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**psalm 91:1**

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

**definitions**

**dwell**

(hebrew) to sit down (specifically as judge, in ambush, in quiet); to remain; to continue.

**abide**

(hebrew) to stay permanently; to remain; to continue.

**what is the secret place?**

**psalm 31:19,20**

<sup>19</sup> Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men!

<sup>20</sup> You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.

**psalm 27:4,5**

<sup>4</sup> One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.

<sup>5</sup> For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

**what happens in the secret place?**

**a. you experience God's character**

**psalm 91:2**

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

**b. you experience God's ability**

**psalm 91:3-8**

<sup>3</sup> Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.

<sup>4</sup> He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup> You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup> Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

<sup>7</sup> A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you.

<sup>8</sup> Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.

**c. you experience God's favour**

**psalm 91:9-13**

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

<sup>10</sup> No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

<sup>11</sup> For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup> In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup> You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

**d. you experience God's promises**

**psalm 91:14-16**

<sup>14</sup> "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

<sup>15</sup> He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

<sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation."