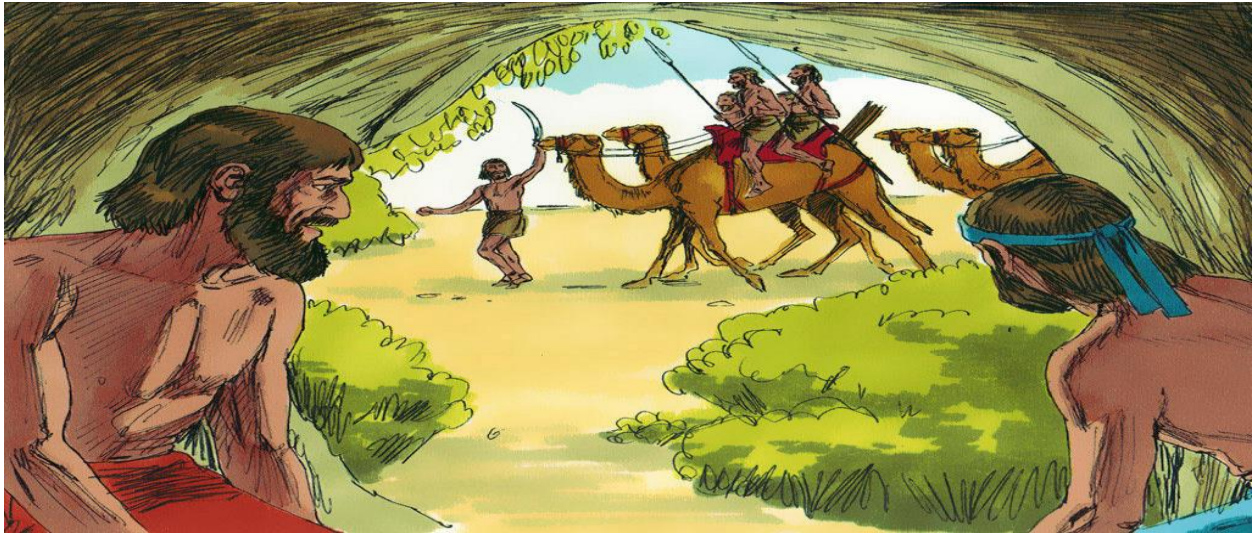


03/29/20 Psalm 91

Title: Finding Safety in God's Presence.

Introduction: Singing is part of our worship, and it is part of our faith. It doesn't feel like we have had church unless we sing. We listened to the song this morning by Martin Luther: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Luther composed this hymn as he reflected on the message, we find in Psalm 91. God is our refuge and fortress, "a bulwark never failing," in whom we can put our trust.

In verse 1, the word "dwell" used in this verse actually means, "to take up permanent residence in." He reminds us to stay in His presence, for it's a permanent place of living. His Word says if we do that, we will "rest" in the very "shadow of the Almighty."



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Luke 4:9-11(NIV), "The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV), " For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Psalm 91:14-16, *"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."*

Promises from God

- "I will rescue him..." (make you escape)
- "I will protect him..." (set him on a high place)
- "I will answer him..." (respond to)
- "I will be with him in trouble..." (in afflictions, in distress, crisis)
- "I will deliver him..." (bring you into safety)
- "and honor him..." (strong, heavy with honor)
- "With long life will I satisfy him..." (you will be at peace, not fearing anything)
- "and show him my salvation." (show you his deliverance & victory)