

1 **PROTECTING YOUR HOME**

PSALM 91 – PART 3

2 3 **TRAPS THAT ENSNARE YOUR FAMILY**

Psalm 91:3

4 **PSALM 91:7-12**

A thousand shall fall at thy side, And ten thousand at thy right hand; But it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold And see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, Even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, Neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, To keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

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5 **CHARLES SPURGEON**

- “It was once said by a talented writer, that the old devil was dead, and that there was a new devil now; by which he meant to say, that the devil of old times was a rather different devil from the deceiver of these times.
- We believe that it is the same evil spirit; but there is a difference in his mode of attack. The devil of five hundred years ago was a black and grimy thing well portrayed in our old pictures of that evil spirit. He was a persecutor, who cast men into the furnace, and put them to death for serving Christ. The devil of this day is a well-spoken gentleman: he does not persecute—he rather attempts to persuade and to beguile.”

6 **GOD SAVES US FROM SNARING TRAPS**

Psalm 91:3

*“Satan, the fowler, who betrays
Unguarded souls a thousand ways.”*

7 **PSALM 91:3**

- *Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.*

8 **1. A COVERED TRAP**9 **1. A COVERED TRAP**

- *Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird – Proverbs 1:17*
- *James 1:13-14 -- Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.*

10 **DRAWN AWAY & ENTICED**11 **THE BIG COVER-UP**

- *Drawn away* = A fishing lure
 - Fish sees only the potential meal; fails to see the hook
- *Enticed* = Animal trap
 - Animal sees desirable food; fails to see the falling cage, or the clamping jaws of the trap
- Your family is in danger from temptations where Satan hides the potential consequences of sin

12 **1 JOHN 2:15-16**

- 1 John 2:15-16 -- *Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

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13 **3 TYPES OF BAIT**

- Lust of the flesh = sexual immorality, pornography
- Lust of the eyes = greed, gambling, love of money
- Pride of life = bitterness, ego, self-advancement

14 **PRACTICAL CONCERN: INTERNET**

- The Internet can feed all 3 types of bait to your family
 - Pornography within a few clicks
 - Gambling on-line
 - Hurts through email / Facebook and other mediums can foster bitterness

15 **INTERNET PRECAUTIONS**

- Resolving Domain Name Service (DNS)
 - OpenDNS.com
 - SafeDNS.com
- Accountability and on-PC protection
 - www.covenanteyes.com/family/
 - <https://campaigns.f-secure.com/safe>
 - These protect PCs, phones, pad computers, etc.
- Keep Internet access only in public places (not in bedrooms)

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16 **EXAMPLE: OPENDNS**

- Set DNS addresses to: 208.67.220.220 and 208.67.222.222

17 **EXAMPLE: OPENDNS (2)**

18 **ONLINE MEDIA**

- Online media services – Netflix, Amazon video
 - Netflix – set rating limit
 - Amazon – set 5-digit PIN code required to:
 - view videos of a certain rating
 - purchase videos
- Filtering services

- ClearPlay.com – Filters Google video / DVD player
- Vidangel.com – Filters some Netflix / Amazon videos except for movie companies currently in legal action
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19 **EXAMPLE: VIDANGEL**

20 **FOCUS ON ACCOUNTABILITY**

- Know what videos family is watching
- Know what family members are looking at on the Internet
- Does your spouse cover up computer when you enter room?
- Review reports
- Keep Internet access in open
- Have software that reports violations to parents

21 **PARENTAL RULES ON ROUTER**

22 **RESTRICT HOURS & DURATION**

- Evil loves darkness; restrict Internet access to daylight hours
- Make age-appropriate time restrictions
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23 **RESTRICT MAC ADDRESSES**

- Only authorized devices (with protection installed) should be able to access Internet
- Block all other devices

24 **AGE-APPROPRIATE EMAIL**

- For small children wanting email to communicate with friends
 - Tocomail.com
 - Kidsemail.org
- Gives you the ability to approve list of contacts in both directions (sending & receiving email) and receive copies of email in each direction

25 **WHEN ARE KIDS READY FOR INTERNET?**

- Need to demonstrate strong genuine commitment to the Lord
- Need to have right relationships with parents
- Need to have the ability to read a substantial biography and write a report on it (demonstrates analytical ability)
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26 **2 KEY PRINCIPLES FOR INTERNET**

- Must have multiple layers of protection
 - Browser – Configure for “safe site” access
 - On-device protection (e.g. F-Secure Safe) with parental protection enabled
- Must have internal protection in child’s heart
 - Accountability
 - Scripture memory, Faith Bible Institute

- Have the heart of the child

27 **MUST PROTECT FROM PORN VIRUSES**

- Person uses browser to look at normal site
- A warning pops up from out of nowhere indicating user has a virus on computer
- Person clicks link and buys software to fix the computer
- Instead, the software installs a porn virus on PC that makes adult images appear on computer randomly
- Spreads easily to other computers on network
- Again, F-Secure or other antivirus program!

28 **NOTHING IS HIDDEN FROM GOD**

- Hebrews 4:13 -- *Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.*
 - Cultivate in your family an awareness that God sees everything!
 - Ask God to help you see traps.
 - Your spouse can see traps for you.

