An Alert to Believers

You will hear of wars and rumours of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. Matt 24:6

There will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Matt 24:7-8

Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow.' Jm 4:13-14

No one may buy or sell except one who has the mark. Rev 13:17

Introduction

God gives grace to alert believers to be ahead of the game regarding what is happening in society. In fact, he alerts ministers in the church to have discernment about the activity of the enemy's destructive plans.

Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. Amos 3:7

And God said to Noah, 'The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth'. Gen 6:13

And the LORD said, 'Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing'. Gen 18:17

And one of his servants said, 'None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who *is* in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom'. 2 Kg 6:12

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants -- things which must shortly take place. Rev 1:1

Now I make no claim to be a prophet, but all God's ministers are able to have a prophetic edge to their ministry if they are faithful and discerning.

Dramatic social upheavals, such as war, famine, terrorism, or pestilence, have effects on the church as much as society in general, so God often gives a clear warning to his people to avoid the worst of those times. The classic case is the prophetic warning of Jesus to flee Jerusalem when the Roman armies advanced to besiege the city. Only the Christians fled the supposedly impregnable city and escaped to Pella. Lot was warned to get out of Sodom and Gomorrah before the fire fell.

Christians are supposed to be discerning and understand the signs of the times.

You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times. Matt 16:3 This was spoken to false religious leaders (the Pharisees and Sadducees) who should have known better.

Society is going through unprecedented times, as the media constantly tells us; but there are indications that this is only the beginning of a societal upheaval of great consequence. It is vital for Christians to get an understanding about what is going on.

The spiritual battle

There is a massive assault by the enemy on the church; yet no one seems to be aware of it. This shows the level of deception being used by Satan: the church is being attacked and it is asleep at the wheel. While Charismatics are distracted by demonic influence to focus their spiritual warfare on nonsensical projects (fighting territorial spirits and such-like) and while the liberalised church is utterly compliant to the world, there is a raging battle for the soul of the church.

The closure of churches

One obvious illustration of the effect of this battle is that all church worship services have been shut down unconstitutionally – and no one complained or rebelled; everybody sleepwalked into compliance.

This has never happened in history before. Fellowship has been forbidden many times but churches always disobeyed that order and met in secret. Many paid with their lives; even in this country. Yet today, the government unlawfully demands that churches close and there is not a whiff of dissent. This alone shows the depths of the apostasy of the modern church.

And don't tell me that having partial meetings via Zoom is a reasonable replacement for material fellowship. If you really believe that then you should give up ministry.

So the Devil has won this particular round with a complete capitulation to his demands (ministered through governments on the basis of a false scare).¹ During real plagues that killed half the population or more, Christians were very active and many unbelievers flocked to open churches.

As a result of this easy victory, the next temptation will be far more devastating.

I do not advocate protesting about societal changes for the worse, in general, but Christians must always obey the law of God over the laws of men. There is no reason for believers to stop meeting together. If they really must, they can meet with social distancing (even though it is pointless).²

The effect of months without proper fellowship will be devastating to people not prepared for it. People who have fellowshipped for decades will be badly effected by suddenly stopping it. Those in more isolated circumstances (living alone in a tower block for example) will become severely depressed. Most Christians have never had to learn how to be self-sufficient and how to lean on God alone in the face of affliction.

I am already getting reports of people really struggling to cope with social isolation from fellowship; including reports of people suffering from spiritual depression. Left without fellowship or counselling, they are falling apart.

¹ Covid-19 is not a pandemic. Epidemiologists assert that it has had the same effects as a bad flu season. The fatalities are not more than a bad flu season - even though these figures have been greatly inflated. Other diseases kill far more than this every year and no one panics.

 $^{^2}$ The masks and two-metre rule are stupid. Viruses are very small, much smaller than bacteria. Masks will not stop them penetrating, neither will face shields. Viruses can enter the mouth, nose, ears, skin and even eyeballs. In any case, an infected person will breather the virus into the general atmosphere, which is breathed in by nearby people – mask or not. Only a full Hazmat suit would prevent infection.

