

## Batch 12 — Scripture Prayer

### Prayer 2: Praying Psalm 91 — Dwelling in the Secret Place

**Category:** Scripture Prayer

**Primary Scripture Foundation (KJV):** Psalm 91:1–16

**Supporting Scriptures (KJV):** Psalm 27:1–5; Psalm 121:1–8; Matthew 4:5–7; John 15:4–7; John 16:33; Romans 8:35–39; 2 Thessalonians 3:3

Psalm 91 is especially significant because it begins with **dwelling** before it speaks about deliverance.

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”

The protection language in this Psalm is powerful, but Scripture itself teaches us not to turn these verses into a formula guaranteeing that believers will never experience suffering. Satan actually quoted Psalm 91 to Jesus during the temptation, and Jesus refused to misuse God's promise by deliberately placing Himself in danger.

So this prayer will not teach:

**“If I recite Psalm 91 correctly, nothing bad can happen to me.”**

It teaches:

**“Whatever I encounter, my refuge, trust, dwelling place, and ultimate security are in God.”**

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## FULL PRAYER — KINGDOM STRUCTURE

### 1. RELATIONAL ACCESS — “HE THAT DWELLETH”

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I come before You.

Your Word begins:

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High...”

Father, teach me to **dwell**.

Not merely visit.

Not come only when I am afraid.

Not seek You only when something goes wrong.

Not treat prayer like an emergency shelter I enter during storms and abandon when the weather clears.

I want relationship with You to become the dwelling place of my life.

When life is peaceful—

I dwell.

When life is uncertain—

I dwell.

When I understand—

I dwell.

When I do not—

I dwell.

You are not merely somewhere I run when trouble appears.

**You are home.**

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## **2. WORSHIP / HONOR — THE MOST HIGH & THE ALMIGHTY**

Father, You are:

**The Most High.**

**The Almighty.**

David declares:

“I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.”

So I say it.

**You are my refuge.**

**You are my fortress.**

**You are my God.**

## **In You will I trust.**

My confidence is not ultimately in a building.

A bank account.

A security system.

A government.

Another person.

My own intelligence.

Or my ability to predict what will happen next.

I use wisdom.

I take reasonable precautions.

I plan responsibly.

But underneath every earthly safeguard is this confession:

**My God; in Him will I trust.**

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## **3. KINGDOM ALIGNMENT — REFUGE DOES NOT MEAN RECKLESSNESS**

Father, when Satan tempted Jesus, he quoted this Psalm:

“He shall give his angels charge concerning thee...”

Then he challenged Jesus to throw Himself down.

But Jesus answered:

“Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.”

So Father, teach me something important:

**Trust is not recklessness.**

I will not deliberately place myself in unnecessary danger and call it faith.

I will not ignore medical care and call it faith.

I will not ignore safety precautions and call it faith.

I will not make foolish financial decisions and call the consequences spiritual warfare.

I will not remain unnecessarily exposed to abuse and call it trusting God.

Your protection does not give me permission to test You.

Give me faith **and wisdom**.

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#### **4. PETITION — DELIVERANCE FROM THE SNARE**

Father, Your Word says:

“Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler...”

Deliver me from traps I recognize—

and traps I do not.

Protect me from deception.

Manipulation.

Fraud.

Temptation.

Unhealthy relationships.

Destructive opportunities.

Predatory people.

And decisions that appear attractive but lead away from Your will.

Give me discernment before the trap closes.

Give me courage to walk away when wisdom says leave.

And where I have already stepped into something unhealthy—

show me the path out.

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**“UNDER HIS WINGS”**

Your Word says:

“He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust...”

Father, I receive the picture.

Nearness.

Covering.

Safety.

Care.

I do not have to live exposed emotionally to every opinion.

I do not have to allow every voice access to my heart.

I do not have to answer every critic.

I do not have to fight every battle.

Under Your wings—

**I trust.**

And Your Word says:

“his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.”

Father, let **truth** protect me.

When fear lies—

truth.

When shame lies—

truth.

When temptation lies—

truth.

When culture lies—

truth.

