

# PSALM 91

Security of the One Who Trusts in the LORD

"This remarkable psalm speaks with great specificity, and yet with a kind of porousness, so that the language is enormously open to each one's particular experience. Its tone is somewhat instructional, as though reassuring someone who is unsure... it is a personal testimony of someone whose own experience make the assurance of faith convincing and authentic." - Brueggemann

1-2 :: The Security God Provides

“The blessings here are promised are not for all believers but for those who live in close fellowship with God.” - Spurgeon

3-13 :: The Deliverance God Provides

# fear

:: an emotional response to something that  
is out of our control that we perceive will  
do us harm

“The Devil is working in an area where we least expect to find him. He is not out on the town on Saturday night. He has gone to bed early so he can get up and go to church on Sunday morning. The spiritual battle is being fought wherever a man is giving out the Word of God, where a church is standing for the Word of God. That is the place the Devil wants to destroy, and that is the place of the spiritual battle.” - McGee

14-16 :: The Assurance God Provides

# PSALM 121

The LORD the Keeper of Israel

1-2 :: The Source of Help

# 3-8 :: The Assurance of Help

“Sooner or later every believer discovers that the Christian life is a battleground, not a playground, and that he faces an enemy who is much stronger than he is - apart from the Lord.” - Wiersbe

“Some Christians are so self-confident that they think they can manage by themselves without the Lord’s strength and armor. Others are so self-distrustful that they imagine they have nothing to contribute to their victory in spiritual warfare. Both are mistaken. Paul [in Ephesians 6:10-20] expresses the proper combination of divine enabling and human co-operation.” - Stott