

# “DWELL DEEP!”

**TEXT: Jeremiah 49:30**

**THESIS:** When danger and trouble come or when Satan attacks or even when the circumstances of life come, the believer is to trust the Lord.

**INTRO: A.** Last week we taught that the believer is to “DWELL DEEP” in the assurance of salvation, in separation from the world, in service to the Lord and in the Scriptures. We examined the concept of dwelling deep as God warned the Dedanites who were dwelling among the Edomites that He was about to bring judgment upon them.

**B.** In this verse the Lord warns the inhabitants of Hazor that Nebuchadrezzar is about to invade with his armies and that they had better “flee, get you far off, (and) dwell deep” (hide in any safe place), for this invasion is inevitable. There is likewise a certain inevitability about impending danger, trouble, Satanic attack or just changing circumstances in the life of every believer and that believer had better learn to “flee, get you far off, (and) “DWELL DEEP” in the safety of God’s protection.

**Ps. 91:1**

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*

## **I. ...WHEN DANGER THREATENS: (DWELL DEEP IN HIS POWER)**

### **A. Flee To The Safety Of His Omnipotence:**

**Heb. 13:6**

*So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.*

1. Any man made or man originated threat to the believer who is dwelling deeply in the safety of His power is ineffective.
2. The power of the Almighty God is at the disposal of the believer who is dwelling deeply in Him.
3. Jesus said that “all power” (omnipotent power) had been given unto Him, so that the believer in the will of God has a guarantee of protection.

**ILLUS:** This is a promise given to any believer who abides in Him and the safety of His will. It means that the believer is safe or impervious to any danger which threatens him until God is through with Him...and then He will just promote him to heaven.

Did cancer kill Curtis Hutson? Yes! But only when God was through with him and then He took him home to Himself. Did Lester Roloff die in a plane crash? Yes! But only after 50 years of fruitful ministry, and then God said “you have suffered enough while serving Me, come on home!”

Are the Dawsons in any danger? Only if the Lord is through with them in their ministry down here. Then He will simply call them to be with Him forever. We need to “DWELL DEEP” in the protection of His omnipotence.

## **II. ...WHEN TROUBLE COMES: (DWELL DEEP IN HIS PROTECTION)**

## A. Flee To The Security Of His Omnipresence:

*Ps. 46:1-3*

*1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

*2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;*

*3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.*

1. The concept of God being a “very present help in trouble...” has to do with the fact of His abiding omnipresence.

2. Jesus promised that He would “never leave nor forsake” the believer. (Heb.13:5b)

**ILLUS:** We need to claim this promise and also “practice His presence” so that we know we are never alone or abandoned. Then no matter how severe the trial or testing we will have the comfort of knowing that He is with us.

3. We need to learn to “dwell deep” in His eternal presence.

*1 Kings 1:51*

*And it was told Solomon, saying, Behold, Adonijah feareth king Solomon: for, lo, he hath caught hold on the horns of the altar, saying, Let king Solomon swear unto me to day that he will not slay his servant with the sword.*

**ILLUS:** King David was dying and Adonijah had declared himself to be King. Nathan the prophet came to Solomon’s mother, David’s wife, and told her the news. David had promised her that her son, Solomon would be the next King. David arranges for Solomon to be anointed and the news comes to Adonijah as he is celebrating. So Adonijah flees to the safest place he knows, into the tabernacle, where the presence of the Lord dwelt and grabs hold of the horns of the altar. Solomon spares his life. He had learned to “dwell deep” in the presence of God.

**TRANS:** Yes, we need to learn to “DWELL DEEP” in the power and protection of our God when danger threatens and when trouble comes. We also need to learn to “DWELL DEEP”...

### 1... WHEN SATAN ATTACKS: (DWELL DEEP IN HIS PROMISES)

#### A. Flee To The Solace Of His Faithfulness:

*Heb.10:23b*

*“...for He is faithful that promised...”*

**ILLUS:** Some here are facing the danger of a loss of income, a job loss, a loss of health; others here are facing trouble of some kind; a loved one has left you, a friend has betrayed you, a child has disappointed you, or some other “trouble.” You need to flee to the safety of His power or flee to the security of His presence. But some of you are under attack by Satan and you need to flee to the solace of His faithfulness...

1. I don’t know where you are been attacked: it may be some temptation in the area of your weakness, an attack on your home, security, health or family...

2. You need to plead the faithfulness of the Lord, for deliverance.

*1 Cor. 10:13*

*There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

3. We don't have to fail or sin, we can claim His promise of faithfulness.
4. We need to recognize that we are not faithful, but He is faithful!

*Lam. 3:22-23*

22 *It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.*  
23 *They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*

### **III. ...WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE: (DWELL DEEP IN HIS PEACE)**

#### **A. Flee To The Certainty Of His Immutability:**

1. Circumstances WILL change, but He never changes.

*Mal. 3:6a*

*For I am the LORD, I change not...*

2. Friends will leave you, your job will change, your health will change, (from good to bad, or from bad to good), your loved ones will die, your finances will change, but you can flee to the certainty of His immutability!
3. The only certainty concerning the future is that it is uncertain, but for the believer the change will ultimately be positive!
4. The only peace and certainty in this ever changing world is the changeless Savior Who is "the same, yesterday, today and forever." Heb.13:8

**CONCL:** Are you living in fear of danger, in dread of trouble, in apprehension of Satanic attack, in frustration over changes in the circumstances of your life? Then as a believer you need to "DWELL DEEP" in His power, His protection, His promises and His peace." You need to flee to His omnipotence, to His omnipresence, His faithfulness and His immutability.

If you are unsaved, you have none of these resources. Why not flee to Him for salvation right now?