

## It Shall Not Come Near You

### Psalm 91

#### Under His Wings:

- 1) We can trust God through trouble because He is the only One with complete sovereign control over all troubles
- 2) We can trust God through troubles because God will be with us in trouble

#### No Evil Shall Befall You

- 1) The promises of Psalm 91 are fulfilled in Christ:

**2 Corinthians 1:20 For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.**

- All of God's promises find their YES in Christ;
  - Abraham - Promised Seed (Son)
  - Moses - Promised Righteousness (Prophet) *Deu 18:18 I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.*
  - David - Promised Kingdom (Throne) *THERE SHALL BE A ROOT OF JESSE; AND HE WHO SHALL RISE TO REIGN OVER THE GENTILES, IN HIM THE GENTILES SHALL HOPE.*
  - Israel - Promised Land (Salvation) *Light to the Gentiles; Rom 15:12 And again, Isaiah says: " For so the Lord has commanded us: ' HAVE SET YOU AS A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES, THAT YOU SHOULD BE FOR SALVATION TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH. ' "*
  - New Covenant - (Life)
- Christ is God's "Amen" confirming the faithfulness of the promises of God

- 2) In Christ we have access to the same promises

- v. 7 - The sovereign will and providential rule of God reigns over all His children

- 2017 - 5000 motorcycle deaths
- 2018 - 36,560 auto deaths

- v. 8 - physical death points to the reality of spiritual death

**Luke 13:1–5** - by the hand of man or by the hand of nature

- v. 9–13 - In Christ we are saved from eternal death -

Other religions teach that your fate in this life is reflective of your eternal fate

**1Pe 4:16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.**

**Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

**Heb 7:25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him,**

**Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.**

Is the Lord your refuge? Is the Most High your dwelling place?

How can we know that we are (1) *dwelling in the secret place of the Most High and abiding under the shadow of the Almighty?*

When can we be confident (2) *"He is my refuge and my fortress"? My God, in Him I will trust."*

What does it look like when (4) *"He shall cover you with His feathers and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler."*

How, when, and what did it look like for Christ? When He was trusting and obeying.

**Mat 4:7 Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'YOU SHALL NOT TEMPT THE LORD YOUR GOD.' "**

**Mat 4:4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.' "**

**Mat 4:10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND HIM ONLY YOU SHALL SERVE.' "**

1. By setting our love upon Christ - v. 14

This is stated more narrowly than to simply have a love; Our love must be only for Christ  
**Storms - Act 27:18–19 And because we were exceedingly tempest-tossed, the next day they lightened the ship. On the third day we threw the ship's tackle overboard with our own hands.**  
**1Jn 2:15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.**

**Joh 21:15 Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?**

2. By knowing Christ - v. 14 A personal knowledge that comes from a relationship

**Gen 22:14 And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide;**

**Exo 15:26 I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."**

**Psa 23:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**John 14:1–7**

3. By calling upon Christ - v. 15 - An expression of faith

**Mar 2:5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."**

**Mar 10:48 Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"**

**Luk 23:42–42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."**

**Romans 10:9–14**

It shall not come near you... The Lord will save us; We will not perish

Love Him, Know Him, Call upon Him... and you will be indestructable in the will of God  
Trust and obey Jesus by trusting and obeying His word!

1918-20 - Spanish flu: 500 million infected; 20-50 million deaths/World; 675,000/USA (200,000 in Oct. 1918)  
1957-58 - Asian flu: infected more than Spanish flu; 1-2 million deaths/world; 70,000/USA  
1968-68 - Hong Kong flu: 1 million/World; 100,000 USA  
2008-09 - Swine Flu (H1N1) The number of confirmed cases was approximately 1.6 million.[6] However, some studies estimated that the actual number could be 700 million to 1.4 billion people—or 11 to 21 percent of the global population of 6.8 billion at the time.  
estimates that from April 12, 2009 to April 10, 2010, there were 60.8 million cases, 274,000 hospitalizations, and 12,469 deaths

2017 CDC/USA

Heart disease: 647,457

Cancer: 599,108

Accidents (unintentional injuries): 169,936

Chronic lower respiratory diseases: 160,201

Stroke (cerebrovascular diseases): 146,383

Alzheimer's disease: 121,404

Diabetes: 83,564

Influenza and pneumonia: 55,672

Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis: 50,633

Intentional self-harm (suicide): 47,173

56 M/year; 4.6 M/month; 153424/day; 6392/hour; 106/min; 1.8/sec

Opioid deaths - 47,600 2017

Alcohol - 88,000

Abortion - 61 million since 1973;

Abortion was the leading cause of death worldwide with termination procedures accounting for some 42 million losses of life.

862,000 in 2017; Leading cause of death in USA

COVID 19 -

2.8 Million cases 200,000 deaths/world

928,000 cases; 52,000 deaths; Estimated 60-70 thousand/USA

Before expounding these verses I cannot refrain from recording a personal incident illustrating their power to soothe the heart, when they are applied by the Holy Spirit. In the year 1854, when I had scarcely been in London twelve months, the neighbourhood in which I laboured was visited by Asiatic cholera, and my congregation suffered from its inroads. Family after family summoned me to the bedside of the smitten, and almost every day I was called to visit the grave. I gave myself up with youthful ardour to the visitation of the sick, and was sent for from all corners of the district by persons of all ranks and religions. I became weary in body and sick at heart. My friends seemed falling one by one, and I felt or fancied that I was sickening like those around me. A little more work and weeping would have laid me low among the rest; I felt that my burden was heavier than I could bear, and I was ready to sink under it. As God would have it, I was returning mournfully home from a funeral, when my curiosity led me to read a paper which was wafered up in a shoemaker's window in the Dover Road. It did not look like a trade announcement, nor was it, for it bore in a good bold handwriting these words: - "Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling." The effect upon my heart was immediate. Faith appropriated the passage as her own. I felt secure, refreshed, girt with immortality. I went on with my visitation of the dying in a calm and peaceful spirit; I felt no fear of evil, and I suffered no harm. The providence which moved the tradesman to place those verses in his window I gratefully acknowledge, and in the remembrance of its marvellous power I adore the Lord my God.

*Charles Spurgeon; Treasury of David; Psalm 91:9-10*