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Please watch the video titled, “Pinion” by Dawn Dyson Ministries

OPEN YOUR BIBLE OR ONLINE BIBLE AND READ PSALM 91 IN ENTIRE.



Write down three main things this chapter is speaking to your heart...

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Verse 2 in the NIV says:

I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Consider saying this out loud with the Psalmist.

Ask God to reveal any area in your life that you are not fully trusting Him. Ask Him to help you to fully trust Him and find peace.

Write down any concerns you have. Give them over to the Lord. He will fight your battles and take care of your problems for you. Note any circumstance where you may need to be obedient to the Lord and cooperate with Him.

TRUST can be defined as **TRUe STrength**.

Noah Webster's 1828 *American Dictionary of the English Language* defines "trust" [here](#).

What does the word "trust" mean to you?

Are you trustworthy? Why or why not?

Are other people trustworthy? Why or why not?

Read [John 2:24](#) and [Galatians 1:10](#).

Is God trustworthy?

Read [Revelation 19:11](#) and [Numbers 23:19](#).

What are the names of Jesus {the rider on the white horse}? _____ and _____.

Psalm 91:4-6 (NIV) says:

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

The psalmist makes it clear that God's will—so therefore ours, is that we would trust God to be our shield and defender. Therefore, we have no reason to fear—anything. God is greater. We have God's protection all around us, all the time, so we do not need to fear man, ourselves, emotions, circumstances, the economy, any plague or viruses, or any evil.

Write out [1 John 4:8](#).

Write out [Mark 12:30-31](#):

Write out [Mark 11:25](#):

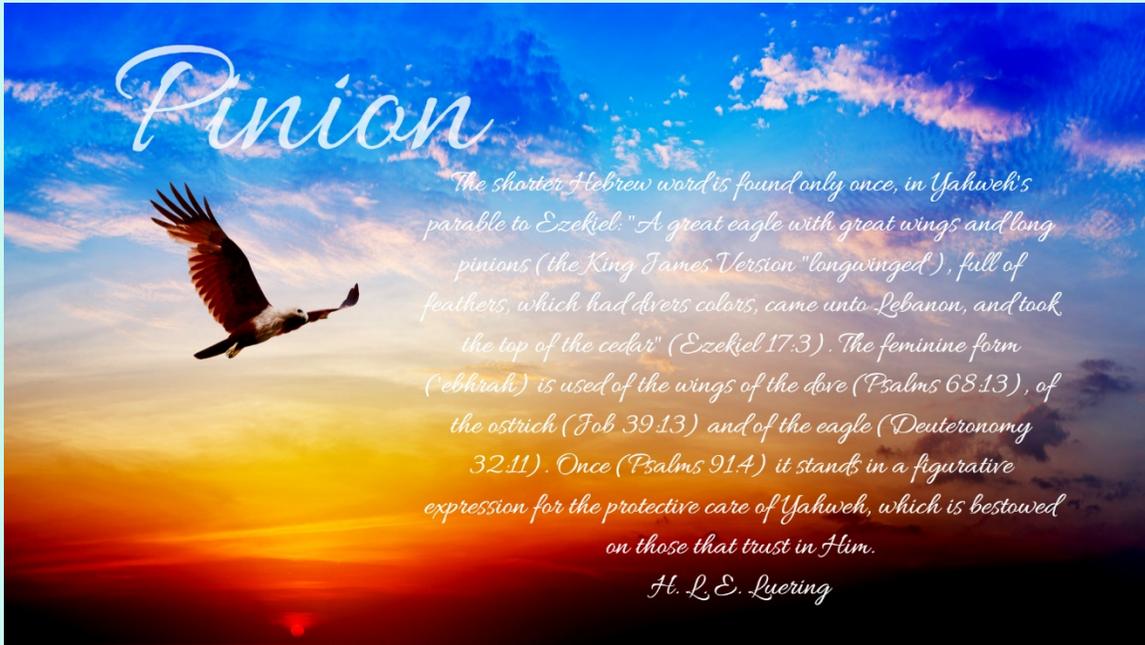
When we trust God with EVERYTHING THAT CONCERNS us, *then* we are placed within a “higher standard” vantage point where we can release our fears and rise above them. Under God’s wings, we are free to love God and not fear man. We are free to *forgive* people when we no longer *fear* people. We are free to love other people as ourselves.

List three ways you can let go of fear, shame or blame and release yourself from fear.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Now, list three ways you can take that good energy God gives you and use it to forgive or love yourself and/or other people.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)



Psalm 91:4 (AMPC) tells you, “He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings shall you trust and find refuge; His truth and His faithfulness are a shield and a buckler.”

