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Preface

The world believes in the supernatural. But few seem to want to believe in a God they can't control. Most reject the God of the Bible; preferring to look to man to meet their needs. With that rejection comes a dismissal of the possibility of God's miracle working power in their lives. For those who reject the Son of God there are terrible future consequences. Why so many prefer man's vain attempts to alleviate suffering in this world over God's direct, divine intervention is perplexing to me.

God's supernatural power is a free gift available to all who chose to believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. But those who confess Him as LORD must also press into Him beyond their salvation for access to His supernatural delivering power in their lives right now. The Bible tells us who we are in Christ, and how to cooperate with Him in this fallen world. We, who are His, can learn to wield this supernatural power with great effect.

In these last days His supernatural protection and going forward in spiritual warfare with His helmet, shield, sword, belt and foot ware is critical, if we are to overcome and set to flight (**Deut. 9:3 & 28:7**) the attacking forces of darkness in our individual spheres of influence. At some point we will be withdrawn from the battlefield before the coming seven years of tribulation. We will then have seven years in Heaven, and will be ready to return at the Second Coming with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords to this earth to reign with Him in glory for one thousand years.

Are we seeing the signs that we are that generation that will see all these things unfold? Evil is certainly increasing here in America. A supernatural perspective that is very unbiblical is on the rise everywhere. Witchcraft increases in popularity by leaps and bounds. Hollywood promotes it through movies, television shows, occult video games, tarot cards, wigi boards, a fascination with the Harry Potter books, and wiccan rituals. More and more we hear of politicians coming to the Hollywood rich with hat in hand for funds. Our government seems open to everything except for the very Christian beliefs that made us such a unique nation

in all of history. Are we becoming a part of the mystery Babylon spoken of in the book of Revelation?

Our national leaders in increasing numbers are turning their backs on Christianity in favor of a new world order. We have a president who seems to be favoring Islam over Christianity in his policy making. The rise of this new world order has long been prophesized by God's prophets.

"If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do?" Psalm 11:3 asks this important question. Actually quite a lot can be done if one looks to the LORD and to the power of His Might. Learn how to handle the supernatural tools He has given us through the seed of Abraham, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Putting aside His Own Divine power, Jesus Christ demonstrated the power we have available in the Holy Ghost at His First Coming by walking in it Himself. He couldn't be killed though they tried. Finally, He willingly laid down His life for us as a sacrifice for our sins to give all who accept Him a wonderful eternal inheritance and access to supernatural giftings in this present life.

2,000 years have passed since His First Coming, and it is 6,000 years from Adam, and he is set to come again: this time as LORD and Judge to take back the control of the earth that Satan stole through Eve's sin in the garden, with Adam's willing compromise of the truth.

Learn to make a difference in this world while you can. He is coming soon. Learn how to let God flow through you in supernatural power to do His Good Works.

II Thessalonians 1:12 tells us: *"There is a work of faith with power that the Name of our LORD Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him..."*

Learn to wield the sword of the Spirit in the power of His Mighty Name?

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1.

What people want to believe

My wife, Karen, said something very interesting to me recently. She occasionally gets what I call “downloads.” The Bible refers to them as “words of knowledge and words of wisdom.” I will tell you what she said. Determine for yourself whether it sounds to you like wisdom or knowledge from Heaven.

“What you want to believe effects how much truth you can receive.”

That’s what came out of her mouth, as we discussed what has become obvious to both of us: that many are just not opened to real truth anymore. They don’t want to believe.

Sixty years ago

When I was young, here in America, there didn’t seem to be a lot of disagreement about what was and wasn’t truth. Today is very different from sixty years ago. The majority clearly no longer believe in objective truth. Truth is no longer an absolute in the minds of liberals.

We often hear people today disagree with us. Often it’s something like this:

“Well....that’s your truth. I don’t agree with that.” If you are like me, you blink, fall silent, first question your statement, then wonder silently to yourself: *“Can any thinking person possibly not see the truth in what was just said. It was pure fact.”*

But they have disagreed giving no proof of their own; just their counter opinion. They seem convinced. How can this be over something that is so “cut and dry.”?

When people disagree about a fact, statement or careful observation being true; what is behind their disagreement of what seemed so obvious to you? I have pondered on this increasing dichotomy a lot. The inability of a growing number of people to see something the way you do, is a wide spread phenomena in America today.

two life assumptions

I think one reason for this is because of the differing life assumptions that people form over time. Assumptions are important to one's ability to think and observe correctly.

Personally I think that all life assumptions be put into two different and very opposing categories one can see operating in the world at large. The first one is that **THERE IS A GOD**. The second one is that **THERE IS NO GOD**.

The Bible has a lot to say about these two strikingly different, chosen realities, and their effects on people. The Bible refers to those who believe that the God of the Bible exists as Believers. For those who chose not to believe that the God of the Bible is real, God calls them Unbelievers. There are very different consequences for these two basic groups of people laid out in scripture. To make things even more complicated people groups like those in Islam don't believe in the same god as do Christians and Jews.

We find the word BELIEVE in its various forms such as believer and belief 286 times in scripture. Usually in the Bible the first time you find a word used, it tells you a lot. **Genesis 15:6** is the first place believe is used. *"And he believed in the LORD, and he counted it to him for righteousness."* To understand a verse it often helps to look at it in context. Sometimes reading the entire passage gives better clarity. Bottom line is this: A blessing comes to those who believe God's word, spoken or written. A curse comes to those who believe not! Read **Deuteronomy Chapter 28** for a list of the blessings and curses.

