



# Psalm 91

## The War with Evil

There can be little doubt about the tone of Psalm 91; warfare.

It is a song for battle in the daily, oppressive enemy attack in the unseen spiritual realm.

Verses 1-4 Protection amid Evil

Verses 5-10 Attitude toward Evil

Verses 11-13 Assistance against Evil

Verses 14-16 Security from Evil

What do you consider your most significant ongoing struggle in the war with evil?

How does it present itself? What have you done in response to attacks?

Why do you think God chose to leave His people in the world, amid evil, rather than take us to heaven immediately?

How do you define "safety" from the "evil one"?

Satan's primary and only weapon is deception. How, therefore, does someone "take refuge" in the Lord?

What sources of divine truth do you have available? How can you make them more accessible in an emergency?

Verses that declare Satan's defeat:

Col. 2:13-15, Heb 2:14-15

Verses stating the full name of the Lord Jesus Christ as your refuge and sovereign God:

Prov. 18:10, Phil 2:9-10

Verses to stand on God's Word when tempted:

Matt. 4:4, 7, 10 and Eph. 6:11, 17

Psalm 91 says that taking refuge in divine truth is the key to victory. What is your battle plan moving forward?

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