

# Victory over increasing demonic activity



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**Summary:** What we're all watching around the world right now is NOT "business as usual". There definitely is more active evil spirit involvement in world governments and world events. We have victory over evil spirits and should not fear them, but should not dabble in them either, at all. This sermon will help you be more effective as you "watch and pray" to be counted worthy to escape what's coming down the pike in years ahead.

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Good day, everyone! I've been delayed getting out today's message. My attention has been on too many people I know or who are believers, who also are getting covid19, and several dear friends have DIED from it recently. My own sister – on her 2<sup>nd</sup> covid vaccination – was totally paralyzed for 4 hours. Now the wife of a dear friend with a different fellowship just died today as well of Covid 19. Others I know are having adverse events in their lives after taking the vaccination. Just saying.

Satan IS getting more active. But we believers will have the victory in the END, but only after going thru much trouble first.

**Welcome to Light on the Rock, dear friends and members of the House of God. I'm Philip Shields, host of this free site.**

I want this message today to do 2 things:

- **FIRST goal: Convey to you the strongest possible awareness of the HUGE uptick in demonic activity** around the world, and how it will get progressively worse -all around the world, and especially targeting the saints of God. YOU. Satan is angry, he's the "god of this world" (**2 Cor. 4:4**) and he's pulling his world together into one new

world order. He's setting the stage for one world government and one world religion. You'll hear more and more about globalism, while he will seek to alienate true believers in Yeshua to as many as possible first.

You need to be ready for this and know this. What we're watching in 2021 – really starting 2020 – is NOT “business as usual”.

*Sure, governments come and go. But the toxic mix we're seeing all working together has not been seen before – combined with the power of the internet now to talk to everyone in the whole world at one time.*

There is now a foul overriding spirit and mood, direction – being led by Satan himself – that is now COORDINATING the countries around the world, especially USA, Europe, UK, Australia, and western democracies – as never before.

When we pray “thy kingdom come”, we also must be very aware that before Christ's reign begins, the world will first go through the “time of worst trouble the world has ever seen”. Many believers will also go through all of that, though those who abide in Christ will be delivered from the worst final 3.5 years of it at the tail end.

Can you see that? Satan has always been the player behind the world's governments, but now we see a **coordination** of it all as never before. And soon the spear point will be aimed directly at God's saints.

We shouldn't fear it. At some point, I believe God puts his zealous saints into a place of safety – but not a rapture up to heaven. But before that, we'll have to go through a very rough time with the world, **just as the Israelites in Egypt went thru the first 3 plagues** of the 10 plagues in Egypt. But starting **Plague #4 onwards with stinging flies**, they were delivered from the plagues (**Exodus 8:20-24**, especially v 22).

- **But – 2<sup>nd</sup> main GOAL in today's message -- I also want to give you positive hope and feeling in your heart that you can be protected from this PRESENT and WORSENING horror and have complete victory over the evil powers who are being given a freer hand more recently. I'll show you the scriptures that verify that demons of the worst kind are prophesied to be released in the coming years – but we have victory over them.**

All of this is also in context of **Halloween** coming up again as I prepare this. Halloween is the most obviously Satanic holiday on the calendar – and I

don't understand why ANY of you who claim to be believers have anything to do with it, or let your kids have anything to do with Halloween.

**NONE of you who are of the House of God, members of God's children, should have ANYTHING at all to do with Halloween.**

NOTHING. If you are, you must repent of it, pull out of any involvement, and don't dabble with it at all anymore.

- ***Mankind's problems began with our first parents – Adam and Eve – decided to dabble with the evil spirit and talk to Satan, which means Adversary/Enemy. He seemed harmless... Adam was not deceived but went along anyway. But we can't be listening to our Messiah while we dabble with demons and their holidays.***

**1 Corinthians 10:21-22**

***“You CANNOT drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons. Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?”***

- ***Certainly Jesus would be having NO part in celebrating demons, screams, ghouls, ghosts, horror, witches.***
- Don't watch ANY movie that is dark, anti-God, violence filled, designed to be scary, or about haunted houses and demon-possessed people!
- When you focus on the demonic, you can be opening a portal into your mind for them. I will address some of these issues, but from the point of view of gaining VICTORY over them and being unafraid of them. But we do NOT involve ourselves at all in anything demonic, or of Halloween.

I mean this includes demonic movies like Harry Potter, all the movies on Halloween, Chucky, Scream etc., even movies like Lord of the Rings, Hobbit – these are not of God!

What should we be putting into our minds instead?

