## PRAYING PSALM 91

"He that dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1).

This psalm is divided into two sections: 1. THE LORD'S PROTECTION (1-13). We can have confidence in the Lord to protect us. That doesn't mean there won't be dangers. We may face death, plagues, and evil. Don't be afraid of the terrors. While others fall, you will stand. No evil will befall you. He will protect you with His angels. 2. THE LORD'S PROMISE (14-16). God protects His children. We call upon Him, and He answers us. He is with us in trouble. He delivers us. He satisfies us. He delivers us.

God will protect you until He is through with you. As long as you are walking in God's will His protection, nothing can keep Him from fulfilling His purpose in you. When God is through with you, the angels who protect you will usher you into the presence of God. An illustration is found in the life of John the Baptist. His purpose was to announce the Messiah had come. After he introduced Jesus at the River Jordan, his purpose was completed. Once Jesus began His ministry, John's ministry was finished. Nothing could have happened to keep John from fulfilling his mission. Once John was finished, it was not necessary for John to be here. John will be rewarded according to his faithfulness, as will we. You can be sure that as long as you are fulfilling God's purpose, He will protect you until. Once your purpose is finished on earth, He will take you home.