

Is Obama a Radical Muslim?

Almighty God, yours, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty. For all that is in heaven and in earth is yours. In your hand is power and might, O Lord you are exalted as head over all. We thank you and praise your righteous and glorious name for calling us in your great love and mercy. For giving us your message of salvation through Jesus Christ to spread abroad. Help us to serve you with a willing mind and create in us a perfect and upright heart pleasing to you. Guide us with your counsel. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and strengthen your people that they may walk in the way of peace and all truth. These things we ask in prayer through faith believing in the name of Jesus Christ, *Yeshua*, our soon coming Savior. Amen.

It is the 6th day of Tevet and the tenth month of the Hebrew calendar year. Jews celebrate Hanukkah (Festival of Lights) eight days and nights. It commemorates the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in the second century B.C.E. during the Maccabean revolt against oppressive Greek rulers. This year it coincides with December 6-12 on the secular calendar. In six days it will be Friday the 25th of December, Christmas day, a religious and cultural public holiday celebrated around the world by a large number of non-Christian people. Celebratory customs associated with Christmas have a mix of pre-Christian, Christian, and secular themes and origins which include: Christmas music and caroling, completing an Advent calendar or wreath, decorative indoor/ outdoor lighting, an exchange of Christmas cards, gifts, church services, a special meal, and the display of various symbolic decorations including Christmas trees.

I have not observed Christmas for over fifty years. I used to observe Christmas. until I was an early teenager in high school. In my Sophomore year, I began listening to a variety of radio programs, one of which was *The World Tomorrow* and became challenged to research the origin of Christmas among other holidays and the reason for observing various “Christian holidays”. After receiving a lot of literature I requested to find out the real truth, I began an extensive careful research including use of dictionaries, encyclopedias, history books, and commentaries and in the process I learned that Christmas was pagan in origin and then engrafted into the Christian observances. Even the encyclopedia admitted that no one knew the month or day that Christ was born, and said that December 25 was also the date given as the birthday of the pagan sun god, Mithras. Ancient Greek and Roman worlds were known for their winter festival celebration to Mithras the sun god. Historian Alexander Hislop writes about this in his book, *The Two Babylons*.

Christmas is not found anywhere in the Bible. Jeremiah speaks about pagan idolatry and the worship of a tree that is decorated. **Jeremiah 10:2-4** — “Thus says the Lord, ‘**Learn not the ways of the heathen.** The *customs of the people are vain*: for one cuts a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman with the axe. They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.” People take it into their home, set it upright and worship the tree.

*John Gills Commentary: **Jeremiah 10:5** –They are upright as the palm tree--*

Being nailed to a post, or fastened to a pillar, or set upon a pedestal, and so stand erect without bending any way; and are like a palm tree, which is noted for its uprightness; hence the church's stature is compared to it, (Song of Solomon 7:7), here it is a sarcasm, and a bitter one:

but speak not – man, that is of an erect stature, in which he differs from other creatures, has the faculty of speech, which they that go upon four feet have not; but the idols of the Gentiles, though erect, have not the power of speaking a word; and therefore can give no answer to their worshippers; see (Psalms 115:5) (1 Kings 18:26). ***they must needs be borne***: or, "in carrying be carried"; when being made they are fixed in the designed place, or are moved from place to place; they are then carried in men's arms, or on their shoulders: ***because they cannot go***; they have no life, and so are incapable of motion of themselves; they have feet, but walk not; and cannot arise and bestir themselves for the help of those that pray unto them, (Psalms 115:7), ***be not afraid of them, for they cannot do evil***; that is, inflict judgment, cause drought, famine, or pestilence, or any other evil or calamity: ***neither is it also in them to do good***; to give rains and fruitful seasons, or bestow any favor, temporal or spiritual; see (Jeremiah 14:21).

