



**Foundation Scripture: II Timothy 4:1-4**

I. **Psalm 91:9-16 (Memory Verse)**

A. Because...vs. 9

1. 3 times it is mentioned...and pay attention to the why and the wording that follows each one.
2. “Because” is a word that is categorized as a conjunction BECAUSE it connects two clauses to form one sentence; “I went to the store because I was hungry.” “I went to bed early because I had a long day at work.”
3. In **Psalm 91:9** and **14** (first part of sentence), it is mentioned first, which is different than what we normally see in the middle of a sentence. Why? BECAUSE God does what He does...when His people do what they are supposed to do!
  - *“When I make the Lord who is my refuge...my habitation (tabernacle or dwelling place), God will see to it that no evil befalls me and no plague will come near me!”*
  - *Why does God protect me with His angels? BECAUSE I make Him my habitation!*
  - *Do you know why I can walk in authority over sickness, fear, confusion and problems in this world? **BECAUSE!** If God is for me, who can stand against me?*

B. Because...vs. 14

1. The other factor is the wording of these sentences...who is speaking it.
  - BECAUSE...YOU have made the Lord your habitation, then God will protect you! (It is written from the perspective of what someone else sees about you).
  - VS. 14 mentions “because” twice and it transfers to a completely different voice: God is now speaking directly to you! The scripture goes from what “He” will do to what “I” will do! *(There are 6 “I’s” and 1 “My” in these last 3 verses ....7 is the number!)*

II. The Power of God’s Written Word

A. It Is Written

1. Mentioned in 82 times in the O.T. in 24 verses / Mentioned 229 times in 69 verses in the N.T.
2. Jesus showed us the power in these 3 words in **Matthew 4:4-10**; this is the only way a believer overcomes the enemy (**Revelation 12:11** – word of your testimony).
3. When John saw Jesus in the Spirit...what did he see? Jesus riding on a white horse, with eyes like flames of fire, A sword coming out of His mouth, His

clothing dipped in blood....and His name is called the Word of God! He also saw written on the thigh of his vesture...,"King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

4. Satan is constantly trying to re-write God's story concerning your life; when someone speaks something contrary to what you know is true according to God's Word, refute it immediately like Jesus did with Peter in **Matthew 16:23** "*Get behind me Satan...*"
  5. If you can find what has been written...speak it and the King of Kings...the Lord of Lords....His Words go into action and the devil will have no choice but to submit!
- B. Angels in Action (**Psalm 91:11-12**)
1. Diving protection in all of your ways (Children in school).
  2. **Psalm 103:20**
  3. Find what is written, declare what is written, receive what is written!

**Memory Verse next week: stay with Psalm 91:1-16**