

## Surviving Spiritual Disasters and the Zombie Apocalypse

### II Samuel 22:3

3The God of my rock; in him will I trust: *he is* my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

In natural disaster situations there are basic needs for survival. Some of them are:

- Second to air, water is the most urgent human need,
- Food is the source of the critical energy needed for survival.
- Clothing is a Survivor's first line of defense against the elements.
- Shelter can quickly change the outcome of a survival situation for the better. Protection from the sun, wind, and weather saves valuable resources which are needed for other survival tasks.
- Defense when you have what it takes to survive; something or someone will always be willing to take it from you.

### Spiritual Disaster

When faced with spiritual disaster there are needs to be met. We need spiritual food, clothing, water, protection and shelter. We can find these basic needs for survival in God's word.

#### WATER

##### John 4:10

10 Jesus answered and said unto her, *If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.*

##### John 7:37-38

37In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, *If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.*

38*He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.*

Not only shall we receive Living Water (Holy Spirit) but we shall also have it flowing from us to help others.

#### FOOD

##### John 6:35, 48

35And Jesus said unto them, *I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.*

48 *I am that bread of life.*

By His Word and Spirit are we nourished.

#### CLOTHING

##### Matthew 6:30

30*Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?*

## SHELTER

### **Psalms 61:3**

3For thou hast been a shelter for me, *and* a strong tower from the enemy.

## DEFENCE

### **Psalms 7:10**

10My defence *is* of God, which saveth the upright in heart.

### **Psalms 62:6**

6He only *is* my rock and my salvation: *he is* my defence; I shall not be moved.

### **Psalms 94:22**

2But the LORD is my defence; and my God *is* the rock of my refuge.

## **Surviving the Spiritual Zombie Apocalypse**

Zombie:

The body of a dead person given the semblance of life but mute and will-less, by a supernatural force, usually for some evil purpose.

a person whose behavior or responses are wooden, listless, or seemingly rote; automaton.

Nearly all zombie survivalists are in agreement that the destruction of the brain is the only surefire way to neutralize the zombie

Spiritual Zombie:

A person who is outwardly alive but they are inwardly spiritually dead and eternally doomed. How did they get this way? The goal in confronting a spiritual zombie is not to 'neutralize' or 'kill' them, but to give them life.

### **Romans 1:21-23**

21Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

## HOW DO WE OVERCOME A SPIRITUAL ZOMBIE?

They must be slain to live.

### **II Corinthians 5:17**

7Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

WHAT MUST WE DO?

**Matthew 28:19-20**

19Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

We must not only tell people (Zombies) about Christ BUT WE MUST BE A WITNESS FOR HIM.

The best way to teach others about Christ and to make them desire to have Jesus in their own lives is to live a consistent, loving, Christ-centered life in front of them. If you show yourself to be a good friend, a good listener, attentive to the needs of those around you and morally upright, then people will be likely to listen to you when you tell them about Christ because they will see that there is something genuinely different about you.

HOW DO WE CONFRONT SPIRITUAL ZOMBIES

1. Tell them that Jesus LOVES THEM and DIED for THEM

**1 John 4:19**

19We love him, because he first loved us.

**Romans 5: 8**

8But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

2. We must make them aware that God is the creator of all life.

**Genesis 1:1**

1In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

**Romans 1:20-21**

20For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

3. We must convince them that they are dead, full of sin and in need of salvation.

**Romans 3:23**

23For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

4. We must show them that only Jesus can make them alive and only through Him is Salvation possible.

**Romans 3:10**

10As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

(we cannot earn our way into Heaven. Our works will never be good enough.)

5. We must try to make them see that their zombie state (spiritual death) is due to sin, and the only way to life is through Jesus Christ.

**Romans 6:23**

23For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

6. We must show them that they are dead (lost) and sinners, that action is required. They must confess the Lord Jesus Christ and accept Him as Savior. No longer do they have to be the walking dead but can be made alive (resurrected) through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

**Romans 10:9-10, 13**

9That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

THE ZOMBIE IS MADE ALIVE, RESSURECTED IN NEWNESS OF LIFE!

**I Corinthians 15:42-44, 54**

42So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

43It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

44It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

54So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Spiritual disasters shall come in varied times and places. Our survival handbook is the Bible the Holy Inspired Word of God. The Lord Jesus Christ is our FOOD, WATER, CLOTHING, SHELTER and DEFENCE. In a world filled with Spiritual zombies we are called to help give them life, our weapon is the Word of God. Armed with Truth we can slay the spiritual zombies and give them life. So be ready my friends God will see to it that we are prepared and ready...YOU CAN COUNT ON IT.

**AMEN**