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ONE MORE TIME:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.
- *The Road Less Taken*, by Robert Frost, 1920

...small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. –Jesus, Matthew 7:14 (NIV)

Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. – Jesus, Matthew 7:21 (NIV)

...you do not believe because you are not my sheep. – Jesus, John 10:26 (NIV)

And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. – Jesus, speaking about himself in Matthew 24:31 (NIV)

The disciples asked Jesus what would be the sign of his coming and of the end of the age. He immediately warned about many things. Consider these Jesus, Paul, and several prophets warned about regarding events and circumstances to happen before, and just at, his return. All are in abundance in our world:

- Deception
- Wars and rumors of wars
- Famines
- Earthquakes
- False prophets
- Fig tree leaves come out (Israel back as a country)
- Jerusalem under rule of the Jews
- Roaring and tossing of ocean
- Ingathering of the Jews
- Rise in lawlessness
- Everyone rushing to and fro
- Breakdown of family unit
- Time compression
- Mass communication
- God pouring out his spirit
- Hebrew back as language of Israel
- Shekel back in use in Israel

[More information with scripture references may be found in our May 2008 newsletter on the web site or available from the ministry office, as well as in our CDs. Also see our article in the March 2010 *GOOD LIFE NEWSPAPER*.]

Seeking to be very clear about his return, Jesus made the point that as it was in the days of Noah so it shall be at his returning. Similarly, he referred to the days of Lot. What did he mean? In the days of Noah, in Jesus own words, people were eating, drinking, marrying, and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark and the flood came. As regards the days of Lot, people were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, but when Lot left the city, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. In other words, people continued to live oblivious of all that was about to happen. Our world is full of people like that. [One other characteristic of the days of Lot was blatant homosexual behavior (Genesis 19), another characteristic shared by today's world.].

It is a remnant that goes with Jesus when he comes and calls his elect, his people, his sheep. How many? He knows. Not us. Not our assignment. The relationship between a person and God is between that person and God. No one else can save a person but Jesus, not a spouse, a parent, or a child. No one. People who know Jesus know they know Jesus. People who don't know Jesus don't know they don't know. People who hear God speak know they hear him speak. People who never have don't think it possible. All that said, we surely can pray for the Father to lead lost people to Jesus. After all, Jesus said no one can come to him unless his father draws that person to him.

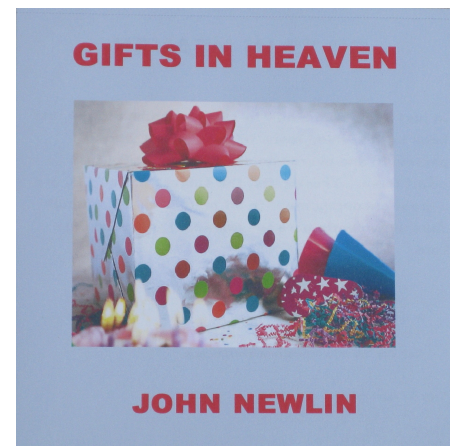
To all those who believe and join Jesus when he comes are joy unspeakable and amazing gifts. We all love Jesus' words that in his father's house are many mansions and that he is coming to get us and take us there. Just consider these other phenomenal blessings awaiting the believer who overcomes, as described in Revelation chapters 2 and 3 (these are but a few of those described there):

Crown of life
 Hidden manna (revelation knowledge, wisdom, heavenly food)
 A new name
 Power/authority over the nations
 Right to sit with Jesus on his throne

I cannot stop warning you that the day is very close. It's part of my assignment. Surely you must by now recognize that truth just in observing events of our time. For more information on all this get our CDs on the subject, as described in the enclosed list or on the internet in more detail. And for more on the gifts in heaven, request the new CD below.

GIFTS IN HEAVEN! – NEW CD

In just a few comments to seven churches in the last book in the Bible, Jesus tells believers who persevere and overcome of astounding gifts that await them. These gifts, the subject of this CD, are a great encouragement to all of us in these difficult days as we anticipate the imminent return of the Lord.



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