

¹He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.²I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.³Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.⁴He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.⁵Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;⁶Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.⁷A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.⁸Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the

wicked.⁹Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;¹⁰There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.¹²They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.¹³Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.¹⁴Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.¹⁶With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.