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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Greetings in His name.

The Lord Jesus warned us not to be distracted by current events, such as wars and rumors of wars. These days when the nations around Jerusalem are a seething pot of intrigue we know that is where the Lord Jesus will return. We have always interpreted Eze. 38-39 as an invasion from the north upon Israel. It seems more and more likely as each day passes. The destruction of those armies will be known as a direct intervention of God. Everyone will know it. I hope that many people will be saved when they see it.

In times of persecution many saints will draw back and follow no longer. Hard times culls the care-less.

All who live godly will suffer some form of persecution. I have been teaching the book of revelation. It seems plain that open persecution will come upon the Lords people before His bodily return. In fact some of the Lords people are looking more for the rapture than Jesus' return.

It is a joy to fellowship those who have been proven by trials and will stand true in the time trouble. If we faint in the day of adversity it is because our strength is small. That must mean spiritual strength.

We must pray for our nation. The devil is chipping away at our freedoms.

*Thanks very much for the Oct & Nov offerings of \$50 each*  
We have had a round of sicknesses in our church. It usually happens when the seasons change.

May the Lord give you good worship services..

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

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