The purpose

One purpose of this demonic strategy is to destroy as many churches and Christians as possible.

Many church leaders around the world are already questioning how many churches will never re-open when the lockdown is ended. But how many seemingly good Christians are going to fall away? How many genuine believers are going to be in severe depression and need help?

There is no doubt that the effect of church closures is going to have a dramatic long-tern effect, the depth of which is uncertain at the moment.

Put Christ first

Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith. Heb 12:1-2

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Phil $3{:}20$

Since when did Christians ignore the claims of Christ and allow themselves to be pushed into disobeying God? Since when did Christians fear a virus more than God? Even in real historic plagues, that killed millions horribly, believers always obeyed God and continued doing good and meeting together. What changed so much that a glorified Influenza epidemic could terminate worship?

After centuries of accepting that our national government held a basic Biblical position with the Queen acting as the defender of the faith, the church has become slack and ceased to be watchful. The church has been complacent for far too long.

In countries where persecution has been rampant and deadly for the same period of time, Christians are far more careful and watchful. They have to be; their lives depend upon it. They take fundamental principles very seriously and continue to meet in homes under a government ban on meetings. However, the western church has become slothful, lukewarm and careless. Now that the government has treacherously acted against the Word of God as well as the word of the constitution³ the church has simply complied without any question or remorse.

It is tragic that even secular people have reacted better to this draconian fascism. Many have continued gatherings; some have mounted demonstrations and protests (I am not suggesting the church does this). Some have mounted a legal challenge to the government's lockdown averring that it is unconstitutional and exceeds its powers. But without even a whimper, the government closes churches and even prohibits marriages and the church just complies.

The command of God is that the church must not comply with the world when it compels disobedience to Christ or the testimony of Christ. The church must always focus upon Christ above all else. It looks to Christ first and to the government second.

How can churches prepare for what is coming down the road when it collapses in the face of a flu virus.

³ Magna Carta, Bill of Rights, Coronation Oath.

Deception

The whole pandemic scare has been a satanically inspired, elite manipulated scam from the start. See my papers on this to prove this statement.

With a mortality rate of less than 1%, a peak that occurred by 10 March and with Public Health UK affirming that the virus was not a serious deadly infectious disease (statement 19 March) the government demanded a lockdown on completely false pretences on 23 March. The main scientific evidence for this, the model of Neil Ferguson, has now been proved to be based on utterly useless coding, but even before this was examined genuine epidemiologists had denounced his wildly exaggerated pronouncements.⁴ Ferguson's track record on predictions about epidemics has been 100% wrong over the last 20 years. The fact that the government followed a discredited analyst but ignored sound epidemiologists prove that this is a scam to achieve something else – a satanically inspired goal regarding creeping despotism.

So the facts about Covid-19 were very different from the establishment's spin. The media has been utterly scandalous, spouting false information, misleading data, falsified graphs and downright lies. The whole pandemic scare has been a deception; the goal was to gain total control over the individual as well as eugenic objectives.⁵

Christians were warned by Jesus to be aware of deception. They were told that the end times would be full of it. Most churchgoers have been swallowing doctrinal deception for decades so it is not surprising that they also avidly absorb deceit about society. Mark this well, failing to observe the deception in the world is as dangerous as failing to observe it in the church. If you fall for deception you become a slave of Satan.

Because believers have the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the opportunity to have the gift of discernment, the mind of Christ and the word of God, they should never fall for deception. If a Christian is deceived then he has not followed the Holy Spirit, has failed to understand the mind of Christ and has ignored God's word. The fact that all the UK churches have so easily fallen for this lie proves that the modern church is in serious trouble; it needs to wake up.

I have said for many years that the majority of churchgoers are not Christians at all; the fact that they have fallen for so many doctrinal errors proves this. Churchgoers need to examine themselves as they face eternity.

Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Consider your ways!' Haggai 1:5

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. 2 Cor 13:5

Let each one examine his own work. Gal 6:4

Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. $Heb\ 4{:}1$

Looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled. Heb 12:15

Surveillance

The elite, such as Bill Gates, are pushing hard for a vaccine to the virus (which is not necessary at all when herd immunity has been achieved). He is demanding a digital

⁴ Such as Knut Wittkowski.

⁵ The lockdown has led to a cull of elderly people, sick people, isolated people and the vulnerable.

certificate and ID be included via nano-technology (ID2020) in the vaccine to prove that you are safe to mingle in society. He is seeking prohibition from travel or being in crowds until you are vaccinated. In short, you will not be able to function without this ID code.

One of the reasons for this digital ID is to track and hinder political dissenters who have already been identified through social media. The government watches and saves every website you visit, which website you 'like', what you are subscribed to, all your emails, and this data is gathered to identify dissenting voices.

However, the elite also seeks to identify Christians whom they regard as the chief threat. The EU already formally treats evangelicals as a cult and police have been trained in America to see born again Christians as a potential terrorist threat to society.

As pawns of the Devil, the Luciferian elite hate Christians more than anything else. When the elite prototype experiment in Soviet USSR started its purges who was the target – Christians. Millions were tortured and killed, thousands of clergy killed and thousands of churches destroyed. No synagogues were damaged, however, and anti-Semitism was illegal.⁶ Marxism was supposed to be the champion of the workers, but the millions of Christians killed were poor farmers and working class people in the main. Bolshevism was never about the workers; it was about destroying Christianity.

The vaccine has no medical purpose. In fact no vaccine has ever been proved to be safe and all vaccines cause harm (Gates' sponsored vaccines have caused massive injury and death to many thousands of poor children in Africa and India).⁷ Recent research has concluded that the people that died from Covid-19 were those who had received flu shots. Covid-19 reacted with substances (retroviruses) transmitted in the vaccine.

When the demand comes for everyone to be vaccinated, I strongly advise you to refuse if you possibly can. If you have to submit in order to be able to work then you have no choice. But understand that the digital ID in the vaccine is designed to track believers and dissenters at all times.

Also be wary of Smart-phones. These are also tracked and all the data on your 'phone is collected; nothing in your life is secret. I have deliberately never purchased a Smart-phone.

Aside: the mark of the beast?

Much is being made by superstitious, non-believers about this so I need to explain the situation. Do not fear about the 'mark of the beast' (Rev 13:16-17).

And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. He was granted *power* to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number *is* 666. Rev 13:14-17

⁶ Because most of the leadership of the Soviet system were Jews. The revolution was funded by Jewish bankers, like Schiff. The chief Bolsheviks were Jews and 85% of the Cheka were Jews. The biggest mass murderer, Genrikh Yagoda, was a Jew. Talmudists hate Christians.

⁷ In one case 496,000 Indian children were paralysed.

The second beast in Revelation (the false prophet, the religious leader of the global satanic empire) is centred on getting people to worship the first beast and thus Satan. Satan desires the world to worship him above all else (N.B. Matt 4:9). Some of the people willingly commit idolatry. Some people refuse to worship the beast and are killed – but the government cannot kill everyone because they need their skills.

Remember that Revelation is an apocalyptic, symbolic book that must be interpreted in the way it was intended to be understood.

The mark (the name of the beast) is on the right hand and the forehead. The right hand represents work while the forehead signifies the conscience of sinful people committed to the dragon's policies; un-regenerate sinners. The mind and actions of sinners at the end are committed to serving the beast (the puppet government), and thus Satan. They are utterly deceived. The deception is complete, controlling the mind and activities of sinners. The human race becomes a proxy for Satan. The Devil achieves what he always wanted, control of the whole Earth with all mankind submitted to his rule.

