THE RETURN OF JESUS - COUNTDOWN REPORT # 4

John Newlin Ministries, Inc.

- realizing the power of a life in Christ-

- ANNOUNCING A DAY OF HEALING ON JUNE 18 in PEACHTREE CITY, GA
- DON'T FORGET THE MONTHLY MEETING IN WILMINGTON, NC JUNE 6
- REMEMBER, OUR TV PROGRAM IS NOW ON WEEKLY IN CHARLOTTE!
- OUR WEB SITE AND YOUTUBE HAVE MANY EPISODES OF OUR TV PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE TWO LATEST ABOUT THE RETURN

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THE COMING JUDGMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE

With the imminent return of Jesus and his calling out his CHURCH – his believers, another subject also comes into view. That subject is judgment. The Bible makes clear that all people will appear before the judgment seat of God.



But there is a whopping difference which judgment seat! After Jesus calls out his believers in what many refer to as the rapture, these believers will appear at the bema judgment seat. In fact, all believers appear before the bema judgment seat. This is not to decide whether these people get into Heaven, into the Kingdom of God. No, that has already been decided by their being believers in Jesus and being called out by him. They are all in Heaven, in the Kingdom. This judgment rather is to give out rewards to each person for what he or she did with their lives after the period they came to truly know Jesus.

For example, time they spent on activities which are of no value to God will just count as lost time, and their will be no rewards for such time and activities. Time spent in activities God considers worthwhile and fitting with his plan for the person will earn rewards. The Bible even tells us how our activities will be put through a type of refining. Symbolically, it's as if we have some things we built on metal, some built on sand, some built on straw, and so on. All these are put through God's refining fire, and only those that survive this refining fire count toward receiving rewards in Heaven. Obviously in this example, things built on straw will be burned up but things built on metal will endure.

Our CD GIFTS IN HEAVEN covers many rewards specifically described for believers who overcome and persevere in their faith. This particularly CD is based on Jesus' remarks to the seven churches in Revelation chapters 2 and 3.

