

DISTRESS OF NATIONS WITH PERPLEXITY
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Matthew 24:3-6; Luke 21:7-10, 25-26

The following are prophecies.

RIGHTEOUSNESS VERSUS EVIL
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The Lord said the greatest clash between evil and righteousness that has ever taken place in this country is on the verge of taking place.

[As He was sharing this with me, what I saw were two opposing armies on horseback. On both sides there are far too many to count; thousands upon thousands upon thousands.

On the one side, they're all on dark, black horses. They're dressed in the furs of animals; they're like barbarians. The furs of the animals represent the killing, the stealing, and the destroying they have done over the years. They're screaming and they're yelling; they're taunting and they're cursing. Their eyes are filled with a hatred; their intent is to obliterate, they have no desire to take any prisoners at all. All they want to do is annihilate.

On the other side there is an army on white horses, their armor is shining in its brilliance. They're not saying a word; but instead, their swords are stretched forth. Their eyes are fixed, there is a gaze in their eyes where they're staring straight ahead; they're not looking to the right, they're not looking to the left. And they're charging without reservation directly into the oncoming charge of the enemy.] The Lord said,

The hordes on the one side on the dark horses represent the evil, and the soldiers with the shining armor on the white horses represent righteousness.

Learn from My Word, for I have given you an example of this battle to come in My Word in the Old Testament. For as Moses sat on a rock and watched the armies of righteousness oppose the armies of evil, as long as his hands were lifted, symbolic of worship and praise and surrender unto Me, the armies of righteousness won. But if they began to drop, the armies of evil began to prevail.

It took Aaron and it took Hur to stand on either side of Moses to hold his arms up. This is symbolic of my Body being in support of one another, holding each other up and being in submission to Me, worship and prayer unto me. As long as Moses' arms were upheld, the armies of righteousness prevailed, and eventually they won.

Hear Me this day, for this battle is on the verge of taking place. There has never been anything like it in the history of this nation. If evil prevails, this nation will never recover. If this nation never recovers, the world will never recover.

You are at a crossroads in history. I say to you this day, you can stop this, and righteousness can prevail, but you must come before Me. You must submit your own plans to Me. You must submit your will and your desires to Me so that they become Mine. You must take a stand against this in the realm of the spirit. If you do, righteousness shall prevail, for I have given you the weapons of the warfare that you need to engage the enemy.

There is only one thing that the enemy is counting on; one hope, and that is all. That is, the complacency of My church. The enemy is counting on Christians not doing what they need to do and laying down their weapons and giving up, for that is the only hope that the enemy has in this battle.

So I say to you, take heed to what I have said and listen closely, for destruction is at your door. But you can turn this thing around if you will come before My throne of grace and allow My power to pour through your humbled heart and bring about the victory.

My grace is sufficient for you for all of your needs. For those of you who would think that it is an impossible thing for you to give to Me the time that you need to give to Me - to come before My throne of grace to enable Me to pour My power through you - I would say unto you: My grace is sufficient to help you in this.

If you will take a step of faith, you will be able to access the grace that will help you be strong in coming to Me. I need you to come to Me so that I can work through you. So make a decision: there is nothing more important in your life than your relationship with Me. If you will come to Me, My grace released into you will help you develop that relationship so that My flow through you can change from a trickle of My power and anointing, to a rushing, mighty wind, to an overflowing river and through you, I can bring about change.

A NEW WAVE OF ATTACK NOVEMBER 1, 2008

I would have you know this day that your enemy has released an onslaught, an attack the likes of which you have not seen. I would have you think in terms of the Normandy invasion of World War II. That will help you visualize the magnitude of the attack that has been released this day in this nation.

The reason the enemy has chosen this day is because Sunday is a day when My Church tends to let its guard down. They enter into My presence to worship and to seek Me but the concept and thought of spiritual warfare is usually far from their minds. I understand this, but so does your enemy. That is why this day he has chosen to release an attack of immeasurable proportion.

I am preparing you as you'll allow Me to withstand this attack. You must take a stand. This is a turning point in your life, in this nation and in this world. This day is the enemy's attack to try to turn things in his direction. You must understand that this attack is leveled primarily at the body of Christ to try to sway their minds in his direction.

