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91 (The Message Bible Translation) with commentary in italics from Cynthia Murray

91 ¹⁻¹³ You who sit down in the High God's presence,
spend the night in Shaddai's shadow,

*Where does God say you're seated? What happens while you sleep? Read Psalm 121:4
What does Proverbs 3:24 say about your sleep?*

Say this: "GOD, you're my refuge.
I trust in you and I'm safe!"

*Have you confessed to the Lord that you trust Him lately? How do you show Him that you
trust Him? How can we be safe in an unsafe world? What might resource do we have?
See Proverbs 18:10*

That's right—he rescues you from hidden traps,
shields you from deadly hazards.

*There are dangers in the world that we don't even know about! We should be informed,
but we don't know it all! Nevertheless, Jesus protects us from the hidden traps! Declare
that He shields you from dangers seen and unseen!*

His huge outstretched arms protect you—
under them you're perfectly safe;
his arms fend off all harm.

Fear nothing—not wild wolves in the night,
not flying arrows in the day,
Not disease that prowls through the darkness,
not disaster that erupts at high noon.

*These verses are very clear that we should not fear anything, including pestilence and
disease – not even Coronavirus!*

Even though others succumb all around,
drop like flies right and left,
no harm will even graze you.
You'll stand untouched, watch it all from a distance,
watch the wicked turn into corpses.

Yes, because GOD's your refuge,
the High God your very own home,
Evil can't get close to you, harm can't get through the door.

Wow! This is a powerful promise from the Lord for you! Do you believe God is able to keep and protect you while others may fall prey to different harmful things? Where did the children of Israel live when God sent the plagues upon the Egyptians? See Genesis 45:10. What happened to the Jews while the plagues were being unleashed? Read about each plague in Exodus and what happened to the Israelites.

He ordered his angels
to guard you wherever you go.
If you stumble, they'll catch you;
their job is to keep you from falling.

What does the word confirm in Luke 4:10?

You'll walk unharmed among lions and snakes,
and kick young lions and serpents from the path.
14-16 "If you'll hold on to me for dear life," says GOD,
"I'll get you out of any trouble.

What happens if we do find ourselves under attack or in a dangerous situation? What additional promises are found in God's word about this? See Isaiah 54:17 and Psalm 34:19.

I'll give you the best of care
if you'll only get to know and trust me.
Call me and I'll answer, be at your side in bad times;
I'll rescue you, then throw you a party.

What other scripture invites us to call on the Lord? We can do this especially when we don't have answers that we need.

I'll give you a long life,
give you a long drink of salvation!"

Do you think that it is God's perfect will for you to die young? For your life to be cut short? For you to succumb to sickness, tragedy and disease? Was that His original intent? Discuss Psalm 103:1-5.