

## “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** - <sup>27</sup> 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)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ place – “*dwelleth*” (91:1a)
2. “\_\_\_\_\_ place” – “the secret place of the most High” (91:1b)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ place – “*shall abide* under the shadow of *the Almighty*” (91:1c)

#### B. The LORD is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Believers (91:2)

1. “The LORD, *He is my* \_\_\_\_\_” (91:2a)
3. The LORD is “*my* \_\_\_\_\_” (91:2b)
4. 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)

1. What are some snares in this world? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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. <sup>10</sup> 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** - <sup>16</sup> 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.”

2. How does the LORD deliver us from the snares of this world?
  - a. He \_\_\_\_\_ us when He saved us. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
  - b. He \_\_\_\_\_ us of sin by the study and preaching of His Word, Law, and Commandments.
  - c. 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. (91:4a)**

1. The LORD promises to “cover thee with His feathers, and “under His wings shalt thou trust” (91:4a)
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.