Dear friend,

WHAT HAPPENED:

If millions of people have just disappeared from Earth - that was the RAPTURE.

Let me explain.

The RAPTURE was prophesied in the Bible.

The Bible said that 7 years before the end of the world (when God will judge every person - and He will send them to Heaven or Hell), that God would suddenly take genuine real Christians off the planet and take them to Heaven.

The Bible said that people would disappear - because they will be taken to Heaven.

("Rapture" basically means: to be taken away. Rescued.)

Don't believe any other explanation. If anyone (the media/governments) show 'evidence' of any other explanation - the 'evidence' is manufactured and false. An illusion.

(If there are people saying:

"It wasn't the Rapture because I'm a Christian and I didn't disappear. If it was the Rapture, God would have taken me."

They are wrong. It was the Rapture. They are either not real Christians (the Bible often warns of false teachers who deceive people), or they continued to live disobediently to God and wilfully sin regularly, or they held grudges and didn't forgive other people, or they were more interested in their worldly life than they were interested in Jesus. It might be other reasons. But God obviously decided not to take them.

Like God is giving you one last chance, God is giving them one last chance to be saved in the last 7 years.)

After the RAPTURE there are 7 years left, before God will judge every human and send them to heaven or hell - this will happen when Jesus returns to Earth at the end of the 7 years.

You need to know - there is only one God. It is the Christian God. There are 3 parts to the Christian God:

God the Father

Jesus - the Son of God

The Holy Spirit

All 3 are God together - like the 3 sides of a triangle, they are separate but they form one thing.

All other religions are not true.

They are all false. The Catholic Church is false. Catholics pray to and worship 'Mary'. Don't trust the Catholic Church. Don't trust the Pope. It is false.

Jesus is the ONLY WAY to God.

(John 14:6)

7 TERRIBLE YEARS - BUT THERE IS HOPE!

After the Rapture, there are 7 years before the FINAL JUDGEMENT (when Jesus returns).

Unfortunately these 7 years will be full of immense suffering and many problems. It will be an extremely difficult time.

I'm very, very sorry. But don't despair.

THERE IS HOPE!
The strongest and best hope!
The only hope!

God still loves you!!!
And God is the most powerful!

But you will have to live through these very hard and awful last 7 years.

Many terrible things are going to happen.

I'm so sorry.
But there is hope!
JESUS is your only hope!

You can still choose Jesus.

If you choose Jesus - and live for him - when you die he will take you to heaven for eternity.

THE ONLY SAFE ZONE IN ALL THE 7 YEARS OF TURMOIL, CHAOS AND SUFFERING IS: JESUS!!!

There is a reason why you are reading this letter today. There's a reason you found this letter, or someone gave you this letter.

Jesus' love for YOU is that reason!!!

Don't turn away or stop reading - Jesus is talking to you TODAY - RIGHT NOW!!! Keep reading!!!!

[I don't know if all children will disappear. I believe some children will be taken, and some won't. If children have disappeared, please comfort the parents by telling them that their children are in the safest place. They are with God in heaven.

God created their children before He gave them as a precious gift and wonderful privilege to the parents to temporarily look after. But the children belong to God. They were only a temporary gift. God loves the children more than the parents love the children.

If children disappeared in the Rapture - they are safe. God loves them and is looking after them.]

SALVATION

Jesus and the Bible say we are all sinners.

If you disagree with that, you are calling God a liar (which is another sin).

We have all lied, we have all stolen things, we have all lusted (and Jesus said if you lust you have committed adultery).

That's 3 of the 10 commandments already. And I guarantee you that you (and I) have broken more than that.

We have all committed countless sins. We have all rebelled against God.

The Bible says if you have broken just 1 of God's laws then you have broken ALL of His law.

You might say: "but I have done good things, and I am a better person than many other people, so God will forgive me."

The Bible says that's absolutely wrong.

It also wouldn't work in a human court.

If the police stopped you for breaking the speed limit - you can't tell them you didn't know the law. In human courts, 'ignorance of the law' is not a valid legal excuse. And the Bible says God has given you a conscience, so God won't accept that you didn't know the law.

You also wouldn't try to tell the police or a Judge in court that you are a good person, or tell the Judge about some 'good deeds' you have done. That's irrelevant. You broke the law, and have to accept responsibility and the punishment. And if you say other people were driving faster than you, that's also irrelevant. You still broke the law.

A just judge will punish.

If a rapist or murderer was standing before the judge and said: "I'm really sorry, but I'll try to be a good person now" - you would be angry if the judge let them walk out of the courtroom and go free. God is a just judge.

