

# SONGS OF THE SAVIOR

SUMMER OF PSALMS



MY REFUGE  
AND MY FORTRESS

- PSALM 91 -

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FOR HE WILL DELIVER YOU FROM THE SNARE OF THE FOWLER  
AND FROM THE DEADLY PESTILENCE.  
HE WILL COVER YOU WITH HIS PINIONS,  
AND UNDER HIS WINGS YOU WILL FIND REFUGE;  
HIS FAITHFULNESS IS A SHIELD AND A BUCKLER.  
YOU WILL NOT FEAR THE TERROR OF THE NIGHT,  
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NOR THE PESTILENCE THAT STALKS IN DARKNESS,  
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TEN THOUSAND AT YOUR RIGHT HAND,  
BUT IT WILL NOT COME NEAR YOU.  
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AND SEE THE RECOMPENSE OF THE WICKED.



AND THE LORD'S SERVANT MUST NOT BE QUARRELSOME BUT KIND  
TO EVERYONE, ABLE TO TEACH, PATIENTLY ENDURING EVIL, CORRECTING  
HIS OPPONENTS WITH GENTLENESS. GOD MAY PERHAPS GRANT  
THEM REPENTANCE LEADING TO A KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH, AND  
THEY MAY COME TO THEIR SENSES AND ESCAPE FROM THE  
SNARE OF THE DEVIL, AFTER BEING CAPTURED BY HIM TO DO HIS WILL.

- 2 TIMOTHY 2:24-26

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FOR HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU  
TO GUARD YOU IN ALL YOUR WAYS.  
ON THEIR HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP,  
LEST YOU STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.  
YOU WILL TREAD ON THE LION AND THE ADDER;  
THE YOUNG LION AND THE  
SERPENT YOU WILL TRAMPLE UNDERFOOT.

- VV 11-13

S U M M E R O F P S A L M S

THE WICKED ARE ESTRANGED FROM THE WOMB:

THEY GO ASTRAY FROM BIRTH, SPEAKING LIES.

THEY HAVE VENOM LIKE THE VENOM OF A SERPENT,

LIKE THE DEAF ADDER THAT STOPS ITS EAR,  
SO THAT IT DOES NOT HEAR THE VOICE OF CHARMERS

OR OF THE CUNNING ENCHANTER.

O GOD, BREAK THE TEETH IN THEIR MOUTHS:

TEAR OUT THE FANGS OF THE YOUNG LIONS, O LORD!

- PSALM 58:3-6

S U M M E R O F P S A L M S



"BECAUSE HE HOLDS FAST TO ME IN LOVE, I WILL DELIVER HIM;  
I WILL PROTECT HIM, BECAUSE HE KNOWS MY NAME.  
WHEN HE CALLS TO ME, I WILL ANSWER HIM;  
I WILL BE WITH HIM IN TROUBLE;  
I WILL RESCUE HIM AND HONOR HIM.  
WITH LONG LIFE I WILL SATISFY HIM  
AND SHOW HIM MY SALVATION."

- VV 14-16

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HOW DOES THIS PSALM  
POINT TO JESUS?

AND HE TOOK HIM TO JERUSALEM AND SET HIM ON THE PINNACLE  
OF THE TEMPLE AND SAID TO HIM, "IF YOU ARE THE SON  
OF GOD, THROW YOURSELF DOWN FROM HERE, FOR IT IS WRITTEN,

"HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU,  
TO GUARD YOU."

AND

"ON THEIR HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP,  
LEST YOU STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE."

- LUKE 4:9-11

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"O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM, THE CITY THAT KILLS THE PROPHETS AND STONES THOSE WHO ARE SENT TO IT! HOW OFTEN WOULD I HAVE GATHERED YOUR CHILDREN TOGETHER AS A HEN GATHERS HER BROOD UNDER HER WINGS, AND YOU WERE NOT WILLING! BEHOLD, YOUR HOUSE IS FORSAKEN. AND I TELL YOU, YOU WILL NOT SEE ME UNTIL YOU SAY, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'"

- LUKE 13:34-35

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"TWO CONTRASTING METAPHORS ARE USED FOR GOD'S PROTECTION: A FORTRESS FILLED WITH SHIELDS AND RAMPARTS; AND A MOTHER BIRD GATHERING HER BROOD UNDERNEATH HER WINGS. THE FORTRESS HAS WALLS OF IMPREGNABLE STRENGTH. SPEARS AND ARROWS MAKE NOT A DENT. THE MOTHER BIRD, HOWEVER, SHELTERS WITH WINGS THAT ARE ESSENTIALLY FRAGILE. SHE SHELTERS HER YOUNG FROM BURNING HEAT OR RAIN AND COLD ONLY BY BEARING THEM HERSELF. THE OLD TESTAMENT DOES NOT EXPLAIN HOW THIS IMPERVIOUS STRENGTH AND SACRIFICIAL, LOVING WEAKNESS COULD BE COMBINED IN GOD. IT IS ON THE CROSS WHERE WE SEE THE ABSOLUTE RIGHTEOUS POWER AND THE TENDER, SACRIFICIAL LOVE OF GOD COMBINE AND SHINE FORTH BRILLIANTLY, BOTH EQUALLY FULFILLED."

- TIM KELLER, THE SONGS OF JESUS

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