

OUR PROTECTION

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There are many storms ahead of us. As we said before: "The last part of the way will be more difficult than the first." The battlefield is prepared: the opposing sides are being called out and separated. In Israel the soldiers of God have taken the first step into the open, where they will meet the enemy face to face.

Our most powerful protection in this battle is prayer. This also is part of our responsibility—to pray for one another and for ourselves, for guidance in all we do. Prayer is our link with God, our contact with heavenly powers. Some of us are called to go out into the world to speak, some to write, some to minister to the material needs of the community while others bear the small daily burdens. Whatever our task may be, one thing is necessary for all of us— to be in constant communion with God, to "pray without ceasing." The prayers of a loving heart offered up in the spirit of the Messiah are heard and answered by God. They build a wall of protection around us in all dangers and storms.

For this purpose God calls together His soldiers in all countries, to form a united front against the enemy in the days of his last battle, and to be channels of blessing for the world. It is a call to those who are prepared to give their lives in service to God, to unite and rally around the banner of the Messiah in Israel—to prepare the way for His Kingdom.

With our feet set firmly on the path marked by the spiritual signposts, bearing our responsibility faithfully, we will march on towards our goal, rejoicing in the midst of all trials, as we prepare to welcome the One who will come to meet us, the Holy One of Israel. "Yet a little while, and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry." (Heb. 10: 37.)

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