Studying the origin of Christian holidays and what the Bible says, knocked the scales off my eyes, learning that keeping Christmas is not Christian, but a pagan custom that is clearly not to be done. At the time I was also listening to Dr. De Haan ("Back to the Bible), Billy Graham (Hour of Decision), James Vernon McGee (Through the Bible) and others. This went flying in the face of the whole Christian world as they all observed Christmas. I had a hard time getting it through my mind that all these Christian preachers were wrong. It was dumbfounding to me that the only one I found teaching the truth about the pagan holy days was the Radio Church of God.

I began to learn more. Some of the basic Bible truths which I learned were: the paganization of modern day Christianity, the need to get back to the faith once delivered to the church, the seventh day weekly Sabbath, the annual holy days, and the basic doctrines of Christ's divinity and his sacrifice. HWA ran across research on British Israelism, and vigorously promoted it in regards to Bible prophecy. It identifies the Anglo-Saxon race with the Lost Ten Tribes and holds the belief that the promises given to Israel will be fulfilled with regard to England and America, democracies of Western Europe, who are descended from the *The Ten Lost Tribes of Ancient Israel* who went into captivity. Armstrong had a lot of truth, but also had a lot of errors, mistakes and problems. He erred in end-time prophecy and was very wrong prophetically.

Herbert did not hesitate to lower the boom over people and wrote regular monthly co-worker letters to the church members, asking people to send money "for the work", suggesting that people take out mortgages and to some others to sell their homes to support the work which was in "desperate need." Millions of dollars in tithes and offerings poured in because of his effective co-worker letters reminding people about offerings and tithes (first, second and third tithes), to cover, the publication of the Plain Truth and Good News magazines, the Bible Correspondence Course and booklets, the building fund and the air time cost for radio and TV programs to preach the gospel, the ministers salaries and homes, the widows' fund, in addition to maintaining the three Ambassador College campuses (England, Pasadena and Texas). Members in the church

willingly set aside twenty to thirty percent of their income accordingly as they were instructed to do.

A significant amount of this church income went to pay for: 1) opulent Ambassador Auditorium completed in 1974 for a center of worship in Pasadena and later opened to the public for fine cultural performances, 2) Purchases of a Private Gulfstream Jet and a Falcon Jet with private pilot and maintenance crews in which HWA and his crew concentrated flying around the world to various countries taking expensive gifts, such as Steuben crystal creations worth thousands of dollars, used as an impressive entrée to meet with foreign kings, leaders and politicians. He called himself, “Ambassador for world peace” from the *Cultural Foundation of Ambassador College*. He would offer to assist them with a large gift of money used to set up various cultural programs, such as English speaking classes, or sponsorship of archaeological excavations as he did in Israel. Members were kept ever mindful that they were helping in supporting him to go in the doors God was opening to these nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

But when did he ever mention the name of Jesus the Messiah who is coming to replace the governments of this world with peace? When did he ever preach the gospel to these foreign nations? They heard about the (1) Seven Laws of Success and (2) about a strong hand from somewhere that is going to save the world. But, he never identified the strong hand or where the somewhere was. Despite his personal problems and errors, it is my belief that Herbert was allowed to publish the truths that God allowed him to discover and enabled him to the extent that he did. However, I am not here to judge, God is the judge.

Our concern today, is the need to repent of our past idolatry and following men. We are to put our heart and concentration into following Christ and worshipping God. Realize that all men are fallible. Christ said man shall live by “every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.” That is the Bible—the Old Testament and the New Testament. If we do that sincerely daily and pray over it earnestly, then we will be miles ahead of those who look to men and follow men to their own destruction. Jesus said in **Matthew 4:4** and **Luke 4:4** — “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ” In **Deuteronomy 8:3** — “So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every *word* that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.”

The Horn News (12.15.15) – “*Huge Islamic army gathers in Middle East.*” Saudi Arabia announced to the world Tuesday that 34 nations have agreed to form a new “Islamic military alliance,” Combining some of the largest Muslim military forces around the world under a joint operations center based in the kingdom’s capital, Riyadh. The alliance is reportedly designed to help fight extremism and terrorism in the region, but its list of members is raising serious concerns among security experts. Some of the countries involved have known links to terror groups. And a military buildup among these nations could end up benefiting terror organizations. For example, Sudan, which has been listed by the U.S. State Department as a state sponsor of terrorism for the past 22 years. Libya, Pakistan, Yemen and Palestine – all suspected in the past to have direct ties to terror groups have also pledged their forces to a combined military unit and

will cooperate against extremism in the Middle East. The alliance will be Saudi-led. When it comes to the war on terror, there are concerns that the Saudis are essentially playing both sides.

