

God Is Your Refuge

Psalm 91

Main Point:

As you live in this dangerous world, find your refuge in the Lord.

1. In this life, you need a place of refuge.
2. There is a place of refuge for you in the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Therefore, take refuge in Him as you live in this dangerous world.

James 4:13-15 ¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; ¹⁴ whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. ¹⁵ Instead you *ought* to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." (NKJV)

David Dickson "The believer is not exempted by his faith from trouble ... but he is exempted from being taken, overcome, and destroyed by [it] ..."

Charles Spurgeon "It is impossible that any ill should happen to the man who is beloved of the Lord; the most crushing calamities can only shorten his journey and hasten him to his reward. Ill to him is no ill, but only good in a mysterious form. Losses enrich him, sickness is his medicine, reproach is his honor, death is his gain. No evil in the strict sense of the word can happen to him, for everything is overruled for good. Happy is he who is in such a case. He is secure where others are in peril, he lives where others die."

Psalm 46:1 ¹ God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. (NKJV)

Charles Spurgeon "God is always near in sympathy and in power to help his tried ones."

Ephesians 6:16 ¹⁶ Above all, [take] the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. (NKJV)

Isaiah 26:3 ³ You will keep *him* in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. (NKJV)

Psalm 50:15 ¹⁵ Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me." (NKJV)

Charles Spurgeon "The more closely we cling to our Almighty Father the more confident may we be."

David Dickson "The true remedy against tormenting fear, is faith in God."