PINION pin'-yun ('ebher, 'ebhrah)

The Revised Version (British and American) has translated these Hebrew words uniformly by "pinion," where the King James Version uses either "wing" or "feathers," with which words they stand in parallelism in all passages. The shorter Hebrew word is found only once, in Yahweh's parable to Ezekiel: "A great eagle with great wings and long pinions (the King James Version "longwinged"), full of feathers, which had divers colors, came unto Lebanon, and took the top of the cedar" (Ezekiel 17:3). The feminine form ('ebhrah) is used of the wings of the dove (Psalms 68:13), of the ostrich (Job 39:13) and of the eagle (Deuteronomy 32:11). Once (Psalms 91:4) it stands in a figurative expression for the protective care of Yahweh, which is bestowed on those that trust in Him.

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Read [Deuteronomy 32:10-11](#).

He found him in a desert land, in a barren, howling wilderness; He surrounded him, He instructed him, He guarded him as the apple of His eye. As an eagle stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, He spread His wings to catch them and carried them on His pinions (BSB).

Benson Commentary states:

The eagle is said to take her young ones upon her wings, while they are so weak and feeble that they fail in their attempts to fly, and to support them till they acquire strength to commit themselves to the air.

In addition to training their young how to fly, eagles rise above the storms of life until they pass. Also, an “eagle eye” means that this creature can see everything below and not let it affect her status. Eagles are independent and they were born to soar.

Consider Isaiah 40:31 (NASB; emphasis, mine):

*Yet those who **wait for the LORD** Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.*

Does *time* affect your ability to *trust* God? Why or why not?

With God being eternal, all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-present—do distance and time thwart His promises?

Yes | No

Is God always at work?

Yes | No

How do we know this? Read Romans 8:28 (AMPC):

We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.

Being content with God’s methods and timing, fully trusting Him to work all things out for our good, makes us happy. God wants you to rely on Him. You are not a burden to God!

Rate your level of *fear* over the past month {1 being LOW, 10 being HIGH}:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Rate your level of contentment after spending this time with God:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Pray the Lord would help you to maintain your trust in Him while you wait. Keep your faith, and your peace and contentment, at **high levels** throughout this upcoming month.

Moving forward, can you schedule regular time for connecting with God?

Fill in the blanks ([Psalm 91](#), AMPC):

He who dwells in the _____ of the _____ shall remain _____ and _____ under the shadow of the Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand] (vs. 1).

I will _____ of the Lord, He is my _____ and my Fortress, my _____; on Him I lean and rely, and in Him I [confidently] _____ (vs. 2)!

For [then] He will _____ you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence (vs. 3).

[Then] He will _____ you with His pinions, and under His wings shall you _____ and find refuge; His _____ and His _____ are a shield and a buckler (vs. 4).

You shall not be _____ (vs. 5a).

In the video, “high standards” were discussed. Define “excellence” on your own terms.

How can you keep God’s “high standards” a priority in your life?

How can you “reflect” God’s Word today?

Are you willing to teach other people about God?

Pray, then make an action plan on how you can more excellently love God, yourself, and others:

Concluding Word

Sometimes we find it difficult to trust God but this is not because God is not trustworthy or true. Rather, it is because we have become complicated or jaded due to being residents in a fallen world.

It's ok. **You can begin again** knowing the Bible stands true—it always will. In God, you can confidently place your trust. *All* of it. He always has fresh faith and fresh grace for you.

Sometimes relationships or certain situations cause us stress and worry. Negative circumstances can seemingly chip away at our faith. But God is above all of the complication. He covers, and recovers you, as much as you need. He loves you enough to reach down and assist you with everything that concerns you.

Trust, like faith, can elude us. For example, we have no problem trusting God to make air available for our next breath. This is because we are not thinking about it! We are simply breathing because He allows us to. Likewise, there is not enough gold in the mountain to feed the entire world. There is not enough currency in existence to keep the world going. God does it—and He partners with us. He does miracle after miracle, moment after moment, whether we are cognizant He is supplying our “air” (and everything else we need) or not. You see, God is still on the throne, He still loves us, and He wants us to:

- 1) recognize He is still our sole Provider, and
- 2) let go of fear and take up the courage we need to serve Him boldly.

You can trust God regarding every detail in your life—great or small. You can reside in the Secret Place of the Most High God and also step forward bravely to do His will on the earth. *If God is for you, who can stand against you?* (See Romans 8:31.) Let nothing stop you from doing the will of God. In Jesus' Name, Amen!



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<https://www.biblegateway.com/>

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<https://biblehub.com/>

<https://netbible.org/bible/>

BIBLE APPS

<https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/>

<https://www.bible.com/app>

DICTIONARIES

<http://webstersdictionary1828.com/>

STUDY TOOLS

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/>

DEVOTIONALS

<https://utmost.org/>

COMMENTARY

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/matthew-henry-complete/>

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ANSWERS

PAGE 3: Faithful and True.

PAGE 7: secret place; Most High; stable and fixed; say; Refuge; God; trust; deliver; cover; trust; truth; faithfulness; afraid.

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**For He [God] Himself has said,
I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support.
[I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless
Nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]
Hebrews 13:5b (AMPC)**

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