There are many, many of My children who are going to struggle in the days to come. However I want you to think of Daniel in the lion's den. I want you to think of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace. I want you to think of the apostle Paul in prison, beaten and facing death. In every one of those situations My presence and My glory sustained them and brought them through. And even though in the natural it looked as though there was no hope, there was hope. The reason there was hope was because all of them and others had put their faith totally and completely in Me regardless of the outcome.

This is critical. So many of My children look to Me and put their faith in Me, dependent upon one particular outcome. Your faith must be placed in Me regardless of the outcome. This is so very important because you have to have the attitude of those I have mentioned that your faith is in Me regardless of the outcome. Then I'll be able to bring you through because then and only then are you truly trusting Me and not worried about yourself.

So hear Me this day. Speak to the enemy. Speak to this attack. The attack has been launched, but by turning against it you will be able to lessen its impact. But hear Me: It is having an impact even now. You must be aware of this and you must know this. This is a very intense battle. You will see some of [it] manifest in the realm of natural in various ways.

But I am telling you right now this is an all-out war. Your enemy is so blinded by his very nature, which is pure sin, so blinded by his inability to understand the things of the spirit [that] he truly believes that he can win victory. He truly believes that he can end up ruling and reigning in all of eternity. And I say unto you, My Son has already defeated him. You know this from My Word.

The enemy knows My Word, but does not believe My Word. The enemy understands things, yet he doesn't understand things. He is the father of lies and because of that he has confused even himself. However, My Son has defeated him and victory has been given to you.

I would say to you today, exercise that victory. Stand in the place of that victory. Speak against the enemy and do not look at this as a one-time instruction. You must maintain this type of an assault from this day forward. Day by day as I bring it to your mind, speak defeat to the enemy's camp. Continue to do this.

You have entered into the final stages of human history. You have begun to enter in to what you would call "final years." And I say to you it is absolutely critical that it's time you stand strong in Me and in the power of My might because if you do not do this you face the possibility of falling. It is that serious.

So again, hear Me this day. The enemy has launched an attack, a wave of an attack unlike anything you have seen. However, you can stand against it. Speak against it. Declare My Word and the victory that I've given to you. Declare it against this attack and you will lessen the impact.

Remember, remember what it says in My Word, that they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony. So stand strong in this and know that I am there with you

in every fiery furnace, in every lion's den and in every chamber of imprisonment. I will never leave you and I will never forsake you, says the Lord.

WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT'S NEXT?

(A prophetic word from the Lord concerning the results of the 2012 Presidential Elections, delivered Sunday morning, November 11, 2012)

INTRODUCTION

Prior to the election of 2008, the Lord gave a prophetic warning during one of our Sunday church services that if Christians did not vote according to His word, it would be the worst four years in this nation's history. It is important to note this was not a prophecy declaring that Barack Obama would be a one-term president, because at the end of those four years another election would be held.

Leading up to the most recent election held on Tuesday, November 6, there were a great many ministers, prophets and lay Christians who publicly declared they had received prophecies and visions from God wherein He had clearly revealed to them that Barack Obama would be defeated in the election and that Mitt Romney would be our next president. I had a great hope that they were correct, but also had a troubling in my spirit about the words they were sharing. This troubling was due in part to a prophetic word delivered in our church on May 20, 2012 wherein God stated He was very angry about the outcome of the election because He already knew what the outcome would be.

The question many could have is, "How could so many people have been wrong in their prophecies." The answer to that is very simple: they did not hear God, and the dreams and visions were not from God. What most likely happened is that what they experienced was birthed out of an intense desire of what they wanted to see take place.

Does this mean we should never again listen to anything these ministers and lay people have to say? No; but we must be extremely cautious about anything they declare as a prophecy and seek God for clarification and confirmation. It also underscores our critical need for ongoing fellowship with the Holy Spirit and the anointing He makes available to guard us against deception (see 1 John 2:18-27).

Exodus 32:1-10 I have a remnant that has remained on the mountain top with Me while the majority of My children have turned to a golden calf approved by religious leaders whose hearts are far from Me. Just as the Israelites willingly gave of their wealth to build the golden calf, My children have voted to give of their blessings in support of the golden calf they have elected. For you see, they have not simply elected a man, they have elected a system that will lead to greater hardship and apostasy.

