

A GODLY PERSPECTIVE WHEN IT COMES TO THE COVID VIRUS

When the wave of coronavirus impacted everything from economy to people's health, disrupting people's lives, causing shortages of food supplies, impacting businesses, causing mental health issues & bringing grief to many family units We need a fresh perspective of God for a breakthrough

PSALM 91 Let's take a look at what GOD does for us

HE IS OUR SHELTER our shadow, refuge & dwelling 'to sit down'

When we are under the shadow, covering only if we dwell we stay in God's presence v1

KEY staying under shelter, there we are safe v9b

Most High is our dwelling place

HE IS OUR PROTECTOR our fortress, shield, angelic protection (when we move out of Gods shelter) v4

our shield of faith Ephesians 6:16 'able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one Jesus

Blood protects us, our home & our family However sin breaks hedge of protection Isaiah 5:5 A

fortress is a military stronghold v11

Angels protect/guard us Again as long as we are clean/holy (conditional) Psalm 34:7

The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him

WHAT ARE PROTECTED FROM 1 Devil 2 Plagues/pestilence/deadly disease/fatal epidemic v10

near tent (homes) 3 times v7 10

thousand die Black plague 25 million Normal flu around 60,000 COVID 19 100,000s But Word

declares Psalm 118:17 I will live & not die if it's not your time you won't die even if you do you know where you're going If you were to die today do have assurance go to heaven

HE IS OUR DELIVERER v3,15 He rescues us He

delivers us from the trap/snare When animal is trapped, they didn't see it coming

Proverbs 29:25 the fear of man is a snare but the one who trusts in the Lord is safe

The biggest trap today is not discerning truth With media, government controlling & manipulating us with their lies (half-truths) we believe them rather than believing God & His Word that sets us free

FEAR IS THE RESULT OF BELIEVING LIES v13 Father of lies will seek to torment you with fear & anxiety

Mark 16:17,18 "In My Name they will cast out demons, they will speak in new tongues, they will pick up serpents & if they drink any deadly poison, it will not harm them They shall lay hands on the sick & they will recover" God has the answer no matter what comes against us

V5,6 DO NOT BE AFRAID it's a recurring statement FEAR NOT THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE in fact we are commanded 365 times (one for every day of the year) to not fear

Fear is the absence of faith FEAR stands for False Evidence Appearing Real We need to face our fears Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not for I am with you Don't be discouraged for I am your God I will strengthen you & help you I will uphold you with my victorious right hand" FEAR is not in the Christians vocabulary.

CONFESSION IS POSSESSION 1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love but perfect (complete, full grown) love casts & drives out fear because fear involves punishment so as to be afraid & tormented (hell) & has not grown into a sufficient understanding of God's love"

2 Timothy 1:7 "God has not given us a Spirit of fear (timidity, cowardice) but He has given us a Spirit of love, sound minded judgment & personal discipline (the result is a calm well balanced mind & of self-control) OPPOSITE TO FEAR

We need to confess our fears, rebuke the fears, break their hold over us Accepting His Love, His power over the fears & His giving us a disciplined mind that doesn't waver at any fear that arises in or through our lives

WHAT THE ENEMY HAS MEANT FOR EVIL GOD CAN TURN IT AROUND FOR GOOD Isaiah
59:19 "The enemy comes in like a flood but the Lord will raise up a standard Jehovah will lift up a banner against Him" That banner is Jehovah Nissi To lift up Gods staff/rod to make way for the miraculous as Moses did at the Red Sea It means a place of remembrance, a celebration of victory, an expression of thanks, a declaration

Exodus 15:26 "I will not put on you any of these diseases I have brought on the Egyptians for I am the Lord who heals you" Jehovah Rapha v8
punishment of wickedness & evil I will deal with leaders who try to control you Churches closed the enemy thinks He's destroying the Church far from it Wait & see

HE IS OUR PROVIDER v2 TRUST IN GOD no matter what happens
Proverbs 3:5-7 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart & do not depend on your own understanding In all your ways acknowledge Him & He will show you the path to take Do not be wise in your own eyes Fear the Lord"

I CHOOSE TO TRUST GOD I STAND UPON I DECLARE & DECREE HIS WORD OVER MY LIFE & FAMILY I
DO NOT FEAR CONAVIRUS BECAUSE MY TRUST IS IN GOD & IN HIM ALONE

V14-16 CONDITIONAL BECAUSE
HE (US) HAS LOVED ME (JESUS) HE (US) HAS KNOWN MY NAME (JESUS) "Call on the
name of the Lord & you will be saved" Romans 10:13 "People know
their God shall be strong & do exploits" Daniel 11:32

I WILL DELIVER YOU
I WILL BE YOUR SECURITY
WHEN YOU CALL, I WILL ANSWER YOU |
WILL BE WITH YOU IN TIMES OF TRO |
WILL RESCUE YOU |
WILL HONOR YOU |
WILL SATISFY YOU
YOU WILL ENTER INTO MY SALVATION

The requirement for salvation is through Jesus & the benefits are in the 'I WILLs'

SONG: PSALM 91 by New Creation Singers

I live in the shelter of the Most High I am under His shadow This I declare about the Lord He alone is my refuge, my place of safety He is my God & I trust Him For He will rescue me from every trap & protect me from deadly disease His faithful promises are my armor & protection I will not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day I will not dread the disease that stalks in darkness nor the disaster that strikes at midday Though a thousand fall at my side, though ten thousand are dying around me, these evils will not touch me When I open my eyes I see how the wicked are punished Because I make the Lord my refuge Because I make the Most High my shelter No evil will conquer me, no plague will come near my home For He will order His angels to protect me wherever I go They will hold me up with their hands so I won't even hurt my foot on a stone Ill trample upon lions & cobras Ill crush fierce lions & serpents under my feet The Lord says I will rescue those who love Me I will protect those who trust in My name When they call on Me I will answer I will be with them in trouble I will rescue & honor them I will reward them with long life & give them My Salvation (from Sid Roth.org)