

“The Sanctuary and Security of The Saints” (Part 1)

Text - Psalm 91:1-8

Topic – Three Principles for Overcoming Fear and Anxiety

1. The Coronavirus Pandemic has introduced another epidemic that may “infect” us all if we are not careful: _____, _____, and _____.

2. America is at a _____ and we are facing the unvarnished reality of _____.

Hebrews 9:27 - ²⁷ And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

That’s the Bad News; however, I have Good News for Believers!

I. The Lord is the _____ of Believers. (91:1-2)

A. “The _____ of the Almighty” is a: (91:1)

- _____ place – “*dwelleth*” (91:1a)
- “_____ place” – “the *secret* place of the most High” (91:1b)
- _____ place – “*shall abide* under the shadow of *the Almighty*” (91:1c)

B. The LORD is the _____ of Believers (91:2)

- “The LORD, *He is my* _____” (91:2a)
- The LORD is “*my* _____” (91:2b)
- The LORD is “_____ *God*; in Him will I trust” (91:2c)

II. The Lord is the _____ of Believers. (91:3-7)

A. He delivers the saints from _____. [*snares* = traps] (91:3a)

- What are some snares in this world? _____

1 Timothy 6:9-10 - But **they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare**, and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰ For **the love of money is the root of all evil**: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

1 John 2:16 - ¹⁶ For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.”

- How does the LORD deliver us from the snares of this world?
 - He _____ us when He saved us. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
 - He _____ us of sin by the study and preaching of His Word, Law, and Commandments.
 - He gives us _____.

B. He delivers the saints from the _____ of *pestilence and death*. (91:3b)

1. _____ is the greatest pestilence faced by man.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2. God is able to deliver those who seek shelter under His shadow.

C. He is the _____ of the Godly (91:4).**Conclusion – Three Principles taken from Psalm 91:4-8****A. BE _____ - The LORD is the protector of His people. (19:4a)**

1. The LORD promises to “cover thee with His feathers, and “under His wings shalt thou trust” (19:4a)
2. The “truth” of the LORD is like the “shield and buckler” of a soldier.
 - a. “ _____ ”? – The Word, Commandments and Law of God
- The Gospel; The whole counsel of God
 - b. “ _____ ” – a large shield covering the whole body of a soldier
 - a. “ _____ ” – Armor or a small shield used in close hand-to-hand combat

B. BE _____ - Don't be Afraid! (91:5-6)

1. The principle in Psalm 91:5-6 is concerning _____.
 - a. Don't be afraid of what you cannot _____. [“terror by night” - 91:5a]
 - b. Don't be afraid of what you cannot _____. (91:5b-6a)
2. Walls of a city cannot protect you from pestilence. (91:6a)

C. BE _____ - The LORD is your Defender. (91:7)

1. The LORD is the _____ of believers. Our refuge. Our shelter.
2. The LORD is the _____ of believers.

Is the LORD is your _____ ?

Romans 8:28 - And we know that **all things work together for good to them that love God**, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

1 Peter 5:7 - Casting all your care upon him; for He careth for you.