**Coronavirus –**

**COVID-19**

**Although the coronavirus is not mentioned by name in the Bible, some Christians have claimed online there are prophetic passages and messages that can be linked to the pandemic. A commonly mentioned passage is Matthew 24.**

**The scripture reads: "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.**

**"All these are the beginnings of sorrows."**

**Although Covid-19 may not be one of the key plagues mentioned in the bible; God wants his people repent and seek him. There is no getting around that and that should be our underlying reason for all our discussions on the subject.**

[**Luke 21:11**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-21-11/) - And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

[**2 Chronicles 7:13-14**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Chronicles-7-13_7-14/) - If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

[**Psalms 103:3**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-103-3/) - Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

[**Philippians 4:7**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Philippians-4-7/) - And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

[**Psalms 23:4**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-23-4/) - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou [art] with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

[**Psalms 107:20**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-107-20/) - He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered [them] from their destructions.

[**2 Corinthians 1:10**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Corinthians-1-10/) - Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver [us];

[**Mark 4:40**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Mark-4-40/) - And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

[**Matthew 10:28**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-10-28/) - And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

[**Exodus 9:14**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Exodus-9-14/) - For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that [there is] none like me in all the earth.

[**Exodus 5:3**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Exodus-5-3/) - And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.

[**Revelation 6:8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-6-8/) - And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

[**Matthew 24:7-13**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-24-7_24-13/) - For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places

8 All these [are] the beginning of sorrows.

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

[**Philippians 4:4**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Philippians-4-4/) - Rejoice in the Lord alway: [and] again I say, Rejoice.

[**Hebrews 11:1**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-11-1/) - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

[**Romans 10:13**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-13/) - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.