Believers are viewed as righteous in the eyes of God. So someone who doesn't believe that Jesus is LORD is seen as unrighteous in the eyes of God. Non-

believers live in darkness though they think they see. Believers live in the light. Of course all in this world receive some light because of God's mercy.

Satan works hard to keep those who come to Christ distracted so they can't grow in spiritual understanding. The Bible talks about those who "*seeing, see not; and hearing, hear not.*" This is a dangerous place to be in. It's where most of humanity lives out their lives. Scary!

ragingly insane times

We are living in ragingly insane times. Yet most go about their day never seeing the world through spiritually opened eyes. They don't see a prophesied danger when it is approaching them. They have no understanding of biblical prophecy though it may be staring them in the face on the front page of their daily news, i.e. current events.

In **Psalm 27:13** David, who also had to survive in very difficult times, said this: "*I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.*" A lot can be learned about daily living by reading through the Book of Psalms once a month. It is a good practice which I have done off and on over many years.

the simple minded

So many today live out their lives in ignorance of the truth of God. The book of Proverbs calls such people simple-minded. A modern day rendering might be, the word: naïve. We are living in very dangerous times where the quality of our lives here on earth increasingly will not be good for those who are not looking to God for help.

Many of those we see as our national leaders regularly lie to us. It wasn't always as bad as it is now in America. There have always been scoundrels who gained high office. But back then they didn't seem to believe their own lies. Now they do. It seems to be becoming the norm in our generation to lie. What is so scary is that so many believe their lies as if they were speaking the gospel truth. These leaders

no longer believe in America, but in a new world order that they know we won't willingly transition to.

Half the citizens now are dependent on government for their existence and have no understanding of the new world view that is increasingly in control of our nation. Government is increasingly less able and willing to protect those who are truly productive in the private sector; that others less able, must ultimately depend on for their sustenance.

integrity no longer matters

Judging from America's recent national election results, character in leaders doesn't seem to be an issue any longer for the majority of voters. All that many voters want to hear is what a candidate will do for them if elected. There seems to be almost no discernment as to whether a candidate is lying or not or what his past record indicates about his future reliability in public office.

It doesn't seem important to many voters when promises politicians are making to help special interests are not practical, legal, or fair. Such thinking shows that a growing number of the electorate are no longer moral or ethical themselves. Such people deserve the officials they elect.

So, because many people no longer want to believe in a God who loves them, but holds them accountable; and no longer desire the real truth, they are given over to believe fables and fairy tales instead. Such people actually want to believe the lies being told. In fact, they seem not to be able to discern the truth from the lie.

Can you see that this is the state of being for increasing numbers across America today?

2.

a man's ways

In the last chapter we saw that America as a society is going in a very different direction than is sane or wise in the light of biblical truth and biblical principles. If you are one of the many who are driven only by a desire to be liked, popular, tolerant and successful; and pleasing God is way down on your list of priorities, then you are probably being pulled along with the crowd that has rejected the God of the Bible. Take care if you say you profess belief in Christianity, and yet are walking along beside the crowd on the broad path toward hell.

If you aren't certain you are in the righteous minority but only hope you are, beware.

Can a believer go in a different direction morally than the crowd and still prosper? This is a good question. It certainly can no longer be done in the natural through sheer force of intellect, personal strength, personal talent, personal charisma, and position in life alone. Today we very much need God's help to prosper in this corrupt and wicked world.

We tend to make others upset, even if we are as wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove these days by leading a life that is exemplary in Christ Jesus. The majority have a different inner spirit having made their moral choice clear. They have rejected any notion of pleasing God. So they have a different spirit than we who believe in Christ and can pick up on our divine spirit; especially when we operate more in the natural realm (flesh)) than in the spiritual realm.

You eventually will see your secular friends separating from you and maybe your job will be in jeopardy, if you are a part of a system of people working toward a stated secular purpose where those in control aren't believers. If you don't know how to do spiritual warfare you won't last long in such a system these days. Today we live in a world where there are no genuine friendships outside Christ. We have a different spirit than the majority. There is now a clear separation going on. Keeping the world's support can't be done without major compromise without GOD'S HELP.

God's ways

The Bible has a lot to say about the right and wrong ways; the right path, the right direction. The Bible is a very practical guide book for living, in spite of what the majority of Americans today obviously think. Look at the non-Christian behavior we see all around us. It seems increasingly insane.

Proverbs 16:7 gives us one reason we can get along in an increasingly insane world: *"When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him."*

Wouldn't you like to have such help? It makes no sense to reject the God of the Bible. But the majority we are living amongst have done just that. Another verse that I like that tells me that I can make it through the chaos and increasing judgment that I see all around me that is increasingly being directed against those trying to do right, is the words of **Psalms 37:23**. *"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way."*

man's ways

Now I am here to tell you that my main enemy is still "me, myself and I (personal pride)." As I defeat the enemy within: "My old habits, my old tendencies, and my old desires," and look to God to change me; the provision and security I need is there in spite of my shortcomings, and the lack of belief in others around me.

Often to my great surprise and delight things work out better than natural reason indicates they should! I have found I don't have to worry about what others might think or do, if I am working hard to please God.

I love one of David's heart cries found in **Psalm 51:10** *"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."*

We are encouraged in the scriptures to trust God, in fact, to become like a little child. That is very sound advice.

