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From the Pastor



A Song for Our Days

Our lives have been turned upside down. The Coronavirus has put our world on guard. We feel like we are in a battle.

The Bible has a lot to say to people who are facing troubles. One passage that can help us in this time is Psalm 91: a song for our days.

Let's look at this Psalm and see what it has to say to us. We'll take it apart and look at the different sections and who is the key person in each of those sections.

Psalm 91:1

Key person: Reader of the Psalm

This verse tells us that whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will dwell in the shadow of the Almighty. As we get close to God, He will cover us in His shadow.

Psalm 91:2

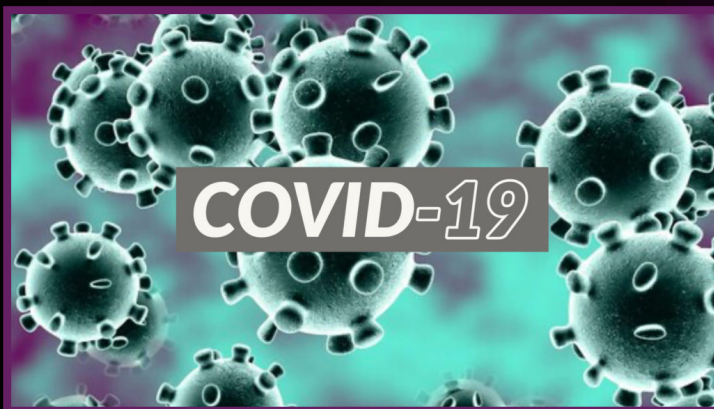
Key person: Writer of the Psalm

The writer is one who trusts God completely. He sees God as One who offers protection. We need protection in this time.

Psalm 91:3-4

Key person: God

God will deliver you from snares. In other words, God will deliver us from dangers. The dangers we face in this time are much greater than disease. They are the dangers of temptation, fear, and sin. Satan wants us to worry and fall into the trap of sins like greed or feelings of overwhelming desperation.



Psalm 91:5-10

Key person: People who put their trust in God

They will not fear. They will be conquerors. They will be safe in the Lord. I like where it says, "no

plague will come near your tent." As we trust in God, we will experience the peace of God and the protection of God.

Psalm 91:11-12

Key person: God

God will command the angels to protect those who believe. It's great to know we have angels watching over us.

Psalm 91:13

Key person: People who put their trust in God

It is a symbolic way of saying we can tread in dangerous places and be protected.

Psalm 91:14-16

Key person: God

We are told God will protect us, rescue us, and answer us when we call. He will also satisfy us.

When you get a chance this month, take time in Psalm 91 and see how God cares for you in this crazy time.

In Him and for His glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Art". The word "Pastor" is written in a cursive style, and "Art" is written in a more stylized, blocky cursive.