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Word from the Watchman – **STAY IN FAITH**

As a Watchman on the Walls, I asked the Lord what he wanted me to say to his People about the **CORONAVIRUS**? His answer was quick, and clear: *“Tell my People to **STAY IN FAITH.**”*

The world has definitely changed over the past few months, but God has not changed. God is still our **HEALER** as well as our Savior. Listen to this event, and promise, recorded in the Word of God:

*“When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a **FEVER**. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him ... Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”* (Matthew 8:14-15 (NIV) & Hebrews 13:8 NKJV).

But, what if the coronavirus is one of those End Times pestilences, which Jesus told us was coming? (see Matthew 24:7).

The Lord Jesus definitely taught us about the Signs of the End Times, but he never said he would stop caring for us during those difficult days. Jesus never told us to stop praying, just because we are in the End Times! To the contrary, he told His People in those days, and he is telling us now: **STAY IN FAITH:**

*“Watch therefore, and **PRAY ALWAYS** that you may be counted worthy (that you may be superior in strength) **TO ESCAPE** all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”* (Luke 21:36 NKJV).

STAY IN FAITH for Disease Prevention

In Psalm 91, there is a very powerful promise for Disease Prevention:

*“Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, **NOR SHALL ANY PLAGUE COME NEAR YOUR DWELLING**; for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.”* (Psalm 91:9-11 NKJV).

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Psalm 3:3 is another Scripture, which can be applied to our lives for Disease Prevention:

*“But you are **A SHIELD AROUND ME**, O Lord; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head”* (as in lifting up the hand of a victor). (NIV).

STAY IN FAITH for Healing of Diseases

From a recent Teaching Letter, I am sure you remember the teaching about my **DAILY BREAD**:

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and **FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS**: Who forgives all your iniquities, **WHO HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES**, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, **SO THAT YOUR YOUTH IS RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLE’S**.”* (Psalm 103:1-5 NKJV).

After Jesus healed Peter’s mother-in-law, Matthew 8:16-17 says:

*“When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, **AND HEALED ALL WHO WERE SICK**, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: He Himself took our infirmities, and bore our sicknesses.”* (NKJV). (NOTE: Matthew’s Gospel was referring to Jesus fulfilling the prophecy from Isaiah 53:4-5).

STAY IN FAITH in Intercessory Prayer

In this time of crisis, we do not need to be praying just for ourselves; we need to be praying for our family, our county, our city, our state, our nation, and indeed, the entire world.

Yet, I must honestly admit, I feel really helpless just praying with my mind. Quite frankly, I do not know what to say, or how to pray about this coronavirus? So, like the Apostle Paul, I am praying with my spirit:

*“For if I pray in a tongue, **MY SPIRIT PRAYS**, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? **I WILL PRAY WITH THE SPIRIT**, and I will also pray with the understanding...”* (from 1 Corinthians 14:14-15 NKJV).

The Holy Spirit can help our inabilities; when we do not know how to pray, or what to pray for:

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"...The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans (with a cry, as in grieving) that words (that our words) cannot express." (from Romans 8:26 NIV).

STAY IN FAITH for God's Financial Provision

If you listen to the News Media, they seem to be as worried (if not more worried) about the economic disasters, than they are about the disease. Well, here is another one of my favorite Scriptures:

"I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread." (Psalm 37:25 NIV).

When I was young, my parents taught me to tithe. All my life, I have been faithful, and diligent, to honor the Lord with **HIS TITHE**. As an adult, I also made the decision to honor God with **MY OFFERINGS**, in addition to **HIS TITHE**.

I have honored God with His Tithe and My Offerings in good times, and in **DIFFICULT TIMES**. He has always taken good care of me!

This is definitely a **DIFFICULT TIME**, but God will once again take good care of me! Furthermore, the Lord will also take good care of you, if you will cooperate with his commandments.

STAY IN FAITH, rather than anxiety

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7 NIV).

It's OK if you want to stock-up on some food items, and household goods, but there is no need to resort to hoarding:

*"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap, or **STORE AWAY IN BARNs**, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"* (Matthew 6:26 NIV).

In conclusion: **STAY IN FAITH**

More important information on the reverse →

An Urgent Mission

Some of you already know the following information, but I believe the Lord wanted me to share it with the entire mailing list. Here is one mission your financial donations are helping me to accomplish...

There are 65 Pastors/Ministers on my mailing list from the West African nation of Nigeria. This is a crucial time for The Church of Jesus Christ in Nigeria. The Northern part of the country has been taken over by Muslims, who have imposed Sharia Law (Islamic Law) in many places, and they intend to eventually take over the entire nation.

From the News Media, you are probably aware of Extremist Muslim groups kidnapping young girls. The purpose is to force them to convert to Islam, and in some cases, give them to Muslim men as wives. Also, there have been some incidents in Northern Nigeria where Christians have taken up arms to fight against Muslim oppressors. The current Prime Minister of Nigeria is a Muslim.

The Pastors/Ministers on my mail list are mostly from the Southern part of Nigeria; a few also from the East and West. Many of these Pastors have Bible Schools in their churches, where they are using my Teaching Letters and Books to build a strong foundation of God's Word into the lives of young men and women.

Whether or not Islam will eventually take over the whole country, I do not know? How long they have to build a foundation of God's Word, I do not know? What I do know is: The Lord has given me the assignment to help these Pastors, and help prepare them, and their congregations, for whatever the future holds. Your continued financial gifts will help me to accomplish this mission.

New Book in the works

I have laboriously begun work on a new book, which will be entitled: ***"The Second Coming of Jesus Christ."*** I am hopeful that it can be completed sometime this year.

As always, I will need a lot of money to publish this book. An initial estimate is around \$5,000. If the Lord leads you to help with the publishing of the book, you can designate your gift to: **SECOND COMING.**