The Bible says we have all broken God's law, and that the just punishment for sin is eternity in Hell.

But God loves us and doesn't want us to go to Hell.

So God sacrificed His own Son, Jesus, in order to pay the penalty for our sin.

We could never ever pay that price. The price is so big, our human minds can't even understand how big the price was.

We can't save ourselves.

Salvation is by God's grace alone. There is nothing you could ever do to earn salvation.

For humans - salvation is impossible.

But with God - it is possible.

If you believe that Jesus is God, that he died to save you, that God raised him from the dead - and if you sincerely say sorry to God for sinning, and ask for forgiveness - and trust Jesus to save you - you WILL be saved.

Salvation is a free gift from God. It's entirely God's grace and mercy.

Surrender your life to Jesus. Submit to Jesus.

The Bible says that JESUS is the ONLY way to God and heaven. All other religions are false. Jesus is the ONLY hope.

There is no sin too big that God can't forgive it.

The only unforgivable sin is not believing in Jesus.

Near the beginning of the Bible (a long time before Jesus came to earth) there is a story about Abraham. Abraham was an old man with a very old wife - but God promised him a son and Abraham believed, and because he believed and trusted God, it was credited to him as righteousness with God.

i.e. - if you trust God when he says he will forgive you and save you - that is all you need to do!

Trust God to be what He says He is, and do what He says He will!

Jesus has done everything that needs to be done.

His sacrifice on the cross is enough!

That's why he said, when he was hanging on the cross: "It is finished!"

God can let us go!!!!!!!!!

This is what Jesus did for us at the cross!

Praise Jesus!!!

If you accept Jesus as the Son of God, and if you believe he died for your sins, and believe that He conquered death and rose from the grave 3 days later, and if you repent of your sins (which means: TURNING AWAY FROM SIN: genuinely saying sorry and trying to stop sinning, and TURNING TO GOD: surrendering your life to God, and trying to seek Him in the Bible and in prayer - you WILL be saved!!!

Don't ever trust your feelings or doubts - Trust God! You don't have to 'feel' saved - you just have to trust God.

God is pure good. Entirely trustworthy. He doesn't change. God is so much better than we are - you can trust Him much much more than you can trust yourself! We are not good. You can't trust your sinful heart.

(((If you ever find yourself in a situation where you are disagreeing or even angry with God and your heart feels that He is wrong - DON'T BELIEVE YOUR HEART! It's wrong!! I can assure you from personal experience that we cannot trust our hearts. ALWAYS TRUST THAT GOD IS GOOD AND RIGHT. DON'T TRUST YOURSELF!)))

None of us is worthy of Salvation (and we could never make ourselves worthy) - but thankfully it's not about us - it's about Jesus!

Trust Him!!!

It's like a parachute. (Jesus is the parachute that can save you!) Believing that the parachute exists doesn't save you. The devil believes Jesus exists. You have to put it on and trust it. Don't trust yourself. Turn to Jesus.

Trust Jesus like you would trust a parachute.

You can't do anything to save yourself (you wouldn't flap your arms and try to fly if you jumped out of a plane, and it's the same here) - you'd entirely depend on the parachute. Trust Jesus like that! Depend on Him 100% and He will save you!

Believe on Jesus!

The Bible says we have to put on Jesus Christ (Roman 13:13-14, and Galatians 3:26-27).

Believe on Jesus and He will save you!!!

And if you sin again, don't worry, God knows that we will make mistakes - it will sometimes happen - he knows we are not perfect, and that we are still sinners - just quickly say sorry and ask for forgiveness and trust Him to forgive you.

If you sin, God wants you to turn to Him and say sorry. Ask God to help you stop sinning. Try not to sin again. Don't give up!!!

Don't take pride in your sin and think it's too big for God. That's just pride talking.

If your car breaks down, you don't just sit by the side of the road wallowing in it - you somehow keep trying to continue your journey.

Don't stop. Never never never give up!

I guarantee you, you will sin again, but just ask God for forgiveness - TRUST HIM TO FORGIVE (because he said he will) - and keep trying not to sin.

Never give up! Ask God to help you never give up.

If you say God can't forgive me - you are saying Jesus' sacrifice is not good enough, and you are calling God a liar.

That in itself is a sin!

Also - because God has forgiven us - we need to forgive everybody who we think has done bad things to

If we don't forgive others - God will not forgive us. It's that simple. There are NO exceptions.