Verses 5-6 - So many of those who compromised My holiness in favor of Satanic lies attended their churches on Sunday, went through the motions of a religious encounter with Me, then went

to the polls on Tuesday to vote Me further out of their lives and their nation. They have sown iniquity into this land and iniquity is what they shall reap. Their blindness is complete. Like Israel, they demanded a king who would meet their needs and do for them rather than require of them. Spiritual leadership will always require of people, for this is the standard established by Me in My Word. Some will recover from this blindness; but for most, this is a spiritual condition from which they will never recover. They have sold themselves as slaves to the god of this world. Many of them are on the path which leads completely away from Me, and My heart breaks for them because they are going to spend eternity in the lake of fire.

Your nation has turned a corner and there is no return. Never in the history of humanity has a world power fallen so quickly, and it is all because My children have refused to sell out totally unto Me. Do you not realize that My life in people is the stabilizing factor for the success of a nation? If you deny the power of My life in you and the blessings I will pour out as My people are obedient to Me, why do you think a nation will survive?

My children cry out to Me to hold the ungodly and unrighteous accountable for their behavior and rebellion against My Word. But why should I hold them more accountable than My children? My children are the ones who should be setting the example of righteous living. Is it not a contradiction for My children to expect the lost to live as though they are saved? Should not I expect those who are saved to live according to My salvation life in them?

I hold My children accountable for their unrighteous and ungodly behavior. I hold them to blame for what is happening in your land; for did I not say that greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world? If you choose to live by the greatness of My life in you, do you not think it will strengthen your nation and bring about My manifested blessings?

(NOTE: As the Lord was speaking the things to me contained in the next paragraph, I immediately stopped typing. It wasn't that I was doubting the Lord. Rather, I was doubting myself that I was hearing the Lord, thinking that my own imagination had taken over. So, before I continued typing, I went to the internet to research the accuracy of the dates I believed I was hearing. The dates and timing were exactly what the Lord had said. It was almost like a cold chill went up my spine because I have never heard anyone else share or teach what I heard God say, which is in the next paragraph.)

Many in your country have wondered why the Vietnam War ended with such a feeling of defeat. Study your history and you will know precisely what happened. In 1963, you effectively removed prayer and Bible reading from your schools. In 1965, you sent your ground troops into Vietnam; this was the first time in your history you entered into war without a national foundation of prayer and My Word. In January of 1973 your Supreme Court reversed laws banning abortion, thus violating My command not to shed innocent blood. Then, in October of 1973 your leaders agreed to a cease-fire in Vietnam that, in reality, was nothing more than a veiled attempt to retain dignity and respect. You could have continued fighting, but you would have had no decisive victory.

Why do you think your military engagements have been so chaotic since that time? Why do you think your war in Afghanistan has gone on so long? Could I not give you military victory as I did

with Israel in the Old Testament? Could I not go before your armies and release confusion in the camps of the enemy? Could I not reveal to your military leaders the plans of the enemy forces? Of course I could do all of these things and more. But you have turned further and further away from Me, and My voice is no longer heard with clarity in the land.

Once you, My Church, sat back in silence as your government removed the national foundation of prayer and Bible reading in the schools, your nation has been in dramatic decline. Where were your protests? Where was your outrage? Where were your prayers for Me to move? If you, My Church, had joined as one voice to fill the halls of Congress with your anger over such a decision, it would have been reversed. The same is true concerning abortion: if you had raised your voices in protest, your Supreme Court would never have had the opportunity to hear the case against the ban of abortion.

Your nation has crossed a line and there is no turning back. You have openly welcomed all nature of sin and turned your face away from Me and My Word. You are on a path of continued conflict and strife. There is unfathomable wealth in your country; but without My leadership and guidance, you will not be able to access its abundance. Confusion is dominating your financial circles, and the plans of man which would seem to work will fail. Though surrounded by enough wealth to sustain every citizen of your country, you have become paralyzed by your compromise and cannot obtain what is evident before your eyes.

