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"Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea." Daniel 7:2.

I think the entire world knows by now that an assassination attempt took place on Donald Trump a few days ago. To say that this nation is at war with itself would be an understatement. However, we should remember that the real war is not one that can be seen -- but rather one that cannot be seen.

Daniel 7:2 paints a vivid picture of the four winds of heaven striving upon the great sea. In other words, that which happens in the heavenly realm has a direct impact on that which unfolds on the earthly realm, the great sea of humanity. If we are witnessing a time of increased unrest and turmoil, know this: it is evidence of a great conflict taking place in the spiritual world.

When we hear the news of the assassination attempt, our immediate response is typically one of action. We want to "do something" about it. Fight! But what theater of war should we really be fighting in? The one that we can see, or the one that we cannot see but is actually the root cause of the present conflict? Remember, what happens on earth is affected by what happens in the spiritual world.

The Bible teaches us that, "we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Eph 6:12). And that, "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds" (2 Cor 10:4).

Friends, be sure that you're fighting the right war. If you're going to devote your energies to anything, engage in this epic battle of the ages. And be sure to employ the right weapon for such a war -- the weapon of prayer. It is high time that God's people awaken out of our deep sleep and fight with all our might, at every opportunity, in prayer.