

TWO PERSONS WANT YOU DEAD

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Satan wants you dead.

Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy that which is precious to God and that includes you.
John 10:10. Satan is preoccupied with death. God has said:

"....All those who hate me love death". - Proverbs 8:36

Satan tried to kill Jesus when he was a baby and later throughout his ministry. He thought he had finally succeeded when Jesus died at the Cross. He was wrong. Jesus laid down his life willingly and Jesus had the last word: **Resurrection!** The enemy can no longer try to kill Jesus, who is now safely in heaven. Instead, the enemy goes after those precious to God: Babies (through abortion and sex trafficking), Christians, Jews (they brought us the scripture and Jesus was a Jew), the nation of Israel and especially Jerusalem (Satan is bitter about his defeat there.) Satan inspires musicians, writers, filmmakers and even cartoon programs to focus on death, murder, destruction and dark forces. Did you know that the elite that run this world have said that the world population should be reduced to 500 million? The spirit of antichrist is growing around the world especially in the Middle East where 300,000 Christians have been murdered, even by beheading and burning. It is no surprise that Islamic groups like Isis wear black and carry a black flag. They are under the influence of the prince of darkness. There are now terrorists camps in America. The open borders have been flooded by hordes of military age men from China and Islamic nations hostile to America in the past few years. They are waiting to strike terror at an opportune time. This is all planned by the World Economic Forum and the United Nations, which is run by Communists. Darkness is reigning around the globe, but God is raising up his army who will display his splendor in these evil days. When soldiers join an army, they give up all rights to live the way they want. They obey their commanding officers. Boot camp begins at the cross.

God wants you dead.

If we are followers of Christ, we are meant to walk as he walked - 1 John 2:6. It is impossible for us to live the Christian life, but I know someone who can. Jesus walked in perfect love, in perfect submission to the Father and performed miracles. We cannot do that. But Jesus can live the Christian life in us as the Spirit of Jesus lives in believers. **We must die so that He can live through us.** It all starts at the cross. St. Paul understood this when he wrote:

"I have been **crucified with Christ**, it is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives in me.....**" - Galatians 2:20

".....we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore **all died**, and He (Jesus) died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again." - 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

MARKS OF A DEAD PERSON

- 1. Making no plans of your own for the future
- 2. Facing one direction
- 3. Oblivious to dirt or insults thrown on you
- 4. Sin has no attraction or power over you

Jesus Calls

"And He said to all, if any person wills to come after me, let him **deny himself** - that is, disown himself, forget, lose sight of himself and his own interests, refuse and give up himself - and **take up his cross daily**, and follow me [that is, cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to my example, in living and if need be in dying also]." - Luke 9:23 Amplified Version

"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it." - Luke 9:24 NIV

"So the cross not only brought Christ's life to an end, it also ends the first life, the old life of every one of his true followers. This and nothing less is **true Christianity**. We must do something about the cross, and there is only one of two things we can do....flee it or die upon it"

- A.W. Tozer 20th century prophetic voice

As believers in Jesus, we are united in Him.....in his death at the cross and his victory in the resurrection, ascension and seating at the throne of God. Two persons who want you dead.

Satan wants you dead.... dead .

God wants you dead..... alive!

A LIVING SACRIFICE Romans 12:1-2

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