As it was in the days of Noah, violence and corruption are rapidly filling your land. The day is coming when your law enforcement agencies are going to feel so overwhelmed that they will not investigate every murder. Criminals and their crimes will increase and many people are going to suffer great loss. Many in My Church will wonder, "Where is the Lord? Why is He not helping us?" But I say unto you: Where are you; why haven't you feasted at the table of My Word, satisfied your spiritual thirst at the fountain of My living water and dwelt daily at the throne of My grace?

The decisions of the Body of Christ have led to this situation. Evil will increase and wax worse because Christians have retreated from their strength. When My Son Jesus showed up, righteousness always exposed and triumphed over evil. This was because He refused to compromise for any reason. His dependency was totally and completely on the Father. Not all in My Church are to blame, for there are many, many who are truly seeking first My kingdom and My righteousness. But the hearts and voices of compromise have outnumbered the hearts of the true. Remember, I will not violate the will of man.

John 8:31-33 Beware the voice of the Pharisees, for it is growing louder and louder. They declared to My Son that the Jews were in bondage to no one. Yet, at the time they made that statement, they were under the rule and dominion of Rome. Though they had what appeared to be freedom to do as they pleased, they were in bondage to Caesar, paid taxes to him and he shed their blood under his maniacal orders for their execution.

The Pharisees in your nation have led so very many of My children into bondage to Caesar by declaring that bowing to his system would bring greater blessings and freedom. But I ask you: How can bowing to a man-created system of godless government produce blessings, freedom

and security that are greater than what I offer? You do not get more because Caesar offers it to you; you already have more because you are a joint-heir with My Son. Caesar gives you nothing that does not cost you your freedom. Just as a fowler baits a trap with what appears to be free food for a bird, Caesar has continually baited his trap of enslavement with promises of a life without genuine responsibility.

1 Kings 22:1-28 Beware the voice of Zedekiah, for he has captured the ear of many in My Church and his influence is great. He speaks from his emotion, not by the voice of My Holy Spirit. He speaks what is popular in the hearts of many in My Church who have drifted from My throne of grace. He embraces theatrics and demonstrations of the unusual which capture the minds of the spiritually young and immature. Those who constantly seek for signs and ostentatious behavior are enamored by him. He outnumbers those who speak with the heart and voice of Micaiah. He is convinced his visions are of Me and that the voice he hears is Mine. He is bold in his speech and will defend himself against those who contradict his words.

The houses of Zedekiah are full. Many people clamor to hear his words, for he pleases the senses and satiates the soul with teaching that is like a drug which dulls the conscience of My children. So many of My children flock to his throne and cast money at his feet to hear more of his placating words that mollify their inner man to spiritual slumber. They are addicted to the pleasure they feel in their souls like a person who lives for the high he gets from a dose of morphine. I see such Believers as junkies in a back alley whose spiritual eyes are glazed over from their most recent fix. Withdrawal for them will be very difficult, for it will call them to responsibility and accountability.

I am calling you to sit at the feet of the Micaiahs in My Church. They will not compromise. They will not seek their own. They will not speak to please the ears of the masses. They will speak the truth that angers many. They will be slapped with the words of Zedekiah for the purpose of being discredited, but they will not return the attack. However, they will be bold with My righteousness and not afraid to mark the name of Zedekiah.

To those in My Church who still have ears to hear, I call you to the houses of Micaiah, for Micaiah dwells in the secret place of the Most High and abides under the shadow of the Almighty. Humble yourself, purging yourself of all pride, and submit to the leadership of Micaiah, for he will not lead you astray. He seeks for My direction and follows Me in the paths of righteousness. He will speak anointed words of strength that I have birthed in his spirit. There is safety in his house. There is provision in his house. He understands his dependency on Me, and he is continually learning how to trust Me. The things he learns he will pass on to you, and you will have great peace when you follow the words of wisdom I speak through him. He is a vessel on whom I have placed My hand. *(The Lord used Zedekiah and Micaiah as examples. His reference to them is symbolic of the ministers who compromise and pastors who refuse to compromise.)*

Jeremiah 28:1-17 Beware the voice of Hananiah, for it is growing loud in the land. It is the voice of those in My church who prophecy lies about Me and what I am doing. More and more, these voices are bewitching many in My church to turn from truth to embrace heresy and error. Though their words promise My blessings, My approval, My anointing, My presence and My

demonstrated power, they are all lies. Hananiah will tell you his words lead you out of bondage and into freedom. But his words are a trap; they cannot lead you out of bondage, but will actually take you to a place where a yoke of bondage will be laid upon those who take his words to heart.

