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Prayer meeting address by Mr. J. Delves at "Ebenezer", Clapham  
on Saturday 2nd. October, 1976

Hymns 481, 642

Reading: Psalm 91 and Revelation 21.1-4

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This beautiful Psalm gives expression to the privileges and prospects of the Lord's dear people. Make no mistake, beloved friends; whatever our position in this life, if we have an interest in this Psalm, a blessing is ours beyond all expression. There is a divine promise of a prayer-answering God, "He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him". You have a trouble, have you? Are you walking in a difficult path? Do you need the Lord's direction? Are you looking for His appearing? "He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him".

"With long life" - this does not mean that the Lord's people are going to live to be over 80, but it is everlasting life which is far, far better, eternal life. With eternal life "will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation". What a blessed revelation when the dear Lord Jesus appears to a poor longing soul and brings home by His blessed Spirit that heavenly peace which passes all understanding. "With long life" - and as we think of those that have gone before, that have left us behind, they are "satisfied". We are not really satisfied down here although we may sometimes have a sweet feeling of an interest in the Lord Jesus Christ. This is eternal life. "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him My salvation". May we be favoured to feel that we have an interest in this blessed Psalm.

I have been reading just recently a book entitled "A thousand miles of miracle", which probably most of you have read. It is a wonderful, marvellous account of the Lord's preserving care over a missionary and his wife and their daughter in China at the time of the Boxer risings. Nothing is too hard for the Lord. May the Lord help us this evening and help those who pray, and may we feel a sweet hope in this Psalm and His precious Gospel. Amen.