

Psalm 91: a Psalm of Protection (personalized for prayer)

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I will live in the shelter of the Most High and find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

This I declare of the Lord: You alone are my refuge, my place of safety; you are my God and I am trusting you. For you will rescue me from every trap and protect me from the fatal plague. You will shield me with your wings. You will shelter me with your feathers. Your faithful promises are my armor and protection.

I will not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the fear the dangers of the day, nor dread the plague that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday. Though a thousand fall at my side, though ten thousand are dying around me, these evils will not touch me.

But I will see it with my eyes; I will see how the wicked are punished. If I make you Lord my refuge, if I make the Most High my shelter, no evil will conquer me; no plague will come near my dwelling. For you order your angels to protect me wherever I go. They will hold me with their hands to keep me from striking my foot on a stone. I will trample down lions and poisonous snakes; I will crush fierce lions and serpents under my feet!

My Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them.

I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."

Question: How do God's promises become real in our lives? How can we experience his love and protection?

Prayer: Lord as I seek your face allow me to know your goodness and grace that come through all your promises being "yes" in Jesus. Grant me faith as I pray and wisdom in my life.