



Life in the Spirit Blog

**Preparing Christians for Major Events That Will Take
Place in the United States in the Near Future**

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Ukraine War PART II – A Tale of Two Nations, Warnings, and Encouragement

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This is a gripping tale of two ancient nations and two modern nations, and how they all impinge on the current war in Ukraine. Finally, some serious warnings and great encouragement.

I. Two Ancient Nations

It was the year 586 BC and the nation of Judah, home of the holy city of Jerusalem, was corrupt and idolatrous, with blatant worshipping of pagan gods. The Lord sent several prophets to warn the people to repent, but they refused, preferring their worldly, fleshly, pagan ways.

Babylon was the greatest world power at that time, a vast empire ruled by King Nebuchadnezzar. The Lord moved King Nebuchadnezzar to gather his army, attack, and conquer Judah, destroying its temple, killing thousands of its citizens, and taking captive many of its young generation, including Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. He then showed His power by saving them in Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace. God is holy and just, but also merciful, and after 70 years allowed a remnant to come back and rebuild the nation Israel.

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II. Fast Forward to 2023 – Two Modern Nations

Fast forward to 2023, and we see two powerful nations – two superpowers – are in conflict with each other. Neither is perfect, and neither walks closely with the Lord.

Nation #1 – The United States

One nation has been known historically for its freedom, independence, economic prosperity, and Christian religious values, although there were other faiths in much smaller numbers. It had a strong national identity, regulated borders, and the rule of law. It also fought in two world wars to fight tyranny and oppression and sought to promote economic and political freedom around the globe.

However, this nation – OUR NATION - has changed. Spending more on its military than any other nation on earth (with 700 military bases in 110 nations), it now uses its military and its global financial system (SWIFT, IMF, World Bank) to subdue other nations that do not embrace its policies and values, including:

- Syria (seeking regime change, we have military bases in Syria without the consent of its government, and control and steal the majority of its oil produced),
- Libya (we invaded Libya and killed Libyan President Omar Ghaddafi because he set out to issue a gold-backed dinar, a direct threat to the fiat U.S. dollar),
- Afghanistan (to oust the Russians and maintain a flow of opium to the West), and
- Iraq (because Saddam Hussein sought to bypass the U.S. dollar, we invaded, leading to over one million Iraqis dying in a war over “weapons of mass destruction”).

In recent years, our nation has largely gone woke – our government, military, mass media and social media, universities, many large corporations, movie industry, foundations, and much of the medical establishment, have embraced a globalist (anti-nationalist) world view that:

- embraces open borders and unscreened immigration of massive numbers of people with different cultural and religious values,
- denigrates historic and Christian values,
- undermines the U.S. Constitution and abrogates the rule of law (a foundation of any just society) by releasing criminals without bail and weaponizing government agencies against all who dissent,
 - An example is former U.S. President Trump, who is facing over 1,000 years in prison, while Hunter and Joe Biden go free in spite of their documented influence peddling to foreign governments.
- suppresses freedom of speech, with the government working directly with mass media and social media outlets to deplatform and attack any dissenting views,

- supports a view of our nation and its history as inherently racist and oppressive, and
- promotes a domestic and foreign policy that pushes abortion, homosexuality, and transsexuality on to other nations. A few examples:
 - To show U.S. support for the LGBTQ+ movement, the U.S. ambassador to Poland recently marched in a Gay Pride parade in Warsaw, carrying an American flag,
 - The World Bank recently denied Uganda's application for a loan because of its anti-LGBTQ+ law, and
 - African leaders have complained that U.S. foreign aid is dependent upon them changing their laws to embrace homosexuality and abortion.

While President Obama bathed the White House with the rainbow colors of homosexuality, President Biden did him one better, draping a large flag of transsexuality over the White House, communicating to the world that our nation, starting at the top, is WOKE to the world, the flesh, and the devil, and rejecting historic Christian values. (Transsexuality is not merely adults choosing a different lifestyle; it involves grooming children and bodily mutilation).

Nation #2: Russia

In direct contrast is Russia. Under the auspices of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics – USSR, it has historically been known for its oppression, tyranny, state control of the means of production, totalitarian control of its people, secret police who persecuted dissenters, and official atheism, embracing the state as the ultimate authority rather than the sovereign, living God of the universe.

