

Wisdom not Worry
Psalm 91
Monday, April 13, 2020

It has no title. We don't know the identity of its human author. We aren't certain of the historical context. But what we do know is that Psalm 91 is one of the most beloved of the entire Psalter. Famed preacher, Charles Spurgeon said of this Psalm, "In the whole collection there is not a more cheery Psalm." Recalling the words of a doctor during the 1859 cholera outbreak in London which took the lives of 23,000 in Great Britain, Spurgeon concluded, Psalm 91 is "the best preservative in times of cholera, and in truth, it is a heavenly medicine against plague and pest. He who can live in its spirit will be fearless, even if once again London should become a lazar-house (*place of quarantine*), and the grave be gorged with carcasses." As we begin our fifth week of economic slowdowns, school shutdowns and care-center lockdowns, consider its timeliness. It's just the medicine we need. To prepare for our devotional journey, take a moment today to read this gem. Read it more than once and, if you are able, from various translations. May this divine cheer dispel your drear as you meditate on the Almighty's promise of shelter, rest and refuge to all who put their trust in Him.

Grateful,
Pastor Ben