

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 91:3 – 7

## The Psalm of Safety!

"Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings shall you trust: His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day; Nor for the pestilence that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you." Psalm 91:3 – 7

Why is the believer – the one who has hidden himself in the Fortress Who is our God – safe from all those fears and calamities? The answer is so simple we may easily over look it just because it is so obvious. These things are happening outside while we are safe and secure inside! Once the door is closed tight the howling of the wind ceases and the driving rain or driven snow is forgotten. The biting cold may now be ignored as you sit at the warmth of the fireplace. Even the growling of the lion may be disregarded here in this secret place!

(Truth be told, the howling of evil outside makes our security inside all the sweeter!)

No, these are not the musing of one who has lost touch with reality. But the analogy holds, true! Yes, we may face the actuality of the Ending Day's horrors. We may be confronted with men gone completely and utterly mad. Nature, driven by supernatural forces may strike to attempt to kill, steal, and destroy."

My sons, never lose sight of the fact that there is a Place of Safety! Its entrance is by faith, and its lock is your confession. It is a place whose existence will outlast all the troubles you face. It is a secret place of confidence within your inner man of the heart, all the while affording safety for your physical well being.

"Lord Jesus, may I know this place where You reside – may I live out my days hidden there with You! In Your name I ask these things. Amen."

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