For many years I was taught many things, much of it indirectly, before I became a fully surrendered believer; meaning before I came to the point of genuinely surrendering my life and being born again (**John 3:6**): Most of what I was taught, if it could be categorized as the world's wisdom, was: to act my age, to work towards self reliance, to become independent, to not be overly spiritually minded, to look to myself, etc. My early mentors were not trying to lead me astray. This is good, sound worldly advice. They meant well. But most of my early mentors didn't have a true spiritual perspective.

I have found through my independent study of the Bible that God's ways are not man's ways. His ways truly work far better than man's ways.

Man's ways work sometimes, but His ways work every time. Before I was born again a different spirit was in operation within me, even though I experienced the religious side of Christianity while growing up and was a confessing Christian.

we all have a father if we will believe it

1 John 3:24 says: *"Those who obey his commands live in him and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us, we know it by the Spirit he gave us."*

This Spirit He gave us, referred to in this verse, is what has been referred to elsewhere as *"the promise of the Father."* We have a Heavenly Father who loves us. We learned much about Him during Jesus Christ's first visit to earth. The Old Testament believers never referred to God as Father. When we become part of

the family of God we gain a heavenly Father and things will go better for us in this mostly fatherless generation than without him.

All believers have a caring Father, a wise elder Brother, and a guiding Spirit in their lives they can absolutely depend on. One needs to meditate often on this awesome gain when we surrender our lives to the God of the Bible. It is such a blessing to live in the age of grace as New Testament believers.

With such supernatural helpers we should be able to overcome the powerful tendencies of our human nature that cooperate with our supernatural enemy, Satan.

When a man is young and focuses his natural talents, at some point a feeling of unrealistic immortality can kick in for many. The reality that one needs the help of others to reach their highest potential eventually kicks in after coming up against a number of stone walls (natural limitations). Most eventually realize they need others to go beyond the natural limits we all have. Independence for many then gives way to joining up with others of like mind in organizations for greater achievement.

All organizations also have boundaries and limitations, especially government entities. At first we can ignore them based on a spirit of false loyalty which causes many to ignore certain absolutes (truths) until they can no longer be ignored.

Until a man's own abilities begin to desert him, and organizational membership starts to fail him, most are blind to their need of God, and never will look to God or to His Promises in the Bible for help in a serious way.

3.

what is reality

One current reality for many in America today is that we are no longer a Christian nation. So said President Obama, shocking many Christians! It seems that the church at large is the last to see this. So why have things not yet completely fallen apart for America? Because the Restrainer (2 Thes. 2:7) has not yet been withdrawn from the earth which will happen very soon.

the restrainer still restrains

II Thessalonians 2:7 *“For the mystery of iniquity doeth already work: only he who now letteth (restrains) will let (restrain), until he be taken out of the way.”*

There are still strong pockets of Christianity across America that are restraining (holding back) the evil that is about to come on the whole earth after the rapture.

Those who cooperate with the Holy Spirit in this great last days work, are under attack from within and without. Those with spiritual discernment see the anti-christ spirit taking control of the various sectors of our nation where God’s restraining force is being weakened by doubt, fear and unbelief. In the media, education, business, political, and military circles, etc. this godless spirit is relentlessly attacking wherever it is no longer restrained by God’s power working through the faithful. Those who don’t know their God, but are alarmed by what they are seeing, are powerless now to stop the progress of the antichrist spirit. Many of our elected and appointed leaders seem to be actively working against the American people they have pledged to serve.

politicians won't save us

This above insight that America is waning is hard for me to acknowledge. I love our nation. My father fought to defend this Country in WWII and in Korea. I did the same during Vietnam when Communism was on the move and seemed to many, unstoppable. Two of my sons have also served as marines ready to defend this nation's interests.

I love the U.S. Constitution that provided the foundations along with the church for this country to become the greatest nation in history. But it seems that many appointed or elected to govern no longer adhere to its dictates.

I was privileged to teach some American history from a military viewpoint in two of our service schools while serving as a Marine officer. On the other end of the work spectrum I served as an elected city official for eight years. I now serve as the chaplain for our local VFW Post (Veteran's of Foreign Wars) and drive a school bus in my seventies keeping young by interacting with the young on almost a daily basis. I get to see firsthand what Satan is doing in their young ranks.

Our culture is still more or less Christian in form, but this is changing quickly. Though some believers are strong in the Spirit and continue to work to restrain evil, a growing number of Americans no longer seem to appreciate our nation's many past accomplishments. The sacrifices that were made to procure and maintain our past national distinctiveness seems to be no longer appreciated in our growing liberal dominated spheres of influence. The huge role the Christian belief system has played in making us the greatest nation in history seems to me to be openly despised by liberals who are a part of the elite and the dumbed down dependent masses who keep them in power.

Fewer and fewer seem willing to help preserve our former customs and manners of life where built on the principles of biblical Christianity. People seem increasingly coarse, unmannered, demanding and self focused in their dealings with others: victims of a mostly Godless education system. And in the public

arena, having turned our backs on the God of the Bible, we see a growing lack of responsibility and accountability in those elected to serve us. Heaven help us!

Running for local office twice and for a statewide office once showed me that politics won't save us. It gave me an understanding of how those who come in with good intentions can be so easily distracted and deceived. I have helped others run for office. I have written many letters to the local newspaper editor in recent years trying to counter the liberal way of thinking to little avail. I have financially supported a lot of worthy causes. We have a university in our small town, but there does not seem to be any telling Christian influence there, that is making a real difference toward a better future for our nation.

I still see a certain level of civility in politics at the local level as distinguished from the state and national levels where it seems more and more to be dog-eat-dog and anything goes.

