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THE HORRORS OF WW II RETURN

I know this current Russian invasion of the Ukraine is terribly hard to watch. It hurts our very spirit. And it challenges us to do something. Certainly you have felt that.

Watching the Ukraine war is like having an evil criminal come into a neighborhood, go to one home and beat and kill the inhabitants while the other neighbors stand and watch. Surely more can be done to end this carnage!

Here is one obvious step the world could take: The world can stop buying Russian oil and thus stop funding the Ukraine war! That is one thing the world can do it has not. A short term serious hike in prices of oil and gas from the lack of Russian oil imports is little to pay to save thousands of lives. And in the US even this hike can be alleviated by increasing domestic production.

I wonder how we all will be able to answer what we did to help when Russia was obviously murdering the Ukrainians. That is what it is. Cold-blooded, premeditated murder. Innocent men, women and children living their lives in a young democracy are suddenly just being exterminated.

Yes, I know Jesus said there would be wars and rumors of wars in the end times. And we certainly are having that. But he did not say for believers to do nothing to help in those situations! No doubt some of the relief organizations are gearing up and getting involved, especially in helping care for the refugees pouring into Poland and other nations. But that does not stop the massive murders continuing minute by minute.

The world is afraid of getting into a nuclear war with Russia. So it sits back and watches. But what about the next time Russia invades a nation? And the next? Will Europe and the US truly come to the defensive aid of a NATO member being invaded, or will they still just sit back and watch?

And what of the Russian people? Aren't you tired of hearing people say such things as ,well, this invasion is brought about by that madman Putin. But it is the Russian people invading the Ukraine. They – all the soldiers – could just refuse to do so. They could desert. The people could rise up by the hundreds of thousands, not just by the few thousands.

So many individuals feel powerless in this world. But you know you can pray. You can in Jesus' name order out from the Ukraine and from the Russian military all evil spirits. You can in Jesus' name command all the Russian military devices – guns, tanks, jets, missiles, rockets, artillery – not to work. Believers can do the same things Jesus did, even more. How do I know? He said so.

And on the secular front you can pressure your senators and congressmen and other representatives wherever you live to take more action such as stopping the purchase of Russian oil.

We are so very near the Lord's return. We have seen and are seeing the prophecies fulfilled. At some point you know this continual move to a one-world government led by the UN and the World Economic Forum and many billionaires will indeed come to fruition, likely after the beginning of the Tribulation. And at some point Russia

will lead a group of nations in attacking Israel, probably again after the Tribulation begins. I have written elsewhere that I expect the leader of Russia is Gog and Russia is the Magog of Ezekiel 38-39. Other countries involved in that attack will be Turkey and Iran. Perhaps somehow Russia will be thwarted in this Ukraine attack and will turn its attention to Israel. And we know how that ends. God stops the invaders.

BE ALERT! TAKE ACTION!! UPSURGE IN SPECIFIC DIRECT ATTACKS OF THE EVIL ONE

Beyond this terrible Ukraine war and all the troubling things we see happening in the US and elsewhere, are you aware of what is going on around all of us now? Specifically, are you aware of the danger, the attacks of the evil one? I am referring to attacks on individuals everywhere – and specifically on true believers in the Lord.

The devil prowls around like a roaring lion. Peter said that in 1 Peter 5:8. Yes the devil does, and he does that ever more in these days.

Increasingly we have had calls from partners and friends of the ministry, from family, and from others regarding physical attacks they have been having. Some have been from this disgusting covid virus, but most have been from other evil diseases – such as heart disease, cancer in different forms, bizarre illnesses that we might have not heard of before, and more.

Of course, you and I know who we are in Jesus and the divine healings he has brought us, and we go forward in applying our authority to cast out evil and to heal in Jesus' name. Yes, divine healing is a wonderful gift from God. But we need to always remember what I said above. The devil prowls around like a roaring lion. He really does, he and his minions!

So we have to protect ourselves!!! We can't just sit idly by and do nothing, and then have to be healed of something difficult that has been brought on us. Not only should we apply all the Lord has given us as regards divine healing when that is necessary, but even beforehand we should apply all God has given us to protect ourselves so we don't need healing!!!!

I've written much on these subjects in the past, but right now let's look quickly at just a few really key verses regarding our authority spiritually and how we can fight the evil one:

¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. – John 12

Yes a true believer in Jesus can do the same things Jesus did, even greater.

²² "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. ²³ "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. ²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. – Mark 11

Then consider these two:

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. – Isaiah 53:4-5

And

¹⁶Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons...; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." – Mark 16: 16-18

We have the authority in Jesus' name to cast out evil spirits and demons and to heal people! We can do the same things Jesus did!

And we have further gifts from God to protect ourselves in the first place. We can put on the armor of God as Paul describes in Ephesians 6:10-18. You should put this on every morning when you get up:

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Do it! Put this armor on!!! Don't know how? Read our April 2020 newsletter on how to do this and for more explanation of what all this is. Just go to the newsletter archives section on our website. Or call the ministry for a paper copy. And remember, never give the devil a foothold, an opening (Ephesians 4:27).

Notice how Paul makes the point our struggles are not really with flesh and blood people, although I know it often seems like that. Our real struggles are with the evil spiritual realm – the devil and all his spiritual followers. Remember too that God has sent his angels to serve those who will inherit salvation – i.e., those who have been born again. That service surely includes protection, so thank God every day for the angels he has sent to serve you and protect you (Hebrews 11:13).

We cannot allow ourselves to be prey for the devil, to be unwitting victims of his attacks. Stand firm in your faith and fight back. That applies to all the evil actions we see some people doing in the world today, no doubt under the guidance of evil spirits, and also to the efforts of the evil one to attack you and your family directly.

Remember, if you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all (Isaiah 7:9).

Whenever you enter and whenever you leave any building where you will encounter others, be sure in Jesus' name to order away from you all evil spirits, all demons, all harmful germs, virus, bacteria, fungus, allergens, pests. Don't be just concerned about covid. Be concerned about all the evil one tries to bring.

We are truly living in the last days before the Lord comes. These are perilous times, as Paul wrote to Timothy and as we readily recognize. Deception is everywhere and violence is increasing rapidly. The devil, the evil one, is surely running amuck in his last days, for he is soon to be seized and thrown into a deep pit at the end of the Tribulation. Until then he is a formidable and terrifying enemy, but God has given us the tools to fight and win. Jesus overcame the world and in him we do too. Only in him. But we have to know and use the tools and the authority the Lord has given us.

[NOTE: For more resources, go to our website and go to the healing page there, watch the videos on healing and fighting evil, request the CDs, print the handouts.]

NEVER FORGET THE GREAT TRUTH OF OUR TIME: Everything is secondary right now to the fact that Jesus is coming soon and that to be in the Kingdom, to go with him, you must be a true believer in him. You must be born anew. Jesus must be your Lord. (For more guidance on what it takes to be in the Kingdom, read our October 2021 newsletter, see Chapter 11 in our book **WAKE UP AMERICA!**, or watch our two television programs titled "Getting into Heaven" on YOUTUBE and our website.

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