**Philippians 4:8**

***“Finally, brethren, whatever things are **true**, whatever things are **noble**, whatever things are **just**, whatever things are **pure**, whatever things are **lovely**, whatever things are of **good report**, **if there is any virtue** and if there is anything **praiseworthy** – meditate on these things.”***

- If any of you ever attend seances, or meetings with mediums who speak to the dead, or play with Ouija boards – this is putting yourself at risk.

Witches, wizards and mediums are all forbidden by God. You'll remember that Disney even has movies for children like "The Sorcerer's Apprentice". We can be lulled into watching these because some are designed to be funny or "harmless" – as in Wizard of Oz, Casper, Ghost Busters and so on. They're not harmless. Do not watch shows about wizards, witches, gremlins, living dead, ghosts and so on. DO NOT.

Remember Yeshua (Jesus) had sent out 70 (some translations say 72) disciples to lay the groundwork for Yeshua to show up later. **He gave them power of sickness, over demons and more (Mark 16:17-18).** When they were done, here's what they said. You can read the whole context starting in Luke 10:1 if you wish. Serpents, dragons, and scorpions are types of demonic forces.

**Luke 10:17-20**

Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "**Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.**"

18 And He said to them, "**I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.** 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

*So we don't ever need to fear evil spirits, but neither should we fool around with them or get involved in being entertained by them (movies, games).*

I'm talking about this because to me it's clear to **me that God has given Satan more leeway now in world events and world affairs**, in the coming years, and that Satan – who is the god of this world/age (**2 Cor. 4:4**) **has handed out his "talking points" to all the world leaders. They're pretty much saying the same thing under HIS direction.**

**We are not dealing with just humans here. Scripture says our real fight is against dark and evil spirits in high places.** Human leaders and even those being motivated by demonic forces are not our enemies. It's the demonic forces themselves we must be aware we are fighting.

**In the past couple years, it's become very clear to me that what we're seeing happening around the world is not normal business as usual. Satan has always influenced world leaders, but now it's happening on a coordinated international scale like we've never seen before.**

**Ephesians 6:10-13**

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and **in the power of HIS might**. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

**12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.**

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

**Two years ago I gave 3 sermons about the evil spirit world – demons – and need to address it again, this time emphasizing you NOT in any way fool around with the evil spirit world. Go back and watch/listen to these if you did not when I first posted them. In these I also show in part 3 how we conquer demons and win the victory.**

**Sometime in the next few months I will also address, God willing, a teaching on the holy, righteous good angels of God – which, by the way, outnumber the bad ones 2 to 1.**

**In my over 45 years working in the ministry, I've cast out demons, heard demons, read their statements, I have rebuked demons, and much more. Do NOT play around with these evil spirits.**

**So use the Search bar to type in “Demons” – and you'll see 3 sermons I gave between July 27 and August 17, 2019. If you haven't heard them yet, they're chock full of information about where evil spirits came from, what their destiny is, and how we have the victory over them.**

- [Satan and his Demons—SHUT the door! PART 1 of 3](#)

Who is Helen, falsely translated to the Latin word “Lucifer”? Satan (meaning “Adversary”) and his fallen angels – **or demons** – hate you, hate your family and your destiny and will do everything they can to derail your dreams in Christ. This sermon spells out ways you may be opening the door to demons into your mind or your children's minds -- without realizing it.

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- [Satan and Demons – shut the door, Part 2 of 3](#)

Satan and his **demons** are real. They hate you. This sermon continues the 3 parts to learn who they are and how we are victorious over them – but they're very real. We are going to see an EXPLOSION of demonic activity in the years ahead. Be ready and don't be caught off guard.

Learn how Satan and his rebellious angels attacked God in heaven and plans to again. Also – how Satan can bind people with illness and suffering and how he tempts us. Also, why we must NOT be watching demon-inspired TV shows and movies – I list some examples. What are “ghosts”? We don't fear them, as He who is in us is much stronger than all of them put together. What's Satan planning in the near future? It's all revealed here. Shut the door to them!

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- [Satan and his demons – our total VICTORY!](#) Part 3 of 3 about our war with demons. This ends the 3 parts on identifying and defeating our Adversary. The Bible actually has a LOT to say about the Devil and his **demons**. In any war, we must know the Enemy and we must not be ignorant of Satan's tactics ([2 Cor. 2:11](#)). BE READY to withstand the coming evil and vicious attacks from that evil world – and to stand ([Ephesians 6:10-12](#)), and this sermon tells us how. With God and Christ in you by their spirit, **demons** hate God's children, but we have power over them and complete victory.

