



Psalm 91

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Introduction:

1. Two main sections of this Psalm: The Wisdom part (vv.1-11) – the believer is encouraged to be godly and the Psalmist holds out God’s promises and blessings. The second part is the Oracle (vv.14-16) – God renews the promises to those who love Him.
2. There is a connection between Pss. 90-92. In Ps. 90 is a prayer for blessings, in Ps. 91 the prayer is confirmed by His presence and word, in Ps. 92 is the response of praise and trust to God because of His presence and word.

Outline:

- A. God’s Protection is Requested (vv.1-2)
- B. Forms of Protection (vv.3-8)
- A.’ God’s Protection is Requested (vv.9-10)
- B.’ Forms of Protection (vv.11-13)
- C. The Oracle of Salvation (vv.14-16)

Observation:

1. God’s presence is for our comfort, especially in the darkest hours of testings and trials.
2. Don’t live the Christian life apart from God’s protection. Be thankful for it.

Lesson: He is my Refuge and Fortress.

Psalm 92

1 A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: 2 To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.

4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands. 5 O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep. 6 A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this. 7 When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever: 8 But thou, LORD, art most high for evermore. 9 For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered. 10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil. 11 Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me. 12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. 13 Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. 14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; 15 To shew that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Introduction:

1. “A Psalm (instrumental) or Song (vocal) for the sabbath day – to be ministered to the LORD upon the weekly sabbath (Sat. worship).
2. The Psalm celebrates God’s works of Creation and moves towards His works of Providence.

Outline:

- A. A Hymn of Praise (vv.1-3)
- B. Thanksgiving (vv.4-15)

Observations:

1. The Lord is pleased with the praise of His people (vv.1-3).
2. God is to be praised for His great works (vv.4-5).
3. God is to be praised for His judgment upon the wicked (vv.6-9).
4. God is to be praised for His promises to the righteous (vv.10-12).
5. God promises fruitfulness (vv.14-15) for the righteous.

Lesson: God is worthy to be praised.