

Angels ministered to Jesus in the Garden before he was arrested.

Hebrews 1:14 "Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?"

Example from life of Peter

In Acts 12, Peter is arrested by Herod and it is the night before he is to be beheaded. The church is praying and Peter is sleeping. An angel of the Lord comes and delivers him.

4. GOD WILL GIVE YOU GREATER AUTHORITY

Psalms 91:13 "You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent."

Satan is called many names in the Bible such as "a roaring lion, an old serpent and a red dragon."

Jesus Christ died on the cross in order to defeat Satan and his cohorts, so we can now walk in overcoming victory.

Colossians 2:15 "And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."

All of these conditional blessings are based on you choosing to spend time in God's presence and choosing to speak rightly about God.

Psalms 91:9-10 (NIV) "IF you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—THEN, no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent."



BREAKING FREE FROM FEAR- PART 2

OUR GOAL: PSALM 91:5-6 (NIV)

"YOU WILL NOT FEAR the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday."

TWO CONDITIONS FOR BREAKING FREE FROM FEAR:

PSALM 91:1-2 (NIV)

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'"

TWO CONDITIONS FOR BREAKING FREE FROM FEAR:

1. CHOOSE TO LIVE IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Psalm 91:1 "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

"Dwell" = The idea of making a home, not just visiting. It is a permanent arrangement and not a temporary one.

New King James Version of Psalm 91:1 says "The one that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High..."

Jesus talked about prayer and the secret place:

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV) "But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly."

2. CHOOSE TO SPEAK RIGHT ABOUT GOD

Psalm 91:2 "I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'"

Two reasons why you can trust God:

- God is your **refuge** (means a place of safety and comfort)
- God is your **fortress** (means a place of defense)

God wants us to make our home in Him. He wants us to find safety and comfort in him. He desires for us to know that everything must go through God to reach us when he is our defense.

FOUR CONDITIONAL BLESSINGS:

1. GOD WILL DELIVER YOU FROM TRAPS

Psalm 91:3 "Surely He will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence."

"Fowler's Snare" = means traps. Prior, the only way to catch fowl was with various types of traps.

"Deadly Pestilence" = means mischievous words or negative or harmful words.

2. GOD WILL DELIVER YOU FROM FEAR

Psalm 91:5-6 "You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday."

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT WE FEAR?

1. Terror of night-
2. Arrow by day or attacks of from the enemy
3. Pestilence that stalks in the darkness, under cover, not seen
4. Plague in the day, clearly visible

God is able to care for us in the day and in the nighttime.

Jesus said to his disciples over and over again... "Do not fear!"

3. GOD WILL SEND HIS ANGELS TO HELP YOU

Psalm 91:11-12 "For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."