Daniel 11 talks about the king of the South rising up against the king of the North. Throughout the book of Daniel, the king of the South was the *king of Egypt*. This alliance is of the Sunni Muslims like Turkey, Egypt and North Africa and is in alliance against Iran which is Shiite Muslim. Saudi Arabia feels threatened by Iran and their nuclear program which has been approved by Barack Obama. So Saudi Arabia has put together a group alliance of 34 nations to fight against terrorism which could very well be Iran in the future. Al Qaeda and ISIS are basically Sunni derived Wahhabi organizations and Wahhabism has its origin in Saudi Arabia. “A member of the Saudi royal family was detained in Lebanon in October after two tons of a drug popular among ISIS fighters was being loaded onto his private jet.”

There is a lot going on behind the scenes. We are not being told what is really going on in the Middle East. Things are far more complicated than most people think today. Bible prophecy helps us to open our eyes and see clearly the truth of the matter. “As the news of the new coalition emerged, it was not immediately clear what kind of organization structure it would have and what its rules of engagement would be. The new alliance includes nations with large and established armies such as Turkey and Egypt, as well as war-torn countries in the region (Libya, Algeria). It extends across both the Middle East and Africa and countries such as Mali, Chad, and Nigeria are also pledging their military support. Other Gulf Arab countries such as Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates are also in the coalition, though absent from the list is Oman, a neighbor of Saudi Arabia. A Lebanese official confirmed to the Associated Press that his nation was also part of the 34-nation coalition. Lebanon is the home base for the terror and paramilitary group Hezbollah.”

What I’m saying, the king of the South is rising up right in front of our very eyes. A Sunni Muslim kingdom of the South. Definitely all through history, the king of the South refers to the south of Jerusalem, Israel. He is a kingdom that encompasses primarily Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Ethiopia, the Arabian Peninsula—Yemen and Saudi Arabia. In fact, it also seems to include, Lebanon and Turkey which makes the alliance all the stronger. Whether that will be the final king of the South, some may peel off from it, it is being formed before our very eyes and it is going to attack the king of the North.

12.12.15 WND --It has always been traditional in The United States for newly sworn-in office holders to place their hand on a Holy Bible while taking their oaths of office. Carolyn Walker-Diallo a Black Muslim woman in hijab did not want to use the Bible and took oath as a civil judge for the 7th Municipal District at the Brooklyn Borough Hall, New York, swearing on the Quran as a testament to her Muslim faith, after being elected last month in Brooklyn. The first Muslim woman judge in the United States is Sheila Abdus-Salaam, an African-American who still sits on the New York State Supreme Court. She was first appointed to the bench in 1992.

Associated Press London, England (12.14.15) In a May 2014 sermon, James McConnell told worshippers at the Whitewell Metropolitan Tabernacle in Belfast: “Islam is heathen. Islam is satanic.” The sermon was streamed online, and 78-year-old McConnell has been charged with

transmitting the message over an electronic communications network. Prosecutor David Russell told Belfast Magistrates' Court Monday that the case had “nothing to do with religion or freedom of expression.” He said McConnell “characterizes the followers of an entire religion in a stereotypical way. And that's grossly offensive and that's not protected from saying it from a pulpit.” McConnell denies the charges, and told police he didn't intend to offend, insult, arouse fear or stir up tension.

The way to tell whether a religion is satanic or not is to check it out in the Bible. Compare what is being said with what is written in the Bible. **Matthew 7:16** — “You will know them by their fruits.” What are the fruits of the Muslim religion? Fruits of Islam are Jihad and war. The basic body of Islamic beliefs are in the Quran written by Mohammed. *Quran* (8:39): “And fight with them until there is no more *fitna* (disorder, unbelief) and religion is all for Allah.” The Quran is full of violence and false teachings. Christ says in **Matthew 7:15** -- “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.”

