

God’s Answer to Fear, Worry, and Anxiety: The Sureness of the Saints

Text – Psalm 91:8-13

Topic – Spiritual Answers to Fear, Worry, and Anxiety (Part 2)

A. The Lord is the Sanctuary of Believers (91:1-2)

1. “The Shadow of the Almighty” (91:1)
2. The LORD is the Shelter of Believers (91:2)

B. The Security of the Saints (91:3-7)

1. He delivers the saints from deceptions. [snares = traps] (91:3a)
2. He delivers the saints from the dread (fear) of pestilence and death. (91:3b)
3. He is the Defender of the righteous. (91:4)

The SURENESS [*certainty; confidence*] of the Saints (91:8-13)

I. The _____ of the Righteous (91:8)

A. The righteous are assured of God’s _____ and _____.

Psalm 91:8 - Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see [*witness*] the reward [*recompense; retribution*] of the wicked [*ungodly*].

1. Whose “eyes”? (91:8a; verse 1)
2. What will the righteous see, behold, and ponder? (91:8)

Romans 1:18 - ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

B. The LORD is _____, and His judgment of sin and wickedness is not always _____; however, it is _____. (91:8)

II. The _____ of the Righteous (91:9-12)

Psalm 91:9 - Because thou hast made [*by faith; set; appointed*] the LORD [*YAHWEH; JEHOVAH*], which is my refuge, even the most High [*Supreme; God in the Highest*], thy habitation [*dwelling place*];

- A. The _____ of the saints (91:9; John 14:1-3)
- B. The _____ of the saints (91:10)
 1. _____ promise - “There shall no evil befall thee” (91:10a)

Psalm 91:10 - There shall **no evil** [*wickedness; mischief; trouble*] befall [*approach; meet*] thee, neither shall any **plague** [*plague; wound; affliction*] come nigh thy dwelling [*tent; home*].

Romans 8:28 - And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

Romans 8:22 - ²² For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain [*suffering of childbirth*] together until now. [*universal pain and travail*]

Genesis 6:5 – “⁵...**the wickedness of man** was great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was **only evil continually**.”

2. Protected _____ (91:10b)

C. The _____ [*servants; ministers*] of the saints (91:11-13)

Psalm 91:11 - For He [*the LORD*] shall give His angels [*messengers*] charge [*command; appoint*] over thee, to keep [*guard; watch; preserve*] thee in all thy ways [*journey*].

1. The angels of the LORD are commanded and **charged** with:

a. The _____ of the saints – “shall give His angels charge over thee” (91:11)

b. The _____ of the saints (“to keep thee in all thy ways”)

2. The angels of the LORD deployed to **comfort** and **carry** the saints. (91:12-13)

Psalm 91:12 - They [*the angels*] shall bear thee up [*take or carry away; lift*] in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

a. The _____ of the angels - “bear thee up” (91:12a)

b. The _____ of the angels: **Psalm 91:12b** – “...lest thou dash [*smite; inflict; stumble; strike*] thy foot against a stone.”

Conclusion

A. Four _____ figurative of spiritual foes (Psalm 91:13)

Psalm 91:13 - Thou shalt tread upon the **lion** and **adder** [*a venomous snake; i.e. cobra*]: the **young lion** and the **dragon** [*i.e. sea serpent; wild beasts*] shalt thou trample under feet.

B. _____ - **Psalm 91:13** – “Thou shalt tread upon... shalt thou trample under feet.”