**THE SECRET PLACE**

**Psalms 91:1-2**

**1** [**He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-91-1/)

**2**[**I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-91-2/)

**INTRO:**

**\*\* According to our text God (the most High – the Almighty) has a Secret Place, and according to the psalmist, we can dwell there (live there)!**

**1. Here’s how to get the Blessings from this Secret Place.**

 **A. Keep it a Special Place!**

 **\*In Your Heart**

 **\*In Your Home**

 **B. Keep it a Secure Place!**

 **\*Secure from Wickedness**

 **\*Secure from Worldliness**

 **C. Keep it a Saving Place!**

 **\*A Saving Place in the Soul**

 **\*A Saving Place in the Storms**

 **D. Keep it a Sheltered Place!**

 **\*It’ll keep you Close**

 **\*It’ll keep you Calm**

**2. Here’s how to get the Benefits from this Secret Place.**

 **A. Make it a Secluded Place**

**\*\*Matthew 6:6 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.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-6-6/)

 **B. Make it a Silent Place**

**\*\*Psalms 46:10 10**[**Be still, and know that I *am* God:**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-46-10/)

 **C. Make it a Soaking Place**

**\*\*I Corinthians 7:24 24**[**Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/1-Corinthians-7-24/)

 **D. Make it a Scripture Place**

**Psalms 119:11 11**[**Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-119-11/)

**\*\*Thank God for that Secret Place where you and I can go and be alone with God.**

**\*\*The Lord and I have gone there together many times through a song, through a sermon, through a shout, through a sorrow, through a sacrifice, and through a supplication!**

**\*\*Have you ever gone to the Secret Place and dwelled with the Lord God Almighty?**

**\*\*If you never have, friend you’re missing out on the most wonderful abundant life there is to live!**

**\*\*Notice the psalmist said you can dwell there. In other words, you can live there. The problem is we don’t have enough Christians living there, but instead, they just visit the secret place!**

**\*\*I want to be the Christian that lives there!**

**\*\*Let me inform you on what I have found and what you can find in that secret place!**

**I. YOU WILL FIND A PERSON**
**\*\*WHO IS THIS PERSON?
 A. THE PREEMINENT ONE**

 **1. He is Superior (The Most High)**

 **2. He is Supreme (The Almighty)**

 **3. He is Sovereign (The Lord)**

 **a. Most Important**

 **b. Most Imperial**

**\*\*The elders in The Revelation 11:17 sat before the Lord, 17**[**Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-17/)

**\*\*I’m glad the Preeminent One dwells with me in that Secret Place!
 B. THE POWERFUL ONE**

**The Revelation 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.**

**\*\*The word Almighty refers to Him being . . .**

 **1. All Powerful**

 **2. Absolutely Powerful**

 **a. Powerful Enough to be Supernatural!**

 **b. Powerful Enough to be Splendid!**

 **c. Powerful Enough to be Strength!**

**\*\*In that Secret Place I have found Him to be All Powerful and Absolutely Powerful and to strengthen me supernaturally and splendidly!**

 **C. THE PERSONAL ONE**

**Psalms 91:2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
\*\*Many times I’ve gone to that Secret Place to find God to be . . . 1. My Refuge**

 **2. My Refreshing**

 **3. My Relief**

 **4. My Reassurance**

 **5. My Remedy**

 **6. My Revival**

 **7. My Redeemer**

**\*\*Thank God for The Secret Place where I can get away from everything the world presses and pressures me with and I can get alone with this one marvelous person who is Preeminent, Powerful, and Personal – The Great God of Grace!

YOU CAN FIND A PERSON IN THE SECRET PLACE!**

**II. YOU WILL FIND A PROTECTION**

 **A. PROTECTION FROM THE STORM**

**\*\*Psalms 91:2 . . . He is my refuge and my fortress:
 1. He is my Shelter.**

 **2. He is my Safety.**

 **3. He is my Security.
Isaiah 25:4 For thou hast been . . . a refuge from the storm
 B. PROTECTION FROM THE SNARE**

**Psalm 91:3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
Psalms 124:7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.**

**\*\*The Secret Place is a place to . . .**

 **1. Escape the Fowler**

 **2. Escape the Foe
 C. PROTECTION FROM SATAN**

**Psalms 91:10-13 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.**

**\*\*The Lord has the ability when we inhabit the Secret Place, to protect us from the devices of Satan such as . . .**

 **1. Sickness
Psalms 91:10 neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.**

 **2. Stones**

**Psalms 91:12 The angels “shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.”**

 **3. Slayers**

**Psalms 91:13 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.**

 **a. The Vicious (The Lion and the Young Lion)**

 **b. The Viper (The Adder is a viper or a snake.)**

 **c. The Violent (The Dragon. )**

 **\*\* Satan is referred to as a dragon.**

**Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.**

**\*\*I thank God that He has provided me a Secret Place where I can seek and receive protection from the Storms, from the Snares, and from Satan!**

**\*\*YOU WILL FIND A PROTECTION IN THE SECRET PLACE!**

**III. YOU WILL FIND A PEACE**

 **A. PEACE IN DARKNESS**

**Psalms 91:5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
Isaiah 45:3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.**

**\*\*I have found in the Secret Place hidden riches and treasures in the darkness such as . . .**

 **1. Assurance of His Control**

 **2. Assurance of His Comfort**

 **3. Assurance of His Calmness
\*\*There have been times I’ve been in the dark and gone to the Secret Place where I felt His touch that let me know He had Control, Comfort, and Calmness for me!
 B. PEACE IN DISEASE**

**\*\* Psalms 91:6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
\*\* Job 13:15 Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.
\*\* Job 23:10 But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.**

**\*\*Even if you have a disease, or your loved ones have a disease, you can go to The Secret Place and know that there’s no need to FEAR or to FRET!**

 **C. PEACE IN DESTRUCTION**

**Psalms 91:6-8 . . . 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. 9 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
\*\*It’s in the Secret Place with the Lord that we overcome . .**

 **1. The Fear of the Devastation**

 **2. The Fear of the Downfall**

 **3. The Fear of the Deaths**

 **4. The Fear of the Demons**

 **5. The Fear of the Devil**

**CLOSE**

 **The Secret Place**

**There is a quiet secret place
in the bosom of God the Father.
You'll find refuge from the storm
and comfort for your sorrow.

When you lift your heart to God
He'll open His arms to you.
And as you bask in His presence
He will make all things new.

In this quiet secret place
there is security and sweet rest.
Your soul will be refreshed
as you lay on the Father's breast.

God beckon you to the secret place
with His arms open wide.
You'll find peace and solace there
as in His presence you abide.

This place in the heart of God
is a haven for those who seek.
There will be rest for the weary
and strength for the weak.**

**\*\*Do you need to go to The Secret Place today?**

**\*\*Do you need to come and find that Person – God?**

**\*\*Do you need to come and find that Protection – Goodness?**

**\*\*Do you need to come and find that Peace – Grace?**