

Promises Not Panic Day 8 3/25/2020

Welcome to Day 8 Promises Not Panic- unpacking promises and vanquishing panic!

Going through Ps 91- best preservative in times of disease and a heavenly medicine against plague and pest. If we'll live by the spirit of it, **we'll be fearless!**

Reminder...

Dwelling in secret place, abiding under shadow of Almighty- **God's Presence.**

Seen- LORD, refuge, fortress, covers with wings, His truth is our shield and buckler, THEREFORE...

Psa 91:5-6 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

Fact- when you dwell in the secret place, **you shall not be afraid**. That is one of the reasons the enemy will do anything he can to keep you from dwelling there, he wants to keep you in fear. Fear steals peace, fear kills hope, fear destroys trust!

Listen- **a fearless life is found in the secret place of the Most High!**

Fearless of...

- a) terror by night- fearful imaginations, things that keep you awake
- b) arrow by day- fiery darts of enemy
- c) pestilence in darkness- diseases
- d) destruction that lays waste at noonday- visible, outnumbered, overwhelming

Fact- **fear in any form, at any time can be overcome by dwelling in the secret place!**

Story- Elisha and servant being tracked, hunted and surrounded by Syrians...

a) **2Ki 6:14-17** Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city. And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Few thoughts...

- a) Servant ran to Elisha first, not God- unfamiliar with secret place living.
- b) What do we do? DON'T BE AFRAID!
- c) We need our eyes opened! We need to see Who is for us, surrounding us!

Next-

Psa 91:7 A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you.

Fact- God makes a miraculous distinction in certain situations that keeps those who dwell in the secret place from being touched by what's touching everyone else!

Israelites in Goshen during plagues of Egypt...

a) **Exo 8:22** And in that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms *of flies* shall be there, in order that you may know that I *am* the LORD in the midst of the land.

b) **Exo 9:26** Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel *were*, there was no hail.

Listen- God can miraculously set us apart from whatever is plaguing others!

Next-

Psa 91:8 Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked.

App- this isn't about our effort to fight and war and conquer, its about us choosing to dwell in the secret place and then let the LORD bring the blessing!

Friends- **2Ti 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Communion-

Prayer-

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