

## Psalm 91 New International Version (NIV)

## Psalm 91

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.[4]
- I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
- 3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
- You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.
- 7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.
- 9 If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,

- no harm will overtake you,
  - no disaster will come near your tent.
- For he will command his angels concerning you
  - to guard you in all your ways;
- they will lift you up in their hands,
  - so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
- You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
  - you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
- "Because he[b] loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;
  - I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
- He will call on me, and I will answer him;
  - I will be with him in trouble,
  - I will deliver him and honor him.
- With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

### Footnotes:

- a. Psalm 91:1 Hebrew Shaddai
- b. Psalm 91:14 That is, probably the king

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## Deuteronomy 6:16 New International Version (NIV)

16 Do not put the LORD your God to the test as you did at Massah.

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## Exodus 17:1-7 New International Version (NIV)

## Water From the Rock

17 The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup> So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink."

Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?"

- <sup>3</sup> But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?"
- <sup>4</sup> Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me."
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup> I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And he called the place Massah<sup>[a]</sup> and Meribah<sup>[b]</sup> because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

#### Footnotes:

- a. Exodus 17:7 Massah means testing.
- b. Exodus 17:7 Meribah means quarreling.

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# Matthew 11:29 New International Version (NIV)

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

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## Matthew 16:21-23 New International Version (NIV)

## Jesus Predicts His Death

- 21 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.
- 22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"
- 23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

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