Read: Matthew <u>18:21</u>-35

If God can forgive us our huge sins - surely we can forgive earthly people earthly things.

Sometimes it's very difficult - but ask God to help you and he will.

The only reason it is difficult for us is because we have such hard mean stingy corrupt sinful hearts (don't trust your heart!). TRUST JESUS!

Matthew <u>6: 14-15</u>

"If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Also - don't feel superior or judge other people.

The Bible says countless times: don't judge other people or you will be judged by God! God hates a haughty spirit! Be humble.

If you ever feel angry or hate towards another person, or start judging and condemning others - you will be in serious danger of losing God's mercy - i.e. you will be in serious danger of not being allowed into God's kingdom.

Run for your life (eternal life!) away from anger or judging other people!!! Avoid it at all costs!!! It is not our place to judge others. Only God can judge!

Matthew 7:1

"Judge not, that you be not judged."

Don't ever feel self-righteous!

We don't have any 'self' righteousness of our own. Our righteousness comes from Jesus. We are clothed in His righteousness.

Remember that!!!

The Bible says (in the book of Isaiah, chapter 64):

We are all infected and impure with sin. We are all unclean. All our righteous acts or deeds are nothing but filthy rags.

We have to be cleaned in the blood of Jesus.

That's how we are made acceptable to God.

And it's not a one time thing - because even though we try hard not to sin, because we are sinful, we sometimes still sin, so we need to go humbly to Jesus again and ask forgiveness. He will forgive you - he has promised to forgive us if we are genuinely sorry.

Salvation is like this:

I was saved.

I am being saved.

I will be saved.

We have to:

continually seek Jesus, continually read the Bible, continually repent, continually ask forgiveness, continually TRUST in Him, continually surrender your life to Jesus. Continually ask Him to be your Lord and Saviour. Continually be connected to and live in His Word (which means stay in the Bible, and keep reading it! Stopping reading the Bible is so dangerous!!!! It's like trying to live without oxygen - you would be cutting yourself off from what you NEED!!!).

It's a marathon. We have to continually run this race.

Even the decision or ability to trust in God and Jesus - that is a gift from God through His grace. So we have absolutely nothing to boast about ourselves. We can only boast about Jesus! Jesus is the hero. Not us.

God loves kindness and humility.

If you want God to be kind and merciful to you, it is a good idea to be kind and merciful to other people. Be gentle and loving. Love other people more than you love yourself. If you aim for that, you probably won't achieve it, but you might come close.

John <u>13:34</u>

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Jesus COMMANDED us to love everyone. It wasn't a suggestion.

Luke 10:27

Jesus said "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

WARNINGS ABOUT THE LAST 7 YEARS

BE PREPARED!

If the Rapture has happened and you're still on earth - don't panic and don't despair. God still loves you more than you can possibly imagine. Repent of your sins, ask God for forgiveness.

These last 7 years are the last chance God is giving you to avoid eternity in Hell. But you may die today!

Get right with God today!!

Today could be your final chance!

Repent of your sins, and ask God for forgiveness. Ask Jesus to save you today!

Find a Bible and start reading every day.

(Starting with the New Testament is a good idea.)

You don't skip eating food for a day, and the Bible is more important than food. Not all food tastes great (maybe we don't like some vegetables - but they are good for us!) - it's the same with the Bible: some parts are very difficult - but it's good for us!

MAKE READING THE BIBLE A PRIORITY OVER FOOD!

It is not just an old book. The Bible says Jesus is the Word (the Bible)!!! The power of the omnipotent God of the universe is in the Bible!!!!!!!

If you neglect reading the Bible, you risk losing your soul - it's that simple.

Every word in the Bible is food for your soul! Every word of the Bible is a word of hope - because it shows God wants to communicate with you and wants to have a loving relationship with you - that's why He created you!

Pray as much as you can, about everything.

Including asking God to help you understand the Bible.

This is serious:

Anyone who misses the Rapture, will most probably have to become a martyr and die for their faith in Jesus.

Christians (people who believe in Jesus) are going to be persecuted.

But an earthly death is very temporary.

If you have a choice between: being beheaded on earth (which takes less than 10 seconds) OR an eternity of unceasing torment and suffering in Hell - it's an easy choice.

Your main priority during these last 7 years should not be to stay alive.

I repeat: your main priority should not be to stay alive. The earthly human body is not important. You are almost certainly going to die during these 7 last years.

Your main priority should be to make sure that when you die, that God will save your soul!

