

Prayer Focus

We would encourage all of you to read Psalm 91, and pray the powerful words that it declares:

Psalm 91 (NASB) - Security of the One Who Trusts in the LORD.

91 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
My God, in whom I trust!"

³ For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper
And from the deadly pestilence.

⁴ He will cover you with His pinions,
And under His wings you may seek refuge;
His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.

⁵ You will not be afraid of the terror by night,
Or of the arrow that flies by day;

⁶ Of the pestilence that ^[a]stalks in darkness,
Or of the destruction that lays waste at noon.

⁷ A thousand may fall at your side
And ten thousand at your right hand,
But it shall not approach you.

⁸ You will only look on with your eyes
And see the recompense of the wicked.

⁹ ^[b]For you have made the LORD, my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place.

¹⁰ No evil will befall you,
Nor will any plague come near your ^[c]tent.

¹¹ For He will give His angels charge concerning you,
To guard you in all your ways.

¹² They will bear you up in their hands,
That you do not strike your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread upon the lion and cobra,
The young lion and the ^[d]serpent you will trample down.

¹⁴ “Because he has loved Me, therefore I will deliver him;
I will set him *securely* on high, because he has known My name.

¹⁵ “He will call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in ^{le}trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.

¹⁶ “With ^{lf}a long life I will satisfy him
And ^{le}let him see My salvation.”

Psalm 46:10 declares that “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble”

Let’s declare the truth of this!

A Prayer for this time

Father protect us, our families, our friends, our church family, our neighbours and our country from Coronavirus. Help us to see with eyes of faith the ways in which you are at work through all those involved in the NHS, those in the caring professions, the government and all those in positions of influence at this time.

God who commands all the angel armies, send angels out on our behalf to war against this illness.

Holy Spirit take away our fear. Thank you that you are holding our hearts in the midst of this storm. Help us not to panic or react in fear. Instead may we know your Peace which surpasses all understanding.

Give us wisdom and discernment on personal hygiene, when to travel, when to stay home and how to manage our lives in the midst of this outbreak.

Help us to show love and kindness to one another, and not to become isolated or disconnected.

Thank you Jesus that you paid the price on the cross for us. May we be a people of faith at this time, allowing the Hope we have in you, and your light to shine through us to bless others in these days in Jesus’ Name.

Scriptures to Declare for Help, Protection, Health and Healing.

Declaring the Word of God is powerful and effective

Deuteronomy 7:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ The LORD will remove from you all sickness; and He will not put on you any of the harmful diseases of Egypt which you have known, but He will lay them on all who hate you.

Exodus 23:25 (NASB)

²⁵ But you shall serve the LORD your God, ^[a]and He will bless your bread and your water; and I will remove sickness from your midst.

Matthew 8:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ *This was* to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: “HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND ^[a]CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES.”

Isaiah 53:5 (NASB)

⁵ But He was ^[a]pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our ^[b]well-being *fell* upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.

Jeremiah 33:6 (NASB)

⁶ Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them; and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth.

Jeremiah 17:14 (NASB)

¹⁴ Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed;
Save me and I will be saved,
For You are my praise.

Psalms 118:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ I will not die, but live,
And tell of the works of ^[a]the LORD.

Psalms 107:20 (NASB)

²⁰ He sent His word and healed them,
And delivered *them* from their ^[a]destructions.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NASB)

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all ^[a]comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NASB)

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of ^[a]timidity, but of power and love and ^[b]discipline.

Isaiah 26:3 (NASB)

³ “The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace,
Because he trusts in You.

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