

# Psalms 91

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## **My Refuge and My Fortress**

- <sup>1</sup> He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- <sup>2</sup> I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
- <sup>3</sup> Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
- <sup>4</sup> He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
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- <sup>5</sup> Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- <sup>6</sup> Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
- <sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
- <sup>8</sup> Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
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- <sup>9</sup> Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;
- <sup>10</sup> There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
- <sup>11</sup> 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.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Angel — מַלְאָךְ (Mal'akh)

Angel, messenger

The Hebrew **mal'akh** (מַלְאָךְ) means angel or messenger—a heavenly being sent by God. Angels serve as God's messengers, worship Him, and minister to believers (Hebrews 1:14).

### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

### Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

### Truth — אֱמֶת (Emet)

Truth, faithfulness

The Hebrew **emet** (אֱמֶת) means truth or faithfulness—reliability and conformity to reality. God is true (emet), utterly faithful to His word and character.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Psalms 91:1** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:8; 27:5; 31:20; 32:7; 36:7; 57:1; 90:1; 121:5; Isaiah 25:4; 32:2

**Psalms 91:2** **Faith:** Psalms 18:2; Isaiah 12:2. **References Lord:** Psalms 14:6; 91:9; 142:5; Proverbs 18:10. **References God:** Psalms 46:1; Genesis 17:7; Hebrews 11:16. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:3

### **Psalms 91:3**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 91:6; 124:7; 141:9; Proverbs 6:5; 7:23; Ecclesiastes 9:12; Hosea 9:8; Amos 3:5; 1 Timothy 6:9; 2 Timothy 2:26

### **Psalms 91:4**

**Faith:** Psalms 57:1; 61:4; Ruth 2:12. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:8; 35:2; Genesis 15:1; Deuteronomy 32:11; Matthew 23:37; Mark 13:31; Titus 1:2

**Psalms 91:5** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 46:2; 112:7; 2 Kings 7:6; Proverbs 28:1; Isaiah 21:4; 43:2; Matthew 8:26; Luke 12:20; 12:39; Hebrews 13:6

**Psalms 91:6** **Parallel theme:** Numbers 16:48; 2 Samuel 24:15; 2 Kings 19:35

**Psalms 91:7** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 32:6; Genesis 7:23; Joshua 14:10

### **Psalms 91:8**

**Evil:** Psalms 37:34; 92:11; Isaiah 3:11. **Parallel theme:** Malachi 1:5; Hebrews 2:2

**Psalms 91:9** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:3. **References Lord:** Psalms 90:1

**Psalms 91:10** **Evil:** Psalms 121:7; Deuteronomy 7:15; Proverbs 12:21. **Parallel theme:** Job 5:24; Romans 8:25

**Psalms 91:11** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 34:7; 71:3; Proverbs 3:6; Isaiah 31:1; Matthew 4:6; Hebrews 1:14

**Psalms 91:12** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 37:24; Job 5:23; Proverbs 3:23; Isaiah 46:3; 63:9; Matthew 4:6; Luke 4:11

**Psalms 91:13** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 58:4; 1 Samuel 17:37; Isaiah 27:1; Daniel 6:22; Mark 16:18; Luke 10:19; Romans 3:13; 16:20; 2 Timothy 4:17; Revelation 12:9

**Psalms 91:14** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 9:10; 91:9; Isaiah 33:16; John 17:3; Galatians 4:9.  
**Love:** John 14:23; 16:27; Romans 8:28; James 1:12; 2:5

**Psalms 91:15**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:17; 23:4; 50:15; 138:7; 1 Samuel 2:30; Isaiah 41:10; 65:24; Jeremiah 33:3; John 12:26; Hebrews 5:7

**Psalms 91:16** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 21:4; Genesis 25:8; Deuteronomy 6:2; Job 5:26; Proverbs 3:2; 3:16; 22:4. **Salvation:** Psalms 50:23; Isaiah 45:17; Luke 2:30

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