**These Perilous Times**

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**“What Are You Afraid Of?”**

It is absolutely mind-boggling how many millions of people (including Bible-believing Christians) worry about things which they have no control over! Not to sound callused, lackadaisical, or unconcerned, but when certain situations arise in my personal life which I have no immediate control over, I pray, then say, “Oh Well, it is in the Lord’s hands, not mine.”

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

Praise the Lord for His Holy Word, which gives us the victory and answers to our perplexing questions. When Satan hurls his evil darts of fear in our direction, just remember we have an arsenal of weaponry in the Gospel Gun- God’s Holy Word! Let us notice a familiar text from the Psalmist, David.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; *whom shall I fear*? *The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.”* Psalm 27:1 KJV (Italics supplied)

“But even if you should suffer for doing what is right, how happy you are! *Do not be afraid of anyone, and do not worry*. But have reverence for Christ in your hearts, and honor Him as Lord. Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, *but do it with gentleness and respect. Keep your conscience clear, so that when you are insulted, those who speak evil of your good conduct as followers of Christ will become ashamed of what they say.*” GNT (Italics supplied)

Remember Friends, 1I Timothy 3:12 states: “All those who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.” This portion of Scripture does not suggest we be afraid or worry about persecution! Why? The following encouraging words from David make it clear. “… Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me…” (Psalm 23).

Friends, the finish is in sight, the race is almost over; keep your eyes on the prize-stay in the race do not let persecution cause you to quit, our salvation is at stake!

“The nations are in unrest. Times of perplexity are upon us. Men’s hearts are failing them for fear of the things that are coming upon the earth. But those who believe in God will hear His voice amid the storm, saying. ‘It is I be not afraid’ (Matt 14:26, 27).” [[1]](#footnote-1)

**Keep your eyes on the GOOD SHEPHERD!**

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them and they follow Me” (John 10:27).



1. E. G. White. Signs of the Times, Oct. 9, 1901. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)