

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 91:1 – 2

The Psalm of Safety!

"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 will I trust." Psalm 91:1-2

Those who live in my house are afforded every benefit of my hospitality – protection from the elements, warmth from the winter's cold; shade from the summer's heat. Upon my table they will find an abundance and variety of good, healthful and enjoyable foods. My beds are comfortable and there are facilities for every need. "If you who are evil... how much more shall your heavenly Father..?" (Luke 11:13)

How much more! Could it be that we fail to experience God's "how much more" because we have only taken up His address and are not actually living with Him? We want our spiritual mail (and temporal blessings to be sent via "Psalm 91:1" but we seldom visit Him, let alone make Him our primary Residence! The secret of the Most High is reserved for those who abide – occupy, be present, dwell, live, lodge, inhabit, reside, set at anchor, stay. To give lip service to our "abiding in Christ" all the while living for selfish ends is a disclosure of the heart's true desires. "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." (2 Timothy 3:5).

The welcome mat is still outside the front door! The lights are still on welcoming you home. Your place at the table still reserved, your room tidied and waiting. "But when *the prodigal* was yet a long way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran and fell upon his neck, and kissed him." (Luke 15:20).

Son, welcome home!

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