

## If God Be For You

Our Key Verse: Rom 8:31 “If God be for us, who can be against us”

7 Promises in Psalm 91 that we are to embrace to reassure us that God truly is indeed for us.

Promise

1. God’s Presence
2. God’s Protection
3. God’s Peace
4. God’s Perspective
5. God’s Provision
6. God’s Power
7. God’s Promotion

**Psalm 91:1-2 [The PRESENCE]**

**“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”**

**“I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.”**

- If God is for you, it means that you have learn to dwell. The word dwell literally means to stay, remain, inhabit or live. So the people of God with the blessing of God’s favor and presence are those who have learned to live or a better way to say this is, those who stay in God’s secret place.
- The Secret Place: The secret place is found in worship. True worship takes place in the spirit and in truth. Over and over the Bible tells us to worship at the footstool of God, the fact that in this verse the name El Elyon is used is an indicator that the secret place is a high place because the name El Elyon means Most High. So true worships literally elevates you in your mind and in your spirit.
- The promise of living in God’s secret place is that you get to abide or remain in the shadow of the Almighty. The Hebrew word for Almighty is El Shaddai, which means the Most Powerful. So when we talk about God being for us, we are literally saying that when you get in the spirit and you worship God for who He is, the Most Powerful gets in front of you and places you in His shadow.
- What a place to be? In the shadow of God. It suggest that we are not trying to get the glory but rather we are content with learning and following God’s every lead. Children get in the shadow of the people they love. This verse indicates that true love will place you in the shadow of your God.



### **I will say of the Lord...**

- You have to open your mouth and decree in worship all that God is for you. Your mouth will charge the atmosphere and your faith will determine what you receive. You have to say that God is my refuge (that is shelter from the storm or danger) and you have to say that God is my fortress (that is my defense or stronghold).

In Him will I trust...

- Trust is essential. Trust is the connector. Through trust you stay in the shadow of the Almighty and through trust you live in the secret place and through trust (in Prov. 3:5) you lean not on your self but on God and His great understanding.

### **Psalm 91:3-4 [PROTECTION]**

“Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence.”

- Listen to the word, “Surely,” it means no doubt about it, God will do what He said he would do. Without a doubt God will snatch you out of the snare of the fowler (that is the traps of the enemy). Not only does He deliver you from the traps of the enemy, He also saves you from perilous or noisome pestilence (that is the desire of disease or plagues). So when everything around you is getting sick and falling into ruins, you’re not worried because your trust is in God because you know that His promise is to PROTECT you, especially when you know God is for you.

“He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.”

- Basically what God showed me here is that “He is going to take you places. In fact, you are going to fly places because God is going to in verse 3, snatch you up or rescue you from what is happening on the lower lever and bring you to higher places.
- Your part in all of this, so that you can fly is to embrace God’s truth and allow His truth to be your shield and defense.

### **Psalm 91: 5-6 [PEACE]**

“You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.”

- The promise here in these set of verses is God promises to give you surpassing peace.
- Because of God’s peace, and because of the revelation of you knowing God is before you, you won’t be afraid of anything. There are different times listed in this verse: night, day, darkness and noonday. Basically God is saying to you that it doesn’t matter what time of day it is, you don’t ever have to be afraid when you are walking in His shadow (and that comes because of His presence in your life).



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### **Psalm 91:7-10 [PERSPECTIVE]**

“A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look and see the reward of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.”

- In these set of verses God gives us His perspective. Because of our commitment to make God our dwelling place (that is we worship Him and embrace His Spirit to lead us) nothing the devil plots for you can touch you. Praise God for this verse, “Only with your eyes shall you look.” Get that into your spirit. A thousand may fall at your side and 10,000 at your right side but it shall not touch you.

### **Psalm 91:11-13 [PROVISION]**

“For he shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.”

- God literally promises to give you amazing provision. Not only does God gives orders for his angels to keep you (that is watch over you) but they will do more than watch you, the angels assigned to you will fight for you. How can you tread upon a lion but an angel that you cant see with your natural eye do it for you.

### **Psalm 91:14-16 [POWER and PROMOTION]**

“Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known my name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

- What a promise! In these last three verses God gives makes His power available to us and He also promotes us. Get this, it starts because we have set our love upon God. To set your love upon God is to literally be clingy or attached to God by the hip because you love Him so much. When you can learn to love God so much, there is no question of whether or not he is for you, you know this because you live in his presence.
- God’s power is available to you because you truly know His name. Not just the sound of it but the essence of it. You see you God’s name is his character, His reputation and spirit. When you have that intimate relationship with God, you can call and pray and see results. Why? Because God is for you and nothing on earth or in hell is going to be able to stand against you.

