



## **A Spiritual Encouragement Message**

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Brothers and sisters, we are currently facing a dangerous enemy we cannot see, but yet this enemy is everywhere and is taking so many lives throughout the entire world. We are up against an invisible enemy that attacks each and every one, but especially preys as a bully on the weak ones among us. This enemy does not discriminate or respect anybody. This enemy is attacking babies, kids, the youth, adults and elderly people. Whether you are white or black, brown, yellow or red we are all exposed. He takes on the tallest basketball players and the shortest jockeys as well. This enemy is attacking everybody as we speak, whether they are slim or have some extra pounds, pretty or ugly, wealthy or poor, uneducated or professionals, believers or unbelievers, this is the enemy of every creature.

We cannot assemble together as a family in the faith to worship God, without this enemy striking between us. We cannot even live sane lives as a healthy society without this enemy attacking us. We cannot have sane and clean fun or entertainment without this enemy preying on some of us. We are exposed even by going to the stores. We cannot confront him, but we can resist in faith (James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:8, Ephesians 6:11-13).

Our real dangerous invisible opponent is obviously not Covid-19. That is just a tiny virus invisible to the naked eye showing how weak we are, and how much we need to trust and depend on God and not on our global economy nor our pathetic advanced science. Our real dangerous enemy is Satan the adversary. That is the contagious enemy we need to stay more away from (Ephesians 4:27). Covid-19 does not take people to hell, Satan does. This real adversary has taken by far way more lives throughout history than coronavirus, yet people have learned to ignore him and live infected by him (1 John 5:19). The great majority does not even take any precautions from him. But our God has come up with an antidote against this invisible enemy to save us (1 John 3:8-11).

Brothers and sisters resist this enemy and God our Creator will crush him under our feet (Romans 16:20, Revelation 20:10). If Satan does not stand a chance before our God, much less the microscopic coronavirus.

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