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Nathaniel Bronner: Your emergency belief system it needs to be 100 percent God and it needs to be God all the time.

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And now for The Plagues of Egypt, part seven, The Emergency Belief System.

Nathaniel Bronner: I’m so glad you could join us today here at the Ark of Salvation streaming live and hopefully it’s going straight into your house. You may be watching it live or you may be watching it delayed. But as long as you get the word, that’s what matters. I’m Pastor Nathaniel. This is a little bit different than we’ve ever done before but churches all across the world are literally having to do this because of the virus precautions that we’re having to take and not assembling a multitude of people that could potentially spread the virus. So, that’s why we’re doing this. I’m actually in the middle of a series called The Plagues of Egypt and the more I look at it, the more I see why God had me speaking and preaching about the plagues of Egypt because America right now -- we’re in the middle of the biggest plague that most of us have ever seen in our lives.

So it’s real. It’s right here. But the point is God knew this was coming all along and I had Ringo who is our physical trainer. Who does the Ringo max exercise class at the church. He actually contacted me two days ago and he said pastor “Do you know the series that you did? I did a short series on purpose and right before that series. I did 10 messages called spiritual exercises.” And he said, “You know in those exercises you said ‘God had led you to do this, to teach how to get our exercise in without a gym and without equipment.’” And he said “Here we are right now in the middle of this virus, all of the gyms are closed. We even have the arc exercise class and we have three times a week. It’s still going on, but we had to limit it to six people so they can spread out, won’t have a risk of contamination.
So, the arc exercise class now is limited to only six people not even 10 just six but Ringo contacted me. He said “Pastor, Faster God knew.” Of course, God knew and that’s the whole point of understanding a lot of things about spirit and about the world. God knows the world and God knows us. He knows what’s coming and He knows how we have reacted in the past and often it’s the same way and he’s always tried to get us to not fear. Now, this signal that’s about to come on, you all have seen it before.

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Nathaniel Bronner: That is normally called the Emergency Broadcast System. Now what that system is. It’s a tone that goes across televisions and people don’t watch mainstream television anymore. So they may have to figure out another way of getting it out. Best way now is to send that over the cellphone. But basically, it’s the old-fashioned signal that anybody who’s over 30 years old has seen that they used to run on television every so often and it would be our National Emergency Broadcast System. Well, I want to flip your mind a little bit and instead of your Emergency Broadcast System, what is your emergency belief system? What do you believe when there is an emergency such as the one we’re having now?

Now, I’m not talking about the conspiracy stuff where you know, a lot of people believe this came from that, this and that, a lot of Pope created it, all kind of stuff. I’m not talking about what you believe in terms of conspiracy. I’m talking about, what do you believe in terms of what God has the power to do and has the power to protect you from? When you have your emergency belief system in place. It changes how you walk through this because I’m going to tell you, this is some really scary stuff. If you keep your eyes glued on the television, it’s really scary. They’ve got it where the numbers just seem to be rising and rising and rising and you’ve got all of these cases just virus and all of these deaths which when you really know the stats, 80,000 people died from the flu in the US just two years ago.

The flu has been around. Now, this may be a whole lot worse. I’m not diminishing it. It could really hit us. It could overburden the healthcare system, but God knew already. So, what is your emergency belief system and then he had me
preaching a series that allows you to get all of your exercise in without a gym.

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He knew the gyms were going to be close. What is your emergency belief system? See one of the things that we’re worried about right now, so many people who have regular jobs, so you have a small company, you’re worried about what’s going to happen to my money? Don’t you know God controls your money and everybody else’s money also. So, when you see all of this stuff. See Elijah had been teaching about Psalms 91, it’s I’ve been one of the verses that we’ve read more than -- well not more than any other verse but it’s got so much poetry and so much power in it that we know this verse so well.

And Psalms 91 is our verse of protection and not only is it our verse of protection. It’s got these specific things in there. Let me just read you a little bit of Psalms 91. So you’ll understand these plagues are not new. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty. Now, first of all, it’s talking about the person who dwells with God. This verse doesn’t apply to you if you don’t dwell with God, whole different meaning. Sometimes if you don’t get the foundational meaning of something, right, you lose the whole – I’m not talking about everybody. It begins and it tells you right off the bat who this is talking about.