29 **NOTHING IS HIDDEN FROM GOD (2)**

- Proverbs 5:21-23 -- *For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, And he pondereth all his goings. His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, And he shall be holden with the cords of his sins. He shall die without instruction; And in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.*

30 **2. A COVETING TRAP**

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- 1Timothy 6:9-10 -- *But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all [kinds of] evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

32 **THE INTERNET FOSTERS COVETOUSNESS**

- Online shopping (use wisely)
- Pornography (have multiple layers of protection with accountability)
- Greed, marketing
- Gambling
- Social media (marketing and jealousy)

33 **3. CONDUCT-RATIONALIZED TRAP**

- The wicked often know what they do is wicked, but don't care and do it anyway.
- But Christians rationalize sin: If I was perfectly convinced that was wrong, then I wouldn't do it.
- Just as a bird would think, If I thought that were really a trap, I wouldn't go in it.

34 **DO YOU MAKE EXCUSES?**

- We make excuses for NOT doing the things we should do
- We make excuses for DOING the things we should not do

- We think no one will know our sin

35 **4. A COMPROMISING TRAP**

- A gradual process; bird lured bit by bit
- We are lured by seemingly harmless compromises until we are caught up in disobedience
- Families and individuals suffer after a series of small compromises; failure is seldom sudden

36 **PERGAMOS**

37 **REVELATION 2:12-17**

- *And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write... But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate....*
- Christians in Pergamos compromised their faith to enjoy the pleasures of the world. Compromise crept into their lives.

38 **COMPROMISES & MEDIA**

- Just a little....
 - Just a few curse words
 - Just a little immorality
 - Just a little false theology
 - Just a little crass humor
 - Just a little immodesty

39 **5. A CUSTOMIZED TRAP**

- Satan traps those with high standards by an attitude of pride
- He traps the melancholy with depression and discouragement
- The trap is tailored to the bird

40 **6. A COATED TRAP**

- Satan sugar-coats his poisons with pleasures
- An otherwise-good "family" movie has to include unnecessary profanity
- You cheer for the sweet romantic love between 2 characters, ignoring the fact that of them is married to someone else....
- Dietary – Is that dessert killing you?

41 **SUGAR = ADDICTIVE DRUG**

- 1 Corinthians 6:12 -- *All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.*
 - Sweet cravings? = Potassium deficiency

42 **MORE ADDICTIVE THAN COCAINE**

43 **SUGAR AND DEMENTIA**

- Avoid processed sugars

44 **SUGAR AND CHILDREN**

45 **SUGAR FEEDS CANCER CELLS**

- Two things kill cancer:
 - Lack of sugar
 - Increased oxygen
- So:
 - Ketogenic diet
 - Intermittent fasting
 - Exercise (oxygen)

46 **OTHER TREATMENTS FOR CANCER**

- High-dose intravenous vitamin C
- Low-dose chemo accompanied by insulin
 - Insulin forces chemo into cells.
 - Healthy cells survive; cancer cells die
- Oxygen therapy
 - Blood withdrawn by machine
 - Highly oxygenated blood injected – kills cancer cells

47 **ARE WE SUGAR-ADDICTED?**

- All forms of refined carbohydrates = sugar
 - Flours, breads
 - High-fructose corn syrup
 - Maltodextrin
 - Agave nectar

48 **OTHER NAMES FOR SUGAR**

Castor sugar, Coconut sugar, Confectioner's sugar (powdered sugar), Date sugar, Demerara sugar, Evaporated cane juice, Florida crystals, Fruit juice, Fruit juice concentrate, Beet sugar, Blackstrap molasses, Brown sugar, Buttered syrup, Cane juice crystals, Cane sugar, Caramel, Carob syrup, Confectioner's sugar (powdered sugar), Date sugar, Golden sugar, Golden syrup, Grape sugar, Honey, Icing sugar, Invert sugar, Maple syrup, Molasses, Muscovado sugar, Panela sugar, Raw sugar, Refiner's syrup, Sorghum syrup, Sucanat, Treacle sugar, Turbinado sugar, Yellow sugar

49 **OTHER NAMES FOR SUGAR (2)**

- Barley malt, Brown rice syrup, Corn syrup, Corn syrup solids, Dextrin, Dextrose, Diastatic malt, Ethyl maltol, Glucose, Glucose solids, Lactose, Malt syrup, Maltodextrin, Maltose, Rice syrup
- Crystalline fructose, Fructose
- D-ribose, Galactose

50 **7. A CORRUPTING TRAP**

- Satan employs examples of people we respect and then they compromise and lead us into following their compromises.

- He chooses those we admire to lead us astray -- the DECOY. Be careful of your friends.

51 **CORRUPTING INFLUENCES**

- Secret friendships
- Social media contacts / emails
- Heroes that fall
- Wrong focus on any human
- Authorities who fail to maintain clear conscience or ask forgiveness
- Those who fail to recognize God's structure of authority

52 **8. A CURSING TRAP**

- When the devil cannot get us to compromise, he sends his hawk after us; someone comes to criticize and curse.
- Don't turn aside to answer every criticism or you'll be distracted from God's purpose for your life.

53 **HOW TO TREAT YOUR "CURSERS"**

- See if there is any validity to their criticism
 - Seek forgiveness for offenses
 - Try to see their point of view
- Show respect where possible
- Realize that some people are a negative drain on you all the time; remove from constant communication
- Realize that life's objective is to make disciples, not friends
- Make your ways please the Lord

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55 **SO, NOW WHAT?**

- Do you realize your defenses need improvement?
- Does your family face these challenging traps?
- Are you engaged in spiritual warfare?
- Is devil attacking you physically, and you need to make some lifestyle changes, but need God's help?