

A SURVIVAL KIT FOR A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST

How to survive and stay alive has been a concern for all mankind ever since time began. There are no exceptions to this concern in our day. We hear about all kinds of disasters that may cause all of us to be totally annihilated. There are hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, etc.

But one that is concerning most people today, and causing them to violate their own norms and standards, is the supposed threat by some foreign power of their supposed ability to destroy the United States of America through a nuclear disaster. Because of the fear tactic that this or that country may push “the button” and destroy us, we have done some very foolish things in our life and in our country.

It is, therefore, thought that there must be some sort of a Survival Kit for us, as Americans, to be able to stay alive. First of all, we have it based on the authority of the Word of God that the world will be destroyed by some kind of a nuclear explosion, but it will be accomplished **totally** by the Lord. **This will not be the prerogative of any nation or groups of nations.** The Lord, in His wisdom, and in His might, will some day, we are told by Peter, destroy this world. We are also told that the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ will survive this annihilation in a resurrection body exactly like the Lord Jesus Christ’s own body. But there is a need for a Survival Kit for the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, while he is still on this Earth. We have outlined this Survival Kit for the believer while he or she is here in time, until the Lord decides to come for us.

A Survival Kit for the Believer’s Life— Seven Principles

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. In the days to come you may need a personal Survival Kit, and that Survival Kit is **the Word of God in your mind**. Having a full knowledge of the Word of God in your human spirit, you will be able to function under the Grace of God and be able to take and apply the Word of God and stay away from the emotions of your soul dictating policy to you (fear of destruction).
- B. Whether you survive on the Earth or not, as a believer, depends on the doctrines you learn from the Word of God.
 1. *“I will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Me: because he trusteth in Me,”* Isaiah 26:3.

- C. Bible Doctrine determines what is going to happen to you in any given set of circumstances in the days to come for you on this Earth.
- D. You can apply the Word of God because you carry the Word of God around with you wherever you go. If you don’t apply the Word of God to your present situation, then emotions or human viewpoint will take over, and you will be frightened AND miserable at the same time.
- E. Your rate of learning, as a believer, differs, but the important thing is to BE CONSISTENT.
 1. *“Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of thy times,”* Isaiah 33:6.

II. SALVATION

- A. It is impossible to survive in this world apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour.
 1. *“But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name,”* John 1:12.
 2. *“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him,”* John 3:36.
 3. *“For by Grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast,”* Ephesians 2:8, 9.

III. THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL SECURITY IS VERY VITAL TO YOUR SURVIVAL

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,” Romans 8:35–39.

- A. Salvation is the work of God on behalf of man.
- B. God is perfect; therefore His work is perfect.
- C. You cannot do anything to lose your salvation.
- D. No one can ever take it away from you.
 1. *“And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My*

hand. My Father, which gave them Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one," John 10:28-30.

IV. YOU MUST, AS A BELIEVER, USE THE TECHNIQUES OF THE CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE.

The techniques found in the Word of God are all designed to keep you in line until you can become a mature believer. But no matter what stage of growth you are in, you will always need to use these techniques:

A. The technique of restoration back to fellowship:

1. You must CONSTANTLY use 1 John 1:9, which results in the following:
 - a. The filling of God the Holy Spirit. This is where God the Holy Spirit controls your life and produces Divine Good in your life.
 1. *"Wherefore He saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise. Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be yet not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit,"* Ephesians 5:14-18.
 - b. You must CLAIM and REST in the PROMISES of God. This means knowing, believing, and claiming the promises of God.
 1. Hebrews 3:7-4:16.
 - c. LIVING in the WORD. You have to function DAILY in the Word and it is simply a matter of Grace perception.
 1. *"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth,"* 2 Timothy 2:15.
 2. *"Wherewithal by taking heed thereto according to Thy Word. With my whole heart have I sought Thee: O let me not wander from Thy commandments. Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee."* Psalm 119:9-11.
 - d. Occupation with the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 1. *"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay*

aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God," Hebrews 12:1-2.

2. This means thinking Divine Viewpoint. This is a mental attitude that is fixed on the Lord Jesus Christ. This means looking at life from the Divine Viewpoint.
3. *"My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord,"* Isaiah 55:8.

