

"I have set the LORD always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved." Psalms 16:8 KJV



Perilous times are upon us, but we need not fear, because for believers God is ever near. Jesus said, *"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."* The Psalmist wrote, *"Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."* We need not dread the pestilence, or the peril that evil will foist upon the wicked sons of men to divide and destroy them. Now, is the time when our faith will surely stand us in good stead. As the world around us cascades into the chasm of chaos we shall not be moved for God is *"The Rock of our salvation!"* We will continue steadfast in doctrine and practice, knowing that even in death *"to be absent from the body [is] to be present with the Lord"* Neither flood nor famine will prevail over believers, because *"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in His way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."* We should pity the lost and endeavor to bring them to the Saviour through the Light of the Gospel before it is too late. Where there is life there is hope! After the Church of God is caught away, faith will become a mortal offense. As Noah was shielded in the Ark from the Flood, so shall the saints of God be shielded in Christ from the coming holocaust. Satan is on a furious rampage, because he knows his time is short. Wickedness and evil multiply horrendously! Faith and all its tenets will remain under a constant barrage of attack until God's cup of wrath is full. It will then be emptied on the sons of disobedience in a wave of terror, the likes of which will never be seen again!

With God of Heav'n at my right hand,
I surely cannot help but stand,
When scythe of dread cuts through the land,
I'll be upheld by God's right hand. ~CGP

Jesus said, *"Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one. Cast [your] care upon Him, for He careth for you."* Paul wrote, *"If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"* John wrote, *"This is the victory that overcometh the world: Even our faith."* Jesus said:

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27 KJV