

It is brought down from Rabbeinu the Ariz"l that when there is, chas v'shalom, a plague in the city, it can only affect those who are fearful. However, regarding those who strengthen their hearts in Bitachon in Hashem and overcome their fear nothing bad can happen to them. (See *sefer Toras Nossan Parshas Vayechi* who writes:) "And therefore one must also be careful not to be fearful during a time of plague from the S" M (destructive malach) and his armies, rather one must daven to Hashem and He will answer. For one who fears him (the S" M) gives him power and strength to overpower the people with the plague, chas v'shalom, in the city. Rather 'await but a little moment until the wrath passes,' (Yeshayah 26:20) and constantly study Torah and the parshah of ketores and the death will abate from the world."

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