Having run for state wide office against a twice elected incumbent, and losing, I see now it was not God's will for me to go in that direction to help God's people who should not be looking to government. My website: www.waragoodwarfare.com, and other personal efforts to help disciple and win souls while promoting biblical truth has revealed to me a supernatural destiny for all of us that would never have born real fruit in me had I gone down the road of politics, so many years ago. It would have been a great distraction for me personally and led to deeper personal deception instead of my discovery of biblical truth.

I do believe God calls some of his own into politics for the good of the people, where the people are deserving. It is the blessing of God when a righteous man serves the people, and a curse when corrupt men gain office as is the case today where growing evil seems to be in charge almost everywhere. God sets the good and the bad over the people according to what they deserve.

Getting the right man elected to the right office in America will not save us, or the nation. We are in the end times. If you don't see this you are being distracted by your present pursuits.

we who are alive today

We who are alive today will see the return of the LORD. At that time he alone will be credited with saving us from the destruction that we see in other lands and increasingly here at home. The growing rancor and division we see is an indication of what is to come, ending in SUDDEN DESTRUCTION. Things are going to get worse, not better. So prepare!

Judgment is now taking the form of a series of chastisements such as the recent Hurricane Sandy that devastated the New York area beginning two days after their legislature approved same sex marriage. The heat is being turned up.

What more can be said about the current reality? This particular word, REALITY, can't be found in the KJV Bible. But there are words that mean something similar such as **truth** (385 times) and **world** (260 times).

what does the Bible say

So far I have been giving some of my observations of current reality, but what does the Bible say about the future?

Psalm 73:12 makes this observation concerning prosperity. *"Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world, they increase in riches."* What do the polls tell us the people's number one concern is? It's all about the economy, stupid! The majority voted for a president who is pro-abortion, pro-union, pro-spending beyond our means, anti-Israel, and one who has demonstrated that he will say anything the people want to hear regardless of whether it is true or whether he has any plans to carry out his promises. Promising seems to be quite enough. Insane! The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer and the middle class is rapidly disappearing. And most are oblivious!

Psalm 96:13 is, I believe, a near term reality. *"Before the LORD: for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth."* One thing you consistently hear in America when someone disagrees

with what you have said: *“Well...that’s your truth, not mine....”* This response is said as if the truth is debatable. Truth is truth! There can’t be two different truths.

Notice in the above scripture that God is returning soon to judge according to HIS TRUTH. Not yours or mine. We can’t differ from what is in the Bible. The Word is the truth.

Isaiah 13:11 *“And I will punish the world for their evil and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.”*

We saw God come to earth 2,000 years ago to give some supernatural tools to his own to fight their supernatural foe, the devil. He is coming again soon to judge the earth, and scripture says: *“He will rule with a rod of iron.”* The wicked are laughing now, but they won’t be soon. So, hang on!

Isaiah 64:4 *“For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.”* The key word in this passage for me is *“him that waiteth for him.”* I don’t see many who have the “eye” or “ear” that this passage is speaking of to have the confidence to be looking to Him in the midst of all this confusion and evil we are now seeing here in America. Sad but true!

Mark 8:36 *“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”* If a believer uses this verse as a standard to determine what is profitable and what is not concerning every day activities it will change his life. The recent national election shows where our society’s heart is concerning gain. Most are not in a good place. Mammon and greed are the order of the day for most households it seems. A kind of: “What can you do for me?” type of thinking.

I Corinthians 1:27 *“But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;”* A little further in **Cor. 3:19** we see, *“For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.”*

These above two verses are two among many verses that show the danger of conforming to the world at large. It is human nature to conform so be careful what you are conforming to.

a challenge from God

Romans 12:2 *“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect, will of God.”*

I personally work to make sure my reality is determined by what God says reality is. Not by anything my natural eyes or ears might be urging me to believe that is contrary to the Word of God.

Do you want to prove things? Than look to what scripture says about things and people and circumstances; not to what the major media outlets (the world) are conditioning us to believe.

4.

blinded minds

“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

II Corinthians 4:4

What we have been discussing in the first three chapters is really the collective effects of each of us individually going our own ways, i.e. spiritual blindness, apostasy, deception. At birth we are born into spiritual blindness and need a savior to open our spiritual eyes and ears. Infant baptism won't save us. **(Pr. 21:2)**

As my wife, Karen, is fond of saying: *“This life is a job interview for the next life (eternity).”* God has a job for us in the next life. We get to determine where we will spend eternity: heaven or hell. In Heaven we will have a position and life. In hell.... Well down there it won't really matter will it....?

The time we live here on earth is all about discovery. We have free will, and get to determine our own destinies by our decisions, conscious and unconscious. There are lots of distractions and oppositions to the one discovery that makes all the difference: LIFE WITH GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.

the one door

The only way into Heaven is through the one door (our Savior Jesus Christ). *“We must be born again.”* **John 3:3.** Absent this reality there is only death.

The Bible is loaded with knowledge and wisdom of God. Absent a relationship with God life is pure folly no matter our success, or popularity in this world.

Isaiah 5: 20-25 *Woe unto them who call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight....*

This passage in scripture increasingly describes much of the world's leadership and what is going on today that doesn't make sense. Our leaders seem to be working hard to capture us who don't want to go along with them, and take us into their 'new world order' of their own making without the consent of we, the governed. Their reality is absent the reality of the God of the Bible who they seem to despise.

I think this above passage and it continues, is a perfect description that explains so much of what we are hearing and seeing from our elected and appointed national and international leaders today that makes no sense at all.

This above scripture was written 2500 years ago. Yet it captures perfectly these end days we now live in. And the Apostle Paul gives us further intelligence.

