

**Under the Shadow of His Wings**  
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I. Introduction

- A. Every generation has had to face challenges
- B. Those of us that have some life experience have tasted of the faithfulness of God throughout our lives.
  - 1. The same God that has carried you through life's challenges will continue to do so now
  - 2. Ecclesiastes 3 says that "there is nothing new under the sun"
  - 3. He has given us keys in His Word that enable us to thrive in these times

II. Psalm 91

- A. Verse 1 - Those who abide: we abide in Him and He abides in us
  - 1. It is an inward posture of abiding
  - 2. In the New Covenant, we now have become the temple of the Holy Spirit
  - 3. He belongs to me and I belong to Him!
  - 4. It is a mindset and a posture of the heart
  - 5. Paul says in Philippians 4:19- "My God shall supply..." It is personal!
  - 6. You and I need to have the revelation that He is our God--it is personal!
  - 7. Enoch walked in intimacy with God in the Old Covenant. How much more us in the New? (Genesis 5:22-24, Hebrews 11:5)
- B. How do we stay in this mindset?
  - 1. Verse 2 - "I will say of the Lord..."
  - 2. We "abide" by our mindset which is produced by what we say and dwell upon
  - 3. What we say is important
    - a) Genesis 1 - God spoke things into existence
    - b) Mark 11: 12-14, 22-24 - Jesus spoke to the fig tree
  - 4. When we declare that He is our shelter and we see ourselves that way, it keeps us in the Truth
  - 5. We have a history with God--he can be trusted!
  - 6. We think in pictures
    - a) We do not think in words or letters
    - b) Words create images or pictures in our heart and mind
    - c) Declaring our faith in God creates an image of victory in our lives.
  - 7. Romans 8:37 - we are more than victorious in Him

III. He Rescues and Delivers

- A. He will deliver us and protect us (Psalm 91:3)
- B. His faithful promises are our armour (Psalm 91:4)
  - 1. God uses word pictures to convey truth
  - 2. One of the ways He protects us is through angels
  - 3. He protects us with His promises
    - a) Ephesians 6:13-18
    - b) The Shield of Faith protects us from the arrows of the enemy

- C. Meditation is key to allowing His Promises to protect
  - 1. Hebrews 13:5
  - 2. Phillipians 4:19
  - 3. One of the ways to meditate the Word is by emphasizing each word in the verse as you declare it
- D. Psalm 103
  - 1. "Bless the Lord Oh, My Soul..." - verse 1
  - 2. Our soul is affected by our praise
  - 3. He promises healing
  - 4. His angels are the ones who carry out His Word (Psalm 103:20-21)
- E. Enemy tries to use our own authority against us by planting thoughts and feelings so that we can agree with it and speak it
- F. Truth is more powerful than "fact"
- IV. The Promise of Divine Protection
  - A. Psalm 91:5-6
  - B. Abiding in Him allows us to walk above fear
  - C. Imagination is a way to meditate in God's Word as the Hebrew people have done for centuries. Imagination allow us to see ourselves in light of God's Word
  - D. Psalm 91:8
    - 1. Consequences follow to those who do not follow God
    - 2. Let's not allow bitterness to come into our heart
  - E. Psalm 91:9-13
    - 1. With the right perspective, we can deal with anything than comes
    - 2. His angels guard us
    - 3. We have authority over the enemy
    - 4. No weapon formed against us with prosper Isaiah 54:17
  - F. Psalm 91:14-15
    - 1. God is delivering us and honoring us as we love Him
    - 2. He has planned "sudden" deliverance
    - 3. His ways are often unconventional
    - 4. "This too will pass!"
  - G. Psalm 91:16
    - 1. Content to be on this earth until your assignment is done!
    - 2. He will show His salvation
- V. Conclusion
  - A. God has not given us a Spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7)
  - B. His perfect love drives out fear (I John 4:18-19)
  - C. The Holy Spirit will help us!
  - D. Praying in the Spirit is one of the ways to abide in Him!
    - 1. It strengthens your spirit
    - 2. Keeps you in the love of God!
  - E. Abide in Him and walk in victory