



The Protection of Those Who Trust in God

Psalm 91 – Part 9

"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name." Psalm 91:14

The Psalmist again gives us an amazing line of comfort of the Lord promising to rescue and protect us.

But something new we haven't seen in the previous 13 verses, the "condition."

Some pastors have counted 7,000 promises in the Word of God. And although I didn't personally count them all, I have noticed that – as in this verse – the promises are in the style of "IF – THEN." God, Who does the "heavy lifting" for us, does require something from us. Here, God RESCUES and PROTECTS, things we can't do for ourselves.

But OUR part in this verse is: **"for he acknowledges My name."**

How well do you know God's name? Or in reality, His names?

Those of us who know God's NAME find it easier to trust His heart. And when we know His Name and trust His heart, we are acknowledging WHO He is.

In the Amplified Bible, Psalm 91:14 reads like this: ***Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he knows and understands My name [has a personal knowledge of My mercy, love, and kindness—trusts and relies on Me, knowing I will never forsake him, no, never].***

Studying the NAMES of God is exciting and faith deepening. Here's a start:

1. **Elohim** – (God, mighty, strong and prominent.) Used more than 2000 times in the Bible, ***“Fear NOT, for I am with you; Do not be dismayed, for I am your God (Elohim). I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*** Isaiah 41:10
2. **Jehovah-Jirah** – (The Lord will provide.)
“So Abraham called that place ‘The Lord Will Provide.’ And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.” Genesis 22:14
3. **Yahweh-Shalom** – (The Lord our PEACE)
“Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusts in Thee.” Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)
4. **Yahweh-Rohi** – (The Lord is MY Shepherd)
“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.” Psalm 23:1
5. **El Shaddai** – (All-Sufficient One, Lord God Almighty)
“When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am El-Shaddai, God Almighty.” Genesis 17:1

Also: God is **LOVE**. God is **FAITHFUL** and more! Rejoice in WHO He is and that He wants to have a personal relationship with YOU and me.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for being WHO You are and in spite of who I am and how imperfect I am; You love me and want to have a relationship with me in real time. Thank You for being my Lord God Almighty, my Provider, my Peace, my Shepherd, my all-sufficient One and so much more! Thank You for being WHO You are and for caring for, rescuing and protecting me.

Amen