

Psalm 91:1-6

My Refuge and My Fortress

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.*

I will say to the LORD,

“My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

*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 buckler.*

*You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.*

He that by faith chooses God for his protector, shall find all in him that he needs or can desire. And those who have found the comfort of making the Lord their refuge, cannot but desire that others may do so. The spiritual life is protected by Divine grace from the temptations of Satan, which are as the snares of the fowler, and from the contagion of sin, which is a noisome pestilence. Great security is promised to believers in the midst of danger. Wisdom shall keep them from being afraid without cause, and faith shall keep them from being unduly afraid. Whatever is done, our heavenly Father's will is done; and we have no reason to fear. God's people shall see, not only God's promises fulfilled, but his threatenings. Then let sinners come unto the Lord upon his mercy-seat, through the Redeemer's name; and encourage others to trust in him also.

- *Matthew Henry, MHCC*