



The Psalm of Safety!

“Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath 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 honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him My salvation.” Psalm 91:14 – 16

In our present culture with the present economic climate often salary is not the determining factor in whether a person takes a job or not. People are looking for benefits – benefits that come with the job as enticements such as health and dental insurance, retirement, vacation leave and child care. Some places are now even offering pet sitting on the grounds of the business’ campus! And still at times these are not enough. Employees will often locate their business in areas where the intangible are added bonuses for their workers. Climate, recreation opportunities, lower crime and quality schools also entice quality employees.

As we compare the promises of this psalm with the alternatives of living on our own in an increasingly hostile culture, one wonders why folks would choose to reject the Lord and face life in their own strength and wiles.

These last three verses alone – apart from the first thirteen verses – should be enough to “close the deal” for us concerning where we might decide to live!

“I will deliver you. I will set you on high. When you pray I will answer. When trouble comes, I will be with you. I will deliver you and honor you! O yes, and with long life will I satisfy you and you will see My salvation!”

The secret place of the Most High is beckoning to us. Who would want to live anywhere else? Who would want to serve any other gods?

“Son, in the name of the LORD – set your love, your affections, your passions, your attentions upon the Lord Jesus! May His name be your delight and your deliverance and may you see and know His salvation first hand!”

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