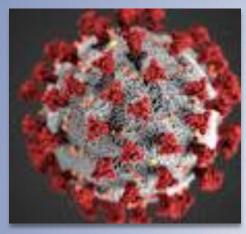
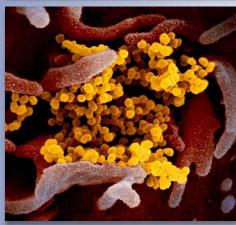
There is an Elephant In the Room!





Faith and The CORONAVIRUS!

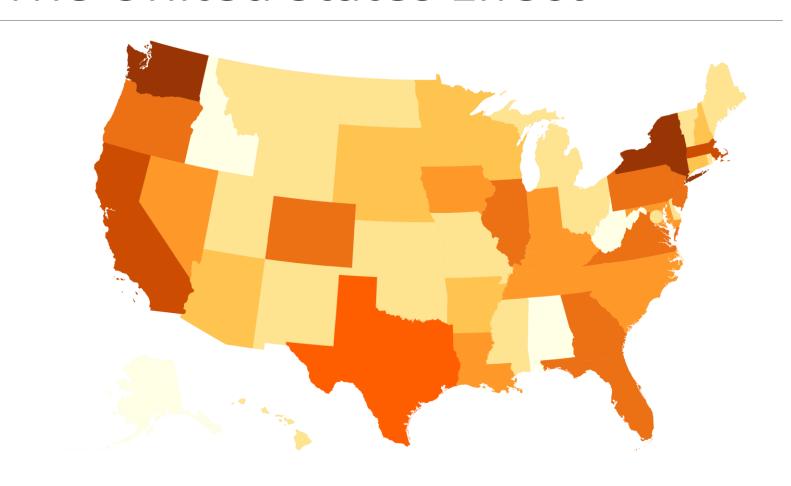
JOSHUA 1:7-9





The Global Effect

The United States Effect



Presently, There are Two Main Reasons To Be Tested For COVID-19

#1 Having Symptoms

Fever

Dry Cough

Shortness Of Breath

#2 Exposure to an Infected Person

Curiosity Is Not a Reason

What Does a Christian Do When Faced With Uncertainty?



Go Forward In Persistent Prayer!

Act On Information You are Blessed To Acquire!

Remember The Scriptures Pertaining To Your Issues!

What You Can Do About Coronavirus Prevention (Generally a Respiratory-Born Pathogen)

Take everyday preventive actions to stay healthy

Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

Stay home when you are sick

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash (Don't re-use it). Don't cough into hands

Older People, >65, and Individuals With Chronic Diseases (Diabetes, Heart, Lung Diseases), are at Increased Risk

If you develop symptoms, fever, cough, call your doctor first

Reserve Emergency Room visits for: extreme shortness of breath, chest pain or pressure, new confusion, difficulty to arouse or bluish discoloration of lips and face

Avoid unnecessary interstate travel to more infected places until notified

Follow public health advice regarding school closures, avoiding crowds, and social distancing measures

The Center for Disease Control's (CDC'S) COVID 19 Situation Summary is updated regularly as information becomes available on their website (cdc.gov)

More Preventive Measures

If You are sick or caring for someone who is sick, wear a face mask. If you are not sick, you don't need one. They may be in short supply, and they need to be saved for caregivers and patients

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects (like cellphones) and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol) when available

Practice good basic communion service etiquette (sanitizer, pick over only your own bread, closest cup, dispense in cup holder)

Remember the Lord's Argument About Situational Anxiety!

You Worry For Two Reasons: Matthew 6

#1 Your failure to draw deductions from the birds of the air and the lilies of the field

#2 The inadequacy of your faith

It is not the absence of faith, but the inadequacy of it "O ye of Little faith"

In the beatitudes, he is talking to "children of God."

The Problem With "Little Faith!"

It's confined to one sphere of our life only, and that is our Salvation; and on that issue, we are clear

We are convicted of sin

We know that our only hope from sin is Jesus

The problem is, with only "that faith," we are defeated in our daily lives; because there is little difference between the Christian and the non-Christian

We worry about the same things they do

We become anxious about the same things they do (jobs, exams, marriage, careers, our children, "coronavirus")

True Faith Extends Throughout One's Daily Life On Earth!

You see it in the Lord Himself in His Life's stories

You see it in Heroes in Hebrews 11

You see it when God's servants Got ill

You see it when God's servants got job transfers without explanation

You see it when God's servants lost spouses, children, parents, Romans 15:4

Remember: Christians Don't Allow Their Circumstances to Master Them

Picture people sitting helplessly under a great cloud of concern about:

Food

Clothing

Survival

Chronic Diseases

Christians are able to trust in God, and with Him, manage their circumstances "patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer," Romans 12:12"

It takes more than "little faith," to do that

Do Not Fail to Apply What You Know And Claim To Believe, To Your Life's Circumstances

Remember in Luke chapter 8:23-25 when Jesus Christ was on a ship with His disciples?

The Bible says that the weather got nasty with a storm so powerful, water began to fill up the ship

The disciples started worrying about survival and they woke Jesus up and said "master we're drowning out here, don't you care?"

After He got up and rebuked the storm, He said, "Where is your faith?" (You have it; where is it?)

Financial ship, marriage ship, children's ship in crisis, "coronavirus ship in crisis"

For This Ship and Any Other Ship In Your Life, While Going Through Tough Times, Apply Your Faith!

Operates With An Active Belief That God Is In Control!

Remember This:

It's a Poor Faith That Is Wonderful When It Applies to Salvation, But Won't Work In Everyday Life!

The Plan Of Salvation

Hear the Gospel 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Believe the Gospel Acts 15:7

Repent Of Sins Acts 17:30

Confess Christ Acts 8:37

Be Baptized Acts 8:38