



God is Our Protector

I have bad news to today. The world is not a safe place. America is not a safe place. The world has a covid pandemic, and godless leaders control much of the world's population.

The U. S. has a crisis in leadership from the top down. Our lives are more in danger today than in many past times. The situation looks like doom and gloom. But I also have good news for you today. News that is the only way to assure that we can successfully exist in this world today with so much bad news. Jesus is alive and well today. God is in control of everything. If you are a Christian you have the power of the Holy Spirit living in you and this gives you victory.

The Bible is God's word to the world and the Bible tells us in the last book of the New Testament that we are more than conquerors. No matter what happens to us in this world we can be assured that we will live with God throughout eternity. A place where time does not exist. There will be a time when satan and all his followers, who cause all the bad news today will be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone forever, throughout all eternity. Let us read and listen to some comforting words from the Bible, from the God of the universe.

Psalm 3:1-8. O Lord how many are my foes! Many are rising against me, many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God. But you O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill. I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God! For you strike all me enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth

of the wicked. Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessings be on your people!

Psalms 46:1-4. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

Deuteronomy 31:6. Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

Revelation 21: 1-6. Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth has passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. And he who was seated on the throne said, behold, I am making all things new. Also he said write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true. And he said to me, It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty, I will give from the spring of water of life without payment. Johnie N. Jenkins