

Because He Has Set His Love Upon Me...

Text: Psalm 91:14-16, Amplified Bible:

14 Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he knows *and* understands My name [has a personal knowledge of My mercy, love, and kindness—trusts and relies on Me, knowing I will never forsake him, no, never].

15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. **16** With long life will I satisfy him and show him My salvation.

- Verses 14-16 summarizes the itemized blessings of verses 3-13 of chapter 91 - because of one's decision to *do* verses 1 and 2.
 - Because our heart has eyes for the Lord God Jehovah above all else – and because we know and understand His name, He will deliver us and set us on high where no evil can touch us! (also ref. I John 5:18)
 - Let's read Exodus 15:22-27.....
 - The people had traveled 3 days in the wilderness and found no water, and then came upon the contaminated/bitter waters of Marah. In despair they begin to complain...
 - Moses goes before the Lord and God shows him a specific tree, with instructions to cast it into the bitter water. Moses obeys the Lord and the waters are made sweet.
 - From this the Lord makes for them a statute (law of life) – that if they will *listen* diligently to His voice and *follow* diligently His voice, they would never experience the diseases brought upon the Egyptians through *not* listening to His voice – because He is the Lord that heals them!
 - In verse 27 they come to Elim and find 12 springs of water and 70 palm trees, and camp there.
- What is the significance of this?
- * 12 is God's number for government/lordship (12 tribes of Israel; 12 disciples), representing the truth that His Lordship is like sweet, living waters of Life!
 - * 7, God's number for completion, X (times) 10, God's number for redemption:
= 70, referring to *complete redemption!*
 - * the palm trees reference the Feast of Tabernacles (ref. Lev.23:34,40; John 12:13; Rev. 7:9), which is the final feast of the Lord and represents His abiding Presence!
- Someone may say, “Well that sounds great, but how do I apply this?”
 - In verse 25 of Exodus 15, the specific tree God shows Moses represents Jesus, the Tree of Life (Gen. 2:9; John 15:1-7; Rev. 2:7). The Cross of Jesus is referenced “*the tree*” (I Peter 2:24).
 - In verse 26, the “*voice of the Lord*” represents God's Word, which represents *Jesus* (John 1:1-5)
 - The *Name* of the Word of God is *Jesus*, and He gave us (His disciples) the use of His name, (John 16:24, presents **all** He is, **including His blood**), which is above *every* name! (Phil. 2:9-11)
 - When “contaminated/bitter” waters challenge us, the Holy Spirit will lift us up and prompt us to use/apply (cast in the bitter waters) the Name of Jesus (the Tree of Life) in faith, and He will deliver us and set us on high, making the waters sweet!!! (Ref. Acts 3:6-8)

****Therefore do not fear, use/apply the Name of Jesus - the coronavirus and all that's associated with it must bow its knee in defeat and confess JESUS is LORD!!!***

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