However, since the dissolution of the USSR on December 31, 1991, the nation of Russia (the central part of the USSR but without its satellite nations) has gradually been moving toward more economic and political freedom and religious values grounded in the Russian Orthodox Church. Although it is made up of several different ethnic groups, it has not opened its borders to massive numbers of people with different cultural and religious values, and still maintains a

strong Russian national identity. In direct contrast to the West, gender-changing surgery is now illegal in Russia, as is the promotion of homosexuality.

Roots of the Russia – Ukraine/NATO War

It is this independence and unwillingness to bend to the Western financial, cultural, political, and military hegemony that has triggered the war in Ukraine, as the globalist leaders in the West seek to oust the current leadership of Russia, denigrate its military, destroy its central government, divide it into several smaller states, and tap its vast natural resources (as described by various Western political leaders). Ukraine is their proxy in this fight, and they are willing to fight all the way to the last Ukrainian to accomplish this task.

That is why the U.S. State Department under President Obama, Hilary Clinton and the CIA instituted a coup in Ukraine in 2014 to oust the Russian-leaning president and replace him with a western puppet. And that is why sincere and promising efforts to seek a peaceful resolution of the conflict in March and April of 2022 between Ukrainian President Zelensky and Russian authorities were torpedoed by then-British Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

Johnson was representing the warmongering U.S. and NATO. NATO / U.S. promised Zelensky tremendous military and technological support from NATO and the U.S., plus great personal wealth, and unfortunately for the Ukrainian people, he caved to their pressure. In addition, the EU declared Ukraine to be the most corrupt nation in Europe, and some of the Ukraine-bound U.S. weapons have shown up on our southern border after finding their way on to the black market by corrupt Ukrainian officials.

But it has turned out to be a disaster for Ukraine and a tragedy for the Ukrainian people. Retired U.S. Army Colonel Douglas Macgregor, war hero, author of five books on military strategy, former senior military advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Defense, and an authority on military affairs and this war, has stated that Ukraine has essentially lost this war, with Ukraine suffering over 400,000 soldiers killed, at least that many people seriously injured, and over 60,000 amputations.

Furthermore, that the ratio of Ukrainian soldiers killed to Russian soldiers killed is at least 5:1.

And now the war is at a critical juncture because the Ukrainian military is about to collapse. So will NATO let this war wind down, or become directly involved? The latter would launch WWII with a nuclear superpower, and our lives would change forever – for the worst.

France is now sending long-range missiles to Ukraine, the U.S. is sending cluster bombs, and NATO has approved sending 24 F-16s to Ukraine. These are serious escalations by the war-mongering West.

The West portrays this war as an important effort to “defend democracy”, even though Zelensky, a comedian and actor by profession, has instituted martial law, canceled all opposition parties, controls all media in Ukraine, sent out teams to press Ukrainian citizens into military service, and has a brutal secret police to suppress dissent. When he was sworn in to office, his first action was to authorize a gay pride parade in Kiev.

At the same time, the massive build-up of the Ukrainian military and encroachment of U.S.-led NATO forces and missiles into Ukraine on its border with Russia, (with the ability to reach Moscow in ten minutes or less) is seen as an existential threat by Russia, thus requiring military intervention if Russia as a nation is to continue to exist.

For the Russian government, it is a fight to defend the Motherland – God, country, and family, or cease to exist as a nation. They believe righteous, God-fearing Russia is up against the wicked West. For NATO and the U.S., it is for globalist domination, which includes open borders, war against non-yielding nations, LGBTQ+, and transgenderism.

