Oh that my head were waters,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,
that I might weep day and night
for the slain of the daughter of my people!
Oh that I had in the desert
a travelers’ lodging place,
that I might leave my people
and go away from them!
For they are all adulterers,
a company of treacherous men (Jeremiah 9:1-2).

Jeremiah, weeping over the condition of Israel, wanted to find a place in the desert and hide from all the sin and evil that had overtaken the world and the people of God. I often feel the same way about the world we inhabit today. Every day we hear more attacks on the Truth … abortion, same sex marriage, murder, abuse, cults, pornography, and the list goes on. The media blasts it from newspapers, magazines, radio, TV, and the Internet. Satan’s lies are reaching out to us from so many different forms that we are becoming desensitized to evil. We have turned our backs on what is right and true to live a prideful life of “what about me,” “look out for only me,” or “me first.”

We live in a land blessed by God yet claim that we deserve all that we have. We work longer hours or a second job to have more, and think that we have accomplished all this with our own strength and efforts. How long before we turn, repent, and seek first the kingdom of God? We have read countless times in the Word of God about the chosen people turning away from Him and turning to idols and the ways of the world. Yet we find ourselves following the same path of disobedience, instead of learning from the errors of the Israelites.

The time is at hand, not to weep, but to put on the full armor of God, readying ourselves for battle against all that opposes the Truth. With God’s intervention, we can overcome evil with Good and darkness with the Light! One person, each of us, can make a difference in the world around us. With Christ as the Truth and our eyes focused on Him, we can prevail over the sins of our flesh, the world, and the devil.

Everyone has a family member, neighbor, co-worker, or friend that doesn’t understand the Truth and God has called us to share the Truth with them. We must be bold; speaking up, praying, and sharing the gift of salvation in Christ Jesus with those God puts before us in our everyday walk. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). When we have been given the precious gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, how can we not share it with those we touch on a daily basis?
We love and enjoy the people that make up our corner of the world so let’s make sure we have told them of Jesus and His great love so we can continue to love and enjoy them for all eternity.

**Prayer:** Father, You have given us everything in Your Son, Jesus. Please help us to share that with those You put before us this day and every day until You come for us. Let us remain in your Truth and boldly speak for the Truth, Christ Jesus. Amen.

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