

Navigating through the Storm Part 2

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START

Start your study by inviting God's presence to meet with you as you study His word.

MAIN VERSES

Ephesians 6:10-18 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

OVERVIEW

2021 will mark the year of the cancel culture movement being weaponized and empowered through a frightening unity between big government and big business. Its goal will be to silence all would speak contrary to its ideologies and values. In the words of former U.S. Senator Kelly Loeffler,

"disagree, and you will be canceled and not just your social media account, but your job, your family, your educational opportunities, even your God-given rights. Only those who meet their ideological purity test can claim moral superiority and retain their voice."

When big government joins with big business to silence and oppress people it becomes an unconstitutional hellish beast. In the end, it will destroy our nation and murder many of its people. The only entity that can stand between an immoral mega fiendish system and the people is the Ekklesia (Church)! With Yeshua as our head and all of heaven standing behind us, we can overcome this tyranny, even in its ugliest forms and greatest of powers! In this sermon, we will look at one specific way we as the church can overcome cancel culture – the armor of God.

CONTENT

Read Ephesians 6:10-12

If our war is not against other human beings, who is it with?

Our conflict is with the serpent, who is identified as Satan. He was there in the beginning with our parents. He is a malicious liar who seeks to deceive, enslave, and

then, destroy us. He has a significant number of angels that follow and serve him. Our war is with him and his unholy angels. They have great authority, power, and seductive strategies to capture us and take us captive.

Read Ephesians 6:13-18; 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

What can we do to overcome Satan and his angels?

God has given followers of His Son his armor. It is everything we need to fight and win this battle against evil. This armor includes daily disciplines including prayer, worship, time in the Scriptures, proclamation and declaration, faith and perseverance. As we diligently fulfill our daily disciplines we are clothed for battle and ultimately guaranteed triumph over the schemes of the enemy!

TAKE ACTION

We are calling this week's take action the 30/30. For the next 30 days, make it a goal to spend 30 minutes in prayer, worship, devotion, and study with God. This 30 minutes does not have to be one chunk of time. If you need to break it up, do it. Just purpose to spend 30 minutes in focused time with God with no other distractions. Here are a few resources you can use for time with God:

Here is a link to our devotion page: https://www.graftedin.com/devotions

Here is a link to our Spotify profile that has many worship playlists you can listen to: https://open.spotify.com/user/xolsdv2tdci84zjpnkj15ukyt

Other resources we recommend include Bible Project, She Reads Truth, the You Version Bible app's devotional plans, and torahportions.org yearly reading plan.