

91ST PSALM PROCLAMATION

¹ Because I dwell in the secret place of the Most High, I abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

² I say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Him will I trust.

³ He shall deliver me from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence,

⁴ He shall cover me with his feathers and under his wings shall I trust: His truth shall be my shield and buckler.

⁵ I am not afraid of the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day;

⁶ Nor for the pestilence that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

⁷ A thousand shall fall at my side, and ten thousand at my right hand; but it shall not come near me.

⁸ Only with my eyes shall I behold and see the reward of the wicked.

⁹ Because I have made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, my habitation;

¹⁰ There shall no evil befall me, neither shall any plague come nigh my dwelling.

¹¹ He has given His angels charge over me, to keep me in all my ways.

¹² They shall bear me up in their hands, lest I dash my foot against a stone.

¹³ I shall tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon I shall trample under my feet.

¹⁴ Because I have set my love upon Him, therefore He will deliver me: He will set me on high, because I have known His name.

¹⁵ I shall call upon Him, and He will deliver me: He will be with me in trouble; He will deliver me, and honor me.

¹⁶ With long life will He satisfy me, and show me His salvation.