**APPROACHING STORMS**

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LAST DAY SIGNS

JESUS IS COMING!

 Mt 24:1 - And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

 2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. And as He (Jesus) sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the **Sign** of thy Coming, and of the End of the world?

 Mark records that it was Peter, James, John and Andrew that came to Jesus privately and asked Him – “Lord, when are you coming? How will we know the Time when the age is getting ready to close? (Will it follow a time of destruction?) Tell us how to discern the time that we are nearing the end and your imminent return. Can you give us the Signs to look for in this world around us?”

 That question ought to arise in every one of our hearts. We are surely nearing the end. Time is swiftly running out for God’s children in His Church! It is also running out for sinners and backsliders. There is not much time left to get right and to get everything in order in our life, to stand before the Son of man. The Trump of God is about to blow! The time to repent and call on God is NOW! If we were ever nearing the time of the Rapture when Jesus will come and take His Church and ransomed ones out of this evil world, it is surely Now!

SHOW US A SIGN AND WE WILL BELIEVE

 The Pharisee’s and Sadducee’s came to Jesus in Matthew 16, tempting Him by saying – “Show us a SIGN from heaven and we will believe you.” Isn’t it amazing that we’ve heard this Gospel preached for many years and it’s echoed from our pulpits and across the airwaves yet people don’t really believe it? They don’t take it to heart anymore. They go about with the attitude – ah, everything continues on as usual like it’s always been! The world is not looking for Christ to return, look at them – they’re eating, drinking and going about in their pleasures. The urgency of the hour has been lost by most of the lukewarm lackadaisical Church. Rest assured, it’s LATER THAN YOU THINK! Jesus answered the mockers – “Ye hypocrites, how is it that ye do not Discern the **Signs** of the time? When it is evening, ye say, it will be fair weather, for the sky is red (a calm & peaceful sunset) and in the morning you say

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- it will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowering (meaning - the

sky is gloomy and threatening, the clouds are dark and hanging low). You all see and know what is going on in the physical world around you. You see the changes in the weather and adjust to them. You make your preparations accordingly, but O God – you are blind to the Spiritual! You do not know what is blowing in on your doorstep!”

 As Jesus drew near Jerusalem in Luke 19, He beheld the city and wept over it, saying – If thou hadst known, even thou, in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! But now they are hid from thine eyes. Your enemies are coming, they are even drawing near, destruction is nearing thy gates and you are blind to it. You can’t even see it. All because you did not **discern** the time of your visitation. My Heavenly Father sent me to you, I taught and preached in your streets. I came to warn you and show you the way to Heaven. Yes, I visited you but you did not believe. O Jerusalem, you did not grasp the moment and now your time is run out. In Matt. 23 Jesus cried out – O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

 I just wonder with a sad heart, is that what God is saying to America right now? You did not want me, you wouldn’t believe me, you pushed me away. I tried to warn you! Now your enemies are coming, destruction is near and it’s even at your doorstep!

A WEATHER WARNING

THE MERCURY IS FALLING!

 Borrowing from Jesus’ comparison of people reading the sky for fair or bad weather approaching – look at our modern day climatologists and weather forecasters. They have their state-of-the-art high-tech satellite images shot from space. They’ve got their doppler radars that can tell you where the approaching weather fronts are, what direction they are traveling and how fast the wind speeds are. Their modern equipment can read the winds and sky. When the Barometric pressure is high, the red mercury goes up and that means good weather – sunshine and gentle breeze. People plan their outdoor activities, their sports, pleasures and travels are based on the highs. Let’s live it up they say – the Mercury is high.

But don’t be fooled! Don’t base your faith and future on the highs now – there’s coming a Change! The overhead satellites see hurricanes forming and approaching, the winds are churning – the barometric pressure is dropping. We are surely witnessing out of control destructive weather from one extreme to the other sweeping across this nation. These are all signs that Jesus said we would see right before He returns! Major Earth Quakes are on the rise rattling the globe. People’s hearts failing them for fear. The earth is reeling to and fro by God’s hand of judgment. (The Storm I’m dealing with in this Newsletter is different. It’s more than a literal one – God is warning us - It is Spiritual! The literal ones are physical, they wreck and change the landscape and take away material things. But this last day Spiritual storm is blowing with the winds of evil, lust and wickedness and it is taking away precious Souls! They are being swept away from God!)

