

Deacon's Beacons

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God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Psalm 46:1–3

If we should not fear natural disasters, why should we fear a virus? Yes, we need to be vigilant and follow sensible practices to avoid spreading it any more than necessary. But we should also not act like snake handlers. Remember that, during the temptation of Jesus in the desert, He told Satan that you should not put the Lord your God to the test. Acting foolishly and expecting God to bail you out is doing exactly that. Modern medicine can be as much a gift from God as faith.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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