

## Psalm 91

### Assurance of God's Protection

- <sup>1</sup>You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,<sup>[a]</sup>
- <sup>2</sup>will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."
- <sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence;
- <sup>4</sup>he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night,  
or the arrow that flies by day,
- <sup>6</sup>or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- <sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.
- <sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes  
and see the punishment of the wicked.
- <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge,<sup>[b]</sup>  
the Most High your dwelling place,
- <sup>10</sup>no evil shall befall you,  
no scourge come near your tent.
- <sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

<sup>14</sup> Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.

<sup>15</sup> When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.

<sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.

### Footnotes

a. Psalm 91:1 Traditional rendering of Heb *Shaddai*

b. Psalm 91:9 Cn: Heb *Because you, LORD, are my refuge; you have made*