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PROPHETIC TIMES

Intolerance has taken on a new fever pitch. Perhaps, you thought that it was just with the election, the fiery cry for free speech, and all. No doubt the election at this time in America is the loudest voice. For sure the election process has been heard and seen more than anything else, covering the majority of news at this time. But let's take a closer look. There is much more at work just beneath the surface! Evil has its agenda. The devil is a strategist and he has taken this time to strike, when it would be less noticeable. The election is masking an all out direct assault upon the Christian faith, some subtle attacks and some not so subtle attacks! The devil seeks to silence CHRISTIANS. We have the Word of truth to set the captive free.

Last night I had a dream. In the dream, I was in the process of being interviewed by a big time news reporter, all related to the Bible's stance on sin. The anointing of God was upon my words as I articulated clearly and precisely, my words flowing with great eloquence. I cannot remember my exact words, but they were of the following tenor: I told the reporter that I was not biased nor did I hate. And if I saw someone mistreated with physical or verbal abuse because of the sins such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality that I would go to his or her aid; I would show them love. However, I would not condone that which God condemns. I spoke to the reporter about intolerance of the Christian faith. I quoted the Bible, particularly Rom. 1 and God's judgment as recorded in Gen. 18 and 19, saying that if God said it, that settles it. I held the Bible up and read from it, passages on the subject of sin, forgiveness and change.

The reporter then asked me if I had ever seen a person change his or her lifestyle, insinuating that it was not possible. I answered yes and told of the example of a man I had known who had a total lifestyle change. With great gravity and love I told the reporter that there was no changing my mind on these issues because my belief system was rooted in God's Word.

Quickly, the dream changed and I saw myself in another scene. This time my tongue was cut out. I could not speak and I knew that it was related to my interview with the reporter. I had spoken truth and someone had silenced me. I woke up immediately and told my husband we needed to pray for this country not to pass that which are labeled "hate" laws, but are in actuality censorship of the Christian faith.

Last summer I went outdoors, walked in the Northwoods and prayed. I heard the Lord speak to me to get up everyday and say, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes" (Rom. 1:16). He told me that which was coming upon the Earth would be an all out assault against the Christian faith as never seen before, even greater than the time of Nero when the early Christians were burned at the stake. We've already seen the beginnings of it with Christians losing their lives, burned, beheaded, crucified, dismembered and other horrific acts of violence against them. God told me that day I was walking that there will be a temptation for Christians to not speak up and even to deny their faith. The labels "bias", "prejudice" and "hatred" came to mind in relation to America. Bottom line. The Bible is NOT politically correct. When John cried out, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife" to Herod, it was not politically correct. He ended up losing his head over it. He was beheaded for His faith!

Make a quality decision now to stand because when it suddenly comes upon you, you may not be prepared.