The mark is not a tattoo of '666'. The mark is the <u>name</u> of the beast. The number of the beast is 666 (letters in Hebrew and Greek have numerical values). The number six represents man (created on the 6th day) and three mentions of six signifies man trying to be God (3 represents God, the Trinity). This was the basis of the original temptation in Eden (Gen 3:5) and the lie of Satan mentioned in Romans 1:25. The root sin of the Devil and sinful man is trying to be God. The ruling powers at the end will believe that they are gods.⁸

In the final persecution of the church many believers will be killed so that the empire rejoices that the church is destroyed (Rev 11:7-9) but it is safe and functioning underground. However, Christians will be hindered from buying and selling, as will other dissenters, in a society completely controlled by the elite.

To constrain this worship of the beast the life of society is fully controlled. Unless a person is committed to the beast they cannot easily function in society. Note that Bill Gates is proposing something similar to this right now using vaccination as the filter. Unless you are vaccinated and digitally coded you cannot function in society.

Do good

As society is changed after the lockdown, and as it continues to enter totalitarianism, see this as an opportunity to do good to all. The establishment wants to sow division (note the media posts to spill the beans on your neighbours ignoring social distancing) but the church must use this opportunity to do good – even to those opposed to us.

In a socially dysfunctional world, it will be easy to find practical ways to be different from the world and do good works. Whenever, doing good, always try to give someone a Bible or a NT as part of doing good. Keep a stock of Bibles to give away.

⁸ Great empires in history were previous satanic attempts to control the world but were hindered by God (Rev 20:3). Many of these ended up deifying the emperor and his wife, beginning with Nimrod. When total control over a people has been achieved, there is nothing a despot can do but aspire to divinity (e.g Acts 12:22-23).

Give aid to the needy

Because the government has pursued the wrong policy, there will possibly be a second spike of the virus. Christians will have a second chance to ignore the social distancing and help the sick and dying.⁹

In every plague in history Christians have always given aid to plague victims, as I have explained several times. From the early church in the Roman plagues, to the Puritan response to the great plague and right up to the actions of the young preacher Charles Spurgeon during a cholera outbreak in London and the south east.

Not only is this the right thing to do but it is the best time to preach the Gospel. People facing death lose all their inhibitions and philosophical constructions – they are facing God and seek help. People want to hear how to get right with God when death is looming. If we don't visit the sick how will they hear the Gospel in their dying hours?

We need not fear epidemics. God is in control over all sickness (see my paper on this) and promises to protect us.

Because you have made the LORD, *who is* my refuge, *even* the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; Ps 91:9-10

Our times are in God's hand¹⁰ and we need not fear death. We will die in the way God appointed for us in eternity and not before. We should not fear lesser things, like a virus.

Part of this epidemic plan by the elite is to separate people, make people fear other people, cause folk to inform on neighbours, etc. The social distancing policy is just that – separating people from each other and making them distrustful. It is breaking down community and society. Christians need to stand against that and act to love and care for the needy in this time.

Practical action

As I have already advised in other papers, it is now time for the true church to obey Scripture and go underground, as it should always have done. Dedicated buildings should be abandoned and local churches must meet in homes. Churches that own large buildings, such as warehouses, should sell them and the proceeds used to start a banking trust for the needs of the coming times.

Stores should be established of items that will be needed by the community. These will include Bibles, commentaries and other resources, laptops, Ipads, writing materials, pens, building materials etc. In addition the essential stores I mention later.

Co-operatives should be formed of tradesmen that will be necessary for emergency repairs if the social infrastructure goes down. The idea that it cannot go down is proved wrong by the lockdown. Many people could not get repairs done due to fear of the virus; even the council refuse tips were closed (why?).

The benefits of going back to NT principles regarding church life will be huge. When people start fellowshipping properly once more, the benefits of mutual edification will be enormous. There will be a spiritual rebirth of fellowship grace. The church will be a truly

⁹ Jm 6:14, 'Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord'.