Your main priority should be Jesus.
You should love Jesus more than your own life.
Jesus should be the most important thing in your life.

These 7 years will be bad - but they will be over very quickly.

Then there will be eternity. Which will never end.

YOU DO NOT WANT TO SUFFER ENDLESS UTTER TORMENT IN HELL WITH NO HOPE OF IT EVER ENDING.

These 7 years will be bad - but they will be totally insignificant compared to eternity in Hell.

Make sure when you die, that you have entrusted the salvation of your eternal soul to Jesus!

In the last 7 years many terrible things will happen - but remember that God is always in control, and don't be surprised by:
3 days of darkness (don't go outside during this time. Stay inside and ask Jesus for protection. Repeat Jesus' name. It might be sensible to have food and water in your house enough for 3 days.).
Nuclear War
Global earthquake (millions dying)
Tsunamis
Super volcanoes (like in Yellowstone) destroying America and causing a volcanic winter and huge climate change
Possibly a polar shift
Meteors hitting earth (causing earthquakes and tsunamis)
Millions of people dying Decaying bodies causing worldwide disease
World Economic collapse (which will actually probably be secretly deliberately arranged to crash, in order to force the introduction of a one world digital currency - which the digital chips in people's hands (the Mark of the Beast) will probably use). [The Mark of the Beast is explained later in this letter.]
New world order
A new one world religion - which is totally false - don't believe it! They will try to mix all religions into one, and say that all religions are true and all part of the truth of God. It is a total lie! JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY!
Concentration camps for Christians
Famine

Water becoming poisoned

No drinkable water (people killing people over water and food.)

Normal amenities like running water and electricity might be lost, sometimes for weeks.

Every difficulty you face is confirmation that everything the Bible says is true, and that it is your eternal soul that is at stake. Keep in mind: your final eternal destination. That is more important than problems on earth. This life is very temporary; Eternity is forever.

Every one of the difficulties you face or will face is confirmation that God IS trustworthy, that He is in control, and that He WILL save you!

So have faith!! Stay strong in Jesus! TRUST HIM more than you trust yourself! Keep going!!! God will help you!!! And if you have GOD helping you, you are going to be okay.

Pray to God and ask for His help with any problem you have.

But please remember that staying alive is not the priority. The priority is saving your soul!!! What you may want may not be what God wants for you. TRUST THAT GOD IS GOOD AND KNOWS BEST!!! DON'T GET ANGRY AT GOD - THAT IS THE OPPOSITE OF TRUSTING HIM - THAT IS SAYING HE IS UNTRUSTWORTHY.

A BIG DELUSION

The Bible says there will be a strong delusion which will fool nearly everybody:

Some people believe this will be the appearance of many spaceships and 'aliens'.

But these will not be real aliens - they are demons in disguise.

Don't accept anything from them.

Don't have any contact with them.

Stay away from them. They are demons and dangerous.

These aliens/demons will claim they seeded/started human life on earth. That's a lie.

They will later say Jesus was from them. That's a lie.

They will also say that bad aliens took all the people who disappeared in the Rapture. That's a lie. Don't believe them.

(I suspect after the rapture, all the Christian videos on YouTube explaining the rapture, and other Christian websites, will disappear and have been deleted.)

These aliens/demons may select humans as their 'ambassadors'.

They may set up the new one world order.

Or some humans may set up the one world order by themselves.

The leader of this one world order will be the anti-Christ. He is very evil.

The antichrist will promise answers to the world's problems. He will perform miracles and wonders. So will some of his deputies or 'prophets'.

The Pope might work with him.

Don't trust the Pope either! There might be a new pope. It doesn't matter who it is. Don't trust him.

Many people will think the antichrist seems very nice - he will be very charismatic and very popular, and he will look like a Saviour - but don't be fooled or deceived.

It might even be someone we already know in politics or the world - but whoever it is - don't trust him. He is either the devil, or from the devil.

At one point it will look like he died (possibly suffering an injury to his head) and then it will look like he has come back to life again. After that he might say he is a God. Of course that's a lie. Don't believe him. (It's difficult to interpret Biblical prophecy, but some people think at this stage he will be possessed by the Devil.)

HUGE WARNING 1:

The antichrist will set up some sort of statue or image or something that everyone has to bow or kneel to or pledge allegiance to.

DON'T DO IT!!!

The Bible says if you do - you guaranteed go to Hell.

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HUGE WARNING 2:

The antichrist will also be behind The Mark Of The Beast, which might be a chip (possibly an RFID chip, injected into the hand), but whatever it is, the Bible says people will have to take it in their hand or in their head.