The color white represents purity/light and the way of righteousness and life —those who walk according the Holy Spirit. The color black is the absence of color and represents sin/darkness and is the way of sin and death—those who walk according to their own carnal mind which is not subject to the law of God. Mixing white and black together results in shades of grey and the purity of white is no longer present. There is no unity between God and the devil. Truth will not mix with error and lies (Romans 8:2-6). **Proverbs 12:28** – “In the way of righteousness is life and in its pathway there is no death.” **Proverbs 4:19** — “The way of the wicked is like darkness.”

Let’s look at some following facts that are indisputable. Obama was born from a Muslim father. 2) Schooled in a Muslim school in Indonesia where he was taught and reared as a Muslim by a Muslim step-father. 3) Obama speaks fluent Arabic. Arabic must be used to pray to Allah as a Muslim as well as to study the Quran and Obama did both. 4) Obama writes: “I will stand with the Muslims should the political winds shift in an ugly direction.” The quote comes from page 261 of the paperback edition of *The Audacity of Hope*.

In his book, *The Amateur*, investigative author Ed Klein says Obama began his personal relationship with former pastor Jeremiah Wright, (whom he has called his most important single spiritual and intellectual mentor and sounding board) three years before he began attending Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago. Klein says Obama originally sought out Wright to discuss community activism. According to Klein, “Obama was steeped in Islam but knew nothing about Christianity.” Every step of Obama’s career, every step of his development as a political figure was made in conjunction with conversations that he had with Wright personally. Wright introduced Obama to “Black Liberation theology based essentially on Marxist political philosophy and ‘maldistribution’ of wealth in this country and that wealth should be redistributed.”

Even though he claims to be a Christian, throughout his political career Obama has repeatedly attacked traditional Biblical Christianity and he has a very long history of anti-Christian actions. In public speeches he has repeatedly cast doubt on the Bible, he has repeatedly stated that he

does not believe that Jesus is necessary for salvation, and he has consistently said that he believes that all “people of faith” believe in the same God. At the same time, Obama has always referred to Muhammed as “the Prophet”, and has always expressed great love and respect for Islam. He has even removed all references to Islam from terror training materials used by federal government agencies.

Is Obama a radical Muslim—a stealth Muslim who has been radicalized himself? Quotes made by Obama about Islam includes:

1. “Islam has nothing to do with ISIS.” *Comment:* ISIS says they are Muslim and have established a Caliphate, and preach the Quran and all of its tenants.
2. “Islam has always been part of America’s story.” “Islam is not part of the problem in combating violent extremism – it is an important part of promoting peace.”
3. “I made clear that America is not – and never will be – at war with Islam.”
4. “America and Islam are not exclusive and need not be in competition. Instead, they overlap, and share common principles of justice and progress, tolerance and the dignity of all human beings.”

According to Obama the most important concern facing America is *climate change*. 12/12/15 — “U.S. President Obama addressed the threat of climate change at the *United Nations Climate Change Conference (Paris Summit 12/15-21st yearly session)*. He and world leaders leading global efforts secured a historical global agreement to combat climate change. Purpose: to develop a new international climate change agreement that will cover all countries. Obama states that Americans have demonstrated their dedication to climate action through a wide variety of commitments as outlined in his *Clean Power Plan*.

The conference negotiated the Paris Agreement, a global agreement on the reduction of climate change, the text of which represented a consensus of the representatives of the 196 parties attending it. The agreement will become legally binding if joined by at least 55 countries which together represent at least 55 percent of global greenhouse emissions. Such parties will need to sign the agreement in New York between 22 April 2016 and 21 April 2017, and also adopt it within their own legal systems (through ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession).

The Obama Administration (9/20/15) has agreed to accept up to 10,000 more Syrian refugees in 2015, 85,000 worldwide refugees in 2016, and 100,000 in 2017. Many, though not all the refugees will be Syrian who will come from a U.N. list of 18,000 screened by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and resettled around the country.

