

OUR HIDING PLACE

Psalm 91

In the Middle Ages, theology was “the _____ of the sciences” but today many have no interest in theology
In the current crisis, “What I believe about _____ is the most important thing about me.” (A. W. Tozer)

I. THE PSALMIST'S _____ 91:1

A. This Theological Proposition Concerns the _____ of God

- 1) The Most High (*El Elyon*) is absolutely sovereign, possessor of all and the God who grants _____
- 2) The Almighty (*El Shaddai*) is the Most _____ God who does according to His own will among men

B. This Theological Proposition Is Written in _____

- 1) *El Elyon* is our “secret place,” the place where we can hide from _____ like David from Saul
- 2) *El Shaddai* provides shade from the burning rays of the sun—protection when _____ turns on us

C. This Theological Proposition Involves a _____ Relationship

V.1 pictures our faith not in the question, “Do you believe in God?” but “Do you _____ in God?”

II. THE PSALMIST'S _____ 91:2

A. V.2 restates the truths in v.1, but it also extends the truths in v.1 by adding one simple word: _____

B. Do all believers enjoy what is described in vv.1-2? No, we must advance to a _____ level of faith

III. THE PSALMIST'S _____ 91:3-13

A. The Psalmist's Testimony Is _____ Not Promise

- 1) These vv. are a poetic recounting of what our God _____ do and often does do to rescue His people
- 2) Charles Spurgeon: “Whatever occurs around us ... we are _____ until our work is done.”

B. The Psalmist's Testimony Is an Example of _____

- 1) Civil authorities have called us to “social distancing”; Romans 13 teaches us to _____
- 2) We must still encourage one another; the psalmist teaches us the kind of _____ we ought to use

C. The Psalmist's Testimony Includes a _____

Vv.3-13 are not true of all God's people, but only those who make the _____ their dwelling place

D. The Psalmist's Testimony Must Be Interpreted through Jesus' _____

- 1) In Mt.4:5-7 Satan tempts Jesus to prove His faith in God's promises by casting Himself off the _____
- 2) Jesus calls taking unnecessary risks while presuming God will take care of us _____ God

IV. THE PSALMIST'S _____ 91:14-16

A. Those Who Have Set Their _____ upon God ...

- 1) The verb in v.14 means “to be _____ because of love”—it pictures a child clinging to his mother
- 2) The relationship with God pictured in this psalm is a faith relationship + a _____ relationship

B. God Ultimately Promises _____

CONC: We have a clear choice; we can keep our focus on the sickness and death around us or we can focus on our God. We must read His Word, pray and just dwell moment by moment in His _____