II Timothy 3:1-5 *"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good., Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures, more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power there of; from such turn away."*

The above is another one of those passages, there are many, that captures what is going on today in this increasingly sick world. What follows in this book is all about handling the supernatural power of the God of the Bible which the world and too many confessing Christians reject due to ignorance or unbelief.

pick and choose

Many Christians today have a pick-and-choose mentality with regard to scripture. *“I believe this verse, but I can’t go with that verse.”* Sad! Too many confessing Christians deny the power there of. The next verse is one of the verses that motivates me to write for my website.

II Timothy 4:1-3 *“I charge thee, therefore before God, and the Lord, Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will, not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears.”*

importance of spiritual warfare

What motivated me to leave the natural army I was in (I was an active-duty, career Marine Officer when I first experienced dramatically the reality of Christ)? I retired to join another army (a spiritual one, the God of the Bible’s largely hidden army). I was seeing all the devastation caused by Satan and his fallen ones in my own extended circle of family, friends, and beyond. I eventually grew to understand that this was a more important war to fight in, and further to understand that so much of what I thought was true was just distraction.

I knew much of what was happening was due to an altered reality being promoted by Satan’s world system, that is in rebellion against God. Spiritual warfare is a much more important fight than a natural one because it has to do with eternity. It is a fight that few engage in effectively due to the many distractions of life, that keep most of us from any real spiritual understanding.

(Hosea 4:6)

I knew of no one close to me who saw in a clear light the spiritual warfare going on all around me that I could talk to about these “hidden” matters.

5.

removing his covering

I think it was in the spring of 2008 I saw a quick vision of the LORD. He was turning from left to right. That was all I saw. As I pondered what I had just seen, this came to me. He was turning back toward Israel and away from the gentile nations where His focus has been the last 2,000 years.

the scattering of his people

We know from scripture that for 2,000 years his favor has been on the church not on Israel whom he scattered in 70 AD with the fall and total destruction of Jerusalem and the temple mount; and with it the scattering and killing of a great number of the Jews.

But in 1948, against all odds he returned the land of promise to Israel which He had promised to do. And in 1967 they recaptured Jerusalem and in 1973 expanded further their territory following Arab world attacks. In spite of these massive, ongoing attempts by those who hate God's people (Israel), He has again rooted them in their land and is upholding them against all odds.

We see that the Jews have been in a spiritual blindness: most not accepting that Jesus Christ whom they rejected was their long awaited Messiah. But, now Jews are coming to Christ. And in increasing numbers we see that Gentiles believers are turning their backs on the God of the Bible against all reason.

When God covers you, you are covered (protected). When he removes His covering you are uncovered: open to all kinds of attacks.

a moral problem

America's problem is a moral problem, not a financial one. Our citizens are increasingly rejecting Jesus Christ. As we reject the concept of sin in favor of doing whatever feels good; we disavow our need for a savior.

Psalms 140:7 *"O GOD, the LORD, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle."*

What a wonderful protector our God has been, and still is to those who look first to Him. Increasingly our national leaders are looking elsewhere than to Him.

They look to China for financial help.

To Russia for help in Europe and Asia.

America would rather turn to their natural enemies than to the God of the Bible.

Insanity! Former enemies who have not proven they can be trusted. In fact, as we defund our armed forces and decrease our nuclear weapons capability, they are building their capabilities stronger.

but not of my spirit

Isaiah 30:1 *"Wow to the rebellious children, saith the Lord, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin:"*

Certainly as a nation no discerning, spiritual experts can say truthfully we are any longer following biblical advice in our national decision-making.

Malachi 2:16 *"For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away; for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the Lord of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously."*

We can see from the increasing judgments coming on America that his indispensable covering is being slowly removed because of our increasing

rejection of Him. God says He hates doing it. But for the sake of His Righteousness He must. We are warned not to deal treacherously, but at every turn, we do it, especially in regards to the unborn and to Israel.

This next verse is in the Bible. It can't be explained away. One ignores it to his peril.

Romans 1:26 *“For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use, of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another: men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.”*

we are naked and blind

While homosexuality and lesbianism may now be legal under the law, these behaviors are not legal in the courts of heaven. The Bible clearly sees it as perverted lust. Forbidden by God! It is not made legal by any marriage contract.

Can anyone really expect protection from God while supporting such behavior? Can a state or nation that condones such behavior be favored (covered) by God? Certainly not!

There is much in the Bible about blood covering which I will not go into in this book, as it has been mentioned in other books of mine.

he shall cover thee

Psalms 91:4 *“He shall cover thee with his feathers (angels), and under his wings (angels) shall thou trust.”*

In a nation that is now clearly turning its back on the God of the Bible, you need to separate yourself from such actions in every way you can. Do not give God reason to leave you no way to escape the judgment that is surely coming to this once great nation.

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6.

These things

319 times the Bible contains verses with these two words. Most of the time it's this particular phrase: These things! We see that God uses these two words to point out something very important to this particular generation. We see the use of these words by Jesus in his Olivet Discourse recorded in Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21 among many other places. Here are just two such verses:

Luke 21:28 *“And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.”*

Luke 21:36 *“Watch thee therefore and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass and to stand before the Son of man.”*

So what are “these things” Jesus spoke about that we should be looking for as a *sign of His Return and of the End of the Age*?

a short list

Rebirth of National Israel 1948, Expansion of nation in 1967, Rebirth of Hebrew as modern language, Flowers and fruit growing in the desert, Jerusalem becoming a cup of trembling & a burdensome stone to all peoples, wars, rumors of war, increase in scoffers, increasing earthquakes, growing pestilences, famine, etc.

