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CHECKMATE

I am not an expert at the game of chess, but I do know when a person says “checkmate” the game is over. In order to get to that place a person needs to look to moves that come after each play. They know every piece on the board and where they need to be to “capture the king” of the opponent. I have watched some games, and it is amazing how experts plan their tactics.

You could say that life is a giant chess board. God gives us our pieces to work with and when we spend time considering the steps to take, we move with skill in our life’s assignment. We can go about it without consulting the expert, which is God, and we will lose at our “game of life.”

I truly believe that God has put his pieces on his chess board, and they are lining up for the taking out of Satan. I believe there will be some pieces that will be casualties in the kingdom of God because they won’t allow God to move them to where they need to be. I also believe there will be many of Satan’s pieces taken out because God’s people are watching and on the offense.

I see things lining up with countries surrounding Israel. The U.S. is not treating Israel as the ally that they once did. Watch and see as that situation will crumble more and more. China is building up its arsenal of nuclear weapons and will soon have more than Russia. We definitely are seeing the “game pieces” put into place for the final checkmate to come.

This is not the time to fear. We need to prepare ourselves for very hard days ahead. Famine will come and there will be great shortages of food throughout the world. Plagues will increase. Storms will be worse than ever. Violence will grow. Volcanoes and earthquakes will increase in intensity because Satan knows the game is almost over and he is doing everything he can to thwart God’s plan. He can’t, but he will sure try to take some game pieces out.

This is the hour to listen to Holy Spirit more than ever. Turn off the negative news and listen to what God has to say to you. Prepare in the physical with food and water and save some money. But the spiritual preparation is even more important. Make sure your heart is right with God in every area so Satan cannot “take you out of the game” through legalism. Yes, that is right. When we sin, it gives him a legal right to touch you, so don’t let him have any rights. Keep your heart right.

Walk in love. Forgive quickly and know that the game will end in victory for those that are God’s “chess pieces” that move when He tells them to. Checkmate is coming soon.