¹⁰ Ps 31:15, 'My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies'. Ps 139:16, 'in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them'.

amazing and exciting place to be. The wheat will come to fulness as the poison in society comes to harvest (Matt 13:24ff).

Being a Christian will cost in these times, but being in the church running on NT principles will be one of the biggest blessings in history. The church that meets the saviour in the air will be a suffering church, but a blessed church full of grace. When the church functions Biblically, grace is multiplied.¹¹ The doctrine of election means that the right people are chosen by God to represent him in these dark times.

Take heed, watch and pray. $Mk\ 13{:}33$

Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain. Rev 3:2

Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock. $Acts \ 20:28$

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith. 1 Pt 4:7-9

The economic effect

Like everyone else, the church is going to be badly affected by the economic collapse that is coming.

A global economic collapse has been long overdue. It should have happened years ago but the global elite have been applying unprecedented measures to prop things up, such as suppressing the price of precious metals and boosting the banks.

At this very moment the Federal Reserve is pumping more than \$1 trillion a day into the banking system to try to secure the dollar. They did this in the days before the 2008 crash and this bodes very badly for the coming days. While this emergency financing is underway, the DOW Jones index is declining. The banks need a trillion a day just to stay afloat right now.

On top of this, the lockdown has ensured that the national debt of all nations involved has risen to unimaginable proportions. The nation debt of the USA is approaching \$24 trillion. That can never be repaid.

Putting nations already in too much debt into a lockdown was the most stupid, insane thing any government could do. The already dangerous economic situation is now teetering on the brink of disaster. The oil price may rise somewhat when people go back to work, but severe damage has already been done. Small businesses that have collapsed will probably not survive. Unemployment is not going to disappear anytime soon and is already worse than in the 1929 Depression. Quantitative easing is going to lead to inflation.

Regarding the effect of this on you, the following applies:

- The value of money is being reduced.
- The value of your savings is diminishing.
- Your pension could be under threat.

¹¹ Acts 4:33, 'And great grace was upon them all'. Acts 11:23, 'When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad'.

- The stock market is being driven into a catastrophic crash, perhaps the biggest of all time. The depth of the repercussions could be like nothing ever seen before.
- Banks could invoke laws, which allows them to hold your savings to stay afloat.
- If the banking system collapses, all savings will be lost. Government guarantees will be of no use if the government collapses.

Action

Try to cushion yourself in the event of a failure in the banking system. Keep significant amounts of cash hidden safely at home. If you have the resources, transfer some of your savings into gold and silver. Gold (such as sovereigns or Britannias) to protect investments; silver to have liquidity. Bullion stores have been swamped as a result of fears driven by the lockdown and stocks are low; getting precious metals may be difficult until (if) things calm down. Don't buy from Amazon, the prices are way inflated. Even if you are not well off you can buy modest amounts of silver. When the collapse comes precious metals will shoot up in value.

If there is a complete collapse of society as a result of a severe depression, prepare by storing all the possible necessary things to deal with such a thing. Here is a short list:

- Store lots of batteries.
- Store sanitisers.
- Purchase a few wind-up lamps, torches and radios.
- Store food (see next).
- Get a water butt for your garden. Even buckets left to catch rainwater are helpful. (If water supplies stop, at least you can flush your toilet).
- Purchase a small camp stove and spare cans of gas.
- Small shovel.
- Get some bushcraft supplies, especially things that you can start a fire with (matches, lighters, fire-steels, and flints); camping knife, billie-cans, water filters.
- Store essential medical items: first-aid kits, bandages, plasters, saline wash, anti-septic cream and liquid (e.g. TCP), thermometer, Witch-Hazel (stops bleeding), Arnica (helps with bruising), tweezers (for splinters), tick tweezers, small scissors, first-aid manual.
- Store good quality Vitamin C supplemts to aid against infection. Imports of fruit will be the first item to disappear in a famine.

Famine

There is now a very strong likelihood of severe food shortages in the coming months. In America there is already a shortage of meat.