V. START USING THE PROMISES OF GOD NOW. BEGIN WITH A COUPLE AND LEARN THEM.

- A. *"We know that ALL THINGS work together for good,"* Romans 8:28.
- B. *"ALL THINGS whatsoever you shall ask in prayer believing ye shall receive,"* Matthew 21:22.
- C. *"Casting ALL YOUR CARES upon Him for HE CARETH FOR YOU,"* 1 Peter 5:7.
- D. *"Cast THY BURDENS upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee,"* Psalm 55:22.
- E. *"FEAR THOU NOT, for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness,"* Isaiah 41:10.
- F. *"DELIGHT thyself in the Lord,"* Psalm 37:4, 5. This is occupation with Christ.
- G. *"For the battle is the Lord's,"* 1 Samuel 17:47.
- H. *"For with God NOTHING shall be impossible,"* Luke 1:37.
- I. *"I WILL KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE, whose mind is stayed on Me,"* Isaiah 26:3, 4.
- J. *"WHAT TIME I AM AFRAID, I WILL TRUST IN THEE,"* Psalm 56:3.
- K. *"If we CONFESS OUR SINS, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness,"* 1 John 1:9.
 1. THE BELIEVER'S ASPIRIN. Look it up and use it!

VI. **“GROW IN GRACE BY THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST,” 1 Peter 3:18.**

- A. This is the principle of growing to maturity. This is the principle of the edification of the believer’s soul, like a fortress in the soul.
- B. There must be a communicator of the Word of God to people in a public assembly for the PRIVATE intake of the Word of God. You have privacy in a public assembly. The principle of *“Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together.”*
- C. The Word of God must be comprehended.
- D. Then faith must be applied to the Word and the doctrines stored in the human spirit.
- E. Then the Word of God is transferred into the mind, filling the frame of reference with a memory center, and filling the conscience, the norms and standards, with Divine norms and standards, and giving the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ a viewpoint that reflects the mind of Christ. The Bible is called *“the mind of Christ.”*
- F. The Word of God is then applied and used in daily living, and it is the principle of “being doers of the Word.” It is the application of the Word of God to the believer’s every experience in life on this Earth.
- G. Finally, we have maturity of the soul. There a person is GRACE oriented, has the mastery over the details of life, is living in the Word, and has a capacity for love, life, and inner happiness.
- H. This preserves the individual and the nation under the principle that the Lord Jesus Christ brought out when He said that the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, using the Word of God, is the salt of the Earth and the light of the world.

VII. **UNDERSTANDING DOCTRINES AND CATEGORIES OF DOCTRINES.**

- A. **The doctrine of the essence of God:** This is a foundation doctrine.
- B. **Dispensations:** These are time doctrines, understanding God’s time clock.
- C. **Christology:** Who and what Christ is, and what He did on the Cross.
- D. **The Holy Spirit:** Understanding His part in salvation and spirituality.

- E. **Divine Guidance:** How to know the will of God for your life under any circumstance in life.
- F. **Volitional Principles:** It is very important to know that you have free will.
- G. **Suffering:** A vast subject, and needed for the believer’s orientation.
- H. **Death:** The concept of the believer dying in Grace.

VIII. **ORIENTATION TO GRACE.**

- A. We do not earn or deserve anything from God.
- B. EVERYTHING depends on Who and What the Lord is.
- C. God has a purpose for your life on this Earth as a believer.
- D. If you fulfill the reason for your being here, you are going to have a wonderful life and you will live through anything.
- E. If you do not fulfill the purpose for which you are here, you will have a miserable life here on this Earth in time, BUT NOT in eternity.
- F. You need to understand the marriage, the wedding, of Grace and faith, which began at the Cross.
 - 1. Only GRACE, God’s Plan, and FAITH, which is man’s non-meritorious system of perception, can conceive the new birth.
 - 2. If a substitute for FAITH is made, like works, then a Biblical spiritual conception does not take place.
 - 3. Bringing works into Grace makes Grace step aside. Grace will not tolerate a harem of works.
 - 1. Like, for example: “Believe and ..” for salvation is wrong.
 - 2. “Confess and ..” for spirituality is wrong.
- G. Understand the concept of Grace perception.

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