

Christmas Superlative: Mighty God

Psalms 91:1

Introduction:

“If your God is mighty enough to ignite the sun, could it be He is mighty enough to light your path?”

- Max Lucado

I. We can stand upon the testimony of Christ the Mighty God.

A. We can stand upon His testimony when our faith is frail.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. (V. 2) I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Psalms 91:1-2

*“If you would face your day free from fear you need to discover a secret place.
We have one—the shadow of God Almighty.”*

- Adrian Rogers

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. (V. 24) And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. Mark 9:23-24

B. We can stand upon His testimony when our foes are fierce.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. (V. 4) He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Psalms 91:3-4

II. We can stand upon the trust of Christ the Mighty God.

A. We can rest in His trust when there is unforeseen terror.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; (V. 6) Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. (V. 7) A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Psalms 91:5-7

The Covenant of Trust Between The Lord and His Believer *Proverbs 3:5-6*

- ♦ The extent of our trust: ***“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;”***
- ♦ The surrender of our trust: ***“and lean not unto thine own understanding.”***
- ♦ The testimony of our trust: ***“In all thy ways acknowledge him,”***
- ♦ The promise of our trust: ***“and he shall direct thy paths.”***

- B. We can rest in His trust when there are unexpected tormentors.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. (V. 9) Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; (V. 10) There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. Psalms 91:8-10

III. We can stand upon the treasure of Christ the Mighty God.

- A. We can stand upon the treasure of His protection.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. (V. 12) They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. (V. 13) Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Psalms 91:11-13

We Have Been Given the Assistance of Angels

- ♦ Angels are given “**charge**” over us (V. 11). “Heavenly guardians—to give us aid” *Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.* Matthew 18:10
- ♦ Angels “**guard**” us in our ways (V. 11). “To keep, watch over, observe, preserve, take care of.” . . . *the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom:* Luke 16:22
- ♦ Angels “**bear you up**” in their hands (V. 12) “To give support and sustain.” *Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.* Matthew 4:11

- B. We can stand upon the treasure of His provision.

“The comfort of His companionship;” . . . *I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;* Psalms 23:4

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. (V. 15) He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. (V. 16) With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation. Psalms 91:14-16

“For thirteen verses the songwriter has spoken directly to you. Now God speaks, committing Himself to six promises in response to your seeking refuge in Him.

- ♦ I will deliver Him (V.14).
- ♦ I will set him securely on high (V.14).
- ♦ I will answer him (V.15).
- ♦ I will be with him in trouble (V.15).
- ♦ I will rescue him and honor him (V.15).
- ♦ I will satisfy him (V.16).

What a list of promises! From God's mouth to the psalmist's pen to your eyes. These are yours to claim.”
- Chuck Swindoll