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Fear In The Night

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Night At Sea

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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Fear In The Night

Song of Solomon 3:8 They all hold swords, being expert in war: every man hath his sword upon his thigh because of fear in the night.

In the Gospel of John, chapter 13, the Holy Spirit tells us:

John 13:27 And after the sop ***Satan entered into him.*** Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

:28 Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him.

:29 For some of them thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy those things that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor.

:30 He then having received the sop went immediately out: ***and it was night.***



Night Attack

There is a ***physical night.*** And there is also a ***spiritual night.*** Satan, being a god of darkness, often works behind the scenes, under cover of the darkness of night. The Bride of Jesus Christ is fully away of this truth.

Here in Song Of Solomon 3:8, the Holy Spirit mentions ***“fear in the night.”*** This is the only occurrence of this term in the King James Translation. And in this context it is especially meaningful. Throughout all history Satan has been trying to stop the marriage of the Son of God to his Bride.

Not to worry! The bridegroom is fully aware of the Devil and his tactics. Surrounding ***“his bed”*** (verse 7) are ***“threescore valiant men”*** and they all ***hold swords, being expert in war!*** The Bride of Christ is always safe and secure in the bed of her Bridegroom!