

A Blessing For Bike and Biker and Rider
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Lord God Almighty, Creator of heaven and Earth, we humbly seek an audience before your presence through Jesus Christ your Son and our Savior and our mediator. We recognize through your Holy Scripture that you fashioned us and made us in your likeness and image and that you are continuing to perfect us through the finished work of the Cross; Thank you!

Your Word shows us that You have made the clouds your chariot and that you ride on the wings of the wind. We understand our uniqueness in that we are the only created beings who are made in your likeness. Because of that we too take pleasure in riding on the wings of the wind. Thank you for these simple pleasures.

We also understand the truths of our mortality; we like pottery are easily broken and are in constant need of your protection. Your Word teaches us that when we dwell in you and take our rest in your shadow and put our trust in you because you are our refuge and our fortress we have little reason to fear.

In you we are safe from deadly pestilence that stalks in the darkness, from terrors by night, from deadly arrows by day, the plagues that destroy in broad daylight. Psalm 91 teaches us these things are so and that we may know that if we make You our dwelling then no harm will befall us. No disaster will come near our tents for you will give your Angels command concerning us to ward and protect. Thank you for this great blessing.

We ask you Lord Jesus today as we gather here for you to do just that; extend your grace, your protection, your mercy and your blessings over each of these riders of the winds and their passengers and their families and their machines. Give your holy Angels charge over their lives this day and forever, In Jesus name. Amen!

And the gathered proclaimed: Amen, Let it be so!

Psalm 91 (English Standard Version)

Psa 91:1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psa 91:2 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Psa 91:3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

Psa 91:4 He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Psa 91:5 You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

Psa 91:6 nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Psa 91:7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

Psa 91:8 You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

Psa 91:9 Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place-- the Most High, who is my refuge--

Psa 91:10 no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

Psa 91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Psa 91:12 On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Psa 91:13 You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Psa 91:14 "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

Psa 91:15 When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

Psa 91:16 With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."