

The Antidote to
COVID – 19
‘Fear of All Things Potentially Harmful’
P91Ko and FI
(Psalm 91 – Knowledge of and Faith In)
An Exposition of Psalm 91
Lesson 3

(Points I. through III. and all sub points see previous note sheets)

IV. Believers Are **Promised Protection** cf Psalm 93:3-8

- A. The Consistent Use of 2nd Person Singular Endings and Pronouns *i.e.* *You* and *Yours* Emphasizes the Promises of These Verses Are to **Individuals Personally** cf Psalm 91:3, 4, 5, 7, 8
- B. The First **Promise**:
1. God **Definitely** Will Provide Deliverance from the Snare of the Fowler / Trapper
 2. “. . . from the Snare of the Fowler / Trapper. . .” Is *Figurative Language* Expressing God Will Deliver Us from **Unseen** Potential Danger, Which Can Strike People **Unawares** cf Gen. 37:21-22; Ex.2:19; Psalm 38:12; 69:22 Prv. 7:23; Eccl. 19:17; Isa. 24:18; Jer. 18:22; 48:44
- C. The Second Promise: Deliverance from Noisome / Perilous / Deadly Pestilence (מִן דְּבַר הַחוּוָה); English Transliteration *min debar hawowth* = a **Plague** of **Destruction** cf Ex. 5:3; 9:3, 15; Nu. 14:12; 2 Sam. 24:13, 15; 1 Ki. 18:37; Psalm 78:50; 124:7 Jer. 1:8; 14:12; 21:6, 9; 24:10; 27:8, 13; 48:44; Ezk. 5:12, 17; 6:11, 12; 7:15; 14:19, 21; Amos 4:10; 9:17
- D. God Provides **Protection** with **Affection** Psalm 91:4
1. God’s *Protection With Affection* Includes Keeping His People **Inaccessible** to Those Who Would Attack Them, Apart from **Divine** Permission cf Ex. 11:13-22;(People of Israel from Pharaoh and His Army); Mt. 2:13-15; (Jesus as when He was baby, from Herod the Great) Acts 12:4-11; (the Apostle Peter from Herod Agrippa); Acts 18:9-10 (the Apostle Paul at Corinth); Rev. 7:4 (the 144,000 witnesses); Job 1:6-12; 2:1-6; Lk. 22:31-34
 2. The Prepositional Phrase: “. . .with His Feathers. . .” Precedes the Verb *Will Cover*, Placing **Emphasis** on **How** God Provides Us with Protection: The Word ‘Feathers’ / ‘Pinions’ (אֲבִרָה) Ebrah Pinion: The Word Is Being Used *Figuratively* to Express God Provides **Compassionate** and **Powerful** Protection cf Deut. 32:11; Job 39:13; Psalm 68:14

3. The Addition of *'Under His Wings'* Underscores God's Protection Will Be with **Affection** cf Ex. 19:4; Deut. 32:11; Ru. 2:12; Psalm 17:8; Psalm 36:8; 57:1; 61:4; Mt. 23:37

E. God's **Faithfulness** Assures Believers of His Protection

1. *'His Truth' / 'His Faithfulness'* (אֱמֶת); English Transliteration *emeth*
= Referring to the Inherent Nature, Aspect of God's Character, or Attribute of His Perfect **Reliability** in Being All That He Has Revealed Himself to Be in His Word and Do All That He Has Promised to Do in His Word cf Gen. 21:1; 32:10; Ex. 34:6; Nu. 23:19; Deut. 7:8-9; 32:4; Josh. 21:5; 23:14; 1 Ki. 8:56; Psalm 36:5; 37:16; 40:10; 54:7; 86:15 Psalm 89:1, 24; 92:2; 119:90; 143:1; 146:6; Lam. 3:23; Isa. 25:1; 49:7 Ezk. 12:25
2. God's Faithfulness Is Set Forth in Figurative Language as *being a 'Shield'* (צִנְהָ) English Transliteration *sinnah* = **Large** Standing Shield, That **Covered** the Whole Body cf 1 Sam. 17:7, 41; 1 Ki. 10:16; 1 Chr. 12:9, 25, 35; 2 Chr. 9:15; 2 Chr. 11:12; 14:7; 25:5; Psalm 5:12; 35:2; Jer. 46:3; Ezk. 26:8
3. God's Faithfulness Is Set Forth in Figurative Language as *being a 'bunker' / 'bulwark' / 'rampart'* (סְחָרָה) English Transliteration *socherah*; Only Time the Hebrew Word is Used in the Old Testament