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don't go all wobbly on me now

"in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the scriptures." 2 pet 3:16

it was in 1990 that margaret thatcher uttered that phrase to president george bush as a battle was about to begin. she was often referred to as the "iron maiden" because of her uncompromising stance and leadership.

i was in prayer this morning and i started to evaluate my life. it didn't seem to add up to much in my eyes. i'm probably like a lot of you, trying my best to walk with Jesus over the years but failing miserably at times. i had made Jesus my Savior, but i hadn't made Him my Lord.

now as my end draws near (perhaps near to each of us), my heart has desired the intimacy that Jesus longed for all along. "take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." matt 11:29 perhaps that is why i never found the "rest" i longed for. i had refused to accept His yoke.

anyway, while i was in prayer, the tears were flowing, as usual. i looked up and said, "tell me again Lord that no one is able to snatch me out of your hands." if i don't move and no one is able to snatch me, that

means i am going to make it. it means we're all going to make it if we just won't let go of the hope set before us.

indeed these are the times that try men's soul as thomas paine once uttered so eloquently. the Holy Spirit brilliantly described these "trying times."
"but know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: for men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God." 2 tim 3:1-4

this is the time we all have to muster up all the endurance we can. we have to be "iron maidens," uncompromising on the truth of His word and be a leader for those seeking guidance. it doesn't matter how little you may feel you know, there are always those who know less and need guidance. now, as false doctrines are rampant and "itching ears" are seeking them, we must remain stalwart keepers of the truth. "the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force." matt 11:12

"yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." 2 tim 3:12 persecutions will come. much of the world now endures them, and soon, will our america join its ranks? ridicule under the guise of "wokeism" will seek to silence whom they might. they must not silence us. remember, "whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." matt 10:33

we must fan our flame to keep it burning. a lot of us have allowed our flame to die down to coals alone. we see evil seemingly prosper but the scriptures alert us to remember their end is sure. this is no time to wax cold. this is no time to go wobbly. "the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers." 1 pet 4:7 we will have no judas' around here and remember, "and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." john 10:28 let us comfort one another with these words.