

Knowing Peace

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Psalm 91

Oakbrook Community Church (PCA)

Intro

- Only psalm misquoted by the devil: Mt 4:6; Lk 4:10-11
- But Jesus as our representative didn't fall for the lie & honored God!
- Though a believer may face difficult circumstances & challenges, we are secure in God's love: Psa 91, Rm 8:81-39

A Personal Faith in God

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- Pronoun is "I" referring to the believer
- A believer's faith grounded in WHO God is: Most High, Almighty, etc.
- Is Jesus Christ your Lord and your God? Full surrender & trust?
- NOT: I invited Him in my heart to help me...
- Recognizing God's Mercy: Phil 3:9; Titus 3:5 every moment of every day

To dwell in the Shelter of the Most High 3-13

- Now pronouns are "you" - the benefits for the believer
- Imagery of God's protection
 - protected from fowler's snare & deadly pestilence 3
 - shielded from terror of the night & arrows that fly by day 5
 - guarded from pestilence & destruction 6
- Jesus referred to how He protects those who seek Him Mt 23:37; Jn 1:1
- Instead of receiving Him, they cried out for crucifixion Mk 15:13
- Hear the Psalmist & Apostle John: Psalm 91:9; Jn 1:12-13
- Abraham heard similar words Gen 15:1

What Knowing the Prince of Peace means 14-16

- Now pronouns are "I" referring to God Himself!
- Blessings to those in covenant with God...
- Jesus fulfilled the New Covenant for us with His blood: 1 Cor 11:25
- We get the blessings as we hold fast to Him!
- THAT is PEACE – Is 9:6
- God is our shield, like God told Abraham: Gen 15:1
- Jesus is our PEACE – Eph 2:14
- Remember divine deliverance doesn't escape you from all trouble Ps 91:15
- BUT God will be with you and grant you PEACE Is 53:5
- With whom will you share this wonderful Peace found in Jesus?

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