Can I tell you, the mercury is falling and going down? A low front is coming in with heavy rains and wind. The NOAA Atmospheric Administration issues flood and tornado warnings for people to take heed! They are saying – get your pets in, put up your patio furniture to keep them from blowing away. People board up their windows, they stack sand bags all around their homes to keep the flood waters out. They seek shelter and hunker down to protect their life in the natural to survive. They want their families saved and not lose anything in the natural, they do all of this but they do not make preparations for their Soul! They stand naked and vulnerable outside of Christ and the ark of safety. If Jesus tarries His coming, the Spiritual battles are going to greatly intensify. I’m afraid people are not ready for what’s coming! They will be caught off guard in the days ahead and will not make it! Those playing around the edge and not committed will not stand, they’ll be swept away by these spiritual floods of evil spawned from Hell. These floods are even now at our doorstep. We feel the very vibes from Satan’s Powers of Darkness. O what an age of deceit! We are surrounded by greed and lust of every kind. O God help us! Have mercy upon America and have mercy O Lord upon us, your people.

 Can I tell you in this Newsletter, this is the last days the prophets told us about? We are here! This is the last hour of time that Jesus, Paul and Peter warned would come! Spiritually speaking, the red blood-colored mercury is going down, down and it’s falling in the Barometer. There’s a low-pressure system on our doorstep. It’s packing hurricane force winds and rain. This storm is being hurled from the demon forces of Hell against all that is decent and moral, righteous and Holy. The Christians in this hour are in Satan’s crosshairs. You better make up your mind whether you are going to serve God or not! God is the Saving strength of His anointed. He will give Grace to His Children who trust and serve Him. He will be their Rock and Fortress! I know in whom I have believed and am Persuaded that He will keep that which we have committed unto Him until He calls us Home!!

Children, I see an awful dark storm forming and approaching, the menacing clouds are angry and hanging low. Our society is colder than it’s ever been. The love of many has waxen cold! The Love for God and one another has fallen and is falling because of Abounding iniquity. The very atmosphere around us is changing, the swirling winds of wickedness, hate and persecution are even now hitting us in the face. The floods of lust and ungodliness are compassing us about.

There’s a spirit of unbridled anger and madness hovering over this world like a heavy dark blanket. The air is charged with wickedness. Satan’s paw from his principalities and powers hang over us and can be felt stronger than ever before! Could this be the year of our Lord’s return? **YES** indeed! Are you ready? As the blessed day that we so long for approaches, the Holy Ghost said there will come a falling away from God and the Faith. Jesus said that we who are dedicated to the Lord and pray will surely know the SIGNS, we will prepare and be ready.

THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY

I’m here to tell you that the Man of Sin, the Son of perdition is about to be revealed. The Antichrist is now waiting in the wings and will soon step out and take the world’s stage. The world’s leaders are calling for him. They will look to him for answers to their nation’s economies. Every knee of every lost soul will bow before Him. He will soon take the reins of power and control through total surveillance and computer technology and there will be no place to hide. Billions are even now ready to pay homage to him and will gladly take his mark – 666 in order to buy and sell. Our young generation has been conditioned to receive the Antichrist. Thousands are even now taking computer chips in their hands to purchase their food and other things. In spiritual blindness, people will gladly sell their soul to him and worship Satan who possesses him. Children, the time is surely ripe for this man’s appearing, can’t you see and feel it? If it is that near, how much closer is Jesus’ coming for His Blood Washed Redeemed Church? You who are reading this Newsletter – are you Saved? Do you know Jesus? Have you asked Him to forgive you of your sins and come into your Heart? Have you made Him the Lord of your life? It’s time to look up Children of God! Jesus is coming! Even so, Come quickly Lord Jesus!!

The Mystery of Iniquity is fully at work right NOW. Satan is getting his number, his masses of doomed and deceived souls are growing leaps and bounds in number every day. He has won them over by his sin laden pleasures. Technology’s seductive power through entertainment holds them spell bound in its grip. (And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause, God shall send them Strong Delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. **II Thess. 2**).