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**So what's Satan doing – with God's permission? (Satan can only go as far as God allows):**

- **Uniform corona virus message around the world. Push for lockdowns, proof of vaccination or be fired – even if you're first responders** like police, nurses, EMT, fire dept. Even if you're pilots! It'll be harder to travel, to fly anywhere, to enter businesses.

**The STAGE is being SET right now to someday be able to quickly set up the BEAST SYSTEM of Revelation so none can buy or sell without the mark of the Beast.**

- **Some believe the MRNA vaccine itself is still largely unknown, unstudied long-term, and can open the door to** extensive side effects like blood clots in the brain, heart and lungs. You watch: the number of people dying from ALL causes will jump in the next 2-5 years.
- **Western governments – inspired by the same spirit we fight-- are moving against the traditional Judeo-Christian family values or traditional** marriage as sexist and racist. Even comedians who say “Gender is a Fact” are being attacked for that! But remember – **GOD** created all humans as male and female! (**Genesis 1:27**).
- We're seeing a push by all governments **towards transgenders**, and confusion of the genders, transgender bathrooms and showers, etc. Sick. I recommend a **book “Irreversible damage”** about teen and young girls especially being motivated by the internet into sex changes.

- Moving lockstep in **The Green New Deal** – and attempting to unite in steps to control Global Climate Change/Global warming – while giving China, India and Indonesia and other countries a pass on this. **So we could see gasoline powered cars and lawn mowers**, etc. eventually banned or highly taxed. Inefficient wind power will be used more and more though they don't work when iced over.
- **One world government trends towards no borders**, no separate countries – starting with the USA – while again China is given a pass on their Uighur issues. Gallup Poll says 42 MILLION other people from around the world expect to come to the USA's borderless frontier!
- **Meanwhile, the USA is going through the fastest decline in world power, economic and military strength, I've ever seen.** Biden's shameful Afghanistan pull-out was a debacle. Our borders don't exist. We've no doubt allowed in innumerable gang members, terrorists, drug dealers, and cartel members dealing in the sex slave trade. Inflation is skyrocketing –reminding me of the Carter days! Satan wants America down and OUT, and it appears we're headed that way!

There may yet be an ebb and flow to the loss of power and gain of power -- but when it's God's timing for everything to wrap up – everything will happen like a TRAP shutting! “**As a SNARE**” is the word Jesus used in referring to the end time just before his return.

**Luke 21:34-36**

"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and **cares of this life**, and *that Day come on you unexpectedly*. 35 **For it will come as a snare** on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36 Watch therefore, and **pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass**, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The stage is also being set for **One World Religion**. More in a future sermon, **but Revelation 13** is clear that the coming Beast system will work with a religious leader who will unite the world religions. *I'm pretty sure the name of Jesus or Yeshua will be forbidden. We must not give in to that. There are things that are so precious that we must be willing to fight for and die for them. Not denying Christ is an example of something to be willing to die for.*

**We know at some point that Satan and his demons attack God's Kingdom in heaven – and are thrown down to the earth!** When that happens, (I don't feel it has happened yet, as of 2021) – Satan (means Enemy, Adversary) is very angry and focuses his anger on God's children: you and an on me. But as long as we stick like glue to Yeshua and our Father, we have the victory!

**Read Revelation 9 on your own. Be sure to notice that very foul spirit demons are released from the abyss, the bottomless pit.**

Demons whom Yeshua cast out from the man named Legion, begged to be sent into 2,000 pigs and pleaded not to be sent to the abyss (**Luke 8:26-34; Mark 5**), where it's so bad those demons wanted no part of it. Well, those creatures in the abyss – not human – will be released to trouble the earth before Christ returns (**Revelation 9**) but won't be allowed to touch any saint who has the seal of God on their foreheads. Compare that also to Ezekiel 9.

**Revelation 12:3-6** discusses how at Christ's birth, Satan was right there trying to kill him through Herod's purge of all the young male toddlers in Bethlehem and then persecuted true believers ever since then. **Let's pick up Rev 12:7 onwards. It's good to review this right now.**

**Satan will make yet another attack, an attempted coup, against God and his holy angels. That has not happened yet, in my opinion. I believe it happens in the final 3-1/2 years before Jesus Christ, the Lion of Judah, returns:**

**Revelation 12:7-12**

**“And WAR broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.**

**9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil (Slanderer) and Satan (Adversary), who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.**

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, **for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.**



**11 And they OVERCAME HIM by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.**

12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! **Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea!** *For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.*

Then what does he do? He goes after “the woman”. Many believe (not I though) this is the same as the 144,000 of Revelation 7, or the Jews who have come to believe in Messiah. I do not believe that at all. I **believe “the woman” is the Bride of Christ, identified in Eph 5:25-32 and elsewhere, like 2 Cor. 11:2** - -as the holy called out saints, the church.