Looking at the three chapters that record the Olivet Discourse of Jesus, we see a complete list of particular events we are to look for that signals the final

generation. **These Things!** Just what was recorded by **Luke**: wars, commotions, the fig tree (Israel) budding and shooting forth its leaves should be enough to alert the sleepers, but most people sleep on.

Jesus says when you see all these things know the Kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Look to Matthew 24 and Mark 13 for the complete list of These Things. They show what is happening in the generation that will witnesses the RETURN OF CHRIST.

As I personally see the day Jesus was pointing to approach, this is one of my heart cries:

Psalm 6:4 *“Return O LORD, deliver my soul; Oh save me for thy mercy’s sake.”*

I love this simple cry of King David so many centuries ago. Come and save me; not because I am worthy, but for Thy Mercy’s Sake.

do you long for his return?

Personally, I find it amazing that many that I know, really do not believe that the hour of His Return is so close at hand. Could it be that they are not ready for Him to return because they are more focused on their lives than His? I am sure many believers that do love Him, think that when the sudden destruction and rapture happens, they will automatically go up with Him.

But that should not be the thinking of those who expect to be part of the Bride of Christ. He will come for His Bride first. Only after He snatches His Bride will the World discover that He has secretly come and gone again.

Then it will be too late for those left behind. Their reward for not looking will be the coming Tribulation. The Bridal company is now getting herself ready. Part of getting ready is grieving over the evil we see growing all around us. The Lord will be the Bride’s major, personal focus in life.

One website I visit often is ***FIVEDOVES.com***. On this site a frequent visitor, Tender Reed posted this short thought on November 30th of 2012,

“My sense is that God is eliminating, reducing, and minimizing things in our lives. Eliminating the DROSS that is in each of our lives in order to sharpen our focus on him.... Are you sensing this? We do travel more quickly without baggage.”

a spirit of distraction

A very effective strategy that Satan uses on many people is sending a spirit of distraction to clutter up believer’s lives with things and thoughts that have no eternal importance, so they will miss the mark. Could that be happening in your life and in your family?

If so these verses will give you comfort and strength:

comfort and strength

Psalm 37:40 *“And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.”*

I love to turn such scriptures into holy declarations that I frequently declare in my life.

Psalm 39:8 *“Deliver me from all my transgressions: Make me not the reproach of the foolish.”*

Psalm 41:1-2 *“Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.”*

Psalm 50:5 *“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”*

Psalm 59:2 *Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.”*

Psalm 140:1 *“Deliver me, O LORD from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;”*

These verses above are all heart cries by David of Old to His God. Is it any wonder that God loved to pluck him out of dangers about to overwhelm him? We see in scripture that David who was hunted and pursued for many years and had many enemies and even children who turned on him; that God gave him a long and prosperous life and he died a natural death in spite of his individual shortcomings. Why? Because he was quick to repent and forgive! God kept delivering him. So, a question for us today:

Psalm 89:48 *“What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah.*

I believe we are that generation that some will not see death because we will be raptured. And “these things” that are happening now point to the time all the wise men who went before us were looking for.

7.

know who you are

the blind

The world, that has rejected Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, works diligently to tell you who you are, so you will fit snugly into their concept of what is best for the people that will make up the new world order. Whether you know it or not, you are being programmed by the world “elite” through movies, advertising, videos, games, television, media, public education, government leaders and religious leaders who pick and choose what they want you to believe in the Bible.

You better learn how to reprogram yourself (Romans 12:2) through scripture, or else you will be taken in a direction that you’ll ultimately be sorry you traveled. It is a direction the bulk of the crowd that has accepted increased tolerance of evil and intolerance of biblical truths is going in. Not a good direction to go!

what a mess we have made

Look at the mess the world is in. We have learned who makes promises and forgets them while in office. These people are willing to hold others down the chain of command accountable when it suits them, but never themselves. Though we want accountability from our leaders there seems to be hardly any these days, especially from the Executive Branch, the U.S. Congress, the Supreme Court, and our State Department.

Few national or international leaders are fired when they do wrong. They get away with literal murder over and over and over again. It is sickening to the point that many who are eligible to vote don't even vote anymore. Many who do vote do so unintelligently.

we are different

We have people in charge who aren't responsible, ethical, moral or accountable telling us what to do. We can follow them or God; our choice.

I Corinthians 3:16 *"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"*

This above scripture tells you how God sees those who are born again and cooperating with the Holy Spirit. That is how you must see yourself to survive what is coming. The only way to see yourself this way is to have truly surrendered your life, and to be reading and adhering to scripture.

II Corinthians 13:5 *"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves."*

What does this mean? You have to have the scripture verses as the standard or mirror which you hold up and look at to see how you are doing in God's eyes.

You need to be responsible and hold your own self accountable to what God wants. Not what the world wants. You can't live for yourself, or be controlled by others, and expect good things in the end.

Learn to see yourself as God sees you.

8.

making a difference

what a difference he made

No one in history has made such a difference in this world as did Jesus Christ at his first coming. He came to earth and lived out less than half the years, most of us get to influence others. His public ministry when, He made all the difference, was only three and a half years long. He set the standard for Christian living. We get to follow.

