



Introduction

God's providential care is likened to living under his protective wings.



Questions

1. What does the psalmist say about the LORD?
2. How will the angels help us?
3. What will God do for the one who calls on him?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** The servants of God live under his protective shadow
- **v 5 to 8** We can be protected from problems if we put our trust in God
- **v 9 to 13** God's angels (see theme) will protect those who trust him
- **v 14 to 16** God promises to give long life and salvation to the one who loves him

Timeline 970 BC (see below)



Theme

The work of angels

In both Old and New Testaments the word angel means messenger. The word is used of both God's messengers and ordinary men. A selection of verses telling us about the work of God's messengers.

Abraham tells his servant that God's angel will prepare the way before him and ensure God's promise is kept:

Genesis 24 verses 6 and 7

God tells the early Israelites that an angel will ensure that God's plan will be carried out:

Exodus 23 verse 20

The psalmist tells us that the angels help those who fear God:

Psalm 34 verse 7, 91 verse 11

The psalmist also tells us that the angels obey God's word and do his will:

Psalm 103 verses 20 and 21

Jesus Christ says that his little ones have their angels who see God's face:

Matthew 18 verse 10

The letter to the Hebrews tells us that the angels do service for the sake of those who will be saved:

Hebrews 1 verses 13 and 14



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 11 and 12, Q 3: v 15 and 16

Bible timeline