When my own emotions distort reality—

bring me back to truth.

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## 5. FEAR — “THOU SHALT NOT BE AFRAID”

Father, Your Word says:

“Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day...”

Notice the promise addresses not only danger—

but **fear**.

So Father, deliver me from living terrified.

Terror at night.

Anxiety during the day.

Fear about my family.

Fear about money.

Fear about health.

Fear about tomorrow.

Fear concerning things that have not happened.

Give me wisdom where danger is real.

But where fear has become larger than the actual threat—

restore perspective.

I refuse to let imagined disasters steal today's peace.

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## 6. WARFARE / PROTECTION — “A THOUSAND SHALL FALL”

Father, David writes:

“A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand...”

This is strong language.

But keep me from turning it into arrogance.

I will not look at someone else's suffering and conclude:

**“They must not have had enough faith.”**

Faithful people have suffered throughout Scripture.

Apostles were persecuted.

Martyrs died trusting Christ.

Jesus Himself said:

“In the world ye shall have tribulation...”

So my confidence is deeper than:

**“Nothing difficult will ever happen.”**

My confidence is:

**Nothing can separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.**

Protect me according to Your wisdom.

Deliver me according to Your will.

And whatever I must walk through—

**walk with me.**

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## **7. DECLARATION — “BECAUSE HE HATH SET HIS LOVE UPON ME”**

Father, the Psalm moves toward Your own words:

“Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him...”

So I set my love upon You.

Not merely Your protection.

**You.**

I do not want Psalm 91 only because I want safety.

I want the God of Psalm 91.

Your Word says:

“He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble...”

That changes everything.

It does not merely say:

**There will never be trouble.**

It says:

**“I will be with him in trouble.”**

Father—

that is my confidence.

If You deliver me **from** trouble—

I praise You.

If You sustain me **through** trouble—

I praise You.

Because the greatest promise is not simply escape.

**It is presence.**

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## **8. SEAL — MY DWELLING PLACE**

Father, I return to where the Psalm began:

**The secret place.**

Before angels.

Before deliverance.

Before protection.

Before long life.

Before everything else—

there is dwelling.

So let me dwell.

When I wake—

dwell.

When I work—

dwell.

When I drive—

dwell.

When I make decisions—

dwell.

When I am afraid—

dwell.

When life is good—

dwell.

When trouble comes—

dwell.

You are my refuge.

You are my fortress.

You are my God.

In You will I trust.

I will use wisdom.

I will take appropriate precautions.

I will not tempt You through recklessness.

But after I have done what wisdom requires—

**I refuse to live afraid.**

My household belongs in Your hands.

My future belongs in Your hands.

My life belongs in Your hands.

And when circumstances remind me that I cannot control everything—

I return to the Secret Place.

Not merely a physical room.

Not merely a prayer time.

But the abiding relationship of a child with the Father.

Father, let my entire life become a dwelling place.

And whatever today brings—

I say:

**He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.**

In Jesus' name,

**Amen.**

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## **QUICK PRAYER — PRAYING PSALM 91**

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Word says:

**“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”**

Teach me to dwell.

Not visit You only during emergencies.

Let relationship with You become home.

I declare:

**You are my refuge.**

**You are my fortress.**

**You are my God.**

**In You will I trust.**

Deliver me from traps, deception, temptation, manipulation, and dangers I do not recognize.

Cover me under Your wings.

Let Your truth become my shield.

And Father, deliver me from fear.

The terror by night.

The arrow by day.

Fear concerning my family.

My health.

My finances.

My future.

Give me wisdom where danger is real, but do not let imagined disasters steal today's peace.

I will not misuse Your promises through recklessness.

Trust does not mean tempting God.

I will use wisdom and appropriate precautions while placing my ultimate confidence in You.

And Father, Your Word says:

**“I will be with him in trouble.”**

That is my confidence.

If You deliver me from trouble—

I praise You.

If You sustain me through trouble—

I praise You.

Because the greatest promise is Your presence.

You are my dwelling place.

My refuge.

My fortress.

My God.

**In You will I trust.**

In Jesus' name,

**Amen.**