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**“Expect the Unexpected”**

God’s people are aware of Satan’s wrath/rage toward them since his expulsion from heaven! As mentioned, in past issues of TPT, Satan knows his time is very short (Rev. 12:12) so he quadruples his vicious attacks against God’s commandment-keeping people, trying to catch them off guard, *when they least expect it*!

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

Jesus declares in Matthew 24: 36-44 “In an hour *when you think not*, He is coming back for His people, so *be ye therefore also ready*…” (paraphrased). Now is not the time to become cozy with this world and all its tantalizing Satan-spawned allurements.

Now is the time to *expect the unexpected* and follow the admonitions of Paul and put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6).

 We need to be spiritually body building, growing our spiritual muscles through diligently studying the Holy Scriptures! Notice the following text that alludes to those who allow their body to spiritually atrophy.

“If you have run with the footmen, and they have wearied you. Then how can you contend with the horses? And in the land of peace, in which you trusted, they wearied you. Then how will you do in the floodplain of the Jordan) Jer.12:5 NKJV

 Please remember, Satan doesn’t sound an alarm, announcing his presence. He is a master tactician of surprise warfare.

How did Jesus defeat Satan in the wilderness. He fired three blasts from the Gospel Gun (The Holy Scriptures) “**IT IS WRITTEN**,” “**IT IS WRITTEN**,” “**IT IS WRITTEN**” (Matt. 4:1-11).

 How do we resist Satan, making him flee (James 4:7) from our presence? The same way our Lord and Savior did.

Are you locked and loaded with Bible truth to defend yourself against the wiles of the devil? The more ammunition you get from the Gospel Gun, the more prepared you will be when the devil shows up!

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