Hananiah's standing is growing in My Church. More and more are being led astray. But did not My Son warn you that false prophets would arise as you get closer to His return? You must fellowship with My Holy Spirit and learn to discern the difference between the voice of Hananiah and the voice of Jeremiah. Hananiah's words are subtle, they are smooth and they are appealing to the senses. But did My Son not warn you that if even the very elect can be deceived, they will be deceived?

I have watched as so many in My Church have exalted Hananiahs to the seat of the elect. They flock to the self-constructed thrones of importance and stature where the Hananiahs dwell. They prefer the entertainment of a Hananiah over the established stability and integrity of a Jeremiah who is faithful to My Word.

Just as I have called you to dwell in the house of Micaiah, I am calling you to tune your ears to the voice of the Jeremiahs I have raised up. They are not popular among the masses and they do not entertain. They do not embrace false signs, wonders and devils who appear as angels of light. They do not seek for the new and fresh; instead, they live by the tried and true of My Word.

(NOTE: The following are not specific word-for-word prophecies from the Lord, but ideas or concepts that rose up very strong in my spirit as I was praying about all the things being shared above.)

Because of the course of the most recent two presidential elections, the United States is now on a path toward electing a homosexual president. It may not happen, but the door is open for such a thing to take place.

Financial problems are going to increase. There will be ebbs and flows in the economy, but the overall trend will be downward. The government is going to do things to try and conceal the problem, but it will still exist. The nation's infrastructure will be impacted. There will be a trickle-down effect impacting states and cities. There will be a revamping of the military that will be said is an improvement and a move toward greater efficiency. The truth is, it will be a weakening of the military and our ability to defend ourselves. Do not be at all surprised if the United States takes a more hands-off approach to the wars and international conflicts that are going to increase.

This could have a direct impact on the nation of Israel; for if the enemies of Israel believe the United States will have little or no military involvement in defending Israel, they will feel emboldened to attack. Between the economic problems, internal strife and diminished military, the United States could be neutralized from involvement in the end-times events recorded in Revelation. *(For more insight and prophetic messages concerning end-time events, please listen to my sermons listed below.)*

- Israel, the United States and Judgment
- Take Heed That No Man Deceive You

- As It Was In The Days Of Noah
- As It Was In The Days Of Lot
- Look Up In Distress
- Are Sacrifices And Feasts In Our Future?
- Endure To The End
- A Prophecy On Prophecy
- Except Those Days Be Shortened

1 Peter 3:12 As I lay in bed the night of the recent election I felt a tremendous anger inside, almost a violent anger. Three times I asked the Lord what was going on and why was I feeling that way. He helped me understand that I was feeling an anger similar to what Moses, the prophets and Jesus felt when people who knew better turned their back on the Lord and chose the ways of the world over His ways.

As I lay there thinking about that He said, "Don't worry; I will preserve you." He did not say, "I will preserve all Christians," He said, "I will preserve you." I clearly understood what He meant. Whether or not I am preserved by Him is totally dependant on my decision and determination to walk in His ways and keep His Word. The same is true for every Believer: you will be preserved if you keep pressing deeper into Him and adhere to His standards of holiness and righteousness.

On Saturday night, November 10, 2012, the Lord led me to Psalm 37 and used it as a prophetic word of comfort for those in the Body of Christ who will diligently seek His face in the coming days of trouble and calamity.

MAKING IT THROUGH WHAT'S NEXT

(A prophetic word on from the Lord on November 18, 2012 that is a follow-up to the prophecy "What Happened and What's Next")

Jer. 27:1-2, 6-17 *The Lord had Jeremiah prophesy that the people were to submit to the rule of Nebuchadnezzar, even though it would be as a yoke of bondage. He also warned them not to pay attention to those who prophesied differently.*

Jer. 28:1-17 *Hananiah, declaring he had received a word from the Lord, delivered a false prophecy that refuted what Jeremiah had said. Through Jeremiah, God declared that Hananiah had made the people to trust in a lie.*

Jeremiah 29:1, 4 Israel was carried away into captivity because of their sin and rebellion unto Me. Had they been obedient to My Word, they would not have experienced the invasion of the enemy. In the same way, the Body of Christ has been taken into captivity in this nation. So many of My children have turned from My Word and redefined what it means to be and live as a Christian. They no longer truly resemble a church in submission to the teaching I originally gave through the Apostles. Many congregate in fellowships that I do not call a New Testament church. Instead I call them a "No Testament" church, for so much of what they teach and believe has no part of the covenant I established with humanity through My Son Jesus.

