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DIVIDE AND CONQUER

Today as we set this holy sanctified day aside for our Father in Heaven... we rest. And as we rest, we have the opportunity to slow down, and to relax, and to contemplate all that has transpired throughout the past week. Our Father in Heaven gives us the opportunity to reflect on what life has been like over the past week, and to recall all the good and bad things that we've seen and heard and witnessed, and participated in. We have the opportunity to meditate on the things that we find in our scriptures, and what we know is still yet to come. And we have an opportunity to think about where we are in our Fathers prophetic timeline.

It's important that we know and understand what's about to happen. It's important that we understand the ramifications of what's on our doorstep. And it's important that we know how to navigate through the evil day's that we're now living in.

I want you to go with me to hear the definition of "Divide and Conquer".

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divide and conquer/rule

a way of keeping yourself in a position of power by making the people under you disagree with each other so that they are unable to join together and remove you from your position A small minority have continued to govern by a policy of divide and conquer.

See also: [and](#), [conquer](#), [divide](#)

A small minority... have continued to govern by a policy of divide and conquer. How many of us understand that this is how the anti-Christ will move into power? How many Christians today understand that it will be through "Divide and Conquer" that this world will be brought to its end? How many modern-day professing Christians today understand that it will be our adversary who successfully divides and conquers... so that Christians will be overpowered by the Devil himself? How many Christians know and understand that we will be handed over to Hasaton the Devil in these last days?

Let me take you to some scripture this morning. I want us to turn to Matthew chapter 24, and let's read verses 3 through 9:

Mat 24:3 As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

Mat 24:4 And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray.

Mat 24:5 For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray.

Mat 24:6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet.

Mat 24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

Mat 24:8 All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.

Mat 24:9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.

Let me ask you a question my friends... how many popes have there been? 266... There have been 266 men who have come claiming to be the "Vicar of Christ" ... the replacement of our Messiah on earth. Not to mention how many other independent nut jobs there are out there claiming to be Jesus. We've got one right now in Mexico running around claiming to be Jesus and believe it or not he's got quite a large following. But then again... so does the Pope.

Now you and I both know that what the Roman Catholic Pope says has anything to do with the scripture... in fact often times he preaches and teaches directly against what the scriptures tell us... so why is it that this pagan dressed blasphemer has such a following? Why is it that so many people are so ready to get down on their knees and kiss his golden pagan ring while he sits on his golden pagan throne, dressed in his purple and scarlet pagan vestments?

Do you know the answer? Divide and conquer. The Vatican and her henchmen have always played the game of divide and conquer from the very inception of the Roman Catholic church. And when the cat was out of the bag, and people knew that what they were teaching and preaching had nothing to do with Christianity... the world revolted in what was known as the Reformation era... when people began to wake up and smell the coffee so to speak... and they realized that what Rome was teaching was anti Messiah... anti Gospel... and anti-scripture!

The Roman Catholic Inquisition was one of the greatest disasters ever to befall mankind. In the name of Yahushua Hamashiach, Jesus the Messiah, Catholic priests mounted an enormous effort to kill all "heretics" found in Europe and in Britain. And in order to qualify as a heretic all it took was for a Catholic Priest to point at you. If you owned a Bible or were caught reading a Bible, or if you did or said anything against what the Roman Catholic Church said... it was off to the torture room for you and your family. Women were so afraid of the inquisition that Catholic Priests would demand sex from the women in their congregations... telling them that if they didn't obey... the Priest would point to them as a heretic and they would be taken to the

torture chambers where they were stripped naked and tortured mercilessly for days, and even weeks... some of them never coming out alive.

You see divide and conquer was invented by our adversary. He uses a small group of people to begin to call evil good, and good evil, and to confuse people into thinking that they have some kind of moral ground to stand on. Then as the division grows, the country is torn in two and civil war breaks out. People are forced to take a side, and the grey areas become obsolete. And as the sides form people get closer and closer to the explosive and inevitable conclusion of civil war. And we all know there's nothing civil about any war.

