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HAVING DONE ALL, STAND

With the news full of violence and yelling between candidates and the streets full of angry rioters and distress, there is something that we absolutely must do. We must rest in the knowledge that God knows everything that is going on, past, present, and future.

An old hymn said, "A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing". A fortress is a place of safety my friends. God is our fortress and safety. A bulwark could be the outer walls of that fortress, that stays off the enemy and brings safety and security. This song was written by Martin Luther around 1527-1529. He learned what it was like to be put aside by what had been his life when he found the truth of salvation by grace and not works. He was an outcast, but even through all of this, he found his strength in the Lord, his fortress and bulwark. He stood strong in faith knowing he had found truth.

In these days of uncertainty, we must wear our spiritual armor (which literally is Jesus, from the top of our head to our feet) and having done everything we know to do, stand on the promises that God will be our refuge, strength, fortress, high tower and peace. Regardless of the election, the plagues, the earthquakes, the things that may come, we have hope. That hope is in Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith.

Perhaps today is a good time to just stand back and breathe! Breathe in the fact that He will never leave you nor forsake you. He is truly our comfort and peace. He is a friend that sticks closer than any brother, and He will see us through as He always has.

Having done all, stand, knowing that God has a plan for you, and it is good.

Be blessed.