

# Perilous Times!

*a faith-building message from Christopher Alam*

**T**hese are perilous and difficult times. The financial security that this world's system has to offer is being shaken. Jesus spoke about our times, but encouraged us by saying, "See that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come, but the end is not yet" (Matthew 24:6).

We should not be troubled, because we are not slaves of this world's system. We are in the world but not of the world. I have seen that when Satan turns on his power, God responds with even greater power. And, the power of God is far greater than the power of Satan!

The world and its system may go up and down, but the Word of God is always constant. It says the same thing at all times without regard to circumstances. Not only that, but God said in Jeremiah 1:12, "I am watching over my word to perform it!"

Because of this, we know that no matter what happens to the world around us, we can be confident that for us it shall be as God has declared in His word. It cannot be any other way, because God is watching over His word and shall make it come to pass!

My advice to you as believers is the following:

## 1. STAY IN FAITH

It is times such as this that our Faith wins its greatest victories. There is no testimony without a test.

There is no victory without a battle. Remember what Jesus said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

When faith is tested, we who are of faith take our stand on God's Word. Your faith will see you through!

## 2. DO NOT FEAR

Jesus often said, "Fear not!" When you take your stand in faith, fear has to go. Fearful thoughts may come, but if you do not yield to them they will go just like the came – Just do not yield to them!

You are not going to go under! You are an overcomer!

## 3. KEEP ON GIVING

The worst thing you can do at this time is to hold back on your tithes and offerings. Keep on giving your tithe to your local church. Keep on giving to ministries like ours, who are reaching the lost, and to the missionaries and the orphans who you support!

Your giving is the key to your receiving blessings and provision from God in these tough times!

The Bible tells us how Isaac withheld not, but sowed his seed in the time



of famine: "Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him" (Genesis 26:12).

Isaac sowed in difficult times and God Blessed him a hundredfold that same year!

Proverbs 22:9 says, "He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed."

Have a generous eye, a generous heart, a generous hand, and you shall be blessed!

*The Lord Bless you, and cause you to increase and to abound in all things.*