

My Dear Loved Ones:

God says in Psalm 91:16 - "With long life I will satisfy him, / And show him My salvation."

This is a continuation of Ps 91:14, 15 which speak about our responsibilities in following the LORD, and His promises as a result of our conditionally doing our responsibilities. It began in verse 14 with loving God regularly, knowing God's Name regularly, praying to God regularly. God has many promises in these verses, but we end this Psalm with what God promises a person who performs those things.

God takes it upon Himself to give long life. This long life is not only speaking of this life only. Now, God did promise long life for those who obey their parents. I remember Oliver B. Greene saying years ago that when you hear that Oliver has died, that you'll know that God took him home early, because Oliver as a teen boy and in his 20's rebelled against his parents. This is something we can take literally. But it's also something that we can take as a general principle: obeying your parents will keep you on the pathway of life and out of the snares of death generally - you're on the good pathway. And this promise of God here that God gives us who love him, know Him and pray to Him, is not only to be taken as the path of life here on earth, but also it's a promise that God has eternal life up in Heaven for you.

God showing His salvation to us means that His salvation will be more precious to us on this earth as He shows us more of the facets of His salvation, but it also speaks that when we are up in Heaven, God will show us the complete splendor of it.

Loved ones, review this Psalm 91 today. Stop and marvel at God's provision and promises. We really don't have a lot to be afraid of. God promises to take care of us here and for eternity. We're invincible as long as God wants us here. Be smart; take care of yourself, but you don't have to worry. And even if death comes, we can trust the Lord with our families and all that we have. Trust Him today.

Praying for you today, my loved ones.