

## **January 1, 2023 THERE MAY BE DRAGONS** *A Strong Maybe*

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Desperation can lead us to **FAITHFUL ENGAGEMENT** or it can lead us to **PASSIVE DETACHMENT**.

DESPERATE TIMES → PASSIVE DETACHMENT → UNSURPRISING DEFEAT

DEAD RELIGION — playing it safe with our faith.

VS.

FAITHFUL RISK — playing faithfully with our own safety.

DESPERATE TIMES → FAITHFUL ENGAGEMENT → SURPRISING VICTORY

Prayer & Fasting → **Do we want the victory as much as God wants to give it to us**?

When does <u>"LET'S GO"</u> turn into <u>"LET GO"</u>?

What is the path that requires greater **<u>FAITH</u>** and still grapples with <u>**FEAR**</u>?

Christ's victory **ENABLES** & **EMBOLDENS** our own battles — but also **OVERRIDES** our own defeats.