Beforeitsnews--Obama’s policies are advancing the worldwide Caliphate and the takeover of America by Muslims. Obama has sided with the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt. He has advanced Islamist forces in Libya and destabilized that country. He has sat back and watched the rise of a barbaric terrorist group in Nigeria. He has allowed Iran to continue its march towards producing a nuclear device. And now, he has allowed an al-Qaida group, the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), to overtake major portions of Iraq.

Black talk show host Jessie Peterson says white people have been conditioned with fear when they see people of color destroying things and refuse to say anything about it for fear of being called racist. The only way that this is going to change, to prevent these types of tragedies from happening, fear has to be overcome. You have to put your feet on solid ground and just say NO to the race hustlers, the spoiled angry blacks or to whoever it may be or things are just going to get worse and our country is going to be divided

Freedom Outpost (12/15) —“Barak Obama has already allowed Muslim infiltration to enter his Administration. Now he has elevated Rob Malley, a Hamas terrorist as his Islamic State advisor to NSC [National Security Council] Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa, to serve now as the Senior Advisor to the President for the Counter-ISIL Campaign in Iraq and Syria. The president has directed Malley to “support our reinvigorated diplomatic track toward a political transition in Syria. Rob Malley grew up in France. His parents were not only anti-Israel, but huge supporters of leftist revolutionaries. He not only wrote about reaching out to Islamic terrorists but has a well-documented history of sympathizing with extremists, which makes this appointment rather outrageous. Just a year ago he was fired for ties with Hamas, a known Palestinian terror group.”

WorldNetDaily (12.10.15) — “Franklin Graham, who heads the Samaritan’s Purse organization as well as the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, has endorsed GOP presidential front-runner Donald Trump’s idea of halting Muslim immigration into the United States, at least temporarily. He warns there’s a good reason: some 144,000 Muslims already in the United States ‘who openly say without hesitation that violence in the name of Islam is justified!’ That’s not “peaceful” and that’s not a small number – it’s about the size of the entire population of Syracuse, New York,” he wrote.

“Pew Research Center has released extensive research on how Muslims in the U.S. self-identify on questions of violence. Pew Research released that eight percent of adult Muslims in the U.S. said that suicide bombings and other forms of violence in the name of Islam are ‘sometimes’ or ‘often’ justified. Think about it – that’s 144,000 Muslims who openly say without hesitation that violence in the name of Islam is justified! Research shows that there are 2.75 million Muslims living in the U.S. According to a poll commissioned by the Center for Security Policy, 51 percent of Muslims living in America believe ‘Muslims in America should have the choice of being governed according to Sharia’ [Islamic law] instead of the U.S. Constitution. Twenty-nine percent agree that violence against those who insult Mohammad is acceptable, and 25 percent agree that violence against America can be justified as part of global jihad.”

“Pew found that 70 percent of Muslims in the U.S. vote Democratic, while only 11 percent vote Republican. Population projections by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life estimate that the number of Muslims in the U.S will more than double over the next two decades and that the growth in Muslim population will be due in a large part to immigration and higher-than-average fertility among Muslims.”

Former Associate Secretary of Defense, Richard Pearl stated to *NewsMax* that ISIS is trying very hard for weapons of mass destruction. *Daily Mail* (12.6.15) – Darren Boyle. A shocking

European Parliament report has claimed ISIS has recruited experts with chemistry, physics and computer science degrees to wage war with weapons of mass destruction against the West. According to the briefing document compiled in the aftermath of the deadly attacks on Paris, ISIS has already smuggled WMD material into Europe. European countries are unwittingly funding the ISIS terror campaign by buying oil from Islamic State controlled oil fields. Obama says bombing the oil fields would cause harm to the environment.

