

PSALM 91 – Verse Mapping – June 1, 2020

DWELL



"To dwell under one's vine and fig tree" (1 Kings 4:25, KJV) is to enjoy the possession of a home in his own right. God dwells in the church (Eph. 3:17-19) through the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 3:16; 2 Tim. 1:14); and believers are exhorted to "let the word of Christ richly dwell within you" (Col. 3:16; Ps. 119:11).

¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ^[a]

² I will say of the LORD,

"He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."



Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. - Colossians 4:6
- The Word should be spoken – DWELL means all around/inside.

³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.



But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] will gain new strength and renew their power; they will lift up their wings [and rise up close to God] like eagles [rising toward the sun]; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not grow tired. - Isaiah 40:31

When we keep our focus on God, we rise above to an offensive position of safety.

⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

⁵ 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.

FEAR NOTHING—not wild wolves in the night, not flying arrows in the day, not disease that prowls through the darkness, not disaster that erupts at high noon. [MSSG]

You will not be afraid – AMP
Do not be afraid – NLT
You need not fear – GNT
You will not fear – ESV
Ryrie Study Bible reference: PSALM 64:4

WHO will not fear terror?
VERSE 1 – *He who dwells in God's Word.*

⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

We are currently experiencing a sudden increase of violence of Biblical proportions, and people are falling physically and emotionally across our nation. And this chapter tells me that **"In god we are secure at all times in all dangers and circumstances"** (Ryrie Study Bible commentary)

⁸ You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

Due to tv, internet and social media, we now see things that were once obscure and hidden, bringing tolerance to insidious addictions that are more easily available. In addition, we see violence that was once filtered to avoid offending viewers; appetites have changed. And we will see the wicked suffer.

⁹ **If you say,** "The LORD is my refuge," **and you make the Most High your dwelling,**

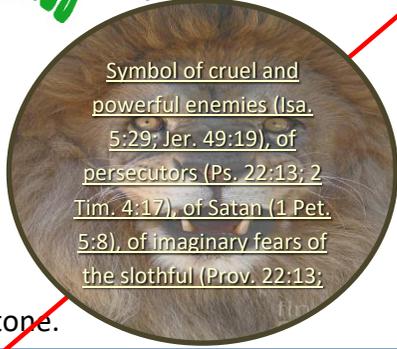
Cause / Effect



USE YOUR VOICE STAY IN WORD

Almost all the allusions to the serpent in the Scriptures are to its malignity and venom

¹⁰ **no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.** ¹¹ **For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;** ¹² **they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**



Symbol of cruel and powerful enemies (Isa. 5:29; Jer. 49:19), of persecutors (Ps. 22:13; 2 Tim. 4:17), of Satan (1 Pet. 5:8), of imaginary fears of the slothful (Prov. 22:13;

Definition of malignity
1 : MALIGNANCY, MALEVOLENCE
2 : an instance of malignant or malicious behavior or nature
Definition of venom (Entry 1 of 2)
1 : a toxic substance produced by some animals (such as snakes, scorpions, or bees) that is injected into prey or an enemy chiefly by biting or stinging and has an injurious or lethal effect *broadly* : a substance that is poisonous
2 : a spiteful malicious feeling or state of mind : extreme ill will : MALEVOLENCE

¹³ You will tread on the **lion** and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the **serpent.**

¹⁵ "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. **16 You will know them by their fruits.** Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?"

¹⁴ **"Because** he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

because conjunction
be-cause | \ bi-'kōz • -kəz, -kōs, bē-
Definition of because
1 : for the reason that : SINCE
// rested *because* he was tired

Cause / Effect



¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

UNGER BIBLE DICTIONARY: SALVATION. A term that stands for several Heb. and Gk. words, the general idea being safety, deliverance, ease, soundness. In the OT the term refers to various forms of deliverance, both temporal and spiritual. God delivers His people from their enemies and from the snares of the wicked (see Pss. 37:40; 59:2; 106:4). He also saves by granting forgiveness of sins, answers to prayer, joy, and peace (79:9; 69:13; 51:12). The OT prophecies center upon One who was to come as the bringer of salvation (see Messiah).
In the NT salvation is regarded almost exclusively as from the power and dominion of sin. And of this Jesus Christ is the author (see Matt. 1:21; Acts 4:12; Heb. 2:10; 5:9). It is freely offered to all men but is conditioned upon repentance and faith in Christ (see John 3:16; Heb. 2:3). Salvation proceeds from the love of God, is based upon the atonement wrought by Christ, is realized in forgiveness, regeneration, and sanctification, and culminates in the resurrection and glorification of all true believers.

- Rescue
- Protect
- Answer
- Be With
- Deliver
- Satisfy
- Long Life
- Salvation

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