DON'T ACCEPT IT!!!

The Bible says if you do - you guaranteed go to Hell.

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People who don't have the mark of the beast will not be able to buy or sell anything (like food, water or even toilet roll, or medicine, or be able to pay bills, or even pay rent/mortgage).

And they probably also won't be able/allowed to receive a salary/income.

(This will probably be because there will be a new digital currency. Cash will be abolished.) So life will become extremely difficult.

It will be even more difficult and distressing for parents with hungry children. I'm so, so sorry.

But please, parents - think about your children's eternal souls!!!!! Life and pain on earth is temporary. This life is like the blink of an eye, in comparison with the eternity to come.

DO NOT SELL YOUR ETERNAL SOUL OR YOUR CHILDREN'S SOULS FOR ANYTHING!!!!!!!

And don't think "I won't accept/allow the Mark of the beast on my children, but I'll sacrifice my soul and accept the mark of the beast on myself so that I can get food for my children."

Maybe they will give you food one time, but the next time they'll insist that your children get the mark too before they give you any more food. So you'll be back at square one with the same problem, but you will have forfeited your soul for nothing.

NEVER NEVER NEVER NEVER accept the mark of the beast.

[People who do take the mark of the beast will later suffer a serious sore on their body (possibly in the hand where the mark is, or on their face). And later they will suffer for eternity in Hell.]

(If you have to go on the run, or try to hide, don't take your mobile/cell phone with you. Camping equipment will of course be useful.)

The world order will offer you free food if you accept the mark of the beast. They will say many lies to try to trick you into accepting the mark of the beast. DON'T ACCEPT IT!!!!!!!!!! Don't be fooled by their lies.

Do you really want to trade a bottle of water and some food for ETERNITY. Is an eternity in Hell worth a meal and some water??

You could try to stockpile food, water and supplies before the mark comes into effect, but you may get attacked for your supplies, and even if you have supplies they will eventually run out (unless you have more than 7 years worth).

Remember: your main priority should not be to stay alive.

Eventually you have to prepare yourself to give your earthly life for Jesus.

You will likely have to watch your loved ones give their lives for Jesus too.

Try to prepare yourself.

You will never be alone. Even if you feel alone - Jesus will be with you, and he will help you.

Your prayer only needs to be two words: "Jesus help!"

Or even just one word (the most important word!): "Jesus!"

Cry to Jesus for help.

He will help you to stay faithful to him even through suffering and execution.

I'm not saying it will be easy. But it will be worth it.

Everybody on earth has to die (unless you get raptured) - so it's not that big of a price to pay. Especially considering the reward in Heaven! Eternity with a loving God!!!

All suffering on earth is very temporary.

Try to see things from an eternal perspective.

You don't want to go to Hell for a minute, let alone an eternity. It is impossible to describe the unceasing horrors and torment of Hell.

Choose Jesus and stick with him!!! He is the winning side. He has already won.

The demonic 'aliens' will eventually show their true colours and kill billions of people (a third of the world's population).

There will be two 'witnesses' preaching the truth (against the anti-Christ and the world order). Listen to them. They are from God.

The antichrist and the world order won't like them. Eventually the antichrist and his side will kill the two witnesses and leave their bodies on the street. Their bodies will probably be shown on tv. After 3 and a half days God will raise them back to life.

THE END:

The antichrist will lead many countries to surround and attack Israel (which is God's chosen people). They will attack and destroy Israel's forces.

Israel will finally call out to Jesus for help and accept Him as their Messiah (which they have refused to do for 2000 years) - and Jesus will come and rescue them!!!

Jesus will finally return to Earth (in Israel) at the end of the 7 years and destroy the Antichrist and that world order.

If anyone says Jesus has returned before then - don't believe it. It's a lie. It doesn't matter if they do miracles. It's not Jesus. It's demonic.

No matter what happens - God is in control. He is all powerful.

That's less than Hitler (though the antichrist will do more bad things than Hitler in this shorter period of time.)
The antichrist is very temporary!
God is eternal!
You are not alone. If you choose Jesus, then God will always be with you!
Even if you can't see or feel it - If you love Jesus, God is fighting for you!
And if God is fighting for you - He will win!
God loves you so much!!!
This is your last chance.
God bless you !
Michael
This YouTube video is about the historical truth about Jesus:
https://youtu.be/XqgQ9g2MV_8
It's called:
The Case for Christ Lee Strobel
ADDITIONAL LETTER:
HOW TO PREPARE FOR AND

God will only allow the antichrist to rule for 42 months.