If you do not believe you have been carried away into captivity, ask the heads of your elementary schools if you can conduct Bible studies with the students or have a group prayer with them each morning in the cafeteria before school starts. Ask the local school boards to replace their liberal, godless curriculum with that which is based on My Word. Ask the school boards to fire all teachers who are involved with sexual sin. Ask the music teachers to teach the children hymns and praise songs. You already know what will happen, you just don't recognize it as being in captivity.

How many of you are free to discuss My Word at your workplace? How many of you are free to share the gospel of salvation at your workplace? Ask your movie theaters to refuse showing any movie that contains nudity, sex, profanity and anything associated with Satan and see what happens. How many of your city leaders have removed the Ten Commandments from their offices, courtrooms and government buildings? You are in captivity.

You are in more captivity than you realize. The voices of righteousness have been outnumbered by the voices of unrighteousness and compromising Christians. You are living in a nation that more resembles Sodom than it does a Holy Jerusalem. Do you not see how far your nation has sunk?

Do you not know why this has happened? Many of My children would say, "It has happened because the lost people are getting worse and worse." But do you really think that is the problem? Lost people do not have My nature; how do you expect them to act? You, on the other hand, have My nature. It is because of the sin and rebellion in My Church that you have been led into captivity.

What is so unique about your captivity is that you chose for it to happen. If you could see what I see and know how many of My children voted for a liberal, godless government to rule over them, you would be shocked. You are in captivity because a vast number of My children have joined with the lost and repeatedly voted to open this nation to an invasion of a demonic army that is blinding the hearts and minds of both the lost and many in My Church. You are living in the most dangerous time in the history of your nation. *(When the Lord said this, it was as though I could see a horde of demon soldiers - so many I could not begin to count them - all lined up just off the shores of our national coast lines. The moment the election was over, whatever was holding them back was removed and they began a massive invasion of our country.)*

The hearts of many in My Church are waxing colder and colder. Many are walking in so much blindness that, unless they are restored, the day will come that they will willingly take the mark of the beast as prophesied in My Word, and they will not even recognize what they are doing. Remember, I told you previously that for many, their blindness is complete.

Jeremiah 29:5-6 *[God used these verses to illustrate and impress upon me that Christians are not to get discouraged and not allow the conditions of this nation to distract them from their responsibilities. We are to continue the work of the Kingdom (verse five) and we are to win the lost and make them disciples (verse six, "that ye may be increased and not diminished.") He also said verses five and six are a promise from Him that He will see us through any economic situation and that many would even increase in possessions and finances. However, this promise*

will only impact those Christians who remain in submission to His Holy standards outlined in His Word, and who respect all those who have been elected to places of leadership in the nation, including the president.]

Jeremiah 29:7 I have said in My Word that you are to respect and pray for those in positions of leadership: Romans 13:1-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-4. Far too many of you are in absolute rebellion unto the leaders of your government. You are hypocrites; you find it easy to pray for leaders who do what you like, but you speak vile things toward those who do what you do not like. Yet I have said in My Word that I desire all men to be saved.

If your heart does not cry out in My love and compassion for your president and any other leader who openly defies My Word, then you have just identified a severe deficiency in your spiritual walk. If anyone is in a position to speak harshly against godless leaders, it is I; for I see the hearts of man and know his inner thoughts. But I love even the most godless among you. Why do you refuse to obey My commandment to love others?

