



Handling End-Time Pressure

Luke 21:25-26

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I. Intro

A. Focus Scripture: **Luke 21:25-26**

*And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars, and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring. 26 Men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken (**Luke 21:25-26**)*

B. Holy Spirit Empowers Believers to triumph.

1. **John 14:16:** *"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."*

II. Body

A. Distress of Nations (**v. 25**)

1. **John 16:33:** *"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."*
2. When We Are Perplexed, Holy Spirit Gives Counsel
 - a. **John 14:26:** *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."*

III. Conclusion

A. Stop Quenching the Spirit (**1 Thess. 5:19**)