

JESUS IS EXPECTING

I. Be Aware but not Anxious

A. Matt. 24:4-8; 2 Tim. 3:1-5

B. John 14:1; Heb. 10:13

C. Acknowledge the reality of evil

II. Know God's Will is Protection

A. Spiritual

B. Sanctioned authorities Rm. 13:1-7

C. Self defense Lk.22:36; Ex. 22:2, 3

III. Release your Faith

A. Mark 11:23, 24 Faith works by saying & praying

B. Matt. 6:13; 1 Tim. 2:1-4; 2 Thess. 3:2; Ps. 18:48

REALITY OF EVIL

1. Evil exists, in its origin, from a fallen being called satan who is loose in the Earth Rev. 12:7-12
2. Evil entered man's nature through sin & now exists in a world God made good. We must adjust to this reality.
3. Evil in man's nature, the world, and satan makes protection from evil necessary.
 - Man is a sinner and apart from God is not good.
 - This reality of evil necessitated God posting an armed guard even in the Garden of Eden Gen.3:24
 - There is a need for securing borders and armed defense.
4. Evil working in man, the world, and satan would destroy the world if left to itself Gen. 6:5, 11, 13.