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WHERE WE ARE AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!

[We are living in a critical time in world history, the time of the imminent return of Jesus Christ. The points below summarize just where we are and what to expect. For more information and many scripture references, ask for the CDs noted at the end of the newsletter.]

- Jesus is coming very, very soon. After hundreds of years without fulfillment, suddenly in the last century up to today, many prophecies of events to happen before Jesus' return were fulfilled – Israel was reestablished as a nation after nearly 2000 years of not being around, Jerusalem was taken over by the Jews in the six-day war, and Jews began coming back to Israel in such numbers that today Israel is close to having as many Jews living there as in the rest of the world. And that's just some of all that's been happening! But let's look out at the future.
- When a peace agreement/covenant is signed/confirmed with Israel that is actually believed by the residents there, the individual responsible for that coming about will be the antichrist. At that point, people who know the Bible truly will know the antichrist.
- Jesus will return shortly thereafter – perhaps immediately thereafter – to call out (rapture) his believers, who will meet him in the clouds. Jesus will not return to earth itself at this moment.
- The seven year tribulation period will begin.
- Sometime early in this period, a giant military force led by Russia possibly, and certainly involving Iran and other Muslim nations, will attack Israel which is living naively in a sense of peace (unwalled villages). The attackers will be defeated by God himself, revealing his glory again to the Israeli's and the world for all who will see.
- At the mid-point of the seven year tribulation, the antichrist will set himself up as god in the temple in Israel.
- At the end of the tribulation, Jesus on a white horse will lead his heavenly host (angels and believing humans) to fight against the armies of the antichrist. This is Armageddon. Jesus wins, the armies are totally destroyed, the antichrist and the false prophet are thrown into the lake of fire. The devil is captured and put into a pit for a thousand years.
- Jesus rules the world from Jerusalem, with believers filling whatever positions he needs in that government.
- At the end of the thousand years, the devil is released. He goes about putting together another army which is destroyed, and he is thrown into the lake of fire to be tormented forever, along with death and Hades (Note: This lake of fire is where all unbelievers eventually wind up forever.).

- At that point we get the new Jerusalem, the new earth. God the Father himself will live there, along with Jesus. There will be no need for any light because they themselves will be the light.

LARGELY SECULAR HAPPENINGS OCCURRING CONCURRENTLY:

- Apostasy, a falling away from God, continues in government, media, the entertainment community, and the general population.
- Deception also continues in government, media, the entertainment community, and the general population.
- Many will be and are blind to any of this and do not nor will not recognize the deception and apostasy.
- In this type of environment – which is indeed our current environment - what are believers to do? Certainly, they are never to deny Jesus. Always, they are to proclaim the gospel in the arenas in which they are involved. Beyond that, while always being true to the principles of the Bible and Jesus, they should work to counter the disastrous actions of the secular government leaders, the media, and the popular culture.
- What type of effect such actions by believers will have is not clear – at the least I expect God will use them in leading some to receive Jesus who have not in the past. The appointed day of Jesus' return is set for a specific time. We are not going to change that time by any actions on our part.
- Related to the actual moment of Jesus return, there are many believers who hope for and pray for a giant “revival” or “awakening” in the present day. That might happen before the tribulation period. As the beginning of that period draws near, it also may be that this awakening will happen during the tribulation period when all those not called out by Jesus but who have had some brush with Christianity or even have attended a church without truly knowing Jesus will come to realize what they have missed and will diligently seek to become believers. Perhaps some members of other religions will realize the truth then and become believers. There are indeed many tribulation saints.
- Never forget that Jesus himself made the point that few are they who find the road to life (e.g., eternal life). “Few” does not mean a majority or even half. It means few.

WHAT SHOULD BELIEVERS BE DOING PERSONALLY?

- If you have never received the anointing – the baptism of The Holy Spirit – seek that. You want to be as spiritually sensitive as possible in this time period. The wicked will not and cannot see the truth. But you can. And doing that, you can take whatever steps you need to take daily.
- Pray for a heightened sense of the gift of discernment.

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- Minimize the negative influence of the world’s culture. Stay up with news events by spending a few minutes only checking headlines by Internet or TV, but do not sit and watch that for hours. Stay away from negative television programs – crime, murder, sexually explicit programs, etc.
- Be around believers. The Bible asks, what does light have to do fellowshiping with darkness? While you must speak with unbelievers to tell them the gospel message, you should not spend your resting or relaxing time there.
- Encourage one another (fellow believers).
- Always be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Always be sure it is the Holy Spirit leading you, and not the devil or one of his minions. Remember, the devil counterfeits himself as an angel of light.

If you want to know more, request our CDs on these subjects, such as *WHAT HAPPENS NEXT*, *PROPHECIES FULFILLED*, and *COMING IN THE CLOUDS* (about the “rapture” of believers). We don’t produce these CDs because we don’t have anything to do. They take a lot of time and effort. We produce them so those who are seeking to learn ever more and get closer and closer to Jesus and the Kingdom might listen to them to the point they actually receive the revelations on these subjects deep in their hearts. None of the words of the Bible mean much to anyone until he/she gets the revelation truth about them deep inside, in their very beings.

WATCH DARE TO BELIEVE! TELEVISION ON THE MINISTRY WEB SITE!

Many episodes of our ***DARE TO BELIEVE!*** television program have now been added to the ministry web site, www.johnnewlinministries.org, and more are being added regularly. Just click on the video section on the home page and you will see the list of all available episodes. Then click on your choice and watch.

Many episodes on healing have already been added, as well as several on the return of Jesus and other subjects. You can refer others who are seeking to go to these programs and watch! Anywhere in the world. People have reached us in far distant lands through the web site. If someone is seeking healing, for example, they can watch the healing programs to learn all about what Jesus did for them and how to receive, and they can even download healing scriptures, keys to receiving, and other such items from the menu column.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

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