In order to divide people, you first need to confuse them. You need to get them to question what's wrong and what's right... what's good, and what's evil. You need to sound like what you stand for is right... even though it's not. And you need to be a master at making good seem evil and evil seeming good. Let's turn to Isaiah 5:20-24:

Isa 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

Isa 5:21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!

Isa 5:22 Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine, and valiant men in mixing strong drink,

Isa 5:23 who acquit the guilty for a bribe, and deprive the innocent of his right!

Isa 5:24 Therefore, as the tongue of fire devours the stubble, and as dry grass sinks down in the flame, so their root will be as rottenness, and their blossom go up like dust; for they have rejected the law of the LORD of hosts, and have despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

This past week in Charlottesville Virginia we witnessed this very same deception unfold on the world stage. Divide and conquer was the name of the game, and their ability to blur the lines between good and evil were in full display for anyone wise enough to stand back far enough from all the commotion.

A group of hate filled white supremacist Nazi's filed for a permit to rally in Charlottesville Virginia this past week, and they were granted that permit because we here in the United States value our right to free speech... no matter how deplorable it may be. But when these hate filled individuals came out with their permit to protest... another hate filled group of people decided that they were going to bring sticks and clubs to stifle the free speech of this group of wicked people... so... those who belong to the new "Black Lives Matter" group along with Antifa, and several others met the white supremacist Nazi's on the street and once again the world got to witness what happens when the blind lead the blind.

Two small armies of people full of hate and disdain for one another beating each other's brains out on national television. Why? Because neither side had the God given common sense that

God gave a goose. Neither side was intelligent enough to sit down with the other and work out their differences. Neither side respected the law. Neither side respected the other. And neither side was interested in anything else other than themselves.

But the game of divide and conquer was not only about these two wicked groups of people going at it with clubs and bats. The real game of divide and conquer had only just begun.

The President of the United States stepped out onto the world stage to condemn the violence between these two groups of wicked people, and to condemn what they had done and their display of wickedness... only to be brutally attacked by the main stream media and their perfectly deceptive plan... to divide and conquer a nation.

Some may think that this was an attack on the President of the United States... but I assure you my friends... this was not an attack on the President of the United States... this was an attack on everything that is good and right in the eyes of our Father in Heaven.

For those of you who have not yet been able to hear what the President of the United States actually said about the riot in Charlottesville Virginia... I'd like to play for you a short sound clip of some of what he said... and I'd like you to take a moment this 7th Day Sabbath and listen to the words that this man spoke... and I'd like you to judge them honestly for yourself, and see if you can find fault with what he says in this sound clip, and as you're listening to his remarks... ask yourself how our Messiah would have taken these remarks: (PLAY PRESIDENTS REMARKS)

So, let's recap what this man said shall we... and as we do... I want us to think about these remarks not from a left right vantage point... not from a black white vantage point... not from a Democrat or Republican vantage point... but from the vantage point of truth. I want us to see if we on our own... without the main stream media... without the talking heads on TV... and without being led by the noise... can truly find fault with anything found within these remarks.

The President said and I quote "We condemn in the strongest possible terms... this egregious display of hatred, bigotry, and violence on many sides". Now... let's stop for just a moment... because this is where the divide and conquer deception begins. "We condemn in the strongest possible terms... this egregious display of hatred, bigotry, and violence on many sides". What would our Messiah say about this statement?

Think long... and think hard. What did our Messiah think about this statement? Do you think that our Messiah would have demanded the President to say "We condemn in the strongest possible terms... this egregious display of hatred, bigotry, and violence by the white supremacists, the Nazi's, the Black Lives Matter, and the Antifa"?

Or maybe you think he should have just said White Supremacist Nazi's... and left out the Black Lives Matter, and Antifa groups? Let me ask you my friends... if the Black Lives Matter, and

Antifa group was not willing to raise their fists, and their clubs... and if they refused to fight or to do anyone any harm... would there have been a riot in the streets of Charlottesville Virginia that day? Could there have been a riot on the streets of Charlottesville that day?

