

A Place of Refuge

Psalm 91:1-16

Main Point:

In this life, you need a place of refuge; find it in the Lord by setting your faith upon His unbreakable promises and calling upon Him in prayer.

1. In this life, you need a place of refuge.

2. You have a place of refuge in Jesus Christ.

3. Find your refuge in the Lord by setting your faith upon His unbreakable promises and calling upon Him in prayer.

Quotations and Cross-References

James 4:13-15 ¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; ¹⁴ whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. ¹⁵ Instead you *ought* to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." (NKJV)

Psalm 34:19a ¹⁹ Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous ... (NKJV)

David Dickson "As it is not to be expected, that the man who believeth in God shall want [lack] trouble, so the believer may be sure that God, who exerciseth him with trouble, shall bear him company in his trouble, shall direct him in how to behave himself in it, strengthen, support, and comfort him under it ..."

Psalm 46:1 ¹ God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. (NKJV)

Charles Spurgeon "It is impossible that any ill should happen to the man who is beloved of the Lord; the most crushing calamities can only shorten his journey and hasten him to his reward. Ill to him is no ill, but only good in a mysterious form. Losses enrich him, sickness is his medicine, reproach is his honor, death is his gain. No evil in the strict sense of the word can happen to him, for everything is overruled for good. Happy is he who is in such a case. He is secure where others are in peril, he lives where others die."

Psalm 119:49-50 ⁴⁹ Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. ⁵⁰ This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life [preserves my life]. (ESV)

Psalm 50:15 ¹⁵ Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me." (NKJV)