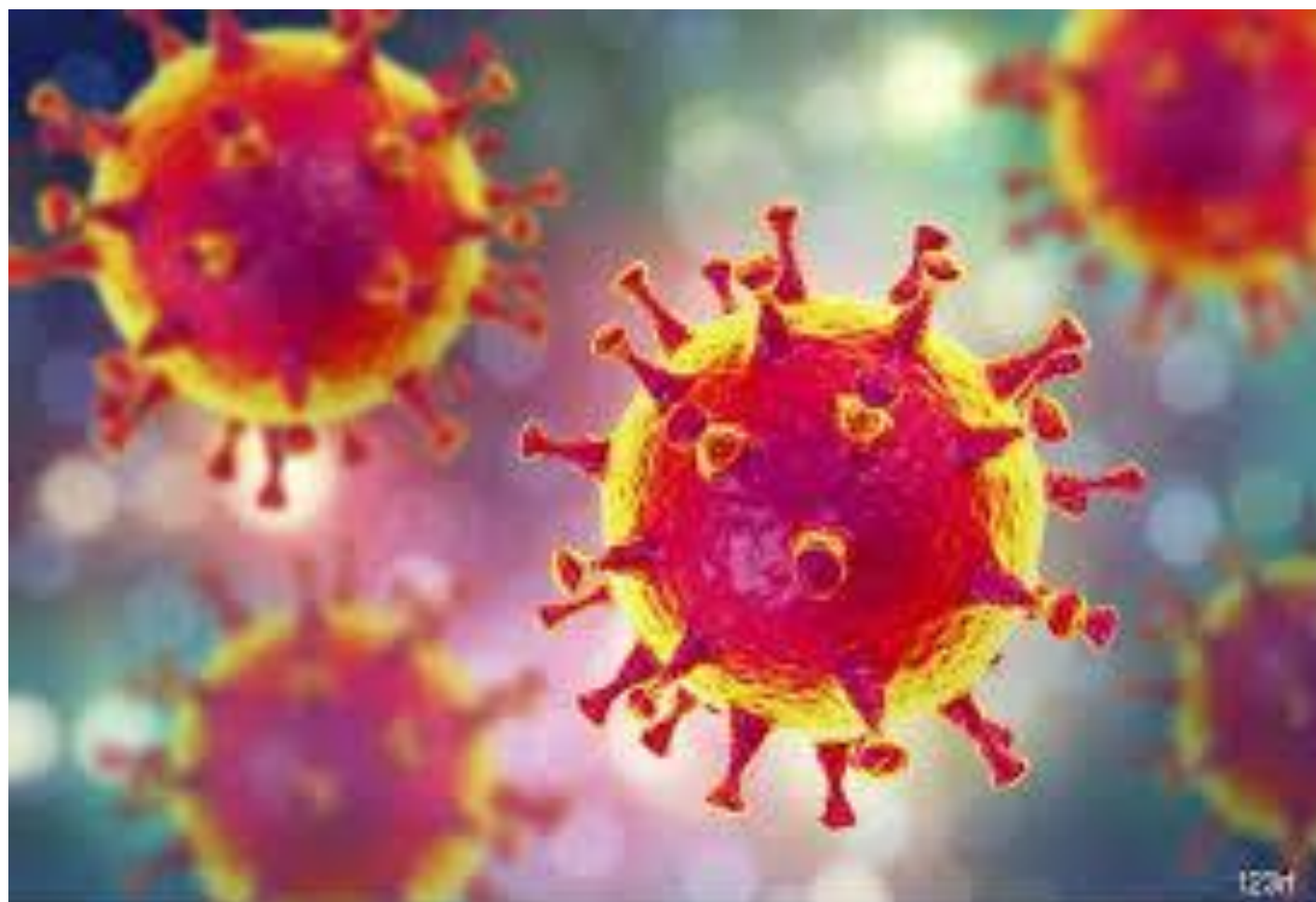


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AT A TIME LIKE THIS.....

