

Psalm 91

4. ⁷A thousand at thy side shall fall,
And at thy right hand, thousands ten:
But unto thee no hurt at all
Shall once so much as touch thee then.
⁸Thine eyes shall certainly behold,
What recompense the wicked have,
⁹For that the Lord, as thy stronghold
Thou hast him made, thy soul to save.
5. ¹⁰There shall none ill thee apprehend,
Nor yet thy tabernacle touch:
¹¹For he his angels forth doth send,
And giveth them charge to keep all such.
¹²So warily shall they thee defend,
That harm thou shalt be sure of none,
Nor yet so much as once offend,
Or dash thy foot against the stone.
6. ¹³Thou shalt upon the lions tread,
The dragon and the asp also:
These shall of thee be still in dread:
Thou shalt upon them walk and go:
For so the Lord himself hath sworn.
¹⁴Because, sayeth God, he knew my name,
I surely will exalt his horn,
And such confound as seek his shame.
7. ¹⁵On me he shall call in his need,
And I will hear him out of doubt:
His troubles' end will I with speed,
And will him glorify throughout.
¹⁶Of years he shall have his desire,
That he the same full well may spend:
My saving health and love entire,
To do him good shall have none end.