III. A Few Instances of the Depravity of the West

- A 50-foot Temple of Baal arch was recently constructed in New York City in a public park just outside the City Hall. Not only was Israel's defiance of God linked to the god Baal, but Baal was the god to whom they sacrificed their children, and before whom they practiced sexual immorality. It was in the name of Baal that Israel persecuted the prophets and the righteous of their day.
- Budweiser (with their Budweiser Lite commercials), Disney, and Kellogg are just three examples of corporations that have gone woke, featuring transgendered persons as spokespersons for their corporations.
- An afterschool Satan Club has sprung up in the Chesapeake school system. [Chesapeake School Board Votes 'After School Satan Club' Can Stay](#)
- The Los Angeles Dodgers in the City of Angels hired the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to perform at a game, at which they mocked the Catholic Church and the crucifixion, and did a pole dance around it. They were then given an award, honoring them and their depravity.
- California is proposing a bill that would make it illegal for parents to discourage their children from transitioning to a different gender, and would take away the children from parents if they did so.
- A recent major Gay Pride parade on the East Coast featured participants shouting and singing: **"We are gay, we are proud, and we are coming after your children"**.
- America is the largest producer AND EXPORTER of pornography in the world. 35% of all Internet downloads are related to pornography, and porn sites get more visitors each month than Netflix, Amazon, and Twitter combined.
- According to the Guttmacher Institute, over 63 million abortions have been performed in the U.S. since Roe v. Wade was decided that allows a woman to abort her baby. Over 20% of all pregnancies in the U.S. are ended by abortion, and 61% of all unintended pregnancies are terminated.
(Meanwhile, the current Pope is advocating for euthanizing disabled people as are several European nations and Canada.)
- California law now allows for a baby to be killed up to 28 days old. (If they don't want to kill children, they want to molest them through pedophilia.)

Question for You: Reflecting on the past history of Judah and Babylon, which of these nations – Russia and the United States - is most likely to gain God’s favor and prevail in this conflict (as there are no indications that peace will prevail)?

IV. Indications the War is Expanding

- **The Russian media declared a Russia – NATO conflict is imminent - a matter of weeks. All of our U.S. administration has said WE ARE NOT GOING TO LET UKRAINE LOSE THE WAR.** This means that NATO will be fighting Russia directly, and that our bases and aircraft carriers will become targets worldwide.
- **Russian Donbass Commander: "Nuclear escalation inevitable"; Elite Belarusian Forces begin staging for sweep into Western Ukraine**
- There are also credible reports of British and American special forces already directly involved in the war in various capacities. Before the war, Ukraine’s defense budget was about \$6 billion a year, but Joe Biden has pumped in over \$140 billion alone to Ukraine.
- **300,000 Russian troops are in Ukraine, and another 150,000 will soon be deployed there as well.** They are now talking openly about Chinese troops, Iranian troops, and North Korean troops going into the war in Ukraine on the side of Russia.
- **Russia is going all in. They are on a WWII footing now.** They are serious, and this is one of the most serious times we have ever had in history.
- **Russia has hypersonic missiles capable of reaching the U.S. The SARMAT (Satan II missile) weighs 200 tons, has a range of 11,000 miles, can deliver 15 Avangard hypersonic glide vehicles, each with nuclear payloads, and destroy an area the size of Texas.**
- **Watch the short YouTube video: “Sarmatushka”. No English subtitles, but you will understand it.** Some song text: “The Russian Sarmat is ready to strike our enemy, to turn the enemy into dust. It has one joy – to disturb NATO’s sleep.”
- **Ukraine War: Russia’s 2nd Regiment Of Avangard Hypersonic Missile, With ‘Mach 27’ Speed, Takes Up Combat Duty** (That’s 21,913 mph!)
- **ALERT! Russia Declares FULL MILITARY MOBILIZATION**

V. Judgment Against the West

We have seen how the Lord chastised Judah for its blatant sin and paganism. Let's see how this relates to America. Our Lord has raised up watchmen and women to warn America (and other nations) to repent or face judgement, similar to His sending prophets in the Old Testament. These are Godly men and women who do not seek money or fame, and only seek to be obedient to the Lord.

The biblical basis for these watchmen and women is found in these passages:

- **"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth..."** *John 16:12*
- **"Today if you hear God's voice speaking to you, do not harden your hearts against Him, as the people of Israel did when they rebelled against Him in the desert."** *Hebrews 3:15*
- **"I am the good shepherd. I know My own sheep and My own sheep know Me."** *John 10:14*
- **"Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets."** *Amos 3:7*
- ***"And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. Acts 2:17**

NOTE: These visions and dreams are from the Holy Spirit, though all visions and dreams are not from the Holy Spirit. We need to always test them against the Word of God.]

