

Appearance of Evil

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You know there are people in this world that you would never know they were worshipping satan (and I don't capitalize his name purposefully) because they appear to be normal. Then you have people who dress all in black and have everything pierced and they can be the nicest person you would ever meet.

I don't know where I'm going with this but God sure does. Every time I listen to the news, there are conspiracies and cover ups and blatant acts of injustice running rampant... and it's not just in the news....

I also believe these things are happening to bring about Bible prophecy. I believe we need to be wise and gentle and ask the Lord for spiritual eyes to see and the wisdom to understand how to move in the things that are happening around us. The enemy is out for blood. He will try to cook something up right under your nose.

Gina's words about moving forward are perfect examples of not getting hung up on what we see in the media or around us but to ask the Lord for the truth in all things. We need to keep moving in order to not get stuck or caught. I need to do this more with just my family!

It takes sacrifice sometimes to allow the Lord to operate. People are so ready to make sacrifices to get the finer things in life, but to make a sacrifice of ourselves to lift up the name of Jesus.... Well... that's something.

The enemy was given dominion over this world and all that's in it. (**Matthew 4**) However, God has given us authority over demons (**Matthew 10**) and strength to overcome evil. (**1John 2; James 4**)

So there's a different place, a different walk, a different level that we are at when we are believers in Jesus Christ. As we love on others, somehow, we need to operate in this in order for our authority to manifest spiritually. I believe personally, this is why I was gifted in worship – because it's my weapon. Like Alicia's post about God's arsenal...

Lord help us know our weapons and use them for Your glory and Your gain – for spiritual progress and for the things this world will never be able to offer us. I pray that each one reading this takes the authority You have given them today and uses it to overcome right where they are. Help me Lord to overcome.. help others Lord – to overcome and understand the very appearance of evil – because evil wants nothing to do with Your Light in each of us and will try to snuff out our light if we aren't careful. I pray we all start to see what we need to see around us in Jesus name.