

## Welcome Everyone... this is A New Day!

**Why do the Nations Rage? Why Conflict** (Psalm 2/Zechariah 12-14)?



**Romans 15:4** *Whatever was written before hand is meant to instruct us how to live. The Scriptures impart to us encouragement and inspiration so that we can live in hope and endure all things.*

**This message will strengthen your courage and inspire you to encourage others as you live in hope.**

### 1. Have **courage** and **encourage** each other regarding your faith.

(1 Thessalonians 3:2) *We sent Timothy, our brother and fellow worker for God in the gospel of Christ, to strengthen you and encourage you about your faith.*

*How are you responding to the spiritual leaders God has given?  
How are you being responsible to grow and exercise your faith?*

### 2. Have **courage** and **encourage** each other on how you view your future.

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) *...We will be forever joined with the Lord. So encourage one another with these truths.*

*How certain are you of your life and death destination?  
How can you exercise and strengthen the courage of others about the future?*

### 3. Have **courage** and **encourage** each other in light of the surrounding darkness.

(1 Thessalonians 5:1-11) *But you, beloved brothers and sisters, are not living in the dark (verse 4). So, encourage the hearts of your fellow believers and support one another, just as you have already been doing (verse 11).*

**Day of the Lord** (see Jeremiah 30:7, Joel 1:15, 2:1-2, Amos 5:18, Zechariah 1:4-18).

**Christ's "unexpected" return** (see Matthew 24:3-25:46, Mark 13:3-37, Luke 21:5-46, 2 Peter 3:10, Revelation 3:3, 16:15).

*What or where is your focus as the nations rage? What is your hope?  
How are you strengthening the courage of your emotions and thoughts?*

### 4. Have **courage** and **encourage** each other to be battle ready.

(1 Thessalonians 5:14) *We appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, to instruct those who are not in their place of battle. Be skilled at gently encouraging those who feel themselves inadequate.*

*What does it mean to be "battle ready"?  
How are you encouraging others to be alert, ready and prepare in these days of rage?*

**Hebrews 3:13** *Encourage each other every day—for as long as we can still say "today".*



# NATIONS *Rage*

