

“For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14 KJV



The wicked are murdering Christians around the world. Each day we hear of another atrocity! It has not yet come to the U.S., but, at the rate it's going, it will soon be here! At the moment we are insulated from the hatred of Islam and it's followers, but we are not exempt! The order has been decreed by the godless imbeciles possessed by theimps of hell to do their bidding. Mordecai warned Esther that death was coming for her and that in her capacity as Queen of the land she might be able to persuade the king to rescind his decree. Esther told Mordecai to hold a day of prayer and fasting as she prepared to go before the king to plead for her people! We are in a similar place as believers in today's world. The world wants us gone and we are in the unique position of having the ear of Eternity's Sovereign! *“And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.”* If we pray fervently and witness the Gospel, we may see change in the hearts of men! It's time to start rejoicing and praising God in the midst of our troubles; like Paul and Silas in the Philippian dungeon! *“And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: Who...made their feet fast in the stocks. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God...suddenly there was a great earthquake...and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.”* As they sang, the earth shook! When bound and fettered, pray and sing! If God doesn't deliver us, it may be that God may bring us Home, in which case, let the imbeciles heap God's Wrath upon their heads! Death is but a portal to bliss for every believer and I will not be silenced by the threat of mere mortals! My *“life is hid with Christ in God”* and I care not what men may do! You can't threaten me with Heaven! I stand with the three Hebrew children *“Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,[who] answered and said to the king, ‘O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that WE WILL NOT SERVE THY GOD'S, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.”*

The world will threaten, shout, and kill,
When men of God resist their will,
But if they knew the Wrath they bring,
They'd kneel and cry to Christ the KING! -CGP

We may be here in this world right now for *“such a time as this!”* Will you stand and be counted or will you stay silent as godless hordes murder your brethren? Will you pray and witness come what may?

“But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.” 1 Peter 3:14-16 KJV