And by the same token... what if the White Separatists, and the Nazi group would have refused to raise their fists and clubs, and what if they too refused to fight or to do anyone any harm? Would there have been a riot on the streets of Charlottesville Virginia that day? Could there have been a riot on the streets of Charlottesville Virginia that day?

It takes two to fight does it not? It takes many to riot... does it not?

Divide and conquer. You see this is what they based their outrage on. The President did not single out one group or the other because he was wise enough to know that both sides... which consisted of several different groups... had broken the law that day. You see lawlessness doesn't matter to the wicked. The idea that one group at least had a permit to be there and the other group did not... is immaterial to those who could care less about the law. But our Messiah commands us not to break the laws of men... unless they overwrite the laws of our Father in Heaven. And so according to our Messiah... they all broke the law not just some of them or half of them or a portion of them.

You see when we look at things through the eyes of scripture... we see things in a much different light don't we? You see today it's all about race, color, and creed. We have brothers and sisters here in the ministry who are still all caught up on whether or not our Messiah was black or white. Not understanding that we are all going to receive new bodies. Not understanding that nowhere in the scripture is one color of a man designated as more important than the color of another man. Not understanding that there is no Jew, there is no Gentile, there is no bond, or free... there's not even a man and a woman for Pete's sake... and we're so immature in the Word... so lacking, so stuck on the milk of God's Word that we're still talking about color? That's not even the milk of God's word... that's below the milk of God's word.

But you see... color... just like creed, or financial status, or what club you belong to or what shirt or hat you just happen to be wearing today is enough to divide the foolish... and our adversary knows it. And you can bet that as those people in Charlottesville Virginia were beating themselves to death with their clubs and their fists... our adversary and his minions were right there along with them dancing in the streets, laughing uncontrollably.

Divide and Conquer. The President said and I quote: "This has been going on for a long time in our country... Not Donald Trump... Not Barack Obama... this has been going on for a long long time." Is that true? I ask you plainly... is that the truth? We all know it's true. This kind of division and hatred has been going on for too long not just in the U.S. but all around the world.

He went on to say that no citizen should ever fear for their safety in our society. Is there anything wrong with that statement? Would our Messiah disagree with that? I think not. He said

that no child should ever be afraid to go outside and play. Would our Messiah find fault with that statement?

He went on to say that he and the Governor of Virginia agreed that the hate and the division must stop... did you catch that my friends... the hate and the what?... Division... must stop... and must stop right now. What did our Messiah say about a kingdom divided?

Mar 3:24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

Mar 3:25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

Let's also see it again in Like 11:17:

Luk 11:17 But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls.

But you see the talking heads on TV, and the news media want nothing more than division... because they think that by dividing us... that they're going to get their way. They know that if they can divide us... a kingdom divided against itself... cannot stand. But what does the Apostle Paul tell us in the scripture? Let's turn to Romans 16:17-18:

Rom 16:17 I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them.

Rom 16:18 For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.

You see to them and their smooth talk and their flattery it's all about those nasty White Supremacist Nazi's... they will carry on and cry on national television proclaiming how hurt they are that the President did not choose them over their adversary... but they'll never admit that the White Supremacist Nazi's were not rioting with themselves. Nor will they admit that neither side is intelligent enough to sit down and resolve their differences diplomatically.

Let's turn to Jude 1:14-23:

Jud 1:14 It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones,

Jud 1:15 to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

Jud 1:16 These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.

Jud 1:17 But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jud 1:18 They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own

ungodly passions.”

Jud 1:19 It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit.

Jud 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

Jud 1:21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Jud 1:22 And have mercy on those who doubt;

Jud 1:23 save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. Do we understand that my friends? These people are devoid of the Spirit... why? Because they are ungodly... they are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain their own advantage. You see with our Father in Heaven there is no favoritism.