It’s talking about the person who dwells, who lives with, who let’s God control and influence and listen to. It’s that person who dwells with that means to live with you. Listen to God and then you do what He says to do. He who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord. He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in him will I trust. You know, our money has on it in God we trust but most of us trust with a lot more money than we trust in God. Who do you trust in? Who do you depend on with your emergency? Is that your emergency broadcast system or your emergency belief system? Which one rules your life? Did you just broadcaster it? “Oh, I’m scared” or do you broadcast your belief system?

That I dwell in the shadow of the Almighty. And when I dwell in the shadow of the Almighty, I am protected and when you
read this on and it talks about He shall cover thee with his feathers and under his wings shalt thou trust his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. See, all of this is conditional. You got to first of all walk in truth. His truth will be thy shield and buckler. So when you walk in falsehoods, you don’t have God shield and buckler with you. Now, buckler is the belt so it means you had a shield and you had your loins girded about. When you walk in God’s truth, that’s just a whole power just in truth and this is the part, “Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow that flieth by day.” This is talking about (00:08:17) talking about all kind of war, all kind of crime.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor the arrow that flieth by day. And this is the part of what we’re dealing with right now. Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. Pestilence is nothing but disease, disease. He said don’t be afraid of the pestilence that walketh in darkness. It’s nothing but disease but God has that covered because disease and pestilence is not new. A thousand shall fall at thy side and 10,000 at thy right hand, but it shall night thee. That’s what you’re seeing on the news. Not just 8,000 not just 10,000. You’ve seen thousands and hundreds of thousands falling sick and it’s going to get worse.

What the world keeps feeding you as the death toll just takes up one by one. He got a new death here, new death there. So it’s feeding death into your mind, into your emergency belief system and your emergency belief system becomes all twisted up because now you’re believing what’s all being put in you, about this death count going up, up, and up. And before you know, you’re no longer dwelling with God, you’re dwelling with fear. So we’re trying to move to where your emergency belief system is rooted in God and when it’s rooted in God, there’s a power that no virus can penetrate and destroy and mess up your life.

Let me finish just reading this. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked welcome. It won’t come near(ph) you, but you will see it.
Because thou has made the Lord which is my refuge even the most high thy habitation. It means you’re living with God, you’re dwelling with Him, you’re living with Him and it’s not just on Sunday morning. You’re living with Him and see one of the things that this virus is doing it’s causing us not to fellowship among the brethren. So now we’re streaming it and that’s much better than nothing, but it’s not the same as being in the house. So we have to understand some things about this.

Even if we can’t get in God’s house, make your house God’s house, which means now you’ve got to dwell with him more. You’ve got to be with him. You’ve got to follow him. You’ve got the hunger for him. You’ve got to seek Him more and when we do that, oh, the virus doesn’t stand a chance. There shall no evil befall thee neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. Do you understand that? Do you hear that? Plagues are nothing new? Neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. It doesn’t even say that, it won’t just come thy in, it’s not even coming near your house where you live, but you got to dwell with them neither shall any plague whether it’s coronavirus, whether it’s SARS, whether it’s MERS whether it’s Ebola.

No matter what it is, neither shall any plague come near thy dwelling. That’s a powerful statement that we need to graph and we need to put this solidly into our emergency belief system. If you ever needed an emergency belief system, you need it right now because the world is trying to take you to a whole different level 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. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and the adder. That’s a snake. The young lion and the dragon thou shall trample under feet because he has set his love upon me. Therefore, will I deliver him? I will set him on high because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him and honor him with long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.

We’ve got to get our emergency belief system really really together because I do believe that this current thing that is gripping the world. Number one, it’s not over. Number two, it has not reached its worst point and number 3, it will return. This is not the last plague. This is just the first one that has really crippled economies in the world and modern times.
There’s been plagues like this in the past. This is the first one in modern times that is really crippled a world economy, but it’s not the last one.

You see one of the things that I have not even revealed to you as a congregation are some of the steps that God has told me to take. In the beginning it was filled with people, and healed the people and we went through each steps of each one of those. Well, I’m at a third stage now that I’ve never talked about but God has placed it upon my heart to make provisions for the thing that’s coming for those who are faithful within the arc, but it’s only for those who are faithful and how do you tell when somebody’s faithful? Number one you look at how often they’re there, and then you look at the giving record that tells you a whole lot about faithfulness.

