**A Brave New Infected World**

“Affliction may be lasting, but it is not everlasting.”

—**Thomas Watson**

“The secret formula of the saints: When I am in the cellar of affliction, I look for the Lord's choicest wines.”

**—Samuel Rutherford**

**\*Find Faith Not Fear**

“Will the Lord reject forever? Will he never show his favor again? **8**Has his unfailing love vanished forever? Has his promise failed for all time? **9**Has God forgotten to be merciful? Has he in anger withheld his compassion?” **10**Then I thought, “To this I will appeal: the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand. **11**I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. **12**I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds.” **13**Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God? **14**You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples. **15**With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.”**—Psalm 77:7-15**

“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.”**—Isaiah 26:3**

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!

I have overcome the world.”**—John 16:33**

**\*Find Wisdom Not Witlessness**

“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.”**—Matthew 10:16**

“for god gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and

self-control.”**—2 Timothy 1:7**

**\*Find Family Over Fast**

“The busyness of our lives is a form of abandonment”

**—Chap Clark**

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. **2**He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, **3**he refreshes my soul…”**—Psalm 23:1-3**

**\*Find Your Witness Not Worry**

“One thing is clear, our communities will need social cohesion, not just social distancing. Love, and not fear. Friendship, and not isolation. Generosity…not scarcity.”

**—Mike O’Neill**

“Most of our brother Christians showed unbounded love and loyalty, never sparing themselves and thinking only of one another. Heedless of danger, they took charge of the sick, attending to their every need and ministering to them in Christ.” **Dionysius** after Plague in Rome 249AD

Hope fills the afflicted soul with such inward joy and consolation, that it can laugh while tears are in the eye, sigh and sing all in a breath; it is called "the rejoicing of hope"**—William Gurnall**

“But Christ is faithful as the Son over God’s house.

And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to

our confidence and the hope in which we glory.”

**—Hebrews 3:6**

**Will You Be A Carrier Of Hope?**