If we are to make any real difference in this life we must pattern our lives like Him. Listen to what he had to say about following in His footsteps:

Luke 14:27 *“And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, can not be my disciple.”*

The title for this chapter is from the book of Jude:

Jude 1:22 *“And of some have compassion, making a difference: and others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.”*

We are in the most difficult generation ever to live in. Why do I say that? Look at what Jesus Christ himself says through his Apostle John in the last book of the Bible:

Revelation 3:15-16 *“I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.”*

These are scary words. I don't want to be found to be lukewarm when my LORD comes for us. Do you? So what can we do then to avoid the fate of being “spit out” by the Lord?

good works

Thirty seven times in the New Testament the Bible talks about “good works”. So what are good works? Does being a doer of good works, have anything to do with being found acceptable when He comes? If so, then we should want to make a difference by doing good works.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 *“For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.”*

This verse gets right down to motive. Why do we do one thing and not another. Most of us are self motivated. We also need to be others motivated!

Scripture tells us that everything Jesus did when He came to earth was to glorify the Father in Heaven.

Matthew 5:16 *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven.”*

are you his workmanship

Ephesians 2:10 *“For we are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”*

We think about doing good works, but this verse tells us who is the real workman. His name is Jesus Christ. And just as he did at His First Coming, he continues to glorify His Father through others. Are you one of His others? Are you “born again?” Are you filled with the Holy Ghost? Are you submissive to His Leading?

Philippians 1:6 *“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:”*

Has He begun a good work in you? Have you fully surrendered your life to Him? If not than you are not working for Him. Scripture tells us our works are not good; no matter the praise we receive in the world, unless He is working in us

Colossians 1:10 *“That you might walk worthy of the LORD unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.”*

II Timothy 2:20-21 *“But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and; and some of honor, and some to dishonor. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the masters use, and prepared unto every good work.”*

II Timothy 3:17 *“That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”*

many confess Christ, but do they know him

Titus 1:16 *“They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him; being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.”*

Titus 2:7-8 *“In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.”*

Titus 2:14 *“Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.”*

Peter 2:12 *“Having your conversation honest among the gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evil doers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.”*

9.

a biblical pattern

Each one of us determines our own fate in this life. We find it difficult to open someone else's eyes or ears to the truth of God's Word no matter how hard we try unless our effort is motivated by God. There is an exception to this: God does give parents authority and responsibility for their children. In spite of their personality, there is the promise that if parents train up their children in the fear of the Lord, when they are old they will not depart from this truth.

watchman

Some of us are called to be watchmen by the Lord and to sound the alarm when we see danger approaching. We find this particular word, watchman, thirty times in scripture. We see that most do not heed the warnings of the watchman and perish. Sad!

God himself is faithful to sound warnings in scripture. He raises up prophets and sets them forth as watchmen. In scripture there are different biblical patterns in the Bible. All are important but one I will highlight in this chapter. It is this:

First we see **REBELLION!**

God then **WARNs** the Rebellious.

A **DECISION** must be made to heed the warning or ignore it.

Following this personal or group decision comes **JUDGMENT** or **SALVATION**.

This above pattern is consistent throughout the history of the Bible. It is true for individuals and for people groups in each generation. This pattern will climax in the final generation with most choosing judgment over salvation.

We find the word: **Pattern** used fourteen times in the Bible. Studying this word's use is instructive. I also looked at a similar word: **Example**, used eleven times and the word: **Ensample**, used six times. Also, the word: **Demonstration** is similar and found one time in scripture.

Hebrews 8:5 *"Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern showed to thee in the mount."*

Titus 2:7 *"In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works...."*

I Timothy 1:16 *"Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting."*

I Corinthians 2:4-5 *"And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God."*

John 13:15 *"For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you."*

I Peter 2:21 *"For even here unto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:"*

I Corinthians 10:11 *"Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come."*

Jude 1:7 *"Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire."*

One of the traits of leadership I learned as a marine was to set the example.

10.

Deliverance

Our God is a God who delivers. You have already been exposed in this work to many deliverance verses. One of God's many names is Deliverer (**Romans 11:26**). 609 times we find some form of this word, "deliver," throughout scripture. If you are in bondage He cares about you and wants you delivered.

many need deliverance

Most of the suffering in this world need deliverance from bondages like poverty, malignant diseases, rescue from predators, joblessness, perversions, alcoholism, drug addiction, depression, smoking, gambling, etc. Such people eventually find themselves in a hopeless condition where often they have burned through their natural resources like family and friends who have eventually abandoned them up to their bondage. Now they are in a position of desperation where the only resource left seems to be the LORD who delivers.

The on-line dictionary has this meaning for deliverance: *"the removal of spiritual oppression through prayer, reading of scripture, casting out of demons (we have this personal power in His Name through the Sword of the Spirit), and counseling. Deliverance is helping people overcome sinful behaviors and non-Christ like ways of thinking."*

Psalm 33: 16-17 *"There is no king saved by the multitude of a host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. A horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength."*

Contrast the above verse, the strength most look to for help, with the one below. Which kind of protection would you rather have? Something your natural eyes can see? Or, a promise like the one below found in the Word of God?

Psalm 34:7 *“The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.”*

Yet, most look to get help from resources and others in the natural realm. The last place most of us seem to look is to the supernatural realm (don't look to the occult), where God dwells.

some powerful holy declarations

Here are some powerful Holy DECLARATIONS. We see in the book of Job reputedly the oldest book of the Bible, a promise worth memorizing is found in, **Job 22:28**: *“Declare a matter, and I will establish it.”*

Psalm 35:10 *“All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto thee, which delivereth the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?”*

Psalm 69:14 *“Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.”*

Psalm 79:9 *“Help us, O God of our salvation. For the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.”*

Psalm 91:3 *“Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.”*

Psalm 91:14-15 *“Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.”*

Psalm 97:10 *“Ye that love the LORD hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.”*

11.

