

"POWER FROM THE THRONE"

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Matthew 28; 18-198 (NKJV); " ... All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore ... "

THE TIMES WE ARE CURRENTLY LIVING IN

2 Timothy 3; 1-5 (NKJV): *"But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, vs.3-5: " ... unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!"*

Matthew 24:3-6 (NKJV): *And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet . . .*

WHAT IS THE RESULT OF MASS DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR?

What Things Must Come to Pass?

Matthew 24:7-13 (NKJV)

- I. v. 7: **Ethnic Wars** *"For nation will rise against nation ... "*
2. v. 7: **Political Wars** *"and kingdom against kingdom ... "*
3. Lots of **Destructions**
v. 7: " ... *And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places."*
4. Christians will be **Despised**
v. 9: " ... *and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake."*
5. Christians will **Turn on each other**
v. 10: *"And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another."*
6. Christians will be **Deceived**
v. II: *"Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many."*
7. Total **Disorder and disregard** of the law.
v. 12: *"And because lawlessness will abound ... "*
8. Hearts will **Become Hardened**
v. 12: *The love of many will grow cold."*

What does Jesus say we need to do? **Endure**

v. 13: *"But he who endures to the end shall be saved."*

WHAT DOES SPIRITUAL WARFARE LOOK LIKE?

Numbers 17:2 (NKJV): *"Speak to the children of Israel and get from them a rod from each father's house, all their leaders according to their fathers' houses- twelve rods. Write each man's name on his rod."*

Exodus 4 through 12

DEMONIC PATTERNS FOUND IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

The magicians of Egypt

Balaam

Jezebel

WHO IS MY BATTLE WITH IN ALL OF THIS? DEMONIC PATTERNS FOUND IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

1. People who **Oppose Jesus Christ**

- i) 2 Timothy 3:8 (NKIV): *"Now as James and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith;"*
- ii) 2 Timothy 3:9 (NKJV): *"but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was."*

2. **Practitioner** of the occult.

- i) 2 Timothy 3:13 (NKIV): *"But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived."*

3. The battle is going to be a **Battle of Power**

- i) 2 Timothy 3: 1-5 (NKJV): *"But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse"*

WHY I DO NOT NEED TO BE TROUBLED OVER THE END TIMES *How am I able to endure?*

Because I have the

Power and authority of Jesus Christ

Matthew 18:20 (NKJV): *"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."*

HOW CAN I REMAIN ENCOURAGED?

God is building His army and **It includes me**

Psalms 110:3 (NKJV): *"Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. "*