

BECOMING A PERSON
OF
HOPE

Psalm 91

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.

Surely he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.

He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Now a great general truth is laid down in this passage by the Psalmist that:

All those who live a life of communion with God are constantly safe under his protection, and may therefore possess a Holy serenity and security of mind at all times

First Condition

➤ **Must dwell in the shelter of the Most High**

First Promise

➤ **We will abide and find rest in the shadow of the Almighty**



What does it mean to dwell in the Shelter of the Most High?

- **“Dwell” in verse 1 is a verb which shows that action is required on our part**

To Dwell means to pitch a tent; to sit; to remain...

- **To be at home in God, to find rest in Him**
- **To make it our hearts-work to be in the service of God**
- **To get alone with God and to converse with Him in quiet solitude**

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It is the privilege of those that become dwellers they will be able to *ABIDE UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY*

- **Where God shelters them**
- **Comes between them and everything that would annoy them, whether storm or sunshine.**
- **They will not only have an admittance, but a residence, under God's protection; he will be their rest and refuge for ever.**

IN VERSE 2

The Psalmist then goes on to assert...

- **“This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.”**
- **This is the Second Condition that we not only dwell, but that we “DECLARE” that God alone is our place of refuge and place of safety.**

That we literally proclaim that all of our hope is in God and Him alone as our

- **Place of refuge**
- **Place of safety**
- **All of our eggs are in His basket...**

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So, why is this so difficult?

- **I believe it is because our view of God is way too small and our view of ourselves is way too big.**

Four Names of God in the first two verses:

1. Most High: Elyon

- **Strongest of the Strong; surpassing all others; supreme; above all other powers and authority**

2. Almighty: Shaddai

- **All powerful; Omnipotent; able to do all the He has promised**

Four Names of God

3. LORD: Yahweh or Jehovah

- **His name means, “I am who I am” or “I will be who I will be.”**
- **The significance of these translations show that God is the One who is there for His people.**

4. God: Elohim

- **Maker of the universe**
- **Supreme Creator of all life**

He certainly was a man of faith and hope so what was his secret?

- **Moses knew that he was a man of destiny**
- **Moses was a man of obedience**
- **Moses understood and taught God' people the principle to “Never Forget what God has Done” and to be grateful**
- **Moses knew how to encounter God**

Why is this so important?

- **Because God has chosen to partner with you to bring hope to the hopeless and to see captives set free.**
- **Because God wants you to know that you are a person of destiny just like Moses ... who had Spiritual Authority to overcome the enemy because of His intimate relationship with God.**

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- **Because God is looking for dwellers to accomplish His purposes here on earth and dwellers...**
 - ❑ **Are at home in God, they find their rest in Him**
 - ❑ **Make it their hearts-work to be in the service of God**
 - ❑ **Get alone with God to converse with Him in quiet solitude**
- **Because God wants you to know Him and His plan for you; To have Big God given dreams; To hold onto the promises that He gives you and to expect the miraculous and see it.**