

## Be Not Afraid

Have faith in God. These are Evil Times. America is at War!! These are Frightening Times - But the end is not yet, these are the beginning of sorrows.

### **Matthew 24:6-8**

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

### **Wars and Rumors of Wars. Let's look at our world today.**

1. Taiwan once independence from China. China will not tolerate it.
2. China has been beefing up their military for the last 10 years and recently, computer hackers from China's military hacked into our Pentagon.
3. China has threatened the US saying, we don't believe you are willing to trade your cities for Taiwan.
4. US and Israel say we will not tolerate a nuclear Iran.
5. Iran wants to wipe Israel off the map.
6. Iran has said if US pulls out of Iraq, they will move in.
7. China has interests in Iran.
8. Pakistan and Lebanon may war with Israel
9. Syria may war with Israel
10. Russia is upset at our decision to build a defense shield to protect the mideast from Iran.
11. Russia has been supplying Iran and Syria with weapons.
12. The US is supplying the Fatah party in Palestine and Israel with weapons.
13. The US has made known that it will also supply weapons to other US friendly areas in the Mideast such as Egypt, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia.

"Take comfort in the scriptures" Have faith in God!

### **I John 4:18**

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

### **Luke 12:4-5**

4 And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.

5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

### **2 Corinthians 5:7-9**

7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

### **Philippians 1:21**

21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

**Put your trust in God.**

### **Proverbs 9:10**

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

### **Proverbs 18:10**

10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

**Not the Wicked, but the Righteous!!**

Man can fly planes into the Twin Towers.....But the Lord is our Helper.

### **Hebrews 13:6**

6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

### **Romans 8:35-39**

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**God receives Glory and Honour at the Death of His Saints.**

### **Ephesians 6:10-18**

10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

### **We Are the Lord's Soldiers!!!**

#### **II Timothy 2:3**

3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

#### **II Chronicles 32:7-8**

7 Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for **there be more with us than with him:**

8 With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

With him is the arms of flesh! **But with us is the LORD our God to fight our battles!!**

Praise God - If God be for us who can be against us? I will not fear what man can do to me. For God has not given us the spirit of Fear - but of Love and of a Sound mind.

Church!! There be more with us than with them. There is more on God's side than satan's side.

### **II Kings 6:8**

8 Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp.

Elisha warns the King of Israel about the War plans of the King of Syria. The King of Syria sent spies to find Elisha. So they could capture him.

### **II Kings 6:14-18**

14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

**Our God is a consuming Fire!!**

Be not Afraid. Be strong and Courageous. Be not afraid of the King of Assyria.

### **Ecclesiastes 12:13**

13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

**“Church Fear God and be Safe”**