

# PSALM 91

## THE PROTECTION OF THE MOST HIGH

<sup>1</sup> The one who lives under the protection of the Most High dwells in the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup> I will say concerning the LORD, who is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust:

<sup>3</sup> He himself will rescue you from the bird trap, from the destructive plague.

<sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his feathers; you will take refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will be a protective shield.

<sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror of the night, the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup> the plague that stalks in darkness, or the pestilence that ravages at noon.

<sup>7</sup> Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, the pestilence will not reach you.

<sup>8</sup> You will only see it with your eyes and witness the punishment of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the LORD—my refuge,

the Most High—your dwelling place, <sup>10</sup> no harm will come to you;

no plague will come near your tent.

<sup>11</sup> For he will give his angels orders concerning you,

to protect you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup> They will support you with their hands

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the cobra;

you will trample the young lion and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup> Because he has his heart set on me,

I will deliver him;

I will protect him because he knows my name.

<sup>15</sup> When he calls out to me, I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble.

I will rescue him and give him honor.

<sup>16</sup> I will satisfy him with a long life and show him my salvation.