3JOHN 2











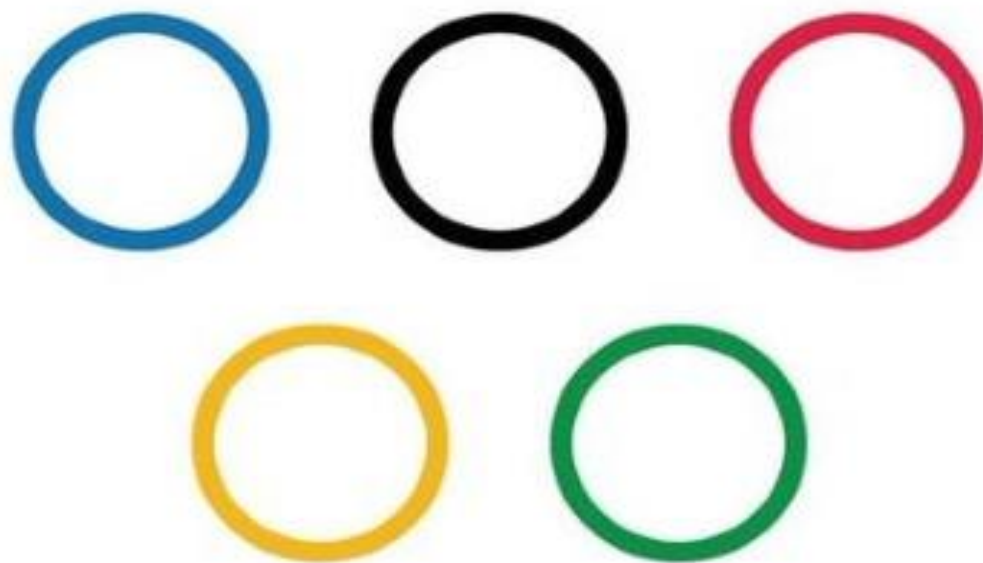








POSTCOVID 19



TOKYO 2020

Practice Safe Social Distancing







Bad time

POST COVID

- Bleak future
- Bad and depressing news
- Difficult and troubled times ahead
- Loss of income, unemployment
- Business closure, retrenchment
- Bankruptcy , broken homes
- Suicide

- Christians are not immune to these difficult circumstances
- We have to come face to face with these troubled times. We can't run away from them.
- How can we cope with these frightening and confusing times?
- How can we not only cope, but thrive in these troubled times?

Should such a time surprise us?

- John 16:33 Jesus said, "In this world you will have trouble....."
- Luke 21:10,11 Nations will rise against nations, kingdoms against kingdoms. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, famines (*troubles*) and **pestilences** and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven



CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSE?



Ps23, 27, 46, 91. Phil 4:6, 4:19, Eph 3:20 , Isaiah 41:10,13

FEAR NOT FOR I AM WITH YOU

ISAIAH 41:10, 13



JOSHUA

1:9



Joshua 1:9

- Be strong
- Be courageous
- Do not be terrified,
- Do not be discouraged
- The LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

What could possibly be Joshua's fears?

FEAR

- Loss of spiritual leadership at the death of Moses – feeling of inadequacy Josh 1:1 (Rephidim – Ex 17:11)
- Failure to obey God's Word. 1:8
- Leading Israelites – rebellious, faithless, stiff-necked. Deu1:26
- Insurmountable obstacles eg. battling large fortified cities, giant enemies

**The LORD will be with you
wherever you go**

**Joshua 23:14..not one of all the good promises
the LORD God gave has failed**

**Joshua 24:15 ...as for me and my household, we
will serve the LORD**

What could possibly be our fears at a
time like this?

Do not fear, do not be discouraged.

We fear -

- What the mainstream and alternative media write about the current situations.
- The bleak future the experts and global leaders have predicted.
- When our resources are being depleted.
- What the world fear.
- Bad news, Disease & Death

We are dismayed and discouraged

- When our government fails us.
- When no help is forthcoming.
- When we feel friends, colleagues even loved ones desert and abandoned us.
- When our prayers don't seem to be answered the way we expected it.
- When we fail to count our blessings



I WILL BE WITH YOU

I will strengthen you

I will help you

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand







John 1:14 the Word became flesh and dwell among us

Phil 2:-6-8..emptied Himself ..form of a servant made in human likeness

Roman 8:31-32 God is for us who can be against us. He did not spare...

Jeremiah 17:7-8

THE END