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## PERILOUS TIMES

### SERMON SCRIPTURES

2 Timothy 3:1-4

1 Timothy 4:1

2 Peter 3:3-4

2 Peter 2:10

1 John 2:18

Sadly, in today's society many Believers in the Body of Christ are departing from the Faith. Many has gone back to the weak and beggarly elements (**Galatians 4:9**), has stop fighting the good fight of Faith (**Hebrews 10:38, 1 Timothy 6:12**), and has given up in their hearts saying "What's the use?".

This is all due to dealing with stress, feeling pressured on

every side, and seeing the catastrophes happening around the nation. That is why it is crucial that we draw closer to God like never before during this perilous time.

We can only draw closer to Him by Faith, and having a true relationship with Him. When we mediate on His Word, be prayerful, and put our Faith in what Jesus Christ has accomplished on the Cross, He will keep us in Perfect Peace whose mind is stayed on thee (**Isaiah 26:3**).

Don't slack up your prayers, don't stop believing in God's Word, or don't miss having daily fellowship with Him. How else will we be able to endure these difficult times? We won't. It is impossible for us to have the victory without God! We cannot have victory any other way.

During the Last Days, God's Word warned us that the Perilous time will come. However, we can't allow this time to make us fearful or cause us to stop sharing the Good News. Be encouraged!

Share the Good news (The Message of Christ and Him Crucified) with your children, friends, relatives, and even those whom we are by passing by in our churches, or communities.

The enemy is always up to something! His plan is to either try to steal our Faith in Christ, try to detour us from following after God with our whole heart, to seduce us, or to destroy us. That is why we should aim to keep our focus on the things of God (**Philippians 4:8**).

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Salvation is an individual choice! We have a choice to either live for God, or be deceived by the false doctrines, and tricks that's set up all around us (whether it's on social media, on television, on the radio, etc.) It is our responsibility to know what God's Word says for ourselves. Jesus is coming back for a prepared Church (**Ephesians 5:27**).

Spend time meditating on God's Word, and quality time in His presence. Don't harden your hearts against His Word, it is His Word that will help us to face every situation boldly, and what will give us the victory in the end.

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We shouldn't take God, His Word, nor His provision for granted. Strive to make sure your hearts are right towards Him.

God desires to have a relationship with us more than we do. He wants to communicate with us daily, He wants us to trust Him (not just in our trying times but at all times), and He wants us to allow the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us in all that we do.

It's easy to worry about troubles, or stress over difficult circumstances. However, when we give everything over to God, He'll give us His Peace (**John 14:27**) because we trust in Him that He can work things out. In **Philippians 4:6**, it encourages us to not be anxious for anything. Remember, Christ is coming back for a prepared church. Let's start focusing on the things of Christ than temporal things.

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During the perilous time, don't be like the five foolish virgins, but instead be like the five virgins who were wise (**Matthew 25:1-13**). Stand firm in Christ, and live holy for He is Holy (**1 Peter 1:16**). Catch on fire for the things of God (**Matthew 5:6**), daily meditate on His Word (**Joshua 1:8**), and have a strong prayer life (**Jude 1:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:17**).

## YOUR PRAYER TO GOD

*By the Grace of God, I will keep my Faith in what Jesus has accomplished on the Cross. No matter what catastrophes happens, I will not fear. He has not given me a spirit of Fear, for I am more than a conqueror in Him.*

*In Jesus name. Amen.*