



## The Protection of Those Who Trust in God

### Psalm 91 – Part 7

***“If you say, ‘The LORD is my refuge,’ and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.”*** Ps 91:9-10

On our U.S. money, if you look, you’ll find the phrase: *“In God we trust.”*

If we were sitting down over a cup of coffee and discussing these two verses, I might ask you, “In whom do you put your trust?”.

The Psalmist here is showing his reader the BENEFITS to the one who is honestly able to answer the question with, “The Lord.” In the words of the Psalmist, ***“IF YOU SAY the Lord is my refuge,”*** means to honestly believe and say that the Lord is your first and best choice for your protection and safety.

The next phrase completes the picture: ***“AND you make the Most High your dwelling.”***

So, this two-step process is:

- First, DECLARE and ACKNOWLEDGE that the Lord (*Yahweh* in Hebrew) is your refuge and shelter, and
- Two, make the MOST HIGH (*Elohim*: all-powerful. almighty) the ONE in whom you abide and rest.

Then (The PROMISE) ...

***“No harm will overtake you.”*** Other translations say: “no evil will befall you” or “no evil will conquer you” or “we will always be shielded from harm.”

As I read this, I get a picture in my mind of a “bad guy” chasing me down the street. He may be big and bad, but IF I enter my Father God’s dwelling place, “no harm will overtake me.”

ALSO, ***“no disaster will come near your tent.”***

Tents were at one time, the only protection from the elements that some people had. Analogous perhaps to our homes today, when in “your tent” back then, you assumed a state of privacy, modesty and safety. Today, we shut and lock our doors and pull the curtains for similar reasons.

The Psalmist knew his audience and so his statement “no disaster will come near your tent” was comforting to those early readers. Even today, those same words provide us comfort and assurance as none of us wish for a disaster to come near our homes.

I’m reminded of Romans 10:9 – ***“If we confess with our mouths ‘Jesus is Lord’ and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we shall be saved.”***

We are living nearly 2000 years after the historically substantiated resurrection of Jesus Christ (which we celebrate on Easter). This Scripture, Romans 10:9, is what separates the Children of God from those who are not His.

Have you done what’s required in Romans 10:9? If so, then you are a Child of God and able to receive the promise of Psalm 91! If not... what are you waiting for? Receive Christ today, right now.

***Pray this: “Dear Lord, I am lost and sinful and I need your forgiveness and salvation. I believe that Jesus rose from the dead and I am asking You to be my Savior and Lord. Thank You for making me, right now, one of Your children and for the refuge and protection that You provide for Your children. Amen.”***

(Email me if you prayed that, ok? I’ll email you back a booklet I wrote: “Now What?”)