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## Fire of Righteousness: The Trap

Pentecost released a fire of righteousness, but Satan has fires of rebellion-lawlessness burning across America. **Satan has set a trap:** rally people to what appears to be a “**good cause**” through manipulating emotions by vilifying a group of people. People are led to believe they are standing up for the “victims” and are doing the right thing. In order for this ploy to work you need 2 things: a **victim and a villain**. This is right out of the play book “**Rules for Radicals**” by Saul Alinsky who dedicated his book to Lucifer. Read pg 11 The Final Battle. Note: Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> was “D-Day.”

**Psalms 91** is one of the most quoted Scriptures for protection from our Father God.

**Ps 91:1-3** *He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." 3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.*

“**Dwelling in the secret place**” is one-on-one prayer time with God. That is where we come to know the heart of our Father and learn to trust Him. People who love and trust God know how to cast out fear! According to my footnotes in my Bible, “**perilous pestilence**” is **locus, diseases and plagues**.

Right now east Africa is experiencing the **worst plague of locus** in 70 years. The biblical plague has also engulfed Pakistan, India and is approaching the border to China. Meanwhile the Middle East countries report apocalyptic sceneries showing millions of insects darkening the sky as they invade Yemen, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia from the Horn of Africa. <https://strangesounds.org/2020/02/locusts-plague-middle-east-saudi-arabia-bahrain-kuwait-qatar-video.html> The number of locusts in East Africa could expand **500 times by June**, the UN's Food & Agriculture Organization said last month. <https://www.bloomberg.com/features/2020-africa-locusts/> Approx 2/3 Population.

**Ps 91** tells us God will protect us from the locus, the coronavirus, and the snare of the fowler.

“**Snare of the fowler**” is “One who traps and snares.” A snare is a trap, usually a rope or string with a **noose**.

**The Trap has been Set:** tensions have been growing as people are losing their jobs, living in fear of catching coronavirus and being confined to their homes. The pressure of “mask-shaming” is pitting people against one another. Church buildings have been attacked because of Christians holding services and being accused of putting others in danger. The warm weather has hit and people are restless.

These are perfect conditions for a riot! Have you ever noticed how there is seldom (if ever) a riot in the middle of winter? This riot needed to be a **race riot** to cause division and to turn blacks (and others) against President Trump. These riots are being fueled by people being shipped in to Minneapolis and other areas. Our government has uncovered plans that this riot was planned for over 5 months. Was the Deep State waiting for an opportunity or did they create one?

Last year approximately 10 un-armed black people were killed by the police, at the same time 19 un-armed white people were killed. There will always be hatred and violence, but the answer to solve the problem is not more hatred and violence! If black people are so concerned about being murdered, why isn't anyone saying anything about the 490 murders that took place in Chicago 2019 of which were mostly black? That is one city alone!

Just like Covid-19, these riots are sensationalized to create more anger and outrage in order to manipulate people and blind them from the truth. Despite the dangers of Covid-19, the government is encouraging people to come out and protest, walking side by side with thousands of people. In one week America went from a Nation being shut-down to a Nation almost being burnt down. Why? Anything necessary to remove President Trump. Russian Collusion, Ukraine phone call impeachment, Covid-19 economy collapse, now police brutality riots. Just last week the police were part of our “**front line heroes**” helping to protect us from Covid-19 to this week being the villains.

There are 3 groups of people involved: protesters, rioter-looters, and Antifa thugs. We honor the right for others to protest, but there is no justification for the rioters-looters and Antifa who come not but to **steal, kill and destroy**, just like Satan from **Jn 10:10**. The riots are demonic, and yet people are standing up and supporting them. But, because of prayer and power of the Prince of Peace Yeshua Hamashiach, there have been **many good moments** during these protests with healing and people helping others.

Remember **Psalms 91:3** God promises to protect us from the **snare of the fowler**, which means “one who traps and snares.” The snare is a trap with a “noose.” The KKK was an evil group who hated blacks and would hang them. The symbol they would use to intimidate and cause fear was a **noose**. Lord forgive us for our past wickedness! We see this riot as a trap to bring us into a race-riot, but Lord, You said You would protect us from this! Yes and Amen!

These riots (not the protests) are **lawlessness and rebellion** against God’s law and order. These riots are a trap or snare. To “snare” someone also means to “cause someone to stumble.” There is a bigger picture as to what is happening now in America. People are crying out “**Defund the Police**.” One of the possible scenarios is to remove our local police department and replace them with a Federal police department creating a Police State; communism. What we are experiencing is the breakdown of law and order. **Once the police are removed**, it will cause a domino affect first destroying our court system of justice and then the Constitution.

**Politicians are manipulating** the black community to gain power and wealth and in order for this to continue, the blacks have to remain a “**victim**.” Anyone who disagrees with them is called a “**racist**,” and become the **villain**.

Jesus said in the end-of-age:

**Matt 24:10-14** *And then many will be **offended**, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many **false prophets** will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because **lawlessness will abound**, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.*

#### **“Then many False Prophets”**

According to Dr. Lance Wallnau the “**false prophets**” of our day are the **fake news media**. A False Prophet will arise, but now, the fake news media are the “forerunners” preparing the way of the Antichrist. They are fueling these riots by justifying the actions of the rioter-looters. This causes more people to be offended and become lawless. They spread lies by twisting the truth (called the “spin”) to fire up the emotions of hatred and offense. People shout, “That offends me, tear it down!” A statue of the famous lawman that had stood in the lobby of the Love Field airport in [Dallas](#) since 1963 was removed Thursday by a [Dallas](#) municipal work crew as some onlookers applauded. He was a Texas Ranger.

**Offended:** Strong’s #4624 *skandalizo* (skan-dal-id-zoe). Originally meaning to put a **snare or stumbling block** in the way. The noun to which it is related referred to the **bait-stick of a trap**. In the NT *skandalizo* is always used metaphorically of that which **hinders right conduct or thought**, hence “to cause to stumble.”

**Scandal:** a morally-corrupt event trying to keep covered. Many times once a scandal is uncovered, the exposed party will accuse the ones who exposed the scandal of what they are guilty of. This is the spirit of the Accuser (Satan).

Offence is the “bait of Satan.”

**These riots are a trap called “race-baiting”** hoping to get people **offended** in order to bring about more **lawlessness** which will cause our **hearts to grow cold**, which will turn more people against one another.

#### **BIG PICTURE:**

**This spirit of offence** is being released over America. This spirit of offence cannot be controlled or focused on only one person or event. The spirit of offence **permeates every part of our heart**, and will cause us to be offended and become angry at many things, not just the riots. The spirit of offence causes lawlessness which is rebellion against God. Rebellion against God comes from a cold-hardened heart. Thus, causing many to fall away from God.

**Matt 18:7** *Woe to the world because of **offenses!** For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!* Offence: “**enticement to sin.**” F/N sin; become apostate.

Being offended means being hurt from someone or something. Is there offence in your heart? **Have you stepped into the trap of Satan?**

**First Satan will hit the Elders, then Leaders, then the congregation with the spirit of offense.**

Humble ourselves, repent, turn from our sin, and allow God to sanctify us. It takes humility to come to this altar.