

The Secret Place (a message from Christ)

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Psalms 91

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Compare with:

Psalms 27

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in **the secret of his tabernacle** shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Psalms 31

20 Thou shalt hide them in **the secret of thy presence** from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

1John 4

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and **he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.**

The secret place of the Most High is His love.

Psalms 91

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: **his truth** shall be thy shield and buckler (or surrounds us).

Matthew 23:

37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

It is the mindset of old Jerusalem that rejects who God sends to them. They will never enter into His love and be hidden under the wings of His truth. That is why His love is hidden and called the secret place of the Most High.

Who is Zion?

Hebrews 12

22 But ye are come unto mount **Zion**, and unto **the city of the living God**, the **heavenly Jerusalem**, and to **an innumerable company of angels**,

23 To **the general assembly and church of the firstborn**, which are written in heaven, and to **God the Judge of all**, and to **the spirits of just men made perfect**,

24 And to **Jesus** the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

Isaiah 51

1 **Awake, awake**; put on thy strength, O Zion; **put on thy beautiful garments**, O Jerusalem, the

holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.

2 **Shake thyself from the dust** (of self); arise, and sit down (at the right hand of God), O (new) Jerusalem: **loose thyself from the bands** (those things which bind you) of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

Isaiah 51

3 For thus saith the Lord, Ye have sold yourselves (surrendered yourselves) for nought (freely); and ye shall be redeemed without money.

4 For thus saith the Lord GOD, My people went down aforetime into Egypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.

We put our trust in people who did not know the truth of God's love. Hence, we were covered with dust.

Isaiah 51

5 Now therefore, what have I here, saith the Lord, that my people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the Lord; **and my name continually every day is blasphemed.**

Psalms 94

20 Shall the throne of iniquity (covetousness) have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief (toil, or wearing effort) by a law (enactment or custom)?

Isaiah 52

6 Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that doth speak: behold, it is I.

to receive its ministers

7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

This verse is quoted in Romans 10:15

Isaiah 52

8 Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

God's people will see eye to eye and walk in harmony together when the Lord brings us to Zion.

Your mind is the most powerful thing about you. The most powerful truth is God's love. To give this truth makes the church the most powerful force in this world.

Isaiah 52

9 Break forth into joy, **sing together**, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

10 The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Christ is the right arm of God but the church is also an arm of God.

Isaiah 51

5 My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine **arms (plural) shall judge the people**; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust.

The salvation of God will be seen in His people.

Close with Ephesians 4:1-24