

# Psalms 91

Whoever sits in the refuge of the Most High, He shall dwell in the [protective] shade of the Almighty. I will say of HASHEM, “[He is] my refuge and my fortress, my God, I will trust in Him.” For He will deliver you from the ensnaring trap, from devastating pestilence. With His pinion He will cover you, and beneath His wings you will be protected; His truth is shield and armor. You shall not fear the terror of night; nor of the arrow that flies by day; nor the pestilence that walks in the gloom; nor the destroyer who lays waste at noon. A thousand may fall victim at your side and myriad at your right hand, but to you it shall not approach. You will merely peer with your eyes and you will see the retribution of the wicked.

Because [you said], “You, HASHEM, are my refuge,” you have made the Most High your abode. No evil will befall you, nor will any plague come near your tent.

He will charge His angels for you, to protect you in all your ways. On [their] palms they will carry you, lest you strike your foot against a stone. Upon the lion and the viper you will tread; you will trample the young lion and the serpent.

For He has yearned for Me and I will deliver him; I will elevate him because he knows My Name. He will call upon Me and I will answer him, I am with him in distress; I will release him and I will bring him honor. With long life will I satisfy him, and I will show him My salvation.