

SPIRITUAL ENDURANCE

To God's scattered Brethren,

Our current events in the world we face are a constant test of our spiritual endurance. There is so much uncertainty throughout mankind, we can only remain hopeful in our calling through God and His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. The world seems hopelessly embedded in its ways, completely departing from God's mandate, commandments, and instructions we must live by every day of our life.

These perilous times should be a constant reminder of how we should conduct ourselves, knowing full-well we are not perfect, God gave us specific instructions through His Word of how to manage such situations. We are a work in progress because it is through God's molding, we as Spiritual Israel can strive to be crafted in the way God wants us to be. We are to always live according to God's will, the example of Jesus the Christ, and follow the Holy Spirit as our ultimate guide for troubling moments. There can be no doubt in our minds as to the importance of letting God create in us the way, just like He did with the people of Israel, and the application can be said about us: "O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the Lord. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel." (Jeremiah 16:8).

Throughout perilous times, we can take with absolute certainty the critical element of knowing God will never leave us nor forsake us in what man wants to do with our lives, remember, we are God's children.

A grateful attitude is something we must always consider, especially when it comes to knowing God wants His people to be watchful over all that happens around the world. Everything commanded by God and our Messiah comes because of what our calling demands from us. It is difficult at times to be grateful, especially when we see so much evil around our nation and other parts of the world. However, we must be resilient, watchful, and thankful for what God has done in our lives, to prepare us for what is to come. "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. (Colossians 3:15). Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." (Colossians 4:2).

Spiritual endurance is a prevalent factor that will help us in the development of Christian fortitude needed to help us in the times to come. We are to be paying attention to all that surrounds us, and not let the world take over our heart through bad influences from man. Our purpose is to have the spiritual endurance we need for the present, and our future. Our Messiah was clear in this message by letting us know how to prepare for such an occasion. "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." (Matthew 24:13).

The road ahead is strenuous, difficult, filled with many obstacles presented forth by mankind, and our role as God's called out children is to be ready for anything that comes our way. The Christian character expected from us is something unique to our calling, it is why we are so few in comparison to other church groups.

Preparation for moments after the Fall Holy Days, and before the beginning of the Spring Holy Days in 2022 is a call to all of us to keep up the good fight, to be watchful in all our surroundings. We must be prepared for what 2022 will bring.

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