The arrogance, corruption, and depravity of our government, news media, corporations, and educational systems embracing abortion, same-sex marriage, transsexuality, and pedophilia, and pushing them on other nations have reached the God of Heaven, and He is responding with holy and righteous anger, as seen by the messages from watchmen and women He has sent below. Of course we should always test the spirits against the Word of God and hold these things up to our Lord for confirmation.

VI. Warnings from Watchmen and Women from God

WARN THEM!!!

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Received 7/23/23 please seek the Lord about this and test all spirits! God bless you.

- **Bombs will fall daughter, so WARN THEM!! It is soon that man's eyes will see this invasion.** They will shout to the heavens and CURSE ME, for they have been taught FALSE DOCTRINE.
- DECEPTION is going forth in this world. Evil spirits are within people, and we FIGHT against PRINCIPALITIES not FLESH AND BLOOD.
- **Many will fall away from Me, and their hearts will fail them. They do not hear My voice now, so how will they when destruction strikes?** Come to me, open your ears, and hear the words of the LORD.
- **Those that are in Me will be safe for they hear My voice; MY SHEEP KNOW MY VOICE.** A rebellious nation I will bring down. I AM THE SAME GOD, I DIDN'T AND DON'T CHANGE.
- **PREPARE! PREPARE! It is coming soon to your world, and calamity will come upon thee suddenly.**
- The fulfillment of My prophecies is coming, for this world shall pass but MY WORD WILL STAND FOREVER.

America, Your Protection Has Been Removed; Brethren: Seek the LORD's Covering!

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- **“In America, captivity is coming by her enemies - from within and without! She has become like a ‘sitting duck’.....a target in plain sight, for her protection has been removed, and she is now exposed.**
- Her *‘day in the sun’* is ending, and she will no more be what she once was.
- **Devastation will sweep the land, as the enemy has unleashed wickedness in high places.** These high places will be brought down by My hand of judgment.
- **Do not look back at your comfortable ways, and be like LOT’s wife.** Instead, go where I tell you, and follow MY voice as a lamb follows his shepherd!
- **MY love will draw many to ME during these days. Be ready to minister to these lost sheep, who have lost their way.** Do not reject them, but embrace them, teach them, love them, and guide them!
- Assemble together now, for there is spiritual power in many. Your strength will come in your weakness, as you submit wholeheartedly to ME. Walk in that strength, and not your own.
- **The time is late! Do not let the curtain close on your disobedience, but be ready for the last act of humanity.**
- Seek victory in ME. Use MY NAME...for that is where the sweet victory lies.
- **I give them MY NAME....the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST OF NAZERETH. “HEAR My voice, OBEY My voice, WALK in My voice!**
- ***Let the anointing grow in you!*** *Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it’, whenever you turn to the right hand, or whenever you turn to the left.” Isaiah 30:21*

Judgment and Occupation Are Coming, America; REPENT!

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- **Cry out to me, my children for your freedoms are about to be destroyed!** Your judgments will come and they are at your door. It will be utter destruction.
- **America, Babylon the Great, you have been found wanting.** In the past, you sent missionaries abroad to preach and teach my Word, my Gospel. Now, you spend your money on useless material goods and preach freedom from oppression for those people, who sin against Me and themselves.
- **You idolize the strange and abominable acts such as abortion and homosexuality.** Your leaders preach individuality and blind acceptance of the worst sins. Now it is time to reap what you have sown!
- **Soon, your economy will collapse in rubble.** You have ransomed your citizens with so much debt it is impossible to pay off. You have forsaken the future of your children, though I command that you leave an inheritance for them.
- **You have also destroyed your future by aborting those that I have created before they ever drew a breath. This is not freedom! It is murder!** You have blood on your hands America and it cries out to me to be avenged. I cannot allow such evil to continue.
- **I call all my children into a time of fasting and prayer for your nation.** I will not forego the judgments but your prayers will lessen the intensity by which it is delivered. I urge you to put aside your toys and TV viewing and spend time with Me.
- **Few among you bother to pray and read scripture on a daily basis. You think by going to church for an hour once a week that is good enough, I say to you - you don't know Me!** An hour a week is not sufficient in getting to know Me and My ways nor is it a substitute for a personal relationship with Me!
- **Seek Me now while I can be found. How else will you survive what is coming? You will need to hear My voice and be led to safety.** Most of you will be without direction because you didn't train yourself to hear Me, for some this will lead to death.
- **Prepare your hearts to meet Me in the coming days. Destruction is at the door, America, you have been found guilty and your**

sentence will be a form of imprisonment. The invaders shall ransack your property and destroy everything you hold dear.

