SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS

PSALM 91: 1-13

Introduction:

When I was a youngster we sang an old hymn that declared that the person who trusts in the Lord is “Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast.” It was a hymn of comfort and assurance. That old hymn expressed the truth of this Psalm of David.

The Psalm is a reminder that we live in a dangerous world. There are evil men and evil plagues that threaten us. There are dark, evil, unseen forces that stalk us. They stalk us like lions stalking their prey.

The dangers are serious enough to fill your life with anxiety and fear if you cannot find a place of safety.

I. WE FIND SAFETY WHEN WE CHOOSE TO MAKE GOD OUR HOME. (v. 1-2)

1. To dwell in God is to maintain communion with God.

2. To dwell in God is to trust in the care of God.

II. WE FIND SAFETY WHEN HE HIDES US UNDER HIS WINGS.

1. He protects us physically. (v. 3-8)

2. He protects us spiritually. (v. 9-13)