

# A BRIEF PERIOD OF PERSECUTIONS

## PROPHECIES THAT ARE TO BE PRAYED - 03

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RAMANATHAPURAM

1. These are the words which the Lord spoke on the first day of the ninth month in the year two thousand and fourteen: "Behold, prior to the season of the revival, when My power shall be manifested, a brief season of persecution will engulf the nation.
2. Even though it shall come upon all the people of the nation, yet it shall fall with greater force upon those who are called by My name. It shall seize those who proclaim the gospel, those who govern the Church, and those who fulfil My ministry. In those days, many of My servants and My people shall shed their blood. Some shall sacrifice willingly. In the northern region, calamity shall blaze against My people. In the northeast, terror shall take hold. Yet no one will question it, nor will any raise their voice.
3. Though it is appointed only for a short time, yet it will appear as though it works with great force, so that My people are unable to carry out their tasks. Many of My servants will fall back, saying there is no longer an opportunity to minister or to meet the people. In those days, those who blaspheme My name, those who oppose My servants, and those who set out to ruin My sanctuaries will act freely. It will seem as though they cannot be hindered, and their strength will appear exceedingly great.
4. Though persecutions arise against you, and laws be enacted so that you cannot labor, and rulers and authorities rise in counsel to oppress you, do not be afraid. For those days shall swiftly subside. Yet it will fight against you until the purpose I expect in you is fulfilled. The one who prays possesses the power to diminish its fury and to shorten the appointed days. Let him weep like a mighty river and lament as a mourner for his nation.
5. When the result I expect arises in you, the situation will be transformed. Until such time, the wicked will trespass into your places. In some areas, blood will be shed. The keepers of the nation will enter your borders. They will try to falsely accuse some servants of financial crimes and will seek to oppress them. Some will even have their lands and possessions forfeited. The fervent prayer of the righteous is the only remedy for this.
6. They will try to drive you out from your positions and places. They will say, 'This nation belongs to us — you must flee.' They will attempt to paralyze you and bind you. All these things ought to happen. These events are necessary before the emergence of the revival. I have permitted them so that I may distinguish good from evil, uproot the tares, and nourish what is meant to grow.
7. When you see these things happening, do not be afraid. Be vigilant, and lay your prayers as a foundation. Do not seek righteousness and justice from men. In these days, if you look to people for such things, you will be disappointed. Until you give them all that you have, they will entangle you in many snares. Your help is

8. Seek your help through prayer. Then I will give heed to you and deliver you from the hands of those who intended to oppress you. They will speak boastfully and then calm down. Draw out the sword of your spirit from its sheath. Commence your spiritual battle. Overcome the battle. This will train you for the battles you are going to face in the time of the upcoming revival.

9. When you start your battle, you will see that all the things you once thought you could never overcome will be easily cast aside. Just as Goliath fell with a single stone, likewise evil will be defeated through your prayers. The faithful prayer triumphs.

10. When you begin the battle, I will teach you the strategies of warfare and the tactics to confront them. Then, instead of fighting for you, I will lead the battle through you. I will train your hands for battle and your heart to resist evil. You yourself will wage that battle.

11. Begin your battles right now. For the enemy will use this time to permanently ruin some ministries, and create long-lasting wounds, and shorten the gates through which you serve the Lord. If the enemies are not driven out when they should be, it will pave the way for you to suffer loss and hardship. If the enemy remains entrenched, won't your problems and struggles continue indefinitely?

12. When you happen to see the period of persecution, pray earnestly that the days of suffering may not exceed their limits and that the time may be shortened. It is essential for you to stand in the gap, put on the responsibility, and pray so that the enemy does not exploit these times to his advantage, causing widespread harm or making evil things permanent.

13. Lest the enemy cause widespread damage in your midst. Though these days are few, if you are not watchful, the losses that arise from them will be great. Thus says the Lord: 'Remember this—on account of the prayers of My people who are called by My name, these days will be shortened even further.'

14. After these things were spoken, within a few days, the Lord spoke to me again to proclaim the following message to His people: A time when persecution will rise among My people and My servants, persecutions will multiply upon your nation and its inhabitants. A season of death has been appointed over your nation. The deaths shall come through pestilence, suicides, riots, water, fire, and accidents. Those who fly shall be hurled down from the sky. Those who drive on the roads will be crushed suddenly. The severity of the plague will be such that it will not let any man come out. Economic collapse will receive the deaths of by suicide.

15. The cruelty of death will take place on the streets and in the homes. It will happen both outside and inside. The number of those dying will increase day by day. Deaths among the people will occur in masses. People will be afraid to eat, to dress, to walk, and even to sleep. In those days, such things will spread rapidly and claim human lives. When you see these things happening, do not become weary or discouraged. Remain steadfast and carry out your tasks swiftly.

