

## The Secret Place

**Psalms 91:1-16** He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. **2** I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. **3** Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, *and* from the noisome pestilence. **4** He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler. **5** Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; *nor* for the arrow *that* flieth by day; **6** *Nor* for the pestilence *that* walketh in darkness; *nor* for the destruction *that* wasteth at noonday. **7** A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee. **8** Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. **9** **Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;** **10** There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. **11** For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. **12** They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. **13** Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. **14** 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. **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. **16** With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

**I can keep a secret. It's my friends who can't!** 😊

There is a place where God becomes real! Miracles happen... God directs your paths, thoughts, decisions.... It is called the SECRET PLACE

This is a place where most Christian will never discover! THE SECRET PLACE OF GOD.

Christians today are moral, clean, faithful, descent... but never ENTER THE SECRET PLACE

This is a place not known by the many! Few will discover the joy of entering into this SECRET PLACE

**18 promises found in Psalms 91 all contingent upon verse 1**

### THE SECRET PLACE of GOD:

**Isaiah 57:15** For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the high and holy *place*, with him also *that is* of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

At any time of the day regardless of our circumstances, we can attune ourselves to the Divine and come 'boldly unto the throne of grace' – the secret place of God!

To him who "dwelleth in the secret place of the Most high," there is promised immunity from the "deadly pestilence" and "the snare of the fowler," from "the terror by night," and "the arrow that flieth by day" (Ps. 91); and even immunity from fear of these things. Oh, the awfully paralyzing effect of fear and evil! It makes us helpless as babes. It makes us pygmies, whereas we might be giants were we only free from it. It is at the root of all our failures, of nearly all sickness, poverty, and distress. But we have the promise of deliverance from even the fear and evil when we are in the "secret place." "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night" (Ps. 91:5), and so forth.

**Psalms 27:5** For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. **Psalms 31:20** Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

The secret place! Why call a secret place? What is it? Where may we find it? How abide in it?

It is a secret place because it is a place of meeting alone with Christ!

## 2 Things to note about the SECRET PLACE

### 1. Blessings of God come from Dwelling in the Secret Place!

Most people will never see the full blessings of God in their lives because they know not the secret place of God!

**10** There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. **11** For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

### 2. Burdens Ought to Draw us into this Secret Place

**Psalms 18:11** He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him *were* dark waters *and* thick clouds of the skies.

Trials should draw us to this secret place!

**10** There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. **11** For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.)

## How to Find the Secret Place

**Matthew 6:1-6** Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. **2** Therefore when thou doest *thine* alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. **3** But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: **4** That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly. **5** And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites *are*: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. **6** But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

## WHERE IS THE SECRET PLACE?

### 1. The SECRET PLACE of Personal Commitment

**3** But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: **4** That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

- Sacrifice
- Surrender

**Romans 12:1-2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. **2** And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Giving to God because you want to please Him...

**2 Corinthians 9:7** Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give;* not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

GIVE IN SECRET! You cannot out give God!

## 2. The SECRET PLACE of the Prayer Closet

**6** But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

You learn to get a hold of God in prayer you'll enter the SECRET PLACE

Prayer is the KEY

We are raising a generation of servants who know good business, advertising, and PR but know not how to get a hold of God in the SECRET PLACE OF PRAYER

**The answer for America is for us Christians to find the SECRET PLACE!**

**"If my people ..."**

## 3. The SECRET PLACE in the Pages of the Commandments

Reading the word of God

Pouring over the word of God for your own soul... Soaking in the truth of the word of God for hours on end.... YOU'LL ENTER THE SECRET PLACE!!!!

### CONCLUSION:

The SECRET PLACE IS SECRET - personal

How is your personal walk with God?

Have you entered into the secret place?

**Jeremiah 29:13** And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.