The Antidote to 'Fear of All Things Potentially Harmful' P91Ko and FI (Psalm 91 – Knowledge of and Faith In) 'God's Promises of Protection' An Exposition of Psalm 91:14-16 Part 5 Lesson 14

(Points I. through IV. and all sub points see previous note sheets)

V. The Promised **Protection** of God to Believers of Psalm 91:14-16

(Points A. through F. and all sub points see previous note sheets)

- G. God Promises He Will <u>Answer</u> the Believer's <u>Prayers</u> of Psalm 91:15
 - 2. The *Five Primary* Ways in Which God Answers Prayer
 - a. *Immediate* Affirmative cf 2 Ki. 20:1-5; Acts 9:40; 12:3-11; 28:8
 - b. <u>Deferred</u> Affirmative cf Gen. 15:2-4 cf Gen. 16:16; Ex. 2:23 12:51 Deut. 3:23-26 with Mt. 17:1-3; Neh. 1:1-2:6; Lk. 1:5-13; Philipp. 1:19
 - c. Affirmative But Not in the <u>Way</u> You <u>Expected</u> of Nu. 11:10-25; 21:5-9; Lk. 8:38; 2 Cor. 12:8-9
 - 1) The <u>People</u> Sin The <u>Punishment</u>, The People <u>Plead</u>, The <u>Prayer</u>, The <u>Pole</u> and The <u>Profoundly</u> Different Answer cf Nu. 21:5-9
 - a) The **People** Sin cf Nu. 21:5
 - b) God's <u>Punishment: Poisonous</u> Snakes Are Sent to Bite the Sinful People of Nu. 21:6
 - c) The People <u>Plead</u> with Moses and <u>Profess</u> They Have Sinned of Nu. 21:7
 - d) God <u>Provided</u> an Answer to the Peoples' Prayer That Was <u>Positive</u> but <u>Profoundly</u> Different from the Peoples' Expectation Nu. 21:8-9
 - e) <u>Points</u> of <u>Conclusion</u> Concerning the Profoundly Different Answer to the Prayer of the People
 - i. <u>God</u> Provided the Means of the Healing
 - ii. There Was Only <u>ONE</u> Solution

- iii. The Remedy Was Available to *Everyone*
- iv. The Remedy Was Offered to All on the Basis of God's Grace
- v. The Remedy Could Only Be Made Effective by *Faith*

Theological Impact

- Trials, Tribulations, Sufferings Often <u>Move</u> People to Pray and Teach Them the <u>Value</u> of Prayer
- 2. Do Not Regard the *Grace* of God Lightly or with Contempt
- God Can Be Trusted to Give the <u>Most</u> Effectual Relief to Us in a Manner That Will
 Always be the <u>Best</u> for Us Even Though It May Not Be the <u>Way</u> We Thought Would Be
 Best for Us
- 4. It Was God Himself Who <u>Devised</u> and <u>Prescribed</u> the Way to Be Saved from the Deadly Bites of the Venomous Snakes
- 5. God's Remedy May Require <u>More</u> Faith or <u>Continued</u> Faith before Being Made Effective