All things Are For The Sake of The Elect

These were Pauls words from 2 Timothy of his more mature letters, explaining the main objective of his calling is for the Elect. For you see, if the Elect do not come into fruition, then this carnal experience on earth can go on for a long time. But that won't happen because the Creator will not allow creation to Glorify another. And as we see the threats to humanity getting bigger and bigger, we can see that we are right on time. The first shall be last and the last is the first. And "For He will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness, Because the Lord will make a short work upon the earth."

We have these promises. So whatever bad events you think are gonna happen? That is the wrong focus because those have paralyzing effects on people and distract them from the true Gospel message, a term that means "The Good News". But the others? These are not the Elect. Watching "end times events" to qualify your faith is like driving your car by looking into the rear view mirror. End times fascinations feed the flesh and fear thinking that the world is going to Hell in a hand basket, when "the wheat and the tares grow together", you can't see US, the wheat. Paul referred to this as being ship wrecked. (1 Timothy 1.19) The scary stuff doesn't save you. Even as our Father said "But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord.

And from Isaiah 8 "Be shattered, O you peoples, and be broken in pieces! Give ear, all you from far countries. Gird (protect) yourselves, but be broken in pieces. 10 Take counsel together (and prepare), but it will come to nothing; Speak the word (quote scripture (falsely), but it will not stand, For God is with us. (who are not afraid of them)" Fear God, Heed His Word 11 For the Lord spoke thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me NOT to walk in the way of this people, so I say: "Do not say, 'A conspiracy,' Concerning all that this people call a conspiracy, Nor be afraid of the things that threaten them, nor be troubled (by the things that trouble them. But The Lord of hosts, Him you shall hallow; Let Him be your fear, And let Him be your dread. 14 He will be as a sanctuary (for you), But (He will be) a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense To both the houses of Israel. (He will be) As a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. 15 And many among them shall stumble; They shall fall and be broken, Be snared and taken. (Why? Because they have the WRONG perspective, therefor" Bind up the testimony (in My Elect), Seal the law among my disciples. 17 And I will wait on the Lord, Who hides His face from the house of Jacob; (but not us.) And I will hope in Him. 18 Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel (a people not a place) From the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion (a place not a people). 19 And when they (the end time seekers) say to you, "Seek those who are mediums (media, bad news) and wizards, who whisper and mutter," should not a people seek their God? Should they seek the dead on behalf of the living? 20 To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. 21 They will pass through it hard-pressed and hungry; and it shall happen, when they are hungry, that they will be enraged and curse [i]their king and their God, and look upward. 22 Then they will look to the earth,

and see trouble and darkness, gloom of anguish; and they will be driven into darkness?

This is part of the separation of "the wheat and the tares". To be ground bound and looking down at events to unfold on the earth of destruction's and woes, "drives you into darkness" and does not produce faith. These are designed to carry people away because there is no transfiguration power in the end times gospel of bad news. It only glorifies the god of this age Satan. Even as Jesus said when He was on trial:

33 Then Pilate entered the Praetorium and called Jesus, and said to Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?” 34 Jesus answered him, “Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?” 35 Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?” 36 Jesus answered, **“My kingdom is not of this world. (thereby distancing Himself from the Jews and their Jerusalem and said)** If My kingdom were of this world (of time and matter), My servants would fight for Me not to be delivered to the Jews (to kill me because they have rejected Me); but now (and always) My kingdom is not from here (this world).” 37 Pilate therefore said to Him, “Are You a king then?” Jesus answered, “You have correctly stated that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause (I have left My kingdom to come to yours and) I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth (about "The Kingdom of God at hand"). Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.” 38 Pilate said to Him, “What is truth?” And when Pilate had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, “I find no fault in Him at all.

Here we see Christ expiring in purpose The Old Will, Testament with all its prophecies and end time scenarios as being useless because how many righteous people did it produce. From Romans 3, none, no not one.

so whatever preparations you think you need to do to protect (save) yourself from the scary images the media (from mediums and wizards) presents to you, or whatever niceties you thing you need to do to be a good person, are all secondary to our calling. To quote Paul again "Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the Elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Hereby defining the full salvation as "Eternal Glory" an acquisition we obtain through the gospel and NOT after the supposed "end time" scenarios. THOSE ARE THE DISTACTIONS. As a matter of truth, just as the Israelites cried ot for food in their wanderings and God gave them quail. So much so in fact it was coming out of their nostrils. So too, the end of the worlds scary images are frothing endlessly to take them away. They cry for peace? But they shall have no peace. However for us? The Kingdom of God is at hand still. And just like a game of musical chairs when the music stops? If you are not seated? If you are left standing? You missed your opportunity. For then the scripture will be fulfilled that "10 And he said to me, “Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this

book, for the time is at hand. 11 He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him [a]be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."
Jesus Testifies to the Churches 12 "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the [b]Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." 14 Blessed are those who [c]do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. 15 [d]But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.