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D-DAY

The 1930's saw the rise of a demonic personage in Adolph Hitler of Germany. He initiated a holocaust that murdered over eight million Jews and (little known) about ten million Christians. It led to World War II as his plan to rule the world came into focus. Some people erroneously thought him to be the Antichrist. He had superior military weaponry and strength.

On June 6, 1944, the Allied Forces of the USA, Great Britain, and Canada launched a military offensive on the shores of northern France (Normandy) under command of General Dwight Eisenhower that would take down the Nazi empire within a year.

The assault had five landing sites (beachheads), two code-named Utah and Omaha, by U.S. forces, one (Gold) by the British, one (Juno) by Canadians, and one (Sword) by combined Brits and Canadians. One beachhead alone, Omaha, saw over 2,400 American soldiers killed in a single day. The forces from all five sites finally were joined up after six days of fighting. It took this unified effort to eventually defeat Satan's evil plan.

Just as it was a brutal physical war, so we also are in a spiritual war that is becoming increasingly brutal day by day. It would take a united (or allied) church to overcome Satan's evil attack upon our nation, even the nations of the world.

Unfortunately, I see no evidence of a united Christian front. I see a Christendom divided by the values of the world instead of united in the Word of God. Nevertheless, although the world may go down (as prophecy has been written), we as the true believing remnant need to unite in prayer, in word, in faith, and in Jesus' love that we might shed forth a beacon of light and hope for the few unbelievers who might pay attention and come to Jesus.

We may not be able to save the world, but if we can save a few from the fires of hell, it will be worth "the fight" for all eternity.

On this day of June 6, 2020, we commemorate the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. As Apostle Paul said, we also must "fight the good fight of faith" for however much longer God gives us. He will give us strength to do (to bear) all things. (Philippians 4:13) This could possibly become "the hour" of our greatest harvest of souls for the Kingdom of heaven.