

This church is very important for a lot of people and some of them don't know it. There are a lot of people who are here who need to re-affirm that this is an important, safe place of refuge for you. And I feel like God wants to use you powerfully in the whole realm of intercession for the needs of society. God is preparing His people right now for real strong battle and we've got to step up to the next level and take on the powers of darkness that have come down knowing their days are short.

And we must not be intimidated or draw back. Pastor's wife was sharing where in Psalms the sons of Ephraim, who were the archers, and they turned back in the day of battle. There are going to be people who have been warriors, and who are good archers, and skilled archers, who are going to turn back in the day of battle. And we need to determine that we are not going to do that.

It's about to get really intense, not necessarily in your lives but in society in general, and God is raising up places like this one that will take a strong authority in the heavenlies and stand in the gap for the innocent and the injustices that are going on around us.

Dean Sherman  
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Our greatest danger is not disease and plague, although there are terrible afflictions in the world. Our greatest danger is not poverty and corruption, even though these also cause much suffering. Our greatest danger today is not even war and terrorism, although these are treacherous realities. Our greatest danger is deception, which is able to keep God's people from His highest and best for their lives and for eternity.

*Removing the Veil of Deception*

Barbara Wentroble



Faith is acting as if God is telling the truth. It is acting as if something is true even when it doesn't appear to be true that it might be shown to be true because God said it is true. The job of faith is to discover what the spiritual blessings in the heavenly places are, ask God for them, and make life choices in light of that reality.

*Winning Your Spiritual Battles*

Tony Evans



God is not looking for people whose only aim is to effect political change. He is not looking for those who want to return to their comfortable lifestyles. He is looking for those who are willing to go outside their comfort zones and obey God.

We do not need to be afraid of the future.  
We do not need to be scared because we  
are traveling where we've never been  
before. The commander of the Lord's army  
will fight for us. He will be there just when  
we need Him--never too early, never too  
late, but always right on time.

*We've Never Been This Way Before*

R. T. Kendall