The following letter received this week says that Syria has been at war for almost five years and raises the question, “Why suddenly all of these refugees now in such vast numbers?” The writer says, having received an honors degree in history and being a life-long history student on the subject. “I smell a rat.” “This happening is a highly organized well-oiled mobilized invasion by Muslims and Jihadists into the western world. Terrorists are infiltrating the Western world disguised as refugees, but it is about jihadist invasion and has been in the plan for a long time. Thirty years ago Kaddafi predicted and stated a Muslim domination of Europe would happen without a conventional war. Many of whom have cell phones are men between the ages of 20 and 40, very few women or children. It is odd that the five wealthiest of the Arab states --Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain refuse to take in any refugees. Why then are Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, Sweden and others allowing this to happen which will destroy their own culture?”

Does this make any sense? If this keeps up, Europe will be burning daily within a very few short years if not just months. Civil war in the streets between civilizations—Muslims vs non-believers. That is to say, anyone who is not a Muslim. The reality is, that Muslims are not like any other religion or any other immigrants. They do not want to assimilate, but want to set up enclaves and implement Sharia law—their own nation within a nation. Another problem, is while the West abhors violence, Muslims are displaying their love of violence and will embrace and display it as part of their culture? In many Muslim countries public beheadings, stoning’s to death for adultery occur constantly. It is part of their culture—really a death cult. It is a supremacy, totalitarian, bigoted, fascist political ideology masquerading as a religion. Islam literally means submission. The Quran mandates death for blasphemy, death for adultery, death for apostasy, and death for family honor.”

In Europe “*no-go zones*” for non-Muslims that function as microstates governed by Islamic Sharia law are proliferating. Host-country authorities effectively have lost control in these areas and in many instances are unable to provide even basic public aid such as police, fire fighting and ambulance services. Muslim immigrants are imposing ‘no-go’ zones in cities across Europe. France has an estimated 5 million Muslims who live in the ZUS (sensitive Urban Zones) parts of France over which the French state has lost control — areas where there are large Muslim populations, particularly the cities of Paris, Lyons, Marselles and Toulouse; Holland lists 40 ‘no go zones’.”

The days of Jacob’s trouble are fast approaching. Now is the time to prepare and get ready. **Jeremiah 30:6-7**— “Ask now, and see, whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor, and all faces turned pale?”

Alas! For that day *is* great, so that none *is* like it; and it is the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it."

1 Thessalonians 5:1-7 — "But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day **be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.** For God did not appoint us to wrath, but *to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us*, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him." Love God's word and love his truth. Are we sober minded and watching?

Romans 13:11-16—"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now, our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore, let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ (his character)**, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Ephesians 5:11-16 -- "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore, He says: Awake, you who sleep. See (to it) then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Walk in wisdom.

Ephesians 5:17-21 — "Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God." Pray earnestly asking for God to fill you with his wisdom and that His Spirit may fall fresh on you every morning energizing you daily."

Ephesians 6:10-13 — "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, **but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places**— (governments and *angelic powers*). Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

Verses 14-18 — "**stand** therefore, having

1. girded your *waist* with **truth**,

2. having put on the *breastplate* of **righteousness**, and
3. having shod your feet with **the preparation of the gospel of peace**; above all
4. taking the *shield* of **faith**, with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And
5. take the *helmet* of **salvation**, and (protects your heart and mind)
6. the *sword* of **the Holy Spirit**, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.”

As you do these things PRAY always in the Spirit being *watchful* (constant vigilance) with all perseverance (patience and persistent determination) for all saints. We are to be praying for all the saints as well as ourselves. Brethren, we need the armor of God like never before to do the work of God.

Ecclesiastes 9:10-12 — “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.” Solomon said he saw that—

“The race is not to the swift,
Nor the battle to the strong,
Nor bread to the wise,
Nor riches to men of understanding,
Nor favor to men of skill;
But time and chance happen to them all.
For man also does not know his time:
Like fish taken in a cruel net,
Like birds caught in a snare
So the sons of men are snared in an evil time,
When it falls suddenly upon them.”

Zechariah 4:6 — “Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit.” The work of God will be done by his Spirit. Are you filled with his Spirit? **James 5:16-18** — “Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.”