Now one of the things about streaming, you’re not here so nobody can see if you don’t go down to the offering plate, that’s going to be purely up to you and God. But one of the things we’ve always done, you know, I don’t talk a whole lot about tithe. I don’t talk a whole lot about giving. What we generally tell you to do is bow your heads for 10 seconds and ask God what you should give. I want you to do that right now. We’re going to just take the offering right now. I want to just bow your heads for 10 seconds. Ask God, “Lord, what shall I give?” If you can’t listen to God about your money, you’re not going to listen to God about anything else in your life.

So you first got to listen to Him about some of the stuff that’s dear to you. If you won’t listen to Him about money, you won’t listen about anything else. You won’t really be dwelling with Him. If you can’t just give Him a little piece of your mind of what He says. I’m not telling you the time, I’m telling you just listen to God and if he doesn’t say anything to you, then His word is totally the 10% but just bow your heads for those 10 seconds and just listen. Let’s dwell with God for just 10 seconds about our money. So, I hope you heard God speak to you in those 10 seconds about what you should give. Go to Iwanttogive.com, go ahead and send what God told you to send. If God told you don’t send them anything, don’t send them anything.
I’ve had situations where I’ve been in ministries before, I’ve been attending some things and God said “Don’t you put one penny in this thing” and I listened to Him but I’ve been in other places where He’s told me “Put $10,000 in there” and I listened to him. So it depends upon where and what God speaks to you so all I ask, you just do what God tells you to do, but you ask, you listen, and you obey. And that’s one of the first rules of dwelling with God because you don’t even want a child dwelling with you who’s disobedient. No, you want an obedient child where we become the children of God.

So as we go through these tough times and they’re going to be tough. God never promised us (00:15:43). Sometimes to live for him is persecution, but there’s one thing I’ve learned and I was having an issue once because I was having to do all of this stuff and sometimes the spiritual stuff gets so twisty and you’re trying to do right and yet you’re struggling with this and you’re struggling with that. Sometimes God will send you up a mountain and you really don’t want to fool with a mountain right there. You need to go through all this stuff. So I was asking God, I said “Why do I got to do all this stuff? Why do I need to go through all this?” and God simply says this, he said “look for who are not following me go through much worse than you do and they don’t have an expected end and when he said that, I said “whoa, whoa.”

See, just because you weren’t following God that doesn’t mean you don’t go through a whole lot of stuff. Usually you go through more stuff and your end is not good. See when you’re following God, your end is good and that’s a big difference. So as we go through these times, don’t forget God has it all in control and don’t forget this is not the last one. I can tell you that because of some of the things God has told me to prepare for to be able to protect and take care of those who’s going to need it, who are faithful within the the arc so that’s coming. And I asked Him “Lord, is it now? Is this it?” He said “No, this is not it.” So even though this may appear to be bad. This is not it, there’s something coming that’s taller than this.

So you need to be ready but you need to be prayed up. You need to have your records solid and will be ready when it comes. I’m not worried about what’s coming because I know who protects me. I’m not worried about the arrow. I’m not worried about the pestilence. I’m not worried about the plague. I’m not worried
about anything but me because the biggest problem that I have is not a plague it’s pastor. Well yeah, my biggest problem is not a plague, it’s pastor. If I can do what God has told me to do and stay diligent with that. I don’t worry about the plague. I worry about pastor and that’s your biggest problem.

Your biggest problem is not coronavirus, never has been, not going to be. Now, there’s going to be a folks going to have some real issues with it. But a lot of times when you have those real issues with it, it’s because you haven’t been taken care of Temple like you’re supposed to. So, really your biggest problem is not coronavirus. It really is not. My biggest problem is not coronavirus not by a long shot. It’s not the plague, it’s pastor. I’m just honest about it. I’m like Paul, I relate to Paul a lot more than I relate to Jesus because Paul had struggles. Paul said the things I would do and the things I should do. I don’t do the very thing, I got no business in doing -- that’s the very thing I find myself doing.

