

Times of Uncertainty

By Phil Sanders

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth!” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress” (Psalm 46:10-11)

These are certainly times of uncertainty! The daily news is filled with reports of the coronavirus, health emergencies, food shortages, loneliness, economic chaos, and fear. Solomon observed, “Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all. For man does not know his time. Like fish that are taken in an evil net, and like birds that are caught in a snare, so the children of man are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them: (Ecclesiastes 9:11-12).

Thankfully, we can put our trust in God as our fortress. We can trust His wisdom and love, even when we do not know what the future may bring (Proverbs 3:5-7). We can trust God’s ability to take the harshest things of life and use them for good (Romans 8:28). Not all things are good, but God can cause all things to work for good. Perhaps this time of uncertainty is God’s way of getting our attention, to remind us of our need to seek Him.

When the worries, riches, and pleasures of life choke God and His message out of our lives, we need to remove those things that rob us of the spiritual values that give us an abundant life and eternal life. Let this quiet time at home call you back to God.

May the Lord be with you,
Phil Sanders

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