

## **"Perseverance"**

*(Entering 2019 by make Psalm 91 declarations)*

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**CORE-** Perseverance is powerful. Those who persevere **TAKE RISKS**—refusing to live their lives in **REGRET**.

**Romans 15:4-** The core instruction of Scripture is to teach us "endurance" ("perseverance"). *"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the **endurance taught in the Scriptures** and the encouragement they provide we might **have hope.**" (NIV)*

**Romans 15:5-** All of this flows from "*the God of endurance and encouragement!*"

**CORE-** Those who persevere carry a revelation of His Presence and Protection deep within them. We are going to pray today that Psalm 91 would be written on our hearts. It's God's **PERSEVERANCE PLAN**.

### **PSALM 91-**

- Powerful declaration of His **protection, safety, and ultimate triumph**
- It **capsulizes the theme of all the psalms:** We can **FULLY EXPERIENCE His FULLNESS** in any and every situation in life.
- **Knowing this** brings us into **ultimate freedom**.
  - **NOT** freedom to do as we please
  - **BUT** freedom to only do what pleases Him!

### **PSALM 91: 1-3 (The Passion Translation)**

*"Whoever lives within the secret shadow of Shaddai (the Almighty God),  
Hidden in the strength of God-Most-High,  
Will always be kept safe and feel secure!"*

*Here's how I describe Him:*

*He's the **Hope that holds me.** He's the **Stronghold to shelter me,**  
The **Only God** for me, and my **Great Confidence.***

*Yes, He will **rescue you from every hidden trap of the enemy,**  
And He will **protect you from false accusation and any deadly curse.**"*

**For those experiencing these personal attacks, we pray & declare:**

- You will be **rescued from every trap of the enemy** (*Lit.- "a trap set for you"*)
- You will be **protected from every false accusation.**
- You will experience the **reverse of every curse** (*Lit.- "to doom you"*)  
*Especially generational sins & curses!*

The will of God is for **fullness of life, joy and confidence!**

- We PRAY **Isaiah 54:17**- *"No weapon forged against you **will prevail**, and you will **refute** every tongue that **accuses you**. This is the **heritage** of the servants of the LORD, and this is their **vindication from me**." declares the LORD.*
- We PRAY **Psalm 67- (v. 1- paraphrase)** **"Cause Your face—Your lifted up countenance—to shine upon my face.** Lift up my countenance, too—that they may know how good you are." **"So that everyone everywhere will discover Your ways and see Your power to save!" (v. 2 TPT)**

*NOTE: Brush off their shoulders. This will not dwell on you or in you!*

### **PSALM 91:4-6 (TPT)**

*"His massive arms are wrapped around you, protecting you.*

*You can run under His covering of majesty and hide.*

*His faithfulness is a **wrap-around shield keeping you from harm.***

*You will **never worry about an attack from demonic forces at night,***

*Nor have to fear a spirit of darkness coming against you.*

***Don't fear a thing!** Whether by **night** or by **day,***

***Demonic danger will not trouble you,***

***Nor the powers of evil launched against you.***

***For God will keep you safe and secure. They won't lay a hand on you!"***

We pray for:

- People experiencing night terrors—those awakened frequently; nightmares. Even sleep disorders. This ends today!
- Those experiencing "panic attacks" "**by day**"; unreasonable fears; out of the blue

He is bringing a **revelation of FAITHFULNESS—HE'S a WRAP AROUND SHIELD.**

Surrounds you as a **wall of fire.**

**We cancel this assault of torment!**

[Lay hands on your head—recalibrating how we think. This exhausting battle ends today!]

### **PSALM 91:9-10 (TPT)**

***"When we live our lives within the shadow of the God-Most-High, our secret **Hiding Place,** we will always be shielded from harm!***

*How then could **evil prevail** against us, or **disease infect** us?"*

(This psalm is all about the benefits of living in His presence)

The dark place you are experiencing is not because He is far—it's because He is near! You are **“within the shadow of the God-Most-High!”**

**We declare that:**

- His abiding and manifest presence will cause disease to cease and desist. The reality of His presence will drive out every sickness, disease and affliction; they will be unable to stand in His presence!
- **Romans 8:11-** *“The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, **he will give life to your mortal bodies** by this same Spirit living within you.”* [NOTE: Now, in our “mortal bodies”—not just later, when we have a heavenly body!]

**Pray for everyone needing healing in his or her bodies.**

Pray specifically—Let the overwhelming presence of God fill them (not just here) BUT IN THEIR HOMES. Reveal and manifest your Spirit's presence upon them—so that every cell yields to the King of Heaven. Let deformities be restored; that they could “taste and see” that “He is good”—experience Him as a reality!

**PSALM 91:11-14 (TPT)**

*“God will send His **messenger-angels***

*With special orders to **protect you wherever you go,***

***Defending you from all harm.***

*If you walk into a trap, they'll be there for you*

*And **keep you from stumbling!***

*You'll even **walk unharmed** among the **fiercest powers of darkness,***

***Trampling every one of them beneath your feet!***

*For here is what the Lord has spoken to me:*

*'Because you have chosen to be My great lover,*

*I have chosen to **greatly protect you.***

*I will set you in a **high place,***

***Safe and secure before My face!”***

**Pray for those who have a special assignment to be in a place where “spiritual darkness is significant**

**So we PRAY:**

1. **Protection** from “stumbling” (i.e., compromise)
2. Increased **influence**
3. Experience the **angelic protection**
4. **Renewed hope** that your labor in the LORD is NEVER in vain!

[Experience Heavenly protection. Jesus needed an angel to strengthen Him. How much more do we need their help? (NOTE: Unwise to worship them...foolish to ignore them!)]

**PSALM 91:15-16- (TPT)**

***“I will answer Your cry for help every time you pray.***

***And you will **find** and **feel** My presence.***

***Even in your time of **pressure and trouble**,***

***I will be your glorious Hero and give you success!***

***You will be **satisfied with a full life**,***

***And with **all that I do for you!*****

***For you will **feast your eyes*****

***On the fullness of My salvation,***

***Drinking deeply of Me!”***

- The LORD will make it possible for you to live the rest of your life WITHOUT REGRETS.
- FULLNESS OF LIFE IS HIS PLAN AND PURPOSE FOR ALL OF HIS CHILDREN.
  - SO FULL—you have to give it away (i.e., so full of ENCOURAGEMENT; HOPE & CONFIDENCE—joyful anticipation of GOOD)

**“The past is the past.**

**I declare an end to regret. It has no influence over my life.**

**I refuse to visit my past...except through the blood of Jesus—to serve a redemptive cause.**

**There is a grace upon me to experience Fullness of Life.**

**I will take Spirit-led “risks”—knowing I am fully protected by my Father!”**