

The Bible and the pandemic.

A consolation in the pandemic.

The Bible has a variety of dimensions, sometimes a Bible scripture that you may have read many times can take on a whole new meaning or significance. I was reading the chapter 21 of the gospel of Luke when I suddenly saw something I had not noticed before. The chapter is one of Jesus' speeches about the last or end time. In verses 34-36 it says: *But take heed to yourselves lest your heart be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as (or like) **a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the earth...***

A few things to look at: *Take heed (Beware), unexpectedly (suddenly), a snare, on all those (all of them, everyone who lives on earth).*

According to an illustrated Bible dictionary, a snare for example, can be used to catch an animal so that the animal is stuck with a leg. A snare can also be put around someone's neck.

Imagine you are outside walking, and everything is okay it looks like a good future where you have planned a lot. Suddenly, out of nowhere, you are stuck in the snare. The snare was there but was not seen and had no function until you, in time, stepped right there. Now your freedom of movement is extremely limited, and you do not get very far because someone/something else has control over you.

Put the noose/snare around your neck and you will have extreme difficulty breathing.

It will come upon all who dwell on earth. If this is something you recognize in the pandemic, "COVID", then you will see a sign of the time.

Yes of course, this biblical context speaks of the return of Jesus, but as I said, the Bible has many dimensions.

But what a wonderful thing to read from Psalm 91 and especially verse 3 ***He will save you from the snare of the fowler and from the devastating plague!***

God is greater He is in control. This is no surprise to Him what is happening and suddenly darkness has taken over. NO, this is the part of what must happen before time runs out. God has everything in his hand He has decided what will happen. The whole of the 91 Psalm is therefore so nice and peaceful to read.

May God in His mercy take care of us.

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