SO... what am I doing here? I'm calling your attention to RECOGNIZE that the lock-step actions of so many western nations, especially, is being inspired by the spirit world led by Satan himself – as Paul says in Eph 6:10-13.

*BUT WE don't need to fear them – but neither do we let our curiosity lead us to do ANY dabbling with them.* There are numerous scary videos out there, for example, **about how Ouija boards end up being a PORTAL** to let demons haunt people and houses. I've never watched a single one and never will. Neither should you! If you have a Ouija board, immediately burn it and dispose of it.

## VICTORY OVER THE SPIRITS

Let's continue in Revelation 12. The saints will still see some persecution (Rev 12:13), as the Israelites in Egypt went through the first 3 plagues. God has to know we do not love our lives – over him. After that, he then knows we won't need to go through the worst time ever. Let's read....

### **Revelation 12:13-16**

“Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, *he persecuted the woman* who gave birth to the male Child.

14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, **that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.**

15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth **like a flood** after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. 16 But

the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.”

The Flood may be an army and peoples sent to destroy the people of God, but God protects them. (**Isaiah 59:19** for example).

**Daniel 12:1**, definitely speaking of the very end times, also says that those who are written in God's book of Life, will be accorded protection. “Will be delivered.” But place of safety should not be our goal! Your goal is to abide in Christ – and HE will be sure you are given protection.

**Daniel 12:1**

"At that time **Michael** shall stand up,  
The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people;

**And there shall be a time of trouble,  
Such as never was since there was a nation,  
Even to that time.**

***And at that time your people shall be delivered,  
Everyone who is found written in the book.”***

*But Rev 12:17 reveals a remnant who do not go to the place of protection.*

**Revelation 12:17**

“And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with **the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God** and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

**The Remnant – whom Satan will viciously attack – do NOT go into a place of safety, but do keep God's commandments**, including the 4<sup>th</sup> one about the 7<sup>th</sup> day sabbath – and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. That testimony is variously defined as having the spirit of prophecy (**Revelation 19:10**) or openly confessing their belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God through whom we have eternal life (**1 John 5:10-11**).

If you are not taken to a place of safety, be sure you do confess Yeshua as your Savior and king – and go all the way, faithfully proclaiming Jesus as your Lord and king, no matter what.

BUT – don't make “getting to the place of safety” be your goal! GOD is your protection and stick to him like GLUE in prayer and seeking after him, -- and He will protect you.

Because we who are in the first resurrection are being called to spirit immortality and can never die after that (**Rev. 20:6**), Satan and his fallen evil angels HATE you and me. In the final years before Christ returns, scripture after scripture says they're coming for us! They'll use the government. They'll use your weaknesses to send trial and temptation after you... But we can win!

But we must be strong, knowing that God in us is stronger than they are. This needs to become a favorite verse you know and remember.

**1 John 4:4**

**"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because *He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*"**

*So use the time we have left before Christ comes to draw near to God as near as you can be. Be one with him. Seek him in fervent prayer! Overcome the habitual sins that still assault you and win now by claiming Christ's victory.*

**John 15:4-5**

**"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.**

**5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."**

God's work is to save us, see us through to the end, and finish what He has started in us (Philippians 1:6). OUR work is to make every effort to spend the remaining time we have on earth seeking him FIRST (Matthew 6:33), praying constantly, pleading for more and more of His spirit to fill us, using his spirit to defeat ongoing sins and areas where we fall short. (Ephesians 3:14-19; 5:18).

Satan and his demons and the people they use – will not have long-lasting power over you and if we stay filled with God's spirit. They may hurt us, they may even kill us someday, but our hope is in God, and we do not fear them. We WILL be tested severely before being counted worthy to escape the worst of the worst, so live by these next verses and claim your victory in Yeshua our Master and King. We'll need to remember this for the rest of our earthly lives:

**Matthew 10:28-33**

**"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather **fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.** 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. 30 But the very**

hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

**32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven."**

We have to see our lives in the perspective God uses. This life is but a training ground and preparation for all eternity. Let's use our time for putting God above all else we feel we have to do.

**Luke 12:4-5**

**"And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have NO MORE that they can do."**

5 But I will show you whom you should fear: **Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!"**

**Satan, working through his people in the world, will try to prohibit using the name of Jesus or Yeshua in the final years before He returns.** You watch. All in the name of one religion. It's coming. It will someday become dangerous to be known as a follower of Jesus.

