

Dwelling in the Shelter of the Most High

Psalm 91:1-16

Psalm 91 makes some special _____ to anyone who will “dwell in the shelter of the Most High.” These focus on God’s protective and sustaining care. If we allow _____ to interpret Scripture, we look to the New Testament. Jesus Himself promised that we would have _____ in this life, and we know godly people have problems and eventually die. Does God contradict Himself?

Absolutely not! God’s promises will be fulfilled for us exactly as God promised, but on a _____ than the mere avoidance of earthly problems. We think _____. God promises the _____. The promise of God’s word, ultimately, is not that we will never experience a problem but that with God, we will prevail in the end. We face our trials as defining events that God will use to give us ultimate victory—a life remade into the _____ of _____ and an eternal home in _____.

How can we put ourselves in a position to experience this promise of ultimate victory? We must dwell in the shelter of the Most High. The two _____ of God help us with the right answer.

El Elyon is God _____. The name teaches us that God is the One True God. He is _____ all. It reminds us of the first commandment. “You shall have no other gods before me.” So, nothing can hold importance above God in our hearts. The name communicates the importance of our _____ and _____.

The second name for God is El Shaddai. It speaks of God’s power and _____ in our lives, so, “Almighty.” To dwell in His shelter is to live in the shadow of the All-powerful One. The shadow of another may cause _____, but God’s shadow is a shelter in which we can _____. Resting there is a picture of _____.

We will know God’s protection and peace when we don’t _____ but abide with Him, giving Him our devotion and obedience as the Most High God and trusting His divine _____ and _____ as we cling to Him and let His shadow cover us.