

“Love in Trying Times” 3-29-20

1 John 4:16-18

We have come to know and have believed **the love which God has for us**. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

There is no fear in love; but **perfect love casts out fear**,

Psalm 91

1 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 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.

Rom. 8:21-22

that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole **creation groans** and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now

Psalm 91:

9 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 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 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 trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

16 **“With a long life I will satisfy him**

And let him see My salvation.”

2 Chron. 7:14

if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.