There’s nothing sacred in our world anymore, the moral restraints have been cast aside. It’s a pleasure-mad society. Sodom’s gates are now open in our cities and small towns all across our once blessed nation and multitudes march in their abominable filth and pride. Our government is endorsing and backing it. On top of all this, the war drums are now beating, nation against nation just like Jesus said. This is surely the spiritual climate for our Lord’s return! These are the days the Holy Ghost said would come right before Jesus appears – **perilous** times, unsafe and dangerous. **2Ti 3:2** - For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **3** Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce (those who cause terror and fear), despisers of those that are good, **4** Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; **5** Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. Our blessed Bible tells us that Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse in the end time! Can’t you see it dear reader, the Days of Noah are here. The imaginations of men’s hearts are evil continually and violence fills our land! It’s time to RUN to Jesus and make Him your refuge. Run Child of God into the Ark of safety, get ready now and listen for His call to take us out of this doomed and evil world. Get under the shield of the Blood of Jesus! The Day of our Lord is at hand, even at the door. Look up, look up dear reader -your Redemption is drawing nigh!

ENCROACHMENT

 For the last 3 weeks, the Holy Ghost within my Heart has spoken this word to my spirit several times while in prayer. God told me to get my pen and start, that He would give me a warning to give others! **Encroachment** means – “To enter by gradual steps or by stealth into the possessions and right of others. It is an ever so slow and gradual advance over time beyond the usual limits.!” Satan knows well what he is doing and we who pray, know his devices. The devil and his seducing spirits have made **Inroads** into people’s lives, into their homes and sad to say – into many Churches. Sin by its ever so sly, harmless and innocent looking guise and appeal, has crept and is creeping in to the prayerless, lukewarm, sleeping Church and she is not aware of it!

 I’m here to warn you that the Barometric pressure of the Church has dropped – the Blood red Mercury has fallen. It spells trouble. This Encroachment is like the continual rolling in of the waves of the sea. We don’t notice it now, but storm after storm has come and the invading waves are eating away more and more of the shoreline. It’s a slow process of deterioration. An erosion has taken place. The waters that use to be farther out to sea are now rolling and beating their way inland. The nice homes that use to sit high on the hill overlooking the once beautiful innocent blue waters are now being threatened by the angry incoming tides. The hills on which these fine homes were built are now being undermined by the relentless waves pounding, churning and beating their way against their foundation. They will soon crumble and fall into the consuming foamy waters.

And so, it is Spiritually in millions of lives today. The psalmist David said in **Psalms 18** - The Floods of ungodly men made me afraid. It doesn’t have to be a flash flood to swiftly take you away, but I see the enemy coming in like the rising muddy waters of a flood swelling out of their banks working their way inland and people perceive it not. Foot after foot it creeps, it has slowly swallowed their properties, creeping ever toward their doors and they do not see it. The Encroachment of Sin ever so subtle has crept inch by inch over time till it has entered people’s homes and families. It’s now in their hearts because they forsook their prayer closet. They did not stay close to God and pray!! They have allowed pollutions in, now they stand before the eyes of God defiled! O God, help us!! Lord, open the Christian’s eyes! Be it ever so innocent and harmless looking, it has even crept into thousands of Churches. She (the Church) has now become a friend of the world.

The Church of yester-year was strong, she prayed, she stood against the world’s carnal sins, she kept it out, preached it out, but not anymore. She now sees no danger, the fear of God is gone, so is the Power of God!! The devil and his seducing spirits have made **in-roads** by encroachment with evil inventions of technology and entertainment and gradually Stolen the Minds of God’s once dedicated people. Now souls are connected more to one another through social media than they are to God! The Holy line of communication has been broken, Heaven’s signal has been lost and now the spirit of this world has taken its place. Millions of souls are being deceived and lives destroyed. God said in **Deut. 32**  - “The people sacrificed not to God, but sacrificed to new gods that came newly up. Of the Rock that begat them, they are unmindful. They have forgotten God that formed them.”

