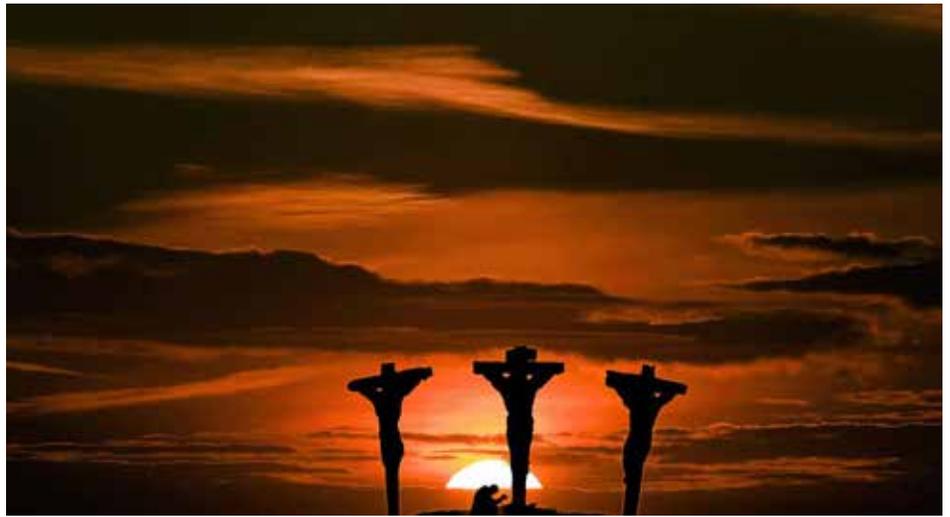


"Turn Thou Us Unto Thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old."  
*Lamentations 5:21 KJV*



I'm afraid we may have seen the last great revival. The times we live in are perilous. In today's world the Cross is forgotten; Hell is a myth; God doesn't exist; and paganism and cultism have conquered the masses of humanity that swarm this globe. Truth is being assaulted on every corner. Evil parades itself as good, and good is demonized. Sodomists hold positions of honor and good men are scorned. Children rule the house, and women are heads of families, some by choice, and others of necessity. Christians are routinely murdered, scorned, and persecuted. Our judges pervert law and uphold criminals. "Legal" is the new excuse for immorality. The pope says Jesus was a failure. But, *"If God Be For us, who can be against us?"* The question is rhetorical. Are we not *"more than conquerors"* through faith in Christ? Perhaps the reason danger is so prevalent is because believers have ceased to be militant. Yes, you read rightly, "militant." Jesus said *"I Will Build My Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!"* So...what happened? Have we laid down our Swords? Has our armor rusted from lack of care and use? Have we allowed the Enemy to interrupt our Supply Line? Are the lines of communication down? Satan laughs when we sing, mocks when we preach, but TREMBLES WHEN WE PRAY! He knows, full well, that we are powerless without the Power of the Holy Spirit of Truth in our lives, but it can only be there through prayer, meditation, and study. What you think is what you say and do. So, is God's Word in your thoughts constantly or do you only allocate a spot on a shelf in your mind for it? When is the last time you actually spent an hour in fervent prayer? 30 minutes? 15? 5? Or, do we just give lip service to our devotion to the Creator? I wonder. Maybe it's time we began to earnestly seek our Master's face. Maybe it's time we quit chasing the devil's baubles and start gathering jewels for a Crown Above. *"What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"* What good is mortal life without Eternal Life? It's high time we quit playing Church and pick up our Swords and Shields. Quit buying into this namby-pamby milk-toast "political correctness" hogwash and start naming sin, and let's start in our own backyard. *"For the time is come that Judgment Must Begin At The House Of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God? And if the Righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the Will of God commit the Keeping of their souls to Him in well doing, as unto a Faithful Creator. If we believe not, yet He Abideth Faithful: He Cannot Deny Himself."* It's time to stop protecting the feelings of our families and friends and start arming them with Truth. Satan isn't going to slow down and neither should we. It's high time the Army of God got on the march! Victory only comes to the valiant. To be a conqueror you must be willing to die!

Oh, that God would come once more,  
In strength as days of yore,  
That, His sons would ever see,  
The need for bended knee. –CGP

Is your Sword sheathed or in swing? Are you comfortable in camp or fighting the foe?

*"If My People, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My Face, and turn from their wicked ways; then Will I Hear From Heaven, And Will Forgive their sin, and Will Heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV*