

# The Pincers



## Movement



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*John 8:32 and 36 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

*2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

In these three verses of Scripture, we have the subject of liberty and freedom introduced. In this pamphlet I want to discuss this subject from a spiritual and literal standpoint and in the light of our American freedom and the present-day encroachments upon it. If you are one who loves, and appreciates freedom, you should read every word of this pamphlet, because it points out two worldwide powers: totalitarian powers, which are gradually closing in on our American freedom, Never in all the history of our great nation has our liberty and freedom been threatened as it is today. If we continue to enjoy freedom in this land, we must do something to protect it, and the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ presents the only remedy.

In the eighth chapter of John, we find Jesus teaching the people in the temple at Jerusalem. The Jews refused to accept His testimony as that of the Son of God. In defense of His testimony, He assured them that the work He was doing and the message He was teaching was not His own but the Father's. "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). He alluded to the bondage under which the unbelieving Jews were living and knew, and also a freedom that He brought into the world of which they tasted not. In Christ alone can mankind experience real freedom from all the powers of hell and earth that would subdue his soul and bring his, life into subjection.

Jesus Christ is the world's greatest exponent of freedom and opponent of tyranny. In Him alone is absolute freedom for mankind. As we study the Bible, we are aware of the fact that God created man, intending him to be a free creature under heaven to worship and serve his Creator. We then look into the arena of life which God intended to be a paradise, and find that it is transformed into a battlefield by the presence of an enemy that would subdue and destroy every vestige of purity and free dom. From experiences in our own lives and from observing world conditions, we realize the presence of powers that are determining to bring into subjection, both spiritually and literally, every living person on earth.

The wonderful freedom we enjoy in America today is due to the fact that someone prized it more highly than their own life, and much blood has been shed to purchase and protect it. I thank God for the freedom we enjoy in America: freedom of speech, freedom of press, and freedom of religion. I am thankful we can meet in public assemblies without fear of being molested or being arrested and led off to some barbed-wire concentration camp. We need to cherish this freedom and protect it in every way possible. Also, my heart wells up in freedom and praise to God for the spiritual freedom we enjoy today.

Jesus, the only Begotten Son of God, willingly laid aside His glory in Heaven, took upon Himself the humble form of man in this world and bled and died on Calvary that we might be set free from the bondage

of sin. He died for the sins of all mankind He died to set men free. Oh, how we should praise His name for the great sacrifice He made that we might be free from the powers of sin. This two-fold freedom (spiritual and literal) that we enjoy in America is the most precious heritage the human family, can possess. May God give us such a love for it that we will be numbered among those who revolt against oppression of any kind. Many people will revolt against literal oppression but readily yield to spiritual oppression; but spiritual oppression is for the forerunner of literal oppression. If our nation would turn to God in all of her ways, let Him map her course for the future, and acknowledge Him in every department of government and private life, He would fight our battles. If the Lord be our God, we need not fear anything. Had ancient Israel continued in strict obedience to God, no nation on earth ever could have conquered her, because God promised to fight her battles. It was when she disobeyed God's commands that He turned her over to her enemies that she might learn not to disobey. God help America to wake up!

## **TWO SUPERNATURAL POWERS WORKING IN THE UNIVERSE**

There are two supernatural powers at work in the universe; i.e., God and the devil. God is almighty. He has all power over the entire universe and its inhabitants, along with all spirits in the spirit world, the devil and his imps included. I would to God that people could realize the fact that the devil is real. He is not a character from mythology but a real enemy. He is as real as God is, and his ultimate goal is to destroy every soul in hell. Jesus one time said to Simon Peter, "Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat." Reader, he also desires to have you that he might sift you as wheat, and your only hope of escape is to hide under the wings of the Almighty. Satan delights in destroying the peace, happiness, and freedom of mankind. He delights in promoting schism, strife, hatred, division, war, and oppression.

If we, as individuals, contribute to any of these, we are playing right into his hands. Most people are ignorant of the devices of Satan, and oftentimes, under a profession of religion, play into his hands and help promote his devilish work. If we are guilty of creating a schism in the church, if we have contributed to any strife or division among the saints, or if we have been guilty of sowing the seed of discord among saints, we have been playing right into the hands of Satan and we are his co-workers. May God help us to be alert to the methods and tactics of Satan and not contribute to them in any way.

It would be wonderful, too, if people could awake to the realization that Satan works through religion and religious institutions, as well as forces and powers that oppose religion. In 2 Corinthians 11:1-4 Paul manifested great concern over the spiritual welfare of the Corinthians. He said he was jealous over them with godly jealousy, and fearful, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so their minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

In verse 4 he said, "For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him." Then in verses 13-15 he said: "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

He pointed out the fact, if anyone preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if anyone brings another spirit which you have not already received, or if any preach another gospel which we have not accepted, they are false apostles, deceitful workers, and ministers of Satan transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. Satan's ministers, and Satan himself, transform themselves, as best they can, into ministers of righteousness to deceive the people.

Jesus also warned against false apostles and ministers in Matthew 7:15-16b: "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits." Men who pose as ministers of God and do not live according to the teachings of the Bible, who neither preach nor teach the pure truth of the Bible, are in reality ravaging wolves in sheep's clothing, they are ministers of Satan.

Likewise, religious organizations whose policies are not in accord with the Bible and whose members and teachings do not adorn the Bible teachings are institutions motivated by Satan with the objective of

bringing men into subjection to that which is false. There are many such men and organizations operating in the realms of religion today. Remember, dear reader, that everything that comes under the brand name of religion is not of God, everything that is preached over the pulpit in the name of religion is not of God, and everything that goes on under the auspices of the church (so-called) is not of God.

Jesus said, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Only when you yield your heart and life to Him in real repentance and experience the regenerating power of God converting your soul will you know what freedom really is. Subsequent to repentance, you become baptized with the Holy Ghost, thus receiving the heavenly Teacher who will guide you into all truth. Truth alone makes men free; error binds. So, be it known unto you, that Satan is very busy today working through religions in an effort to bind and drag down the souls of men and rob them of freedom of every kind.

Now let us take a look at world conditions. Many nations are losing their freedom. Entire governmental bodies are falling under the iron hand of oppression. Many nations have fallen behind the Iron Curtain and have become communistic satellites since the closing of World War 2. Our freedom in America is being threatened more today than at any other time in the history of this great nation. The dark clouds of oppression hang low over our heads, but few Americans are awake to the situation or realize the impending doom. America is the last great stronghold of freedom on the earth, and millions of her citizens sit in complacency and say she will never lose her freedom. She is being attacked from every angle: within and without, from her foes and supposedly from her friends.

"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light" (Romans 13:11-12). It is time to awake the mighty men! It is time for America to awake to righteousness and throw off her cloak of sinful pride and lustful pleasure seeking, and call mightily upon God or be destroyed by the destroyer.

At this point, I want to put a biblical picture before your mind. In Revelation 20:7-9 we read: "And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth. Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them." These few verses picture some of the scenes of the closing of time and the beginning of eternity.

Satan, as mentioned here in verse 7, is the great red dragon which was first introduced in Revelation 12:3. The Book of Revelation, a symbolic book, uses these characters to symbolize the enemies of God and righteousness. This book pictures a spiritual battle between the devil and his followers and God and His followers, and the verses being considered picture the closing scenes of this battle. Satan, as mentioned in verse 7, is not the personal evil, because this character was to be bound for a thousand years and then released. The personal devil has never been bound from the day he deceived Eve, and he will never be bound until God comes to judge all mankind in righteousness and binds him and casts him into hell to be tormented forever and ever.

Satan, in this verse, symbolizes paganism, heathenism, or infidelity. The dragon in Revelation symbolizes the Pagan Roman Empire that so bitterly opposed Jesus and His Apostles as they preached the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, or any present-day power that follows the same pattern and teaching that pagan Rome followed. The devil is working through this great power to crush out and exterminate religion from the face of the earth. I will not take the time and space does not permit me to go into a lengthy exposition of the thousand years mentioned in verse 7. However, this thousand year period is behind us and not in front of us as the millennialists teach. This period of time reached from approximately A.D. 630 to AD. 1630, during which time the world was held under the iron hand of papal Rome and the edict, "be a Catholic or die," was in force.

When Roman Catholicism was fully developed, it became a worldwide power dominating the nations of the earth, robbing mankind of individual freedom to think and act for themselves. During this period, there was no Christian nation upon the earth; all were held under the sway of this beastly power. Pagan Rome (the dragon) had lost her worldwide power as a result of the preaching of genuine Christianity and

its general acceptance. As Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels, the Scriptures teach that the dragon prevailed not and was cast out into the earth (Revelation 12:7-9). Michael and His angels symbolize Christ and the church (His followers), and the dragon and his angels symbolize Pagan Rome and her cohorts.

As Christ and His followers carried the Gospel to lost humanity, it was accepted by thousands who became true followers of Jesus. In due time more people became professed followers of Christ than the adherents to paganism, thus Pagan Rome lost its power and gave way to a new ruling power known as papal Rome (Roman Catholicism), which acknowledges Christ and Christianity but in an apostate form. Papal Rome is symbolized by a beast "like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority" (Revelation 13:2). History tells us that Papal Rome arose from the ruins of pagan Rome. The Revelation says the dragon gave this beast like unto a leopard his power, his seat, and great authority. This must be the correct interpretation of the two symbolic characters.

As papal Rome (Roman Catholicism) arose to full power around A.D. 530, she became as tyrannical and merciless as her predecessor, pagan Rome, who put to death thousands of true saints. This beastly power (papal Rome) held worldwide supremacy over the nations of the earth for approximately one thousand years, using many tortuous methods to put to death all who opposed or rebelled against her unscriptural and unjust dogmas. History records that fifty-five million people were martyred by pagan Rome and papal Rome between Jesus' days on earth and the sixteenth century because they sought individual freedom under God and refused to bow before the mandates of these vicious powers. These two beastly powers are very much alive today and sorely threatening the freedom of all humanity. During this thousand years beginning in A.D. 530) the dragon (paganism) could not lift its head, generally speaking, for the world was held under the power of Romanism. There was not a Christian nation on earth during this period of time; notwithstanding, there were many hideaway who loved God in their hearts and served Him in spite of the ruling powers of the day.

When the sixteenth century reformers began preaching "the just shall live by faith," the message found receptive hearts, and a great revival broke out and swept thousands into the Kingdom of God, and the worldwide power of Rome was broken. As a result of the preaching of the Gospel, Roman Catholicism lost her power over the nations and the dragon was released again to lead nations into atheistic philosophy. So in Revelation 20:7-9 we see the dragon is loosed to gather the nations to battle, the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. John said they would compass the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city, and fire would come down from God out of Heaven and devour them. This is the closing scene of time. The dragon power is surely girdling the earth today, bringing nations under its power and dominion.

## **TWO SINISTER POWERS DUELING FOR WORLD SUPREMACY**

There are two sinister powers dueling for world supremacy today. They are worldwide, totalitarian powers; and their objective is to rule all mankind and bring everyone under their particular decrees and mandates. One of these powers operates under the guise of religion, and by its deceptive spirit and political intrigue, it is succeeding in bringing entire nations under its dominion. This power is none other than Roman Catholicism. Rome is more than a church or ecclesiastical power. It is a political state wielding worldwide power and is determined to rule America. She hides her political intrigue and corruption under the cloak of religion; yet she does not hesitate to make known her objectives.

The other power battling for supremacy of the world is Communism, which is bitterly opposed to religion, making it her number one enemy. Communism is paganism, atheism, and infidelity, [and it is much alive today and working havoc among the nations of the earth. Both powers originate at the same place; both are possessed of a spirit that is foreign to the Spirit of God, and instead of liberating men, they seek to dominate their lives. Any power that dominates the lives of men and makes of them mere puppets is definitely of the devil, and such is Roman Catholicism and Communism.

How sad that this fair nation of America is caught between the pincers of these two worldwide powers, and millions of Americana sleep while the battle rages. Both of these foreign powers have stated definitely

that their objective is to conquer America. Roman Catholicism says she is going to make America Catholic. Communism says she is going to rule the entire world. The battle is already pitched, and millions of Americans are too blind to see it. As the battle rages, Catholicism sends out an SOS call for all Protestants to unite under the one flag of the Roman Catholic Church and fight Communism, thus endeavoring to conceal her own objectives which are identical with Communism. It is truly a battle for the supremacy of the human race, carried on by the devil working through two different philosophies of life, one a false religion and the other atheism.

As Americans, as freedom-loving people, as saints of God, we need to realize the character and spirit of these two powers. No doubt some will rush to the defense of Roman Catholicism because she operates under the banners of religion, but to know the spirit and nature of this beastly power is to realize it is just as subtle and destructive as the Communism. All we need to do is read history and acquaint ourselves with the bloody record of this organization, or look at the galling yoke she now has bound on the little nations, or see the unbearable conditions of freedom-loving people of other countries under her domain. Her own history of the past testifies that she is a tyrannical power and makes puppets of men.

### **COMPARE THE TWO ARMS OF THIS GREAT PINCERS MOVEMENT**

These two powers are pictured in the Book of Revelation, the book of symbols. In Revelation 12:1-3 we have pictured "a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads." In verse 4 John said, "The dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born."

This woman is a symbol of the Church of God. Those who accepted Jesus Christ and His message repented of their sins, were born of the Spirit of God, and were filled with the Spirit of God constituted the Church of God, symbolized by the woman. This "great red dragon" which stood before the woman to devour her child as soon as it was born symbolized the pagan empire of the first century. Pagan Rome did everything in her power to stamp out genuine Christianity in its infancy but utterly failed.