16. Just as one prepares by clearing the paths to store the water before the rainy season and make the way straight for the waters to flow, you must proactively carry out your deeds during this time to receive the revival and propagate what you have received. While the nation remains inactive, you must execute your tasks. I will teach you the tasks which you must do. When you execute these things, the wave of death prevailing in the nation will drift and move away from your paths, and your fortresses will be protected,' says the Lord.

17. Do not grow weary or discouraged, but carry out your tasks diligently. Enhance the intensity of your prayers. Is it not I who is holding the winnowing fan in My hands — to cleanse the nation and to prepare it so that I may perform My works in its midst?

18. Just as a house is pulled down before it is cleansed, is it not I who is pulling down the nation? Is it not I who have allowed these things to come upon it?" says the Lord.

19. Furthermore, do not say, "We prayed, we gathered together, we stood at the hedge, and poured out our tears in abundance." Nor question in your heart, saying, "Why then are all these things happening to us?" I have allowed these days over your nation as a response to your prayers. For the nation to be cleansed, it must first be pulled down. When the cleansing I expect takes place in My house and in the nation, then behold, these things will change, says the Lord.

20. After these things, the Spirit of revival will cover the nation. The people will search for it. The revival will fall among them, and they will catch hold of it. In these days, when you see persecutions increasing in the nation, rise up and utilize this time to pray against the enemy so that his deeds in the nation may not increase and he may not make them permanent.

21. Let another group from among you rise and explain these things to the people, so that their ears may hear, and let not the faith of My people weaken when they see what is happening in the nation and the cleansing beginning in My house. Let the group loudly cry out, saying, "Will the Lord say something and not do it? Behold, the days are near when the things He has spoken will be fulfilled are near... it is approaching.

22. Behold, the days are coming, such that the one who sowed first and the one who waited for what he sowed to bear fruit will rejoice — for the days of the glorious works that I am about to do are coming — they are coming," says the Lord.

## PRAYER POINTS:

1. Even before the onset of the upcoming revival, we are seeing small-scale persecutions occurring in many places. Now is the time to earnestly pray for these issues. Pray that numerous prayer warriors may rise up to intercede for these things, and that the burden for this may increase in their hearts. Although many have been praying for quite some time, the intensity of persecutions in the nation has not yet subsided. Pray that the Lord may pour out the spirit of prayer and deepen the burden concerning the things that shall come to pass.
2. Even though the persecutions the Lord has foretold will last only a short time, pray that they do not cause lasting harm to the churches or the ministries of God. For if Satan is given even a small foothold, he can bring about great destruction. Therefore, pray to bind the works of Satan, so that during these times of persecution, his hands may not exceed their limit or carry out his deeds, and that the power of his hands may be weakened.
3. Even if the wicked gather against the churches and ministries of God, pray that those in authority will neither support them nor act in favour of the wicked. Pray that they may not introduce laws that harm the people of the Lord, using false accusations as justification. Pray that the Lord will turn the hearts of those who gather against His people, that those who seek to create confusion may themselves be confused, and that their swords may turn against one another.
4. The Lord has revealed that we should pray for the states of North India. After the utterance of this prophecy, attacks occurred against Christians in the northeastern state of Manipur. As spoken by the Lord, even those in authority did not pay attention to it. Such incidents have not lessened in the northern states. Recently, in Chhattisgarh, evildoers have increased by interrupting worship services and causing disturbances. Catholic nuns who have helped the poor and needy were falsely accused, and cases have been filed against them. Pray that the northern states will be kept under God's protection and that such evil deeds may be stopped.
5. Although the Lord has allowed these days as a time of cleansing—to pull out the tares and remove falsehoods—pray that the objective of God alone be fulfilled, and that Satan does not utilise this opportunity to bind the hands of faithful children of God. Pray earnestly that the changes and cleansing which the Lord intends to bring among His people during this time of persecution may happen quickly. Keep in mind the Lord's word that these days will be shortened for the sake of those who pray, and pray fervently.
6. Identify all the faithful servants and churches in your area, call out their names specifically, and pray for them. Pray for the protection of your church. Pray earnestly for the safety of the prayer cells and the families of believers in your area. If there are organizations that oppose the churches and the people of God in your area, mention their names as well and pray against them. Commit the wicked to the Lord in prayer, that their malicious deeds may be bound, and that they may turn to the true God.

7. Prior to the upcoming revival, although these persecutions have been permitted to cleanse and prepare the churches, ministers, and people, at the same time, numerous servants who seek to destroy the churches and God's people are rising in large numbers and actively carrying out their deeds. May the false servants who mix corrupt practices into the worship and doctrines that the Lord detests and who try to exalt themselves be removed. If the days of cleansing that the Lord desires are prolonged, the days of persecution will also be extended. Because of such corrupt servants, the days of tribulation have not yet been reduced. Pray that the people and churches may reject their deeds.