- **At this point, much death and persecution will follow.** As America flounders, so too will many of her citizens. I have pronounced you guilty and the cost will be a great burden and a loss of liberty. Utter destruction follows and will impact each person among you.
- **Will you follow Me to safety or be at the will of the invaders? You decide.**

America Babylon's Judgment Draws Nigh!

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VISION: I saw the United States flag gently waving in the wind and stars started to fall off, then a harsh, powerful wind made it wave faster and less subtly and soon many of the stars began to fall off. Then there were none. Then the stripes peeled off and it was just a thin fragile white cloth [LIKE A FLAG OF SURRENDER], not waving at all but limp and with no power driving it.

Word From the Lord Immediately After

- **I have warned and warned through this prophet and many others, SOON, AMERICA, YOU WILL BE NO LONGER.** You will not hold strength among earthly kingdoms, you will become an utter puppet. You will be slaves just like Babylon fell, you will be a fallen whore to Me.
- **I AM not mocked! I have pleaded with you! You are worthy of My wrath.** Soon you will learn firsthand how hard it is to live without Me for I will remove My hand of protection and allow every evil thing I spoke of in My Word to come upon you.
- **America the great? I laugh. Get on with the sin, and bear My punishment.** For you will know the anguish as did Judas after he realized his incredible betrayal, so you will know that experience firsthand!
- **Repent my beloved, the storm is coming, it is just about to unfold. Oh heathen, get to know Me before it is to late!**

Biblical References

“And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, ‘Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!’”

Revelation 18:2

“Behold, I will bring a nation against you from afar, O house of Israel,’ says the LORD. ‘It is a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language you do not know, nor can you understand what they say. Their weapons are deadly; they are all mighty men. And they shall eat up your harvest and your bread, which your sons and daughters should eat. They shall eat up your flocks and your herds; they shall eat up your vines and your fig trees; they shall destroy your fortified cities, in which you trust, with the sword.’”

Jeremiah 5:15-17

“God is jealous, and the LORD avenges; the LORD avenges and is furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, and He reserves wrath for His enemies; the LORD is slow to anger and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked.” *Nahum 1:2-3*

ENOUGH! – Lynne Johnson

Posted by 444 Prophecy News



- **My Children, listen to My Words. You will experience great turmoil very soon. Be ready for what you are about to face, as it will not be easy. There WILL BE GREAT DEVASTATION AROSS THE LAND.** Many will come to be with Me.
- **Many of you will be here to grieve for the lost, for many will be taken to their eternal reward; their destination not being where they expected.** The wicked will receive their recompense when they least expect it. This will come about very soon, so again be prepared for major events to occur.
- **I AM WILL NOT BE MOCKED! I AM THE MOST HIGH and I AM THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS! OF ALL THINGS!** Watch and see how the wicked are recompensed. All things written in My Word must be fulfilled.
- **This earth must be cleansed of evil.** Be ready for this event to occur soon. I AM has had enough of the wicked and their wanton ways. Their stench comes up to My nostrils – ENOUGH! Watch and see what I will do.
Your King Yeshua, Your Redeemer, Your Messiah

PROPHETIC WARNINGS: Grid Down; Days of Hell; Be a Noah

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- **On 6/13/23, I heard upon awakening: 'GRID IS COMING DOWN. NOT 'IF,' BUT 'WHEN.'**
- **MESSAGE: (6/1/23) BE A NOAH! "Get ready for what is coming. Prepare yourselves. Work in preparations. Work on the 'ark'. Be a 'Noah,' and prepare, for soon the time will be over to gather what you need!**