Standing on God's Word

Anyone who needs deliverance is in an increasingly desperate place. They have looked to man for help. Yet they have probably long since worn out their concerned family and close friends who have probably given up on them.

There is a scripture that comes to mind here:

Matthew 10:32 *"Whosoever shall confess me before men him also will I confess before my Father which is in heaven."* (Look also at Luke 12:8-9)

Someone who is in a place where he or she needs deliverance probably does not have a good confession. They probably have been looking in all the wrong places for help. Medicine, doctors, lottery, family, fortune cookies, etc. The LORD is the one who delivers us from bondage (all bondage is spiritual at the root). How does one who is desperate attract God's help?

keys to victory

II Peter 1:4 *"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."*

This verse tells us how to "escape the corruption that is in the world through lust." It shows the great key to victory: Exceeding great and precious promises given us so that we might be partakers of the divine nature, so we can escape.

Look at just one of the great gifts Adam and Eve lost for humanity by their sin in paradise:

Genesis 9:2 *“And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.”*

Yet look at what is happening today: wild animals attacking humans, shark attacks, snake bites, spider bites, pestilences, man attacking man, etc. Death seems to surround us everywhere and is on the increase.

Frankly it is hard to day to find someone with “great faith” to stand with you if you need deliverance. Often we see prayer at the altar of a church for such deliverance and nothing seems to happen. We have to be careful who lays hands on us for deliverance and who prays for us in agreement. All is not as it seems. The Bible does make provision for self-deliverance when we look alone to God not having any one else we can truly rely on. So don’t get discouraged if you have no one else to help you get delivered. You do have God and that is enough even if your faith is small.

what must our confession be

Psalm 18:2+ *“The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliver; my God, My strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower....”*

Psalm 107:6 *“Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.”*

Psalm 107:20 *“He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.”*

Has God sent us His Word? Yes, the Bible! So how does he see us? As all ready delivered! You must see this to be rescued.

Psalm 119:170 *“Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.”*

Psalm 119:154 *“Plead my cause and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.”*

There it is again: the answer. *“According to thy word.”*

Psalm 143:9 *“Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.”*

So who are our real enemies? In our delusions are they those trying to help us whose attempts to help us we reject, not liking their suggestions? Or, do we see the truth about our real enemies, those who enable us that we may call our friends:

The giants in our lives

A spirit of addiction,

A spirit of lust

A spirit of perversion

A spirit of gambling,

A spirit of poverty,

A spirit of stealing,

A spirit of blaming others,

A spirit of greed,

A spirit of obsession,

A spirit of cowardness

A lack of forgiveness

A lack of personal repentance

A spirit of unbelief

etc.

Who is the giant in your life? Jesus Christ! Or, one of these giants above that Satan uses to bring torment.

God has not left us defenseless

II Thessalonians 1:12 *“There is a work of faith with power that the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ maybe glorified in you, and ye in him....”*

When Jesus Christ returned to heaven 40 days after His resurrection from the dead He did not leave us defenseless.

Put on your “helmet of salvation.” Tighten “the belt of truth” around your waist. Strap on your “sandals of peace.” Pick up your “shield of faith” to with stand all the fiery darts of the evil one. And pull out the sword of the spirit, and go forth wielding your two edged sword to vanquish your supernatural enemies in the Name of the LORD. You have not been left defenseless. Your brother Jesus paid dearly.

“He became a curse for you so you wouldn’t have to live under the curse of the law.”

Galatians 3:13

12.

our confession

So, what must be our focus? I have tried to show in this work that we live on a sin filled planet, so it is not easy to get help because of the many distractions. Many believers, good and decent folk, invest their lives in helping the secular world that has rejected Jesus Christ, to build a paradise (help to better conditions) on this grumbling soil that sits on earth, thinking all the while they are helping to build the kingdom of God.

While they might be doing good, Jesus told us His Kingdom is not of this earth. Why waste much time trying to build it while here? Look to your Bible. It says to store treasures in heaven, not on earth. Don't let Satan and his demons fill your mind with vain imaginations that will consume you when the fire of judgment falls.

These times we live in are somber times. The great falling away is happening all around us. It is heart breaking, I know, to see it happening. But don't let that distract you from your real purpose: winning souls and preparing to be part of the bridal company.

Most in this world have lost their first love if they really ever experienced it. Very soon we who are watching diligently will be caught up and changed into glory.

So in the meantime what must our confession be?

Job 22:28 *"Thou shall also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways."*

There are specific supernatural giftings that come from God for the times we live in:

for the times we live in

Luke 21:15 *“For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay or resist.”*

A time is coming and is now at hand where you will be given the opportunity to testify. At that time we must be bold in Christ. That is why the Lord must rapture His Bride, to keep her from being killed.

The Bible says some things that are not very comfortable to think on:

Mark 13:13 *“All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.”*

I John 3:9 says something wonderful: *“Whosoever is born of God doeth not commit sin; for his seed remainth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.”*

In the beginning of the book of John we see that *“the word became flesh and dwelt among us.”* Are you feeding on the Word of God daily (**Matthew 4:4**)? That is what will bring deliverance.

don't be fooled

Don't let Satan separate you from the Word of God and the power of His Name.

Psalms 107:6 *“Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.”*

Psalms 18:2+ *“The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower....”*

Jesus Christ is our one solid rock to stand on in this life. There is no other foundation to stand on. All else is sinking sand.