

xxxxxxxxxxxxxUnder His Wings  
2020 Iowa East LWML Convention  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Psalms 91:4 He will cover you with His feathers and under His wings you will find refuge. His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

SKIT: 2 Ladies having coffee and discussing the upcoming convention. Grace knows her Bible pretty well and Myrtle is hit and miss.

Grace: 'Are you going to the Convention at Cedar Rapids next June 12-13 in 2020?'

Myrtle: 'I don't know yet?'

Grace: 'Why? Under His Wings is the Theme and the verse is from Psalms 91:4'

Myrtle: 'I read the verse but don't you think it is just a bit weird at least for the convention?'

Grace: "Why? What do you mean weird?"

Myrtle: " Well it's all about wings and refuge, I don't get it."

Grace: "Okay, let's look at the Bible verse again. Go ahead and read Psalms 91:4"

Myrtle: "It says: He will cover you with His feathers and under His wings you will find refuge. His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. Explain that to me."

Grace: They are talking about Jesus give us refuge, protecting us because He loves us, just like a mother bird protects her young."

Myrtle: "Hey, I like the idea of a mother bird protecting her young. That sounds cozy, so Jesus does that too? Does it say anything else in the Bible about wings?"

Grace: “Oh sure, take for example Psalms 17:8. David is talking to God saying, keep me the apple of your eye and hide me in the shadow of your wings. He prayed this while being chased by an enemy. He knew God would protect him. God loved David.”

Myrtle: I do remember the Bible saying David was the apple of God’s eye, anyway I think I saw it somewhere. It must be nice to be called the apple of God’s eye. He must have been very special.”

Grace: “Another example is found in Ruth 2:12. Boaz says to Ruth. The Lord repay you with what you have done and a full reward be given to you by the Lord, the God of Israel under whose wings you have come to take refuge.”

Myrtle: “Oh, I remember the Ruth story. She left her homeland to go to her mother - in - law’s to help take care of her. Then Boaz, a relative of Naomi’s married her. So God provided shelter for her and protected her.”

Grace: “You are right and do you know that Ruth and Boaz are numbered in the genealogy of Jesus?”

Myrtle: “No, I did not know that. They must have been very special people.”

Grace: “Here is another scripture about wings; Psalm 139:19 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea even there your hand shall lead me and your right hand hold me.” “Isn’t that a beautiful and comforting verse? Knowing God knows each one of us and we are special.

Myrtle: “It sure does remind me that each one of us is special to God. I even read that He knows the number of hairs on our heads. I wonder about my husband, He is bald!” (laugh)

Grace: “Jesus knows him too I am sure.” (laughs) “Let’s look at Malachi 4:2. But for you who fear my name. The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. The sun here is the Son of God, we are to revere His name.”

Myrtle: “It sounds like the sun warms our bodies and “Son” warms our hearts, doesn’t it?”

Grace: “ Here is the final scripture about wings that I really like. Matthew 23:37 and Luke 13:34 both tell of Jesus saying this:

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings and you would not!”

Myrtle: “Why wouldn’t they let Jesus gather them under His wings?”

Grace: “Because they would not listen to the prophets, pretty much like people in our day. They do not want to hear that they are sinners and need to repent. They want to go their own way and do their own thing.”

Myrtle: “ That is so sad, not to know Jesus as their Savior.”

Grace: “ You are right it is sad. That’s why it is so important for us to share the gospel with others, so they too can find refuge under Christ’s wings.

Myrtle: “ Amen to that. I didn’t know wings were so great! I am so glad that I believe in Jesus and can be safe under His wings. I Love Him so. Thanks for sharing these scriptures with me. I hope everyone at the convention will understand the message like we do.

Grace: “Does this help you with your decision for going to the convention?”  
We are in God’s protection and refuge “Under His Wings”

Myrtle: Yes, I will start packing, but first can I get another cup of coffee.  
See you in Cedar Rapids. Hey, I wonder if there will be coffee breaks for good conversation.

Grace: Of course, this is a convention full of women so there will be plenty of good Christ-filled conversation and coffee.