HOLD FAST TO YOUR FAITH, BELIEFS AND CONVICTIONS

I "penned" this brief article in late spring '21 to my Christian motorcyclists' family. It is a tug-of-heart message that is still very much on the forefront of my thoughts and prayers.

My heart is heavy, in a spiritual sense, for the unGodly direction our nation has headed. It sure seems like such unGodliness has accelerated exponentially over the last year +, and that we're nearing end times. Although we do not know when our Lord is returning, we do know His return is closer today than it was yesterday.

Friends, when a society embraces Godlessness, it results in anarchy – people taking the law into their own hands. The Lord warned in His Word to not embrace a lifestyle of "everyone doing whatever is right in his own eyes" (Deut. 12:8). Instead, Moses told God's people to "be careful to obey all these words that I command you, that it may go well with you and with you children after you forever" (Deut. 12:28). If we choose to reject the ways of God, we will reap devastating consequences.

Hold fast to your faith, my brothers and sisters in the Lord, and do not waver or compromise

your Christian beliefs and convictions, no matter the situations you find yourself in, or the perceived consequences of your actions. Remember, from Scripture, that we are really fighting principalities and powers in the high places and not flesh and blood, so "be strong in

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the Lord and in his mighty power" (Eph. 6:10) and remember to put on your spiritual armor daily and "pray often" (Eph. 6:11-18).

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