



TROUBLED DAYS ARE COMING

- Covid is causing increasing anxiety
- The antifa riots
- Lk.21:24-36
- Rev.6
- How do we respond to times of trouble
- 2 Tim.1:7 – God has not given us a spirit of fear...
- Ps.91 – Is this a Psalm of unreserved promises or a psalm of lies?

PROMISES OF THE LIVING OF GOD

- 1-2 If I put my trust in my God, He will be my shelter, refuge and fortress
- 3 He will deliver from the snare of the fowler and the deadly pestilence
- 4-8 He will cover us, protect us
- 9-13 No evil shall come near you
- 14-This is God speaking - I will deliver, protect, answer, be with in trouble, rescue, honor, satisfy, save
- Is this what God does for His holy ones?

The Suffering Of The Holy Ones

- About 1/3 of the psalms are written by people suffering
- Rom.8:35-36 – we are regarded as sheep to be killed
- Heb.11:7-35a - Statements of victory
- 11:35b-38 - Statements of suffering
- Jhn.16:11 - In the world you will have tribulation.
- We live in two dimensions – This world and In Christ
- Jhn.16:11b – “But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

The Perspective Of The Holy Ones

- Ps.91 Is a promise of what God COULD DO for you and a Spiritual reality of what He WILL DO for you!
- Rom.8:37-39 Is the answer to the question, “Where is God while we are suffering in this world?” *
- Lk.21:16, 18-19 – Not death, but gaining life
- Heb.12:1-2 – The plan for living above this world
- When you are resting in God nothing can harm you that has not been allowed by the Father, for our good and His Glory. Death of Jim Elliot and Nate Saint, CHS

The Perspective Of The Holy Ones

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”
“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my name. (Jn.10:28)
When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble; (Ps.37; Heb.13:5)
I will rescue him and honor him.
With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”