

Message on Psalm 91  
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Read Psalm 91:1-2 (Dwell- To live, make our home in)

Too often we just VISIT the secret place of God-(4 hours at school, 1 hour reading the word, praying) instead of LIVING, DWELLING in the secret place of God.

What did Jesus say about dwelling? Have someone read John 14:10-11, ( "do you not believe that i am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that i speak to you i do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does the works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me, or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves."

Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in Him. Remember that Jesus only did what he heard the Father speak. If we dwell in Him, we will do only what we hear from our Father.

Have someone read John 14:17. "The spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him, but you know Him, for He dwells in you and will be in you".

He dwells in us - but we must dwell in Him.

Then read Ps 91:1-2 again

Abide: Read John 8:31- Jesus said to them, "if you abide in my word, you are my disciples"

Read the same verse in the amp version

Read John 15:7-"if you abide in me and my words abide in you, you will ask whatever you desire and it will be done for you".

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How do we stay "vitaly united?" By constantly keeping our minds focused on Jesus and His words in ALL that we say and do, (Peter walking on the water focusing on Jesus not the circumstances), spending time in God's word, meditating on it, listening to what the Holy Spirit has to say to us by getting quiet and expecting to hear from Him.

WWJD? Bracelets. If we are born again, we already have the mind of Christ, but are we using it? Or are we letting the cares of this world control our thoughts, words and actions?

I want to get the word so engrained in my heart that ALL my thoughts, ALL my words, ALL my actions show the love of Christ in me. I want it to be AUTOMATIC. I shouldn't have to stop and say , WWJD? I automatically do it/ say it.

I'm not there yet. Maybe there are some of you who aren't there yet either. But I'm not where I was. I'm getting better. I want to know everything the bible says about everything in life. All the issues in life. There's a lot to know and that means spending ALOT of time in the word.

Read Ps. 91:9-12

**WE** have the victory!! NO evil will cut us down - no attempts of the enemy will stop us from doing what God has called us to do , wherever we are **IF** we  **dwell** in the secret place of God. That's the key. We must dwell in that secret place, then we shall abide under His shadow. (Imagine His shadow and you abiding under it, protected from all evil)

Read verse 10 again.

The word "plague" (Hebrew nega), is used of something "inflicted" on a body and it was specifically used to refer to "spots of leprosy". In this verse, God describes an abiding defense against "inflicted " disease, but the promise is conditional upon making The Lord our dwelling place- our true refuge and habitation.

How do we do this?

The Hebrew word 'machseh' translated "refuge", means " a shelter", " a place of trust", and derives from the root 'khawsaw' , meaning to flee for protection", to confide in". 'Maween' translated "dwelling place", indicates a "retreat". It comes from the root 'onah', which describes the security of intimately "dwelling together as in marriage.

When we make The Lord our refuge, our habitation by trusting Him - taking our cares to Him, by seeking His counsel, spending times of refreshing with Him and by loving Him and walking with Him throughout every day, THEN we can enter into the sheltered place of promise for healing or whatever our need is.

I just want to encourage you all to keep your mind focused on Jesus and what He says about everything so that when the enemy comes around like a roaring lion **SEEKING** whom he may devour, we are so full of God's word, dwelling and abiding in Him, that the enemy doesn't have a chance!

If we are **abiding** in Him, in His shadow, then there shouldn't be any fear, no doubt or unbelief.

**If** we are under the shadow, NO evil will cut us down . So when I do feel fear, I know I have stepped out from under the shadow of God.. I have gone back to focusing on the cares of this world. I need to Read, meditate constantly on the word of God during the

day. I need to get my mind focused back to living in that secret place so that I can abide under His shadow and then can be **BOLD** and **COURAGEOUS** like David when he fought the lion, the bear and Goliath.

**NOTHING** can stand against us! Through Christ we can do ALL things! **HE** is our strength, our rock, our fortress, our deliverer, our healer. We must **abide, dwell** in Him.

I pray that we all desire to be so full of God's word that we continually live in the secret place of God, that we abide under the shadow of Almighty God, speaking His word over ALL situations, being **BOLD** and **COURAGEOUS** to be ALL that God wants us to be so that we can go out and be the light in this dark world.