

# The Maturing of the Church (Part 19)

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### **John 10:10a (PT)**

A thief has only one thing in mind—he wants to steal, slaughter (some versions say ‘kill’), and destroy.

### **John 14:12 (NIV)**

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

### **Isaiah 54:17 (NASB)**

No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their vindication is from Me,” declares the Lord.

- Warn the Righteous of the dangers of falling away from God and doing evil.
- Warn the Wicked about what was ahead for them if they didn’t turn away from their wicked ways.
- Warn the Nation of God’s threatening judgment because of their sin.

### **Psalms 127:1**

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.

### **John 10:10 (PT)**

A thief has only one thing in mind—he wants to steal, slaughter, and destroy. But I (Jesus) have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect —life in its fullness until you overflow!

### **Philippians. 4:19**

And my God will supply all you need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

**Matthew 25:21**

**Luke 19:17**

**Luke 16:10**

**Matthew 13:12**

**Esther 4:14b**

...“Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?”

**Genesis 3:1-5**

**John 8:44b**

...“a liar and the father of lies.”

**2 Corinthians 2:11**

Warns us Not to be ignorant of Satan’s Schemes.

**1 Peter 5:8a**

“Like a roaring lion, he prowls around seeking someone to devour.”

**1 Corinthians 11:14-15**

“disguises himself as an angel of light”...

**Matthew 13:19b**

...“the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts.”

**1 Kings 19:11-13**

11 “Go out and stand before me on the mountain,” the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.

12 And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper.

13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

## **Ephesians 6:12**

## **2 Corinthians 10**

We Don't war against flesh and blood...

## **Revelation 11:15 (NLT)**

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices shouting in heaven: "The world has now become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever."

## **Mark 5:1-7 (NLT)**

1 So they arrived at the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gerasenes. 2 When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil spirit came out from the tombs to meet him.

3 This man lived in the burial caves and could no longer be restrained, even with a chain.

4 Whenever he was put into chains and shackles—as he often was—he snapped the chains from his wrists and smashed the shackles. No one was strong enough to subdue him.

5 Day and night he wandered among the burial caves and in the hills, howling and cutting himself with sharp stones.

6 When Jesus was still some distance away, the man saw him, ran to meet him, and bowed low before him.

7 With a shriek, he screamed, "Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don't torture me!"

## **Romans 8:19-22 (NLT)**

19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.

20 Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope,

21 the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay.

22 For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

## **Romans 5:17 (KJV)**

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

## Matthew 7:24 -27 (AMP)

“So everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods and torrents came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them, will be like a foolish (stupid) man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods and torrents came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great and complete was its fall.”

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