

***Sermon: Living in Uncertain Times – The Coronavirus Pandemic  
March 22, 2020 [Live-stream on Facebook Live]  
Pastor Jon Horn – Sermon Notes/Outline***

**Psalm 91**

***Psalm 92:1-2 – “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”***



Ivy takes this picture of Utah Jazz center Rudy Gobert Monday 3/9. Gobert tested positive for COVID-19 two nights later.

The coronavirus, of course, has now become center stage, non-stop, 24/7 world-wide. As of this morning, Sunday, March 22, 2020, the number of coronavirus fatalities has climbed to \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ confirmed cases across the United States.

**So what do we do? How should we live in these uncertain times? What does all this mean? Where is our focus? Where do we cast our gaze?**

**SLIDE: Psalm 23:4**



Picture of the Wadi Qelt in Israel (nickname: “The Valley of the Shadow of Death”)

**Keep your eyes on the Good Shepherd, and your heart will be at peace.**

Listen to/read these passages, be in prayer focusing on Jesus and His promises to us:

**SLIDES: John 10:11-15**

**SLIDE: Mark 6:34**

**SLIDE: Psalm 91:1-7**

**SLIDE: Psalm 95:6-7**

**SLIDE: 1 John 4:16-19**

**SLIDE: Isaiah 41:9-10, 13**

**Wherever you are emotionally with the Coronavirus, the choice is yours to entertain that mindset as long as you wish.**

**When I stand in faith in God, I am fully grounded in my highest level of wisdom, and strength, and courage.**

**And still, in faith, I know I can handle anything that comes my way and so can you.** To make sure I do not dwell in the ineffective emotions for long, I pick up the phone and reach out to family, friends, and colleagues. Connection with others and serving others the way Jesus showed us to – ***that's the way of faith in these uncertain times!***

Spend a little time every day (or a WHOLE BUNCH OF TIME) connecting to your Lord, and your Savior Jesus Christ.

**"Scared about dying from Coronavirus? Let me introduce you to the man Jesus Christ!"**