

Psalm 91 Devotional Verses 13-16

Here we are. At the closing of Psalm 91; a Psalm full of promises. The last four verses are the Lord speaking with 8 promises in the last three verses alone.

1. I will deliver you
2. I will protect you
3. I will answer you
4. I will be with you in trouble
5. I will rescue you
6. I will honor you
7. I will satisfy you with long life
8. I will show you my salvation

These promises are conditional. God promises deliverance, but after we hold fast to him in love. I began to think, what does this mean to hold fast in love? Am I looking to God as a safety net, or am I seeking a deep, intimate relationship with Him? What does it look like to hold fast in love, when the going gets hard? God doesn't say that these promises are for those who follow the rules perfectly, or who try their best to look good. He doesn't say these are for those who never have doubts, struggles, or pain. All he requires is that we love Him, we seek Him ("because he knows my name"), and we call on Him. It is beautifully simple. Be encouraged that our God is seeking relationship with us, and desires to display His faithfulness for those He loves.

1. What promises does the Lord make in these verses?
2. What is the psalmist's role in verses 14-16, and what is God's response?
3. What does it mean to "hold fast to [the Lord] in love?"
4. How do these last verses relate to the rest of the passage? How are these 8 promises depicted in the previous verses?
5. Where in your own life have you seen God enact these promises?
6. Does knowing these promises change the posture with which you approach God? If so, how?