I may not be that bad, but I got some issues and I have struggles doing what God tells me to do. I have struggles thinking the way God tells me to think. It’s just a challenge, it always has been, it always will be but you have been expected in when you follow God and my kids and I were going through the Bible all over again and just reading through the Old Testament and you see how God blessed them so much and then they were disobedient and he had to send plagues and conquer us on them because they would not dwell with him. They chose to dwell with other gods. They chose a different emergency belief system.

So your emergency belief system. It needs to be God. It needs to be 100% God and needs to be God all the time. This does not mean that you don’t do what is practical. But in the last message I reveal to you. God told you even how to handle plagues. He gave you two keys. The CDC right now tells you to wash your hand and to have social separation which is exactly what God tells you to do in Leviticus when there’s a plague or whether somebody was discharged who’s sick. Wash everything to do with that person, wash everything they touch and then you put them outside the camp until they’re well, social separation. Same thing God told you to do.
Now see, back then folks didn’t know anything about any germs, any microbes, any bacteria, no mold, no fungus, no virus. They didn’t know anything about that but God knew so God told them to do something. They could not see, they could not understand, they just had to obey. That’s why some of the things God will lead you to do and you won’t be able to logically see it. You won’t be able to understand it. But God knows, God knows the invisible hidden things that you cannot see.

So, all of the things with this plague that you cannot see, God can. And I can tell you right now, when you’re prayed up and stayed up and you’re obedient and your heart is light and free, that virus is not going to bother you. I have no intention of being in the 5% that’s going to have some serious complications. I have no intention of being in 15% is going to be really really bad. I have no intention of even being in the 80% to half of those are going to have mild symptoms.

I’m going to be in the no symptom category. I declare it by the word of God on the blood of Jesus. I’m going to be in the no symptom categories, but I’m not just going to pray about it. I’m going to do something about it. I’m going to eat right, I’m going to exercise right, I’m going to keep my body clean. I’m going to stay rested. I’m going to keep all the stress off of me. I can’t keep all of the stress, but it’s a whole lot of stuff in the world that will come and stress you out and when it stresses you out, it drops your immune system. Then I take seven shield every day. That’s the product we have, does wonders for boosting the immune system. So I’m doing everything I can do. I’m going to pray but I’m going to also stay in God’s will and stay in what is natural logic to keep my body, mind and spirit strong so that I am protected and I’m under His feathers and I abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I thank you for joining us today. It’s a little bit different and we’ll be streaming like this until we can open the doors of the church and get back but it’s going to be a blessing. I look at everything as it is orchestrated. And if you talk to some of the people who are in the inner circle, who are on the Board, they’ll tell you I had just been led to boost more our online presence and to focus on that. This thing has forced me into doing what God had already led me to do to begin with, that’s why we shoot
on a green screen and its background can be knocked out because it was designed for streaming out and it was designed for really broadcast not so much in the sanctuary. So now, it makes a whole lot of sense. The only church I've ever seen with a green screen, but we're gearing for it and we're gearing for really high quality production. So that's where we're headed right now.

Whatever happens, God has got it in control. We just need to get into control and we're going to be fine. Your money's going to be fine, your body's going to be fine as long as you're walking with God, God's got you. Now, all of this is going to be online. We're going to live stream where the message actually begins at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Now, we'll begin broadcasting a few minutes before that with intercessory prayer, we'll have some songs but at 7:00 p.m. on the nose and at 11 a.m. on the nose on Sunday, 7:00 p.m. on Thursday 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, the message we will begin. Some people just like to hear the message. They don't want to hear singing. They don't want it here intercessory prayer. If you do it's going to be there. So you tune in 30 minutes earlier, you tune in at 6:30 or you tune in at 10:30 and you'll be able to see preliminaries. But what we're going to do during this time when we must live stream only with no sanctuary presence, we're going to begin the message exactly at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and the message exactly at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Those changes that we're having to make to make it smooth. But if you don't tune in at those times, you'll be able to go to Brothers of the Word and you'll be able to click recent messages and the message should be up within a short period of time generally about four hours. So you should be able to get the 11:00 message, should be able to hear that probably around 3:00 or 4:00 from the website, but you can go to Facebook and it'll be on Facebook immediately. Immediately afterwards it'll be live on Facebook and it'll be immediately there. So either Brothers of the Word on Facebook or brothersoftheword.com if 3:00 or 4:00 or maybe the next day and you want to go and hear the message.

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