The lockdown itself has caused a severance in the food chain supply. Crops are rotting in the fields because there is no market since outlets are shut (restaurants, pubs, clubs, etc.). Slaughterhouses have shut down due to the epidemic. Smithfield Food, the world's largest pork producer, and other US concentrated operations, closed their slaughterhouses. Pork farmers are killing pigs because they have nowhere to send them. Dairy farmers are dumping milk.

A new virus is also threatening butchers. Swine flu acute diarrhoea syndrome (SADS-Cov) killed thousands of pigs in China between 2016-2017 and there are fears that it is entering the US. There is also African Swine Fever, which has killed a quarter of the world's pigs.

Then there is the problem of imports, which is already affecting some foods. Britain is not self-sufficient and relies upon imports. However, countries we rely on (such as Italy or Spain) have their own problems caused by the lockdown. As a result they need much of the crops themselves, which are already reduced by the lockdown. Foods we are used to, such as peppers, are already not available in some supermarkets.

In some countries like India, migrant workers working far from home cities walked back home after the virus killed their jobs. An Oxfam chief called this, '*the largest mass migration since independence*'. These job losses are already causing famine.

Added to this are two plagues of locusts, which are the most devastating in living memory. They were worsened by the travel bans, which stopped aircraft from delivering vital pesticides. This means that the crops we would normally receive from Africa or the Middle East are already under threat. Sadly the situation in these countries will devastate the poor. Experts are already predicting possibly 300,000 deaths every day from famine. Many poor people in Third World countries are already starving from the lockdown, loss of tourism and tanking oil prices.

Even in England the lockdown has caused a severe problem in schools trying to feed vulnerable children (vulnerable kids get free lunches). The government voucher scheme has not worked and teachers, with poor kids coming for meals, are feeding them at their own cost. One headmistress spent \pounds 5,000 recently to provide the necessary food.

All in all we could see another bout of panic buying and empty shelves lasting the rest of the year, as well as price increases.

At the worst this could be a perfect storm of events that seriously threaten global food supplies for months.

Action

Believers should be sensible and take action now. Don't panic buy but gradually build up your stocks of long-lasting food items, such as dry goods and tins. Also, try to find new suppliers for your food, such as local farms that are now delivering vegetables.

It is also a good time to start planting your own food. Planting spuds or tomatoes now will yield a crop in September. You can plant spuds in anything, even shopping bags or large pots.

War

While anyone starting a hot war today is insane, there is talk about war emerging from certain quarters. The most likely is the threat of war against China using the pretence that it deliberately caused the epidemic. Some say that the Chinese are mobilising for war already. Other Neocons are again urging the US to go to war against Iran and / or Russia.

If any of this did happen there is nothing anyone can do. Any action against China or Iran would likely soon involve their ally Russia, and Russia has far more advanced weapons systems than America; it would be suicide. One ICBM ('Satan II') alone could eliminate all of Texas (or all of Britain for that matter).

Although the elite have been pushing for this (and other wars) for years, I think that the US military chiefs are well aware that they would lose against China or Russia and are putting

the breaks on the matter. However, even talk of this shows how crazy the world is right now.

Conclusion

Believers have wondered for centuries about how the end will play out. I am not saying we are approaching the end but the lockdown, based on false pretences, has shown how quickly society can change into a police state overnight.

The peace and security Britain has experienced for 70 years has lulled the church into a false sense of security based on world conditions and not faith. It has not experienced the life and death situations that brethren in Third World countries face everyday. We hear of multiple martyrdoms on a daily basis. The lockdown has demonstrated that life can change for the worse very quickly and a new regime begin.

Christians must centre their life upon Jesus Christ and God's law and not be mollified by the comforts of western civilisation. The church is always at war, but most western churchgoers don't seem to understand that at all.

Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless [pure, innocent] as doves. Matt 10:16

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is.* Eph 5:15-17

Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world. Phil 2:14-15

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him,* being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. Col 1:9-10

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