

Meditations on Pslam 91

v.2

“The name of Yahweh is a strong tower; The righteous runs into it and is set securely on high.”

(Proverbs 18:10 [LSB](#))

v. 4

pinions - the outermost feathers on the wing. (KJV - feathers)

truth (LSB/KJV): can mean faithfulness (NASB/ESV)

“The judgments of Yahweh are true; they are righteous altogether.”

(Psalm 19:9 [LSB](#))

“I do not conceal Your righteousness within my heart; I speak of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I do not hide Your lovingkindness and Your truth from the great assembly.”

(Psalm 40:10 [LSB](#))

Bulwark: (ESV/KJV - Buckler) Hebrew means something that covers the whole body.

v5, 6

Bythner: “The man who has made God his refuge, is always safe, day and night, at every hour, from every danger.”

Plumer, William Swan.
Studies in the Book of Psalms (p. 1532).

Counted Faithful. Kindle Edition.

“Then you will walk in your way securely And your foot will not stumble.
When you lie down, you will not be in dread; You will lie down, and your sleep will be pleasant.

Do not be afraid of sudden dread Nor of the storm of the wicked when it comes;

For Yahweh will be your confidence And will keep your foot from being caught.”

(Proverbs 3:23–26 [LSB](#))

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v.7, 8

ultimately about Christ

v. 9, 10

Yahweh - covenant keeper
Most High - His sovereignty

my refuge -
my dwelling place (habitation)

Notice the switch in person: my, your

v.11, 12

Scriptures mis-quoted by Satan to Jesus (Matthew 4:6, Luke 4:10-11)

Jesus' response? Don't put God to the test.

Hengstenberg: "The language does not apply to dangers which one seeks, but only to such as meet the righteous man unsought."

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Do we engage with angels then?

"But he said to me, "Do not do that! I am a fellow slave with you and your brothers the prophets and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God!""
(Revelation 22:9 [LSB](#))

"for an administration of the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth in Him."
(Ephesians 1:10 [LSB](#))

"And when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, "AND LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD WORSHIP HIM.""
(Hebrews 1:6 [LSB](#))

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“The angel of Yahweh encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues them.”
(Psalm 34:7 [LSB](#))

v.13

“Be of sober spirit, be watchful. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”¹²⁰⁴¹⁹⁷¹
(1 Peter 5:8 [LSB](#))

“And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”
(Revelation 12:9 [LSB](#))

v.14

- GOD SPEAKING -

Ultimate fulfillment in Christ.
Temporal fulfillment for us when we go to glory.

Safety, Honor, to be a friend of God.

v.15

Again ultimate fulfillment in Christ.

Jesus called on God often, the garden.
God answered, as we covered in Ps. 22

“He, in the days of His flesh, offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence.”
(Hebrews 5:7 [LSB](#))

v. 16