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Surviving This Present Evil Days

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Deception. Counterfeits. Wars. Near-wars. Geopolitical competitions, military collisions. Clashing crowns. Starving bellies. Failed crops. Pandemics. Raging sicknesses. Unpredictable tectonic shifts.

Those are just the “beginning of sorrows.” Then there’s the family betrayal, bloody violations of brotherhood. Offenses will mount, calloused hearts will abound. Disillusionment will ensnare weary hearts with fatigued faith too tired to be saved.

That’s just the escalation. And these are just descriptions of the end of this “present evil age.” It’s true all days are numbered, and that season of history itself is even “cut short” for the sake of believers worldwide, just so we have a shot at surviving it.

Jesus’ descriptions of that time, beginning the Olivet Discourse in Matthew 24, aren’t even about the day-to-day we’re all trying to get through now.

We know “he who endures to the end will be saved,” the awesome fruit of a mystery Charles Spurgeon described as the intersection between God’s sovereignty and man’s responsibility, but I find myself wondering how. I’ve read this Discourse a thousand times, yet the rueful rodeo we find ourselves living through now is painting the text with unexpected color.

“Lawlessness will abound,” Lord have mercy, spreading like a wild, wicked cancer as if we haven’t made enough of a mess of things already, so discouraging more than a few Christ-confessing crowds to such an extent, disciples will throw in the proverbial towel en masse.

(To be continued.)

This article will keep you alert and seriously considering the signs of the times!