

# 3 Days of Danger: Living Under Threat

When under stress, the struggle is not yours to fix Acts 22:30-Acts 23 Chris Mueller 10-4-2020

## Introduction:

**2 Timothy 3:12** Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

## DAY ONE

1<sup>st</sup> The scrapping **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **30** *The confrontation*

2<sup>nd</sup> The sneaky **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **UP 1-5** *The conflict*

3<sup>rd</sup> The slick **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **6-10** *The corruption*

4<sup>th</sup> The sensitive **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **11** *The consoling Christ*

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

**Matthew 14:26-27** When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

**John 10:28** I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

**Philippians 1:6** For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

## DAY TWO

1<sup>st</sup> The plot **D** \_\_\_\_\_ **12-15**

**Acts 2:23** This Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.

2<sup>nd</sup> The plot **D** \_\_\_\_\_ **16-22**

3<sup>rd</sup> The plot **D** \_\_\_\_\_ **23-31**

## DAY THREE

### Take Home:

1 - Danger causes Stress, Fear and \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 29:25** The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the LORD will be exalted.

**Proverbs 28:1** The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, But the righteous are bold as a lion.

2 - Danger often leads to fleeing or fixing, but needs \_\_\_\_\_ and focusing

**1 Peter 5:7** Casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

3 - Danger is under the control of your loving, wise and all-powerful \_\_\_\_\_

**Put your efforts into LIVING COURAGEOUSLY**

**2 Corinthians 4:4** In whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Psalms 115:11** You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; He is their help and their shield.

### QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why would the Lord Jesus, who loves His children, allow them to live under the threat of danger?
2. How can Christians develop greater courage in a world that is increasingly is against them?
3. What steps do you need to take this week in order to grow bolder and more courageous for Christ as a Christian and as a family?

