

*Pastor's Pen*

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## Command To Persevere

<sup>10</sup>*“Because you have obeyed my **command to persevere**, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world. <sup>11</sup>Look, I am coming quickly. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take away your crown. Rev. 3:10-11*

**Persevere:** to persist in a state, enterprise, or undertaking in spite of counterinfluences, opposition, or discouragement.

This is a clear strong call from Jesus to the last day church to hold on to what you have, let no man take your crown! These last days are filled with demonic powers and darkness scratching and trying to talk you out of God in your life. It calls for strong committed people who know God and know what it takes to reach the end in victory!

- 1. Have a committed time** you spend with the Lord daily. We cannot persevere without being connected to the vine!
- 2. Practice mind control:** you never have to listen to the enemy, even for one minute. “Casting down every thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of God bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.” “Casting down” is in the present tense and it must be practiced moment by moment.
- 3. We live by faith** not feelings: feelings come and go but our commitment to persevere is the constant. Your eyes are another deceiver, faith is blind to circumstances and is not moved.

God bless the church

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