



## **Psalms Week 5: Psalms 91**

### **Walking with God through Challenging Times**

**September 13, 2020**

#### **Psalm 91**

<sup>1</sup> Whoever *dwells* in the shelter of the Most High  
will *rest* in the *shadow* of the *Almighty*.

<sup>2</sup> I will say of the Lord, “He is *my* refuge and *my* fortress, *my* God, in  
whom *I* trust.”

<sup>3</sup> Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly  
pestilence.

<sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find  
refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

<sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup> nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that  
destroys at midday.

<sup>7</sup> A thousand may fall at your side ten thousand at your right hand, but it  
will not come near you.

<sup>8</sup> You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the  
wicked.

<sup>9</sup> *If you say*, “The Lord is *my* refuge,” and *you* make the Most High *your*  
dwelling,

<sup>10</sup> no harm will overtake *you*, no disaster will come near *your* tent.

<sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all  
your ways;

<sup>12</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup> “Because he *loves* me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he *acknowledges my name*.

<sup>15</sup> *He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.*

<sup>16</sup> *With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”*

### **Matthew 11:28-30 New International Version**

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you *rest*. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**In the presence of God we find;**

- **PROTECTION**
- **COMFORT**
- **CARE**

**BIG THOUGHT: “WHERE YOU LIVE, DWELL, ABIDE, AND REMAIN MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU GO THROUGH HARD TIMES.**

**1. WHERE DO YOU DWELL?**

**a. WHERE IS YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME?**

## John 15: 1-13 New International Version

### The Vine and the Branches

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> *Remain* in me, as I also *remain* in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must *remain* in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you *remain* in me.

<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you *remain* in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not *remain* in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you *remain* in me and my words *remain* in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

<sup>9</sup> “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now *remain* in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will *remain* in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and *remain* in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends

### HOW DO WE REMAIN?

- **KEEP MY COMMANDS**
- **LOVE EACH OTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU**

**Psalm 27:4 New International Version**

<sup>4</sup> One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.