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DonÂ't Give UP!!!!! Pray!!!!

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My Lord and My God, have mercy on us and deliver us from the snare of the fowler.

My brothers and sisters, I sense an atmosphere of alarm all about us. As we watch in dismay our great nation is on full tilt and appears to be on the brink of destruction. Greed, lust, immorality has advanced its causes almost unabated. Why? Because the believers of Jesus Christ in this nation have stood by and have done nothing. It is easier to hold a tornado than to rally Christians into serious prayer.

Where oh where are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness? They are few and far between. Well, do not despair, you who do. For little is much when God is in it. One need only consider Gideon and his small band of believers. It was believe God or face certain destruction. But God and Gideon partnered to victory in spite of overwhelming numbers stacked against them.

Or consider David, who sought the Lord daily for instructions on how to win the battle. TodayÂ's instructions will not work for tomorrows battles. God must be sought on a daily basis. If you will not take my word for it, perhaps you should consider the prophets:

Zeph 2:3 Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land who have acted in compliance with His revealed will and have kept His commandments; seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be you will be hidden in the day of the Lord's anger. Layed bare or hidden in the day of the LordÂ's anger. Which will it be? Is your immorality and comfort more important th an your survival? Will you repent with me and pray?

Joel 2:12-14 - Therefore also now, says the Lord, turn and keep on coming to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with w eeping, and with mourning.

13Rend your hearts and not your garments and return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to an ger, and abounding in loving-kindness; and He revokes His sentence of evil.

14Who knows but what He will turn, revoke your sentence, and leave a blessing behind Him, even a cereal or meal off ering and a drink offering for the Lord, your God?

Will we simply stand by, or rather sit and lay by and let the spirit of antichrist run over our land and destroy what our brot hers and sisters have given their lives to protect? It is time to kneel and pray, beloved. The hour of peril seems to be at t he very door. Are you ready to watch your loved ones brutally slaughtered and do nothing to stop it. Love demands that we cry out to God. Faith demands that we cry out to God. Repent of our complacency. Repent of our disobedience. ItÂ's time to get real serious about our personal walk with God, and the turmoil that swirls through our land. ItÂ's time to rally t

he troops for battle. The battle is doubt and fear. The solution is talking to God together in faith, as a group in one accord , in fear and trembling. Oh God spare us!

That is not a cry of selfishness. It is a cry of wisdom. Oh God spare us! 2 Chron 7:14 moans through the trees in the win d, longing for a few who will repent and seek His face. Oh what turn of tide can be afforded to those who will seek the Lo rd on their face and impinge their faith in His mercy. Will you relent, or will YOU PRAY? 2 Chron 7:14 should be nailed to the front door of every church building, every Christian home and business. The alarm could not be more critical! God ha ve mercy on us!

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