



Fulfillment Hour

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The Christ of the Crisis Series

Corona Virus-19 is the Crisis

1. **Definition of Crisis.** A crisis is an event over which we have no control. We can't control when it starts nor when it ends. Everyone is affected by a crisis, no one is exempt. We can't control the crisis, but we can control our thoughts about the crisis—believers must have Kingdom thoughts—[Isaiah 55:8](#); [Romans 12:2](#); [Matthew 6:25, 33](#); [Isaiah 55:7](#).
2. **Christ is in Control** (Believers must focus on **WHO** is in control during the crisis)

NLT Translation

- [Isaiah 45:5-7](#), ⁵I am the LORD; there is no other God. I have equipped you for battle, though you don't even know me, ⁶so all the world from east to west will know there is no other God. I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I create the light and make the darkness. I send good times and bad times. I, the LORD, am the one who does these things.
- [1 Chronicles 29:12](#), ¹²Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

- **Isaiah 41:10**, ¹⁰ Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.
- **Psalms 115:3**, ³ Our God is in the heavens, and he does as he wishes.
- **Matthew 19:26**, ²⁶ Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible."

3. **God's Promises**—Believers must claim the promises of God during the crisis.

- **Ecclesiastes 3:1-6**
- **Isaiah 55:11, 40:8**
- **Matthew 24:35**
- **Malachi 3:6**
- **Psalms 30:5**

4. **Believers' Response to Seasons**

- A. Seasons guarantee change—embrace the change. Join God in what He is doing—
Isaiah 43:18-19.

- B. Seasons are temporary. Therefore, seasons should give hope. Our faith should increase during the crisis. We know it will end based on God's promises —[Genesis 8:20](#), [Psalm 30:5](#).

- C. Don't quit during the season. The key to life is to out last the season. Plan for the future—[Hebrews 10:36](#).

- D. Live by faith—[2 Corinthians 5:7](#).

- E. Watch God work—[Psalm 46:10](#), [2 Chronicles 20:17a](#).

- F. See God's blessings in the season—[Genesis 50:20](#), [Romans 8:28](#).

- G. Know that seasons test our faith—the just live by faith—[James 1:2-4](#).