

Promises Not Panic Day 7 3/24/2020

Welcome- unpacking the faithful promises of God in order to increase faith and vanquish panic! Our passage is Ps 91...

“A German physician was wont to speak of Psalm 91 as the best preservative in times of cholera, and in truth, it is a heavenly medicine against plague and pest. He who can live in its spirit will be fearless, **even if** once again London should become a lazaret-house, and the grave be gorged with carcasses.” Spurgeon Treasury David

Psa 91:1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Fact- Secret place- the very Presence of God- dwelling and abiding there- produces intimacy with God and personal revelation of God! Psalmist says what he knows...

Psa 91:2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Say- with everyone saying so much about virus, what are we saying about the LORD? Our words matter!

a) **Pro 18:21** Death and life are in the power of the tongue...

b) **2Co 4:13** And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED AND THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe and therefore speak...

Time- start saying what we know to be true about the LORD and not just the virus!

LORD- Self-existent, sufficient, All-powerful, knowing, Ever-present. No minimized here!

My Refuge- My Fortress- place of safety, protection, stronghold, strong tower etc.

My God- MY, MY, MY is both possessive and personal. EXPERIENTIAL!!!

Trust- confidence, surety, promise!

Psa 91:3 Surely, He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence.

App- He delivers from traps and pestilence...

Psa 91:4 He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

Cover you-

Under wings trust- protection, security.

His truth- shield and buckler

Summary so far- Refuge, Fortress, Deliverance, Covering. Start experiencing those things in the secret place, start saying those things to your own spirit and to the general public.

Communion-

Prayer-