Ephesians 4:4-6:

Eph 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

Eph 4:5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Eph 4:6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

The scriptures tell us not to even invite these people into our homes.

2Jn 1:9 Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

*2Jn 1:10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, **do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting,***

2Jn 1:11 for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

My friends... what if we were to shun these rioters in Charlottesville? What if we were to turn our backs on them the way John tells us to? What if we decided not to welcome them into our homes... and by not welcoming them into our homes I'm talking about not allowing their news programs into our homes? What if we as Gods people... instead of getting all caught up in this muck and mire... decided to rise above it, and to take the moral... scriptural... high ground... and simply cut them off.

I tell you the truth my friends... we would be the better for it. Binding together to spread the Gospel message, and to carry on being about our Fathers business is a much more attractive way of life than allowing ourselves to wallow in the mud with a heard of

pigs.

A young woman and two police officers died because of that riot that those people created. And do you think that anyone on either side cared about the loss of life that happened that day? You can't pick up a club and raise your fists to your brother and then turn around and say you care about the loss of life, when the whole time it was because of what you did... that that life was lost.

There are six things that our Father in Heaven hates... seven that are an abomination to him and I would submit to you that the people rioting in the street in Charlottesville that day are guilty of them all... let's turn to Proverbs 6:16-19:

Pro 6:16 There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him:

Pro 6:17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

Pro 6:18 a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil,

Pro 6:19 a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

Proverbs 6:12-15:

Pro 6:12 A worthless person, a wicked man, goes about with crooked speech,

Pro 6:13 winks with his eyes, signals with his feet, points with his finger,

Pro 6:14 with perverted heart devises evil, continually sowing discord;

Pro 6:15 therefore calamity will come upon him suddenly; in a moment he will be broken beyond healing.

My friends there are people in the world today who have convinced themselves that good is evil and evil is good because they have rejected the truth, and because they have rejected the truth God has turned them over to a strong delusion so that they will continue to believe the lie.

2nd Thess 2:9-12:

2Th 2:9 The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders,

2Th 2:10 and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

2Th 2:11 Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false,

2Th 2:12 in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

The President of the United States says that we have to come together as Americans with love for our nation and true affection for one another... and they call him... Hitler. He says above all else we must remember this truth... he says that no matter our color... creed... religion or political party... we are all Americans first... and the talking heads of TV call him Racist. He says we love our country and we love our God, and they call for his impeachment. He says we must love each other, respect each other and cherish our history and our future together... and there are even rumors that some want him assassinated.

I tell you the truth my friends... no matter what you think of this event... what we see happening to this President will indeed soon happen to us as God's people. Even though we fight for peace, and even though we obey the laws of both man and God, and even though we wish no evil to come upon even our enemies... they will soon call us Hitler. They will soon call us "Racist" ... they will soon call for us to be removed from society... and they will soon even want us assassinated. Let's turn to Matthew 24:3-9:

Mat 24:3 As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

Mat 24:4 And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray.

Mat 24:5 For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray.

Mat 24:6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet.

Mat 24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

Mat 24:8 All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.

Mat 24:9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.

You know I get all kinds of hate mail when I bring this up my friends... and it does not please me in any way to have to tell you these things... but they were spoken by our Messiah... and they will take place. And I believe that what we're seeing today is exactly what we find in Matthew chapter 24 of our scripture. And even though many of us have not yet been delivered up to tribulation and put to death... many of our brothers and sisters already have been, and you can mark my words my friends... we will be hated by all nations for his names sake... and the reason you can mark my words is because they are not my words... they're his.

Let me ask you my friends... are we hearing of wars and rumors of wars? And not just any war... but a thermonuclear war that has the capability of ending all wars. Is nation raising up against nation? Are there famines that are now beginning to happen all over the earth? Are there earthquakes in various places... more so than ever before in history?

Let's continue on in Matthew 24:10-21:

Mat 24:10 And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another.

