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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

***Ps. 91:9-12 If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. (NIV)***

One of the sweetest pictures in scripture is that of our LORD watching over His own. Earlier in this psalm, we see the metaphor of the LORD as a bird that shelters its young chicks with its wings. And then we see Him as our refuge and our dwelling place. This is for those who have put their trust in Him.

This is such a wonderful reminder to me of the LORD's faithfulness and love as He is always there to watch over us, protect us and nurture us under His mighty hand. There is no one that could love us as much He does. He will even send a host of angels to watch over you and to fight for you against the enemies of the evil one. And when the attacks come, and they do, we will be lifted up. We will be watched over. We will not stumble or fall because of the evil one and his evil schemes.

This is cause for us to give great thanks to the One and only Who can wield His power over the enemies of the cross. He will certainly protect us. I am reminded of what a young David said to the mighty warrior and giant, Goliath. **1 Sam. 17:45-47 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give all of you into our hands."** (NIV) And you know what? He did!

**Dear LORD, thank You that You are our refuge and strength. You will cover us and protect us in times of need. You will fight for Your children. We are completely and perfectly protected in Your arms. Thank You LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen**