**PSALM 90**

Qui habitat.

*The just is secure under the protection of God.*

**1** The praise of a canticle for David. He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

**2** He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: my God, in him will I trust.

**3** For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: and from the sharp word.

**4** He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: and under his wings thou shalt trust.

**5** His truth shall compass thee with a shield: thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

**6** Of the arrow that flieth in the day, of the business that walketh about in the dark: of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

**7** A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.

**8** But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

**9** Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

**10** There shall no evil come to thee: nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

**11** For he hath given his angels charge over thee; to keep thee in all thy ways.

**12** In their hands they shall bear thee up: lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

**13** Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

**14** Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: I will protect him because he hath known my name.

**15** He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: I am with him in tribulation, I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

**16** I will fill him with length of days; and I will shew him my salvation.