

## April — June 1988 Word

### **“WHEREFORE, TAKE UNTO YOU THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD,” (NOTICE THIS IS OF GOD, NOT OF CHRIST), “THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IN THE EVIL DAY, AND HAVING DONE ALL, TO STAND.” (Ephesians, Chapter 6)**

**WAKE UP, AMERICA — OUR EVIL DAY HAS CAUGHT US SLEEPING!! WAIL AND LAMENT, FOR OUR EVIL DAY HAS COME UPON US.**

Let me lay a little foundation for this lesson. The word “withstand” in the Scripture above infers there will be an attack of some kind. We as individuals will have our evil day, just as nations have their evil day.

1. God creates evil ([Isaiah 45:5-7](#)), and this is for our good if we love God with all our hearts and strength and mind, and if He is first in all we do, think and say.
2. Man is incurably evil ([Mark 7:20-23](#), [Genesis 8:21](#), [Luke 11:13](#) and [Ephesians 2:1-3](#)).

Our eye is evil and also our whole body ([Luke 11:34-36](#)).

Our deeds are evil ([John 3:17-21](#)).

Our imaginations of the heart are evil continually ([Genesis 6:5-6](#) and [Jeremiah 17:9](#)).

Our tongue is “an unruly evil full of deadly poison” ([James 3:8](#)).

3. Man, being incurably evil, must die — I mean spiritually. The Holy Spirit comes into our hearts if we allow Him to. Then if we obey Him and are willing to lay down our lives, He leads us through the cross and reconciles us to our Creator — our Father. At the cross, He becomes our sacrifice and gives us His incorruptible blood. We put on immortality, and the armor of God becomes our new protective body. It is at the cross that God delivers us from evil.

Out of our evil day, comes understanding ([Job 28:28](#)). The fear of the Lord cleanses us from evil ([Proverbs 8:13](#)). The fear of the Lord is one of the seven

eyes (spirits) of God ([Isaiah 11:2](#)). Pray for it! It is the beginning of wisdom ([Proverbs 9:10](#)). Our evil day destroys us or grows us up and stands us on our feet ([Ephesians 6:11-13](#)).

Remember, physical death will not reconcile us to God. Man (the first Adam) can receive Christ but cannot know God ([John 1:12](#)). Please hear the word of the Lord and allow Him to open your understanding. Seek the Lord while He yet may be found. Remember, just knowing Him in the initial experience is not enough. We must know the Father ([Philippians 3:8-14](#)). We must be willing to die out to all preconceived ideas of who God is, who Christ is, to our family, our personality, our works, our all. Either we fall upon the stone (Christ) or the stone falls upon us. In either case, we (our lives) are going to be broken or smashed to dust ([Luke 20:18](#)).

The Kingdom of God is at hand. The first Adam, (the human race as we know it), and the world with all its evil, lust and greed, is passing away. Commit your life to God today lest you pass away with it. We are living in perilous, evil days ([Ecclesiastes 9:11-12](#)). The onslaught of evil you receive will be from those you love dearly who turn on you ([Matthew 10:34-36](#)). Pay them no heed but keep your eye on Christ. He will recompense all their evil on their heads, and in the meantime, all your trials are refining you and perfecting you, making you worthy of the Kingdom. Or the evil day you will experience may be tragedy after tragedy, failure after failure, until your very life is spent; or perhaps your evil day has entered your business world and the circumstances are painful and beyond your control. Remember, these days of evil are numbered and will come to an end, and you — dear and precious to God

— will be cleansed of all evil — without spot or blemish, co-heirs with Christ in His kingdom.

What terrible days! What glorious days! Soon we will see a presence of God on earth never before experienced, and the wicked shall be no more. Those who did you evil will have to contend with your Father, and though they meant it for evil, Father means it for our good. Look up! Our redemption is nigh us, even at the door.

Lord, as America falls from her high, arrogant perch, help us to remain steadfast and not faint. Let each

of us become one with that immovable ROCK, the Eternal Kingdom, where You rule as King and Father. As the governments change over to Your rulership, first in our own lives and then in America, give us courage and that ability to stand. Remove the stumbling blocks so Your true people can shine forth, and also, dear God, deliver us from evil. Thank You once again for our extended family — Your beautiful Body — full of grace and truth.



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*Dearest Friends,*

*Did 1988 come in like a whirlwind in your life? The more I talk to people.... I mean really talk, not just Dick-and-Jane talk, the more I see God at work — destroying an old order of life and bringing in a new order. Oh, that we may have that grace to cling to Him and change with the changing of the age. As all in Adam must die, so all in Christ will live, with God as our Father. Help us to yield to the death of the cross.*

*What's new at Piecemakers? The Lord has been nudging me to have weekly seminars on "Walking with God".*

*The Lord spoke to Moses face to face as a man speaks to his friend (Exodus 33:11). Abraham knew many facets of the living God. Jacob saw God face to face (Genesis 32:30). Peter, James, John and Paul heard His voice audibly (Matthew 17:1-2 and Acts 9:3-6). Jesus manifested His glory. I could go on and on with people having an intimate relationship with God, our Creator and Father. Are you having such a relationship? Why aren't you? Are you going to Bible classes and just learning the Bible? Or is the Word becoming your flesh? Come join us as we study the Word "to show ourselves approved of God" (2 Timothy 2:15).*

*Now let me tell you about our COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR. We will eventually fix our warehouse to resemble a barn. Each month on the third Saturday and Sunday, we will have a fair, and people who are producing beautiful crafts will have an opportunity to sell them. We expect this to grow and become international, as other countries too are appreciating the crafts that are the warp and woof of America. Pray for us in this new adventure.*

*Julian classes are doing fine. If you haven't treated yourself to this experience, don't let another schedule go by without doing so.*

*We always have new and exciting gifts in the store! Our lap robes are in! Our tablecloths are in! New, refreshing cards are here for every occasion.*

*Well, spring is here and there is that quiet excitement in the store — time to change the house around a bit, make a new flower arrangement, open the windows and let the sound of the birds singing fill the house.*

*We have a new overlock sewing machine — the Simplicity Easylock® — in the store that is to sewers what a microwave is to cooks. Get your family to buy one for you for Mother's Day. (If you're not a mother, just come in and buy one for yourself!)*

*Please remember our annual Fourth of July family affair. We will have games for the kiddies, hot dogs, popcorn, music and family fun. Quilt raffle winners will be announced. If you haven't bought your raffle ticket, get it now! Also, if any of you would like to share your quilts, wallhangings or anything else, we will put them on display for the people to enjoy.*

*....Didn't really intend to go on this long. As God continues to cleanse the church, let us be numbered among those He will welcome in saying, "Well done, My true and faithful servant — enter into My joy. Though you were proud, you allowed Me to humble you. Though you were stubborn, you allowed My will to become yours. Though you were unclean, you allowed me to cleanse you and grow you up from a child into a mature adult. I am sick of proud, self-willed, arrogant babies. I want a wife for a help meet for Me, one who will become My will on earth."*

*Thank you, Lord, for your stringent, corrective judgments. Your judgments are perfect and to be desired. Help us to bend and conform to Your mighty anvil.*

*'Bye, dear friends, 'til next time. All the Piecemakers send their blessings.*

*Marie*