- **Do not be like the five virgins that were not prepared! The OIL OF READINESS was not in their lamps.** They slept through the whole preparation period, and did not even stir!
- **They did not ever seek Me, and though they proclaimed My name as theirs. These are the counterfeit Christians who are either lukewarm, or spiritually dead. Their works for Me are shallow or non-existent. They do not spend time with their Me or seek My face.** They spend their time and effort, not only on themselves, but on tearing down the Body of CHRIST through back-biting and harsh judgments.
- **Search your hearts for any bitterness, guile, resentment, unforgiveness, or worldliness. Purify yourselves with the help of My HOLY SPIRIT.** Call upon Him to lead you into all the truth. He will direct your ways, if you allow, and if you submit to His guidance.
- **Do not wait a second longer, but fall down on your knees and REPENT!** Confess your sins, and I will forgive them, and cleanse you of all unrighteousness! **The time is late, so do not squander it!**
Your faithful and true SAVIOR, JESUS

VII. Words of Encouragement

As a Little Child I Will Lead You in These Days of Noah

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- 1) **I will lead you as little children, holding your hand. Don't resist My leading. I will lead you in these days of Noah, but you must obey My Voice when I speak to you.** Little child, look to Me with innocent eyes and know that you are safe when your hand is in Mine, when your eyes are on My Word, and when your heart is completely Mine. You must know My Voice, seek Me, and plant My Word in your heart.

- 2) **All you need I have. Only your Shepherd can lead you through these perilous times, but you must learn to hear My Voice.** I AM faithful and true, and I will answer your call according to My Word.
- 3) **Seek Me first, and ask Me to cause you to dwell with Me for eternity. I have good thoughts and plans for you.** You must know My Word, so your heart will safely trust in Me in these last days. You must hear My Voice and know how to walk by the faith that I give you, according to My Word that lights your path so you know where to step, and what to avoid.
- 4) **I will make My way straight before your face. Be faithful in the little things I show you to do.** If I say 'don't watch that' then stop watching. If I say 'go help that person over there', then go to them and I will give you what to say and do. Be faithful to Me and you will bear much spiritual fruit.
- 5) **I will strengthen you with My joy and My presence. I am using the darkness around you to refine you so you will shine as pure gold.** Love those who insult you and obviously work for your enemy..
- 6) **Return to Me, your first love, and ingest My Word, which is spiritual bread that sustains you in these days of spiritual war, as in the days of Noah.** Workers of iniquity rose up against Noah, but he kept His eyes on Me when the storm raged around him. He knew Me and My faithfulness and that there is no other.
- 7) **I will give you all that you need. I already know before you ask, but I tell you to ask Me, seek Me, trust Me, and love Me as I tell you to, and I will love others through you as you go where I tell you to go.** You must hear My Voice and learn to immediately obey Me. Walk according to My Spirit and you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
- 8) **When you hear My voice according to My Word, don't hesitate to walk with Me. Repent as I show you things that I must prune away.** I held the Hebrews' hand and walked them out of slavery. I do this for you and do what I did for them for you also – to walk you out of slavery.
- 9) **But do not look back after I lead you out. Trust Me that I give you what I know is best for you.** The things that I prune away from you and the people that I remove from you are not helping you, so trust Me, for I alone know what needs to be pruned away so that you will bear more fruit for My glory. Pray for your enemies and overcome evil with good.
- 10) **Pray for souls to know Me, to be saved, and to be filled with Me.** Walk in faith and in My wisdom. Pray for more laborers, for there are so many souls, so many I want to know Me.

Jesus Christ your Lord, King of Kings and Lord of Lords

VIII. Summary

Our nation is facing judgment from the sovereign, living God of the universe, who is holy and just, but also merciful to those who fully repent and seek Him with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

But time is short and it is imperative for us to:

- **Draw close to our Lord** – spend time in His Word and in prayer, seeking to know the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit, so that He may guide us through the hard times to come,
- **Prepare – physically, financially, and especially spiritually,** for eternity is a very long time, and we are not guaranteed tomorrow, and
- **Be bold witnesses to our Lord with no fear, for fear is not of the Lord:**

**“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by your name; you are Mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned,
Nor shall the flame scorch you.
For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

Isaiah 43:1-3

Have a blessed day and always watch for the hand of the Lord in your life.

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