Mat 24:11 And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.

Mat 24:12 And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.

Mat 24:13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Mat 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Mat 24:15 "So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),

Mat 24:16 then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

Mat 24:17 Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house,

Mat 24:18 and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak.

Mat 24:19 And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days!

Mat 24:20 Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.

Mat 24:21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. We are at the door my friends. We may even have opened the door and are about to step through... the great tribulation. And it is not just my personal opinion my friends... it is scriptural truth that puts this generation right at the forefront of this time period. It is unmistakable... it is undeniable... and it is unstoppable my friends. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. If you thought world war one was bad... if you thought world war two was bad... if you thought Antiochus Epiphanies, or Nero, or Genghis Khan, or Polepot, or Hitler was bad... For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be again. That's what's coming my friends. And it has begun.

Mat 24:22 And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

Mat 24:23 Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it.

Mat 24:24 For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

Mat 24:25 See, I have told you beforehand.

Mat 24:26 So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out. If they say, 'Look, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it.

Mat 24:27 For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Mat 24:28 Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

Mat 24:29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Mat 24:30 Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Mat 24:31 And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Mat 24:32 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near.

Mat 24:33 So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

Mat 24:34 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

Mat 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Mat 24:36 "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

Mat 24:37 For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Mat 24:38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark,

Mat 24:39 and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Mat 24:40 Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left.

Mat 24:41 Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left.

Mat 24:42 Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Let me ask you my friends... which man will be taken first... the good man or the wicked man? Do you think you know? Let's test what we think we know to the scriptures, and let's turn to Matthew 13:24-30:

Mat 13:24 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field,

Mat 13:25 but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among

the wheat and went away.

Mat 13:26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also.

Mat 13:27 And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?'

Mat 13:28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'

Mat 13:29 But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.

Mat 13:30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

When our Messiah prayed to his Father did he ask his Father to take us out of the world, or did he ask his Father to keep the evil one from us? Let's read John 17:15-17:

Joh 17:15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

Joh 17:16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Joh 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

In the end my friends... before it is all over...we will be handed over to the evil one for three and a half years, and anyone who tells you any different is directly calling the scriptures a liar.

Let's turn to Rev 13:5-10:

Rev 13:5 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months.

Rev 13:6 *It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven.*

Rev 13:7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation,

Rev 13:8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

Rev 13:9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear:

Rev 13:10 If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

Let's turn to Revelation 7:1-17:

Rev 7:1 *After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree.*

Rev 7:2 *Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea,*

Rev 7:3 *saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."*

Rev 7:4 *And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:*

Rev 7:5 *12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,*

Rev 7:6 *12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,*

Rev 7:7 *12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,*

Rev 7:8 *12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.*

Rev 7:9 *After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,*

Rev 7:10 *and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*

Rev 7:11 *And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,*

Rev 7:12 *saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."*

Rev 7:13 *Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"*

Rev 7:14 *I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

Rev 7:15 *"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.*

Rev 7:16 *They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.*

Rev 7:17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

How grand a day it will be indeed when we have crossed over through the great tribulation. All we have to do my friends is to endure these wicked times. Let us fear not what man can do to the body... but rather let us fear what God can do to both body and soul by casting them into the pit. And just as it is written in Hebrews chapter 13 that we just looked at this past Wednesday Hebrews 13:6

Heb 13:6 So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

My friends if we do not let man divide us... the evil one cannot conquer us. If we judge rightly for ourselves using our scripture as our measurement, we will not stumble and fall. And if we continue returning to our prayer closets each day and bowing our heads and bending our knees and facing the holy promised land of Jerusalem and asking in the name of Yahushua Mashiach, Jesus the Messiah for the discernment to understand and the endurance we need to withstand all of the arrows of the evil one... we will make it through the on-coming great tribulation.
Hebrews 10:38-39:

Heb 10:37 For, “Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;

Heb 10:38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.”

Heb 10:39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.