

HOW TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST AIDS AND OTHER PLAGUES OR PESTILENCES

Matt. 24:6-8

1. PLAGUES WHICH ARE COMING UPON THE EARTH
 1. A form of a curse
 2. Work of fear
 1. Fear of plagues can be as devastating as plague itself
 2. Creates feeling of despair and hopelessness
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- II. WORK OF FEAR
 - A. Realistic fears
 1. I will not walk into a lion's den
 2. I will not handle snakes
 3. I will not take unreasonable risks
 - B. Unrealistic fears
 1. Imagined fears
 2. Fear of things which are unlikely to happen
 - C. Fear of things you have no control over
 - D. Fear is a deterrent to spiritual growth
 - E. Fear is a tormentor
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- III. WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE CONTROL OVER
 - A. Fear of not making it economically, and yet violate every principle
 1. Not working
 2. Not giving to God
 3. Not being proper steward of God
 - B. Fear of marriage failure, and yet do little about it

IV. THE DREADED PLAGUE OF AIDS (Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome)

- A. Illicit sex
- B. Intravenous drug needles
- C. Blood transfusions
- D. Other means
 - spit, sweat, mosquitoes

V. HOW TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST AIDS

- A. Keep sex within the confines of holy matrimony
- B. Shun illegal drugs
- C. Consider getting blood from friends and relatives
- D. Put the rest under the blood of Jesus

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VI.

COMING UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ALMIGHTY GOD

- A. Living under Ps. 91 - *"neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling"*
- B. Believing for wall of fire around us
- C. Trusting the blood of Jesus

VII. DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM OF AIDS

- A. There will be those who will come for ministry with AIDS
- B. The church cannot ignore them, but deal with situation
- C. Jesus ministered to lepers
- D. Ministering the love of Jesus

E. Must be full of the Holy Ghost and power to be effective

Pestilence is any deadly infectious malady

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