

## FINDING

### **“THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH”** (*ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF FEAR AND TROUBLE*)

**QUESTION:** Where is God when we need Him??? Sometimes people feel that they are not important enough or haven't done enough in ministry for God to answer them when trouble comes. *But is that what the Word of God says?*

#### 1. Central Foundational Scripture: Psalm 91: 1-4, 15-16

- “He (*or she*) that dwelleth in **THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH** shall **ABIDE UNDER** the **SHADOW** of **THE ALMIGHTY**. I will say of the Lord, **HE is MY REFUGE** and **MY FORTRESS: MY God; in HIM WILL I TRUST**. Surely **He (*Almighty God*) SHALL DELIVER THEE** from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. **He (*Almighty God*) SHALL COVER THEE WITH HIS FEATHERS, and UNDER HIS WINGS SHALT THOU TRUST: His TRUTH shall be THY SHIELD AND BUCKLER.**

In this Psalm, God further says what happens when the **person who has FOUND THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH** calls out to Him:

- He (*or she*) **SHALL CALL** upon Me, and **I (*Almighty God*) WILL ANSWER HIM: I will BE WITH HIM IN TROUBLE; I WILL DELIVER HIM, and HONOUR HIM.** With long life will I satisfy him, and **SHEW HIM MY SALVATION.**”

**God so yearns** for us to **FIND THIS PLACE** that He **pictorially and physically ILLUSTRATED** it in the **TABERNACLE** Moses was instructed to build approximately 3500 years ago!

As you watch this video, remember, **God is speaking to us on a SENSORY level** so that we may comprehend the **GREATER REALITY** of what happens in the **SPIRITUAL REALM**—that **UNSEEN WORLD** which is **MORE “REAL”** than **THIS PHYSICAL WORLD**.

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**QUESTION:** In what **ROOM** of the **TABERNACLE** is the **SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH** found?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION:** Why do you think God calls this the **“SECRET”** place? What makes it **“SECRETIVE”**?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 91 says that when we have **found THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH**, we have a **DWELLING PLACE---IN THIS LIFE!!!** It's a **"PLACE"** where we **ABIDE IN THE SPIRIT—HERE and NOW!**

**QUESTION:** Look back at **Psalm 91. POSITIONALLY**, where are you **ABIDING?**

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION:** Look back at the **Ark of the Covenant** in the video. This physical representation shows us **where we are IN THE SPIRIT** with the Lord Jesus, so if Psalm 91 states that we are **ABIDING UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY**, what **PART of the ARK OF THE COVENANT** is that position?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

We get "right up **UNDER God!**" Psalm 91 tells us and we see it with The Ark of the Covenant—**God's GLORY** is associated with **CHERUBIM**, the angelic order which **VINDICATES the HOLINESS of GOD**. Notice the **CHERUBIM WINGS** overshadowing the **MERCY SEAT**. God, through the pictorial representation of **Cherubim WINGS and FEATHERS**, is **COVERING US** with **HIS MERCY—HIS BLOOD—HIS SUFFICIENCY—HIS ATONEMENT UPON THE CROSS**. Remember, when Jesus walked this earth He grieved over Jerusalem. **Jesus used this same terminology of "WINGS" and "FEATHERS"** when He emotionally spoke of His desire to **PROTECT** and **COVER** His people, yet they rejected Him:

- "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would **I (Jesus)** have **gathered thy children together**, even as a **HEN gathereth her chickens UNDER HER WINGS**, and ye would not!" (Matthew 23:37)

We don't receive this **POSITION** because we've led a large ministry or for any "good works." We receive this position of **overshadowing us with MERCY and PROTECTION** because of **JESUS** willingly **TAKING UP THE POSITION** upon the Cross!!!

**QUESTION:** Once we are **POSITIONED** upon the **MERCY SEAT**, if we look up, **WHAT DO WE SEE???**

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Bible plainly tells us in the New Testament **HOW WE HAVE ACCESS** to **THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH** and **TELLS US TO COME BOLDLY** when we have a need:

- "Seeing then that **WE HAVE A GREAT HIGH PRIEST**, that is passed into the heavens, **Jesus the Son of God**, let us hold fast our profession. For we have **NOT** an high priest which **CANNOT** be touched with the **feeling of our infirmities**; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore **COME BOLDY** unto the **THRONE OF GRACE**, that we may **OBTAIN MERCY**, and **FIND GRACE** to **HELP in time of need.**" (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Finally, Psalm 91 tells us that in this **SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH**, we **UNRESERVEDLY PLACE ALL OUR TRUST IN HIM**—just like His servant Job did. But what if we are **AFRAID** because of the trouble we are facing???. **DOES THAT MEAN WE ARE NOT TRUSTING?** Absolutely **NOT!!!**

Our Father in Heaven knows we face frightening and troubling times, but He also tells us what to do when we are **AFRAID**:

- “What time I am **AFRAID**, I will **TRUST IN THEE.**” (Psalm 56:3)

The latter part of Psalm 91 tells us a **HUGE BENEFIT** of **dwelling** in **THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH**: It says **when we call, HE WILL ANSWER!!!** God says **HE WILL BE WITH US IN TROUBLE!!!** He tells us to **HANG ON**, for **HE WILL DELIVER**—one way or another—**DELIVERANCE is PROMISED!!!** In exchange for our **TRUST** being placed **solely in HIM**, God **HONORS** us!!! Imagine that!!! But God is not finished blessing us just yet!!! He will then **COMPLETELY SATISFY** us with **LIFE ETERNAL** and **SHOW US HIS GLORIOUS SALVATION!!!**

**Jesus Christ** will **NEVER LEAVE US NOR FORSAKE US!** (Hebrews 13:5) The original Greek of that text is:

**Jesus** will **NEVER EVER, NO NOT EVER LEAVE US OR FORSAKE US!**

Our Lovely Savior and Master, **The Lord Jesus Christ, IS** the **SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH!**