

Satan is a Terrorist and Your Life is His Twin Towers Eph. 6:10-20

Being a Christian does not exempt us from hardships or the tragedies of life; it is just that we have an anchor. **Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5**. If you can't see God in your situation today you need the Holy Spirit to help you because He is right there beside you, He has not left you.

It is time for some of us to stop trying to be strong in our own might, in our own resources. We need to let go and let God be our strength. Only then will we be able to stand firm against the schemes and strategies of the enemy.

Satan is waging war against us and that is why it is key for us to be connected to the Holy Spirit. God is the only one who knows the end from the beginning and can show us how to avoid Satan's snares **John 10:10**. Knowing how he works is the best way to overcome him. Making sure we are all warm and fuzzy and happy is not God's priority. Seeking what we think will make us happy is a terrorist attack; it's a strategy of the enemy. It works on us over time and it diverts us from God's plan slowly and sometimes we don't even recognize it's happening. How do you cope with the schemes of the enemy and his plans for your life? **1 John 4:4; Zech. 4:6** When was the last time that you acknowledged the directing of the Holy Spirit? As Spirit filled believers it should be part of our vocabulary. Don't worry if it doesn't make sense. Too often we try to rationalize it with our minds so that we don't follow with our hearts. We are so scared of looking foolish that we have lost the sense of the call of the Spirit. May we return to the days when people were so curious about the "strange" things that happen here that they come check us out for themselves. **Heb. 12:25-29** There is a shaking coming and only things eternal will remain. What are we holding on to, our things or His? Satan is shooting his fiery darts at us and what we hold dear. He wants to leave us helpless and hopeless. When we find ourselves there because of the enemy we need only call on God. He does His best work with the helpless and hopeless. We need to fight the fire of the enemy with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Fire cleanses, it purifies, it sanitizes, it illuminates, it gives warmth and comfort; these are aspects of the Holy Spirit. There are people who are out in the cold, isolated from the fellowship of the body of Christ and whatever reason they have it's not by the Holy Spirit. God wants us insulated not isolated; interdependent not independent. The Holy Spirit is part of the trinity **Matt. 28:19**, they are one in nature, character, and identity. The Holy Spirit has attributes, He teaches and gives wisdom, **1 Cor. 2:13. Rom 8:27, 1 Cor.2 :10-11**. He can be grieved **Eph. 4:30**. We do things when we're alone that we wouldn't do with our parents present, do we forget that the Holy Spirit is always present. He decides who gets what gifts. **1 Cor. 12:11**. God in three persons- they are inseparable **Gen 1:26**. If Jesus only ministered under the power of the Holy Spirit, what makes us think we can live without Him? He enables us to make it through the valleys. The Olympic torch has began its journey, when is the Church of Christ going to rise up and carry the torch of the Holy Spirit? Only certain people get to carry the Olympic torch, the Holy Spirit is for anyone who wants it, for as many as the Lord our God will call **Acts 2:39**. The Holy Spirit brings transformation and change. Each time we see the Olympic torch, may we be reminded that the flame of the Holy Spirit is present, for who so ever will. That we can carry the torch of God, wherever we go. May we be torchbearers for the Lord.