I (this writer) am of the old school and I shall forever be!! I’m 65 years old. I know the power of God that moved in yester-years gone by. When I was a boy, we had hard wood floors, window fans, screen doors and a rotary land line phone. There wasn’t any such thing as Cell phones or computers. Life was simple and Godly compared to now! People had time for God, they prayed, they had very little distractions. Their minds were on the Lord. They met at Church, shook hands, made small talk and headed to the Altar to pray! Along that old wooden Altar, you could hear people weeping and praying, crying out to God. Their hearts were in tune with Heaven. The Spirit of the Lord moved in the midst of the congregation. People worshipped. Conviction fell and Souls were saved because the minds of God’s people were on Him!

But O God, something has happened in our modern day! Technology has come along and Satan is using it to take away the minds of God’s people. O my God, help us! They now sit in the congregation with their smart phones while the singers sing and the preacher preaches. They have Instagram, face book, snap chat and whatever else they have; they talk to others and surf the internet! Their fingers take them into forbidden places and are getting hooked on pornography. Their eyes view indecent and unholy things. They listen to this world’s lustful ungodly music. The entertainments of this generation are not clean and sanctified.

Deceived souls have let Satan and the world in their minds and hearts. Day and night their phones are going. It’s an addiction. They can’t lay them down, not even in public or at the dinner table. There’s no time for God now, no Prayer – the Spirit of the Lord and Conviction is gone. Victory and rejoicing no longer can be heard in the Church services. There’s no move in the House of God and we wonder why no-one is being Saved! The minds have become polluted by this flesh based, corrupt world around us. I’ll say this – “Woe to both young and old who are now sacrificing to these new gods on this world’s altar. Woe to the parents who do not pray and see the dangers of this social media age. They have been drawn in by it and let their children have this technology. You are putting this world in their little hands and the devil will own their hearts! Parents, you are introducing your children to the Road to Hell! O God, my plea is – “Open people’s eyes to see what is happening that they may recover themselves.” The Holy Ghost said in **Prov. 11:3** – If the Foundations be destroyed, what can the Righteous do?

Dear Brothers and Sisters who are reading this Newsletter – Pray, Pray! O Church of the Living God, it’s time to awake, pray and return to God! Put on the Whole Armor of God. It’s High Time to awake out of sleep. The night is far spent and the Day is at hand. Cast off the Works of Darkness and put on the Armor of Light. Our Salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Jesus is now at our door. His Coming may be just moments away! O Lord, renew our Spiritual vision. Restore unto us that Holy commitment we use to have. Sanctify us all over again – Spirit, Soul and body! Get the things of this world out of us and away from us! Let us lay it aside and run to God, run to Jesus, run to the Cross, run into the Ark of Safety. Rededicate yourself, renew your commitment to the Lord in Prayer. Get filled and refilled with the Holy Ghost.

IT’S TIME TO SPRAY THE HOUSE

 Every three to four months, I mix up a powerful insecticide spray formula in a garden sprayer and spray all around my home to kill the bugs and keep them out of my house. I spray all around the foundation and upon the wall. I spray about 6 to 8 inches out on the ground from the wall, all around the doors, windows, cracks, sidewalks, porches and deck. The other night we were sitting in our living room and a large spider came across the carpet, I jumped up and killed it. I don’t know how this creeping thing of darkness got in, but it is not allowed. I told my wife, it’s time to spray again. The other application has worn off and it’s time to apply another fresh coating and shield of defense around my home again. I refuse to let my home be infested! These creeping things of darkness are not allowed, I will keep my home free and clean of these pests that defile and carry disease and poison. Thank God, the TV went out of my home 25 years ago because of the adultery, fornication, violence, murder, cursing and lust it shows! This world does not own me. I serve Jesus now and have made Him Lord of my Life because I want to go to Heaven. I refuse to let technology control me. God’s eyes are Holy, He cannot behold evil! Therefore, I shall keep clean hands, a pure heart and sanctified mind and body! The computer and Cell phones my wife and I have are Sanctified. Don’t you think dear reader that it is time to do inventory and pray and Sanctify and plead the Blood of Jesus over your homes, your families and children, and over your hearts and lives? Are you READY – Jesus is Coming!! God Bless all my Readers!!