## **CHRISTIANITY IS BEING ATTACKED** (Part 1)

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Have you noticed over the past few weeks and years that the church is under attack? Christianity is under attack. The reality is the church has been under attack by Satan since the day he and his demons were cast out of heaven. Who would have ever thought that prayer would not be allowed in school. Babies have been murdered by the millions. The laws that all laws take their origin from are no longer allowed in public places. Muslims in the Senate and House of Representatives. I read where a liberal college professor wanted to turn back time so he could assassinate Jesus.

In the past, the attack was "over there," wherever over there is. Christians in China have been told to denounce Jesus or face jail, an all-out effort by the Chinese government to stop Christianity. One missionary told us that Chinese Christians would be taken prisoner, beaten, and tortured, and to escape this they would take their own life. Guess what? It's no longer "over there;" it's here, right in our own front yard. Trying to silence the church. I read today where a federal judge in California issued a restraining order against a church there, while protesters are permitted to destroy public property and steal.

Does not evil abound? Just look around and see the lawlessness. What has been wrong for years is now right, and what has been right for years is now wrong. Yes, Christianity is under attack. A full, in-your-face onslaught from Satan to silence the church, to destroy the bride of Christ. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20)

The question is, what are Christians going to do about the attack from Satan? Are we, as Christian soldiers, going to join the battle, or are we going to stand on the sidelines and watch? If we stand by and watch, it is only going to get worse. The religious freedoms we enjoy today will be taken away, and we will become like the Christians in China. Maybe the assassination of Charlie Kirk is the beginning of a change for the better for Christianity. "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to keep many people alive." (Genesis 50:20)

Why don't Christians stand up and proclaim the Good News? Because no one likes to take the verbal abuse that comes their way from non-Christians. If your opinion does not line up with the opinion being promoted by the mainstream media, then the hateful, demeaning, ridiculing, and belittling words come at you. Lies are told, character assassination begins, and you are beaten down and made to appear as an idiot. No one wants to be ridiculed and made fun of. I know first-hand what hurtful words do to a person. "But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 10:33)

Because it is said about Christians does not make it a reality. The reality is that Satan knows Christians have the truth. We have the Bible. He will stop at nothing to win the spiritual warfare that goes on every day. If there was ever a time to stand in the gap for the cause of Christ, it is now!

We are facing a critical time as a nation. Once a Godly nation, we are now, for a large part, a Godless nation. The Israelite nation faced a critical time. The 40-year wandering had come to an end. Moses had died. God had a conversation with Joshua, who had been chosen to be the new leader of the Israelites. In this conversation, God gave Joshua instructions and words of encouragement.

God told Joshua: "5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have success wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1: 5-9) These words are just as encouraging and true as they have ever been. The God who was with Joshua is with us today.

The apostle Paul set the example for us believers to follow. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;" (2 Timothy 4:7) Why fight the good fight? "in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing." (2 Timothy 4:8)

Stand up, stand firm and be counted for the cause of Christ. I pray this devotion has challenged you to stand up for Jesus. We are Jesus' disciples of the modern day era. If we do not stand up and share our faith then how many will die and go to hell? Stop and think that you could be a part of leading someone to Jesus and keep them from the fires of hell. This is our Jesus-given responsibility.

Not only are we to plant seeds and help people find their salvation in Jesus, but we are to keep fellow Christians from falling for the lies of Satan and abandoning their belief in Jesus. "<sup>20</sup> But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. <sup>22</sup> And have mercy on some, who are doubting; <sup>23</sup> save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh." (Jude 1:20-23) Become a snatcher. Have a blessed week.

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