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### **Psalm 91v1-2 The Secret Place**

Psalm 90 and 91 linked together

“The Lord searcheth all the hearts” (1 Chr 28:9)

This psalm was probably written either by Moses or David.

It starts with the secret place where God keeps His own safe. In v2, the writer says, “my God”, thinking of the strong one, knowing God to be over all.

In the book of Daniel, Daniel’s three friends are cast into the fiery furnace and four men are seen by Nebuchadnezzar in the furnace. The fourth one is like unto the Son of God. The three friends come out of the furnace uninjured and without even the smell of smoke on them. Nebuchadnezzar then recognises them for who they are and addresses them as the “servants of the most high God” (Dan 3:28).

In Psalm 91:4, we are reminded of the words of the Lord Jesus as He said, “How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!” (Matt 23:37).

In Ruth 2:12, Boaz reminds Ruth of his confidence in God, “Under whose wings thou art come to trust”.

We need to trust in the strong one.

### **Psalm 18v16-19 The Large Place**

This is a song sung by David on the day that the Lord delivered him from the hand of his enemies. It speaks of deliverance from the place of death by God.

### **Psalm 66v10-12 The Wealthy Place/The Overflowing Place**

Israel had been promised a land flowing with milk and honey. There were conditions laid down on them receiving the blessing, they had to “love the Lord their God”

God is looking for a response from men.

Eph 1v7 speaks of the “Riches of His grace”. Later in the epistle, we read of “Riches in glory” and “Riches of kindness” as well as the “Exceeding riches of His grace”

The only thing you get free in life is salvation.

“Come that ye may have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10)

“Given us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness” (2 Pet 1:3)

Not a case of sitting back and leaving God to do everything.

“Be strong and of a good courage” (Josh 1:9)

“Strive lawfully” (2 Tim 2:5)

There is a price for spiritual power.

The apostle Paul could say,

“What things were gain to me those I counted loss for Christ” (Phil 3:7)

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness” (2 Tim 4:7,8)

Malachi 3:10 “Bring tithes into store house.... ”

In Jeremiah 33:3, the Lord invited Jeremiah to “Call upon me and I will answer thee”. What He said to Jeremiah as he was locked in prison still applies to us today.

### **Psalm 119:113-114 The Hiding Place**

“Vain” - divided/doubting

We have to make up our mind; we cannot sit between two opinions. We must accept the whole word of God.

Ps 30 “Hiding place, shall preserve from trouble”

Man has limitations- God has unlimited power.

“I will say of my God, in Him will I trust”

You do the casting, God does the caring.