Jeremiah 29:8-14 Do not lose your understanding of Who I am. I am Almighty God. I created the universe and all that is therein. By My Word I caused what did not exist to exist. Do you think it a difficult thing for Me to see to your needs in all adversity? Just as I preserved Noah and his family because of his right standing before Me, I can preserve you and your family in the greatest of trials. But do not forget that Noah had to obey Me and build the ark; I did not build the ark for him, I simply told him how to build it. In the same manner, you must obey Me to see My provision. If you expect Me to help you through the days to come, then here is what you *must* do:

1. Pray for the peace of your nation and all your leaders. Do you hear Me? I say, pray for their peace and the blessing of My presence in their lives.
2. Declare your love for your leaders. Do you hear Me? I said you are to speak a genuine love for your leaders. Loving them does not mean you approve of what they do, for even I do not approve of what many of them do. Even so, I love them with an everlasting love. Many of you will fail at this point because of the stubbornness and hardness of your hearts. If you do not love your leaders, then how can you justify sitting at My Holy Communion Table and partake of the body and blood of My Son? How can you truly say you love Me when you are refusing to allow My love to flow through you to others?
3. Stop complaining about taxes, health care and the cost of living. All your complaining is nothing more than you verbalizing your lack of faith in Me. Did I not see Israel through the plagues that struck Egypt? Did I not feed Elijah by using ravens to deliver him food? Did I not protect My Son when the order to kill Him was given by Herod? Did I not miraculously provide Peter with the temple tribute when he found the money in the mouth of a fish? Did I not tell you to seek first My Kingdom and all the things you need would be added unto you? Stop complaining and speaking lack over your lives. Start declaring My care and provision for you, thus building an ark of safety.

4. Immediately cease listening to all of those who prophesy in error. So many of you are ensnared in profane and vain babblings, caught in the trap of striving about words, and captivated by the foolishness of wagging tongues. Why do so many of you yield yourselves to hours of study and research on the conspiracy theories and rumors of secret societies you believe have infiltrated your government? Why are you trying to analyze and determine the identity of the anti-Christ? Why are so many of you wasting your time trying to figure out where your president was born? Do you not think I know where he was born? Do you not think I know what goes on behind closed doors?

These things are nothing more than contrived distractions of the enemy designed to get you to waste valuable time that hinders your spiritual growth. Do you think your children are really going to care where the president was born if there is no food in your cabinets? Where do you think you would be in your spiritual walk if you had devoted as much time to prayer and the meditation of My Word?

Do you hear me? I am telling you to stop wasting your time in all these things and to stop giving an ear to those in My Church who are living in this trap of the enemy. *Stop it now.*

5. Seek the sanctuary of My presence that comes with prayer, meditation in My Word and worship. Remember, the power of My Word is power for healing, provision, deliverance, protection and authority over the enemy. Fear grips the hearts of My children who do not know their Father. Just as young children in the natural run to the arms of their father in times of fear, pain, loneliness and despair, I want you to run into My arms and stay there. I am your Father and I am your Everlasting Ark of safety.

6. Stop isolating yourself from Me and My Church. There is a reason I instructed you to not forsake the assembling of yourselves together. The day is coming when many of My children are going to feel alone and desperate, all because they have ignored My instructions and decided for themselves they do not need a church family. I am telling you, for your own good, you must associate yourself with a church that refuses to compromise My Word and Its power. A church that is founded on an uncompromising approach to My Word is a powerful ark of safety.

Jeremiah 29:15-32 Study My Word. You will see that those who rebelled against the authority of Nebuchadnezzar had very hard lives; some were beaten and tortured, others were killed. If you rebel against the authority you voted in, then you will face greater hardships than you would otherwise face. I always honor the seat of authority, even if I do not approve of what those in authority are doing. Remember, David honored the authority of Saul, even though Saul was trying to kill him.

Those who are considered leaders and voices in My Church who claim to speak and prophesy in My Name, telling My children to refuse to show respect for the authority of your leaders will answer unto Me. You are to adhere to the holy standards of My Word, but you are also to show respect to those who sit in the seats of authority. You cannot be in rebellion and intercede for the lost at the same time.

Those of you who hear My Word and give diligence to the things I have said will be as Israel in the land of Goshen: when the plague of gross darkness enveloped Egypt, the Israelites continued to dwell in light. It was a miracle then, and I can repeat that miracle for you today. Though gross darkness is covering your nation, those of My children who adhere to what I have said will dwell in the miracle of My light, My protection and My provision.