HOW TO COPE WITH ABUSE AND PERSECUTION:

If you ever have any problem in life or face persecution - turn to God.

Pray to Him. Talk to Him. Ask God for help!

Keep asking God for help!

Don't trust yourself. Don't trust your human emotions or feelings or any thoughts contrary to God.

TRUST GOD!!!

Read the Bible!

Pray!

Read the Bible!

Pray!

REPEAT!

The bigger the problem, the more we need God!

Hide in the rock of Jesus! God is our refuge and help.

Prepare for problems in advance.

Pray NOW that God will spare you any difficulties or painful situations, but that even if he allows them, pray NOW that He will always protect you and keep you safe in Him, and hold you tight in His hands, so that no problem or difficulty will ever overwhelm you.

Pray that you will never ever rebel or renounce God.

Pray that you will be able to stand firm on the Rock of Jesus.

If you are ever persecuted, remain focused on Jesus and follow Jesus' example. Don't react. Don't respond. Remain silent.

Don't argue. Don't try to defend yourself. Stay focused on Jesus.

Don't hate those who persecute you. Love them!!!!! Forgive them!!!!!

Ask God to help you love and forgive them.

TRUST GOD!

KEEP PRAYING TO JESUS FOR HELP!

PREPARE YOURSELF.

PRAY TO GOD TO HELP YOU IN FUTURE PERSECUTION.

PRAY TO GOD TO PROTECT YOU AND SHIELD AND HIDE YOU FROM PERSECUTION IF POSSIBLE --- BUT IF YOU HAVE TO FACE PERSECUTION, PRAY TO GOD THAT HE HOLDS YOU IN HIS HAND, HOLDS YOU STEADY, POURS OUT HIS GRACE ON YOU, SO YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO STAY CALM - HAVE THE PEACE OF JESUS - AND FOCUS ON JESUS AND STAY TRUE TO JESUS.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS!

KEEP A HEAVENLY ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE.

Rejoice and praise God !!! Because there is eternal peace and joy and love on the other side of death for those who truly love Jesus.

The world may crush you and put you to shame -- just cling to Jesus! He is right!!! The world is wrong! He has already done everything that needs to be done!

Yes, the world may put you to shame - but God will lift up your head, and lift you all the way up to Heaven, where you will receive the crown He has prepared for you!!!

Romans 8: 31-32

"If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?"

Romans <u>8:35</u>-39

"Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

AMEN !!!

What evil people do will condemn them when God's judgement comes.

What they think of as their (incredibly temporary) 'success' will damn them.

What they think of as our 'weakness' and 'defeat' - is part of our eternal victory through Jesus Christ.

Jesus said:

"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it."

Matthew <u>16:25</u>

Mark 8:35

Luke <u>9:24</u>

Psalm 23 says that God is our shepherd.

In the New Testament Jesus says he is the good shepherd.

That means he will take care of his sheep, protect them (their eternal souls) and provide for them (their eternal souls).

That means Christians are the sheep - and we should be like sheep: meek, gentle, quiet. Silent before the shearers, and before the **butcher** too, useful and sociable.

If Jesus is our Lord, we must gladly submit to Him, even if it's not what we would like.

Do not be attached to this earthly life. Your priority should not be to stay alive. Your priority should be Jesus. You should value Him more than your own life.

Jesus said:

"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it."

In the book of Job (which is believed to be the oldest book of the Bible), the man called Job, who experienced incredible, intense suffering said:

"Though He slay me, yet will I TRUST IN HIM." Job 14:15

God let them crucify Jesus, His only Son, to save us.

But Jesus always trusted His Father.

Jesus appeared weak to the world.

Jesus' character was meek and kind and gentle.

When they abused Jesus, when they struck him, beat him repeatedly with sticks, pulled his beard out, pushed thorns through his scalp, whipped him, all the while mocking and scoffing him - - - when they hammered nails through his hands and feet, and hung him up on a piece of wood - HE NEVER RETALIATED. HE DIDN'T TRY TO STOP THEM. HE DIDN'T CALL JUDGEMENT DOWN ON THEM FROM HEAVEN.

He didn't even tell them they were wrong.

He didn't say He was right.

He didn't argue.

He never said a word.

He didn't hate them.

In fact - He loved them!!!!!!!!

And even while they did all of this to him - he forgave them!!!!!!!!!

Pray to God. Ask for His love and help.

"For I am the LORD your GOD who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."