The Stolen Psalm

PSALM 91

[1] He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

[2] I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

[3] For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. [4] He will cover you with his pinions,

and under his wings you will find refuge;

his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

- [5] You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,[6] nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
 - [7] A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
 - [8] You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

[9] Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

[10] no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

[11] For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

[12] On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

[13] You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

- [14] "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
- I will protect him, because he knows my name.

[15] When he calls to me, I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

[16] With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

- "I will be with him in trouble" (v. 15)
- "He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge" (v. 4)