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NO NEED TO PACK A BAG

God is coming soon to collect the members of his CHURCH, the citizens of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus is not wasting time or delaying or dilly-dallying, or anything like that. No, he is coming at the perfect time, the appointed time. It was always planned for him to come at the appointed time. That time is even referenced in the book of Daniel.

Any moment a person can be added to the Kingdom. Jesus died for the whole world, you know, even though most still haven't asked him to be their Lord.

Long ago, before the world was ever created, God knew the people who would be in the Kingdom with him. So he knows those that are believers now and those that are still to be added. The total number does not have to be in the Kingdom before Jesus comes. No. Some can come into the Kingdom during the Tribulation. But what terrible conditions they will have to endure and survive then.

So many people wander the earth lost and apparently will continue to do so. We do know that it is not a great number that are in the Kingdom. Jesus himself said that while on earth. Narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it (Matthew 7:14).

Believers. They find it. Thanks to God the Father drawing them to Jesus.

Time, that elusive thing people live in on earth but God operates above and beyond and around, is about up for this period of human existence. There are still a couple more stages to come for humanity on the current earth: First, the seven year Tribulation, a time of horrors with evil running rampant and God pouring out his wrath on a sinful world. And then a thousand year period with the Kingdom of God actually ruling on earth, known as the millennium, and with believers participating in ruling. And that's it. After that there is a truly new Jerusalem, a new place to exist for the Kingdom of God and all its citizens, for the Father and Jesus. It is described in the last two chapters of the Bible.

Well, this current stage of human existence is about to change. Any moment. Suddenly Jesus gives a command, the archangel shouts, and the trumpet blows. I expect it is a shofar. And zoom, as described in detail in 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18, the believers are gone from the earth.

Soon, Jesus has said. It will be swift he told me, no light surprise. Unbelievers may only have a few moments left to change what they are doing, to repent and ask him to be their Lord. Most don't even

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know what a precarious precipice they are living on. Is it going to be tonight? Or tomorrow? Or next week or month or even longer? Well, is it? It is going to be soon.

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me (John 14:6). Most people living and breathing on earth never really ever heard that, or at least never realized it is the truth and the way to Life eternal. They never took it to heart. But a few have - the believers preparing to leave the planet.

No need to pack a bag. Time's just about up here.

YOU NEED THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOW MORE THAN EVER

For the born again, spirit-filled believer, there is no doubt when they are in the presence of God. It is tangible. It is palpable for the spirit-filled believer.

So many people who say they are Christians clearly do not know the Holy Spirit and surely have not been baptized in the Spirit. I would say to any seeking to have that baptism, seeking to have what happened at Pentecost to those in the Upper Room, just seek the Spirit with all your heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to come and fill you to overflowing, to have the anointing of God poured out on you (a biblical way of referring to the gifts of the Spirit, to that incredible ability to operate in those gifts.)

In Acts we see one of the disciples would go to pray for a group that had accepted Jesus as their Lord but did not know the Holy Spirit. They would pray for the people to receive the Spirit, and the Spirit would come.

You can always ask a sincere Spirit-filled believer to lay hands on you and pray for you to receive the Holy Spirit. Certainly that works and certainly it is Biblical!

We live in a time where every believer needs the guidance of the Holy Spirit. That Spirit is God. He guides you in all truth. He will tell you of things to come and remind you of things Jesus has said to you and tell you things he has heard. With the gifts of the Spirit, you can discern the truth in situations. There is so much lying in our world today, so much deception. Evil is running amuck. This gift of discernment is crucial. (Read about the Holy Spirit in John 14 - 16, and read about the gifts of the Spirit in 1 Corinthians 12 and 14.)

One last suggestion – you might want to acquire the little book by Brother Lawrence: **PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD**. A monk who sought to always be in God's presence no matter what he was doing, Brother Lawrence wrote this several centuries ago. It is a Christian classic.

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THE GLORIOUS CHURCH

Just when is Jesus' glorious, unified CHURCH born? In other words, when are the members of his CHURCH all going to be together?

Now Jesus' CHURCH has nothing to do with brick buildings or denominations or such. No. Jesus' CHURCH is that body of people who have been called out of the world society into a new organization of which he is the head. That CHURCH consists of all true believers in Jesus Christ wherever they are...in a field, in a business or farm, in a worship service, on a boat, working, shopping, wherever. I suggest this coming glorious, unified CHURCH is born at that moment when the Lord comes in the clouds with the archangel and the trumpet and gathers his believers from all these places – those previously deceased and those still living.

That is the birth of Jesus' glorious, unified CHURCH.

Think about it. All those collected by Jesus will be his true believers, people born of water and the Spirit.

That type of CHURCH will surely be unified and of one mind, for they all are full of the Holy Spirit.

All that has happened since the Lord ascended from earth in Acts 1 up to now has been a gestation period, a period of struggle and development and growth, as more and more are added to the Kingdom, as the CHURCH prepares to be born in its full glory.

Some people for years have been trying to make the earthly churches united, come together as one. It will never happen. These churches are full of people with all sorts of different views. Some are born anew to be sure, but others have no idea what that is. Some know the Holy Spirit and even are baptized in the Spirit, having the gifts of the Spirit. Some know nothing about that or even think that is not for today. Whole denominations do not deal openly with being born again or filled with and baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Putting all these together cannot bring a glorified unified CHURCH. Obviously that will not happen from man's efforts.

But Jesus' return in the clouds to collect his true believers gives him a 100% unified glorious CHURCH. That is the CHURCH that attends the marriage supper of the Lamb in Revelation 19. That is the CHURCH that is the Lord's body. That is when this all happens. And it will happen soon.

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MORE TO BE AMAZED ABOUT

I have mentioned before how God several years ago, in his words to a Nigerian minister about Cathy and me and this ministry, mentioned we are his battle ax for an end time revival. I have long wondered how that happens, especially as we see the world sinking ever more into lawlessness and disarray. And then we began a ministry throughout the world using short videos about the imminent return of Jesus. This began in mid 2023, and we reached 830 thousand that way in 2023. We were thrilled! But then in 2024 moving on to more nations we reached about 3 million people! Amazing.

But that was nothing compared to the year just finished. In 2025 we reached about 15 million in many nations! That is just incredible! Cathy has said this is the end time revival we are involved in, and I agree.

In the last few months we have focused more and more on largely non-Christian areas. India is the great example of a truly non-Christian nation - overwhelmingly non-Christian, four times the population of the US with a majority Hindu followed by a huge Muslim population. There are all sorts of restrictions there in many places regarding evangelism, and we did not know if we would even be allowed to go forward. But we were and we did! At the end of the year our videos had reached more than 2.2 million there. This is just all God! Other surprising nations with wonderful results were such as Malaysia, a largely Muslim nation, and Nigeria with its powerful Muslim population but also a strong Christian presence. We reached 1.5 million in Malaysia and 3.3 million in Nigeria!

In total at the end of 2025 we have now reached almost 19 million through this amazing video effort. A really big last day's effort.

The ministry surely needs funds to keep telling all these people who Jesus is and that he is coming soon! Our thanks to all of you who support us with your prayers and financial donations! We can all see with our own eyes the events of the last days playing out and we are so grateful for your help in our getting the truths of the gospel to more and more of those who just do not know them!

THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT TO YOUR LIFE AND YOUR FUTURE THAN JESUS AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

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