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BLINDERS

I have never been to a horse race, but I have watched them on television, and in movies. One thing each horse has in common is that they all wear blinders. There is a purpose in this, and that is to keep the horse looking straight ahead. Think of the fear that they would have if they could see another horse out of their “peripheral” vision. They might get off track and could even get hurt. The blinders are for the horse’s good, not to control them.

As Christians, we need to wear spiritual blinders. We are told to keep our eyes on the prize, just like that horse does in a race. We are not to look back because it will keep us from going forward in our “race” with life. How often must we wear these blinders? We are to wear them constantly. Without disciplining ourselves to not look to the left or right, we will stumble over things that could be avoided.

With all the fear in the world right now over a “pandemic”, it is easy to take these blinders off, and get “off track.” Yet, if we are to press in and win the race, we must not let the fear of what is happening around us keep us paralyzed. Yes, fear paralyzes, and it can destroy us. There are many scriptures that can bring us peace if we keep our “blinders” on and meditate on the promises. One is Psalm 91. It is full of comfort for the believer. One verse especially is reassuring and that is Ps. 91:10 “there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.” That takes care of the virus, doesn’t it? We keep our eyes on the promises and not the problems.

Have you taken your blinder off? Perhaps it is a good time to put it back on and focus on the promises of God, so you won’t get off track. For every problem there is a promise my friend. God has a plan for you, and it is good, but you must not look at the enemy’s plan or you will fail. Have you read the end of the “book”? We win!!