**It's already happening like this in many SE Asian countries and other parts of the world among Islamic, Hindu and Buddhist countries.** It's dangerous to be a Christian in China, North Korea, Myanmar, Cambodia, even parts of Thailand, parts of India, Pakistan, Afghanistan...

I support **Voice of the Martyrs**. Get their emails. Why would WE be spared what believers in Christ over there are having to go through.

But get the perspective right. It's OK to be persecuted – as long as you are in Christ and are abiding in him like glue! You are being prepared for eternity to be the Bride of the King. Don't ever deny him. Yeshua continues in Luke 12. YOUR name and mine, are being spoken before the Angels and before God as we live victoriously, claiming the end result from the beginning.

**Luke 12:8-9**

**"Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God. 9 But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God."**

So you're going to see and hear of ever stranger events in the world, but remember "HE WHO IS IN YOU, is greater than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4). We don't fool around with evil spirits, evil movies, Halloween, Harry Potter – we have nothing to do with all that, but know you have victory.

*But be aware, we're going to see the manifestation of more and more demonic activity. We'll see it in the eyes of world leaders. Watch! We'll see it in the form of ever more strange UFO events. Watch. We'll see it in a united front against God's children, all around the world. Watch – and stay faithful.*

God is calling you and me to deep repentance; to come together with other true believers. To seek him and turn from our wicked ways. If we do, we will have nothing to fear. If we don't turn to God and away from sin, the worst times ever will eventually come upon us. But with God, in God, we will see mighty things and be delivered from the worst times ever – but even then, *only after we have gone through much testing first.* Expect it. Suffering – and continuing faithful to God in the suffering, testing, persecution – is all part of God's program. Expect it. Watch my sermon on "Perfection God's Way" that will be posted as a video soon.

And then how does it all end up?

**Daniel 7:15-27 NASB**

"As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me. 16 "I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things:

17 "These great beasts, which are four in number, are four kings who will arise from the earth. **18 'But the saints of the Highest One will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come.'**

19 "Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, and which devoured, crushed, and trampled down the remainder with its feet, 20 and the meaning of the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn which came up, and before which three of them fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great boasts, and which was larger in appearance than its associates.

**21 "I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them 22 until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.**

23 "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms, and it will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.

24 'As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings.

Now as we **continue in Daniel 7:25-27**, notice that in verse 25 attempts will be made to make you give up. You'll be so worn out, so exhausted ... but we must not give up. So the final ruler, allied with the Man of Sin/Great False prophet – will make it impossible to keep going unless you and I realize it's NOT about this life, except we use this life to show God we are all about HIM.

Verse 25, where it says “wear down the saints” – the original ARAMAIC word here (BeLA) literally means to “wear out, wear down, exhaust, stress out, oppress” the saints – especially in the final 3-1/2 years, or 42 months, or 1260 days – all 3-1/2 years. So you've heard it. Be expecting it. Be prepared for it.

Hopefully in those most awful 3.5 years at the end, many of us will be taken to a place of safety and protection – or allowed to die ahead of time and not have to go through all this terrible time. **MANY of us WILL die from various things in the coming years, and it could be God's way of protecting us from any more trouble.**

**Isaiah 57:1 NLT**

**“Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time.**

But no one seems to care or wonder why.

No one seems to understand

that **God is protecting them from the evil to come”**.

**Psalms 116:15**

**“Precious in the sight of YHVH is the death of his saints.”**

Back to the end of Daniel 7 about the end times, our times...

**Daniel 7:25-27**

**'And he [final world ruler "beast"] will speak out against the Most High and WEAR DOWN the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.**

26 'But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever.

27 *'Then the sovereignty, the dominion, and the greatness of ALL the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.'*

You and I will be in the glorious, the better first resurrection – that's what we're focused on – and we will have full victory in the end. Hallelujah, and focus on that.

**Romans 16:20**

**"And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen."**

God speed that day.

Be very aware we will all **see much more demonic activity** in the coming years.

- Much more coordination between world governments.
- Much more UFO activity and sightings.
- Much more persecution – plain and simple – for conservatives, Believers in Yeshua/Jesus, than the world has ever seen before it ends.

But we have come to understand that our lives in this life don't matter as much as our **RELATIONSHIP** with God and Yeshua matter! We must abide in Christ. We must pray much more, all throughout the day. And we must decide now that we will never deny Christ even if it means our death.

And as a result – we will be acknowledged before angels in heaven. We will be Spirit Immortals in the first resurrection and can never die again (**Revelation 20:6**). We will be working with King Yeshua for forever and ever.

So open your eyes and be ready for the ride of your life! Come, Lord Jesus.

Closing prayer.