She put to death millions of true followers of Jesus Christ; notwithstanding, Christianity grew in leaps and bounds, and soon pagan Rome crumbled and fell.

Today Communism is the avowed enemy of God and freedom and makes no effort to conceal this fact. Her objective is to rule the life of every individual from the cradle to the grave, making each a servant of the state. The rule laid down by the leader of the Communist revolution in Russia in 1917, and the founder of the Red Government was, "Down with religion! long live atheism. The spread of atheist views is our chief task." This rule has not changed. We can see this spirit working in the nations which have fallen under the dominion of Communism.

The testimonies of refugees after communist occupation forces had taken over were that immediately there was a mass deportation of ministers and board members, and families and churches were destroyed. The aim of Communism is to eradicate religion, religious groups, and institutions from the nation's life. Now Communism has resorted to new tactics to accomplish their purpose. She now permits churches to function but only under the leadership of members of the secret police posing as ministers. The churches are Communist controlled and run by agents of the secret police. The Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate has produced testimony that a major general of the secret police was in charge of religion. The National Council of the Churches in the U.S.A., which claims to speak for thirty-eight million people sent an official delegation of churchmen to Moscow in March 1956 and received a return visit in June 1956.

Communism is working in our land through the National Council of Churches and their nonmember affiliates, and for your information, I might add that the Church of God with headquarters at Anderson, Indiana is listed as a nonmember affiliate. True facts need to be known that people may know how to take their stand against the Red menace. Surely the old dragon is loose today, and it is the same atheistic spirit that the early church had conflict with in the first century. In some countries today it is an anti-revolutionary

offense (a jail offense) to open your mouth against Communism. Many smaller countries have fallen under the awful power of this, thus it is another step closer to our own shores. It is too late to preach the unadulterated Gospel in those places anymore, and the day is far spent in America y.

## THE SECOND ARM OF THE MIGHTY PINCERS

Communism constitutes one arm of these mighty pincers and Roman Catholicism the other. Even though Catholicism operates under the guise of religion, she possesses a spirit of domination over individual conscience and freedom just as Communism does. Her own teachings reveal this fact. Her members are not free to think and act for themselves.

Now I would like to introduce to you this great religious power as symbolized in the Book of Revelation. Revelation 13:1-2 reads: "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority." Dropping now to verse 7 we read, "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them. . . ."

First, we notice this beast received its power, its seat, and great authority from the dragon which preceded it. Also, we note it is a persecuting power given to overcome the saints. The great red dragon (paganism or pagan Rome of the first century) was cast down by Michael and His angels (Christ and His followers). For a scriptural account of this battle in which the dragon was cast down, read Revelation 12:7-17.

Jesus Christ came into the world preaching the gospel of the everlasting Kingdom of God and gathered out of the world a little band of devout followers. After His crucifixion and resurrection, this little band of followers were gathered in the Upper Room in Jerusalem in obedience to His commands, awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. When the Day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all baptized with the Holy Ghost, and thus the Church of God was born and embarked on its world mission of carrying the gospel to all mankind. Thousands were converted to Christ as result of the labors of the early church. On the Day of Pentecost here were three thousand souls added to the church. Five thousand more were added as a result of the healing of the lame man at the gate Beautiful and Peter's sermon on Solomon's porch, as recorded in Acts, Chapters 3 and 4.

The early church, as symbolized by the woman clothed with the sun in Revelation 12:1 and 2, was a militant church attacking the stronghold of Satan. As time moved on, thousands more were converted to Christ under the persecuting fires of the dragon powers (pagan Rome), and soon the dragon lost its grip on the nations of the earth. The dragon was cast down in that it lost its control over the nations as the result of the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The nations turned from the paganish, atheistic philosophy of pagan Rome to Christianity in a nominal form. They acknowledged Christ in their religion, while under paganism, He was denied and rejected. You might read church history which will give you a more vivid picture of the struggles of early Christianity in its opposition to the pagan Roman Empire.

When the red dragon (pagan Rome) was cast down, John saw this spotted beast like a leopard rise up out of the sea, which is a symbol of papal Rome (Roman Catholicism). Again, I call attention to the fact that John said in Revelation 13:2, "And the dragon gave him [the spotted beast or Catholicism] his power, and his seat, and great authority." In verse 7 he said, "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them." Both of these beasts, the dragon (pagan Rome) and the spotted beast like a leopard (papal Rome) were powers that persecuted the saints and were antagonistic to Christianity. They both possessed an antagonistic spirit to Christ and carried on the same kind of business, that of persecuting the saints. One power denied Christ and the other acknowledged Him in theory but not practice.

Roman Catholicism still holds the historic position as being the true Bible church, with the right of dictating to the souls of all men upon the threat of excommunication or extermination from the earth by means of death. The Pope is declared to be the personification of Jesus Christ on the earth. At the

coronation of Pope Innocent III the Cardinal-Deacon made this statement:: "Take the tiara adorned with the three crowns in order that thou mayest know that thou art the father of princes and kings, the rector of the world, and on earth, the Vicar of our Savior Jesus Christ." In reply Pope Innocent remarked: "Christ has committed the whole world to the government of popes."

This same Pope also declared himself to be the one before whom every knee should bow of things in heaven, and things on the earth and under the earth. He claimed to have power over the souls of all men on the earth and after their departure from the earth. This power the pope claimed to possess has been manifested through the exploits of the Roman Catholic Church down through the centuries and would be in America today if civil law did not prohibit it. These allegations of the Pope are nothing short of blasphemy against God.

John the Revelator said of this spotted beast like a leopard, "There was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies" (Revelation 13:5). Surely the Roman church is symbolized in this Scripture. While America endeavors to brace herself against the onslaughts of Communism, the encroachments of this false religion are more vivid. Catholicism is clutching the throat of America today with evidence all around us, if we care to look.

Perhaps it might be well if I point out the encroachments of this power. Roman Catholic nuns are teaching in certain public schools of at least twenty-one states in the Union, and these schools are run as tax-supported Catholic schools. Repeated attempts have been made to "dedicate the armed forces to Roman Catholic patron saints." The Catholic Bishops of the U.S. have announced their intention to change the historic interpretation of the U.S. Constitution "by peaceful means."

The Vatican has announced the intention of making America Catholic. They mean to break down the wall of separation between church and state and make Catholicism the State Religion. This teaching of breaking down the wall of separation between church and state is found in the authorized text books used in Catholic Universities in the U.S. for the past twenty-five years. I quote from Catholic Principals of Politics written by Father John S. Ryan with Francis Beland: "The State should officially recognize the Catholic religion as the religion of the commonwealth; accordingly it should invite the blessing and ceremonial participation of the church for certain important public functions, such as opening of legislative sessions, erection of public buildings, etc.

It should sanction the laws of the church and protect the right of the church as well as other rights of the church members. Catholics have an obligation in conscience to obey the constitution until they accumulate enough power to change it. If you really want to know what Roman Catholicism has in store for America, get a copy of The Franco-Vatican Concordat and read it. This Concordat was signed on August 27, 1953. It supposedly is the ideal system of church-state relations; however, individual freedom of conscience is outlawed. The government of one country has consigned itself and its people to the dictates of the Vatican, to subsidize the Roman Church in every respect and wish. All institutions of learning and all means of communication, such as radio and television, are entrusted into the hands of the priests and members of religious orders in accordance with the Ordinary. The public practice of any non-Catholic cult will cause one to be arrested by the police. Freedom of religion lives no longer in other countries. There are other vivid examples of the binding powers of Catholicism. Once the Catholics have gained control, non-Catholics have been persecuted and many have been slain. Freedom of religion lives no longer in Catholic-dominated countries.

Will America wake up in time to save herself? Catholicism still holds the historic position that she is the true Bible church and that all who do not bow to her decrees are "heretics" and worthy of extermination from the earth by means of death. The laws of our free democratic nation are the only obstacle to her carrying out this decree. Her objective is to change the historic interpretation of the constitution, thus destroying the separation between church and state, making Catholicism the state religion.

May God help us to realize that America has been blessed of Him above all nations on the face of the earth. We enjoy a freedom that should be cherished in every heart and guarded by every life. Shall we, as a nation, fit ourselves to combat the evils of Communism with a fear of losing our freedom and fall into the trap of another monster just as vicious as the bindings while many Americans, and so-called Christians,

stand in awe of Communism, gripped by the fear of this horrible machine, they are being led closer to the trap of a power that is as deceptive and anxious to bind us as Communism.

Certainly, there is a great need of an awakening at this hour in history. Can you see these great pincers slowly closing around our nation, snuffing out the last vestige of purity and freedom? If America is to starve off these two monsters who are determined to gobble up her freedom, there must be an actual turning to God. There is hope in Him and His Son Jesus Christ we will turn our hearts and lives over to Him. If we will flee from the paths of sin and disobedience and surrender our lives to God and His holiness, He will fight our battles for us. The so-called Christian populace in America has lived in complacency too long already. It is high time we awake out of sleep and walk with God.