

Crossroads followHim scripture and Psalms for May 2017

Session I—Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Psalm 4

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

² How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?*Selah*

³ But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.

⁴ When you are disturbed,^[a] do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.*Selah*

⁵ Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶ There are many who say, “O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!”

⁷ You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.

⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

Hmmm...has to believe he exists? Well, we believe that he exists right? All the time? In our psalm we actually ask him to answer when we call...do we ask him>

Session II--John 16:12-15

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Psalm 91

¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,^[a]

² 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,
or the arrow that flies by day,
⁶ or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
or 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 punishment of the wicked.

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge,^[b]
the Most High your dwelling place,
¹⁰ no evil shall befall you,
no scourge 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,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.
¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

You who abide in the shelter of the almighty...is that us? Do we abide? What does abiding mean anyway? In John Jesus is saying he has more to say but can't tell us now? Huh? When then? Is he still telling us?