

Will God protect His people from getting COVID-19?

In Psalm 91: we read, "Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence" ⁽³⁾ "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling" ⁽¹⁰⁾. In these verses, we see God can keep epidemics and plagues from coming near His people. Because this is true, we cannot flippantly say, "We don't have to worry, God will take care of us." We must take all the precautions recommended to keep ourselves safe. In addition, we would do well to learn a lesson from the three Hebrew young men in the book of Daniel. What an amazing response they had when about to be thrown into the fiery furnace for not bowing down to Nebuchadnezzar's golden image. They said God was able to deliver them from the fiery furnace, "but if not" (Dan. 3:18). Their trust was in God, and they knew He was able to deliver them, but they also knew there was the possibility that He might not. This should be our attitude toward the Coronavirus; God is able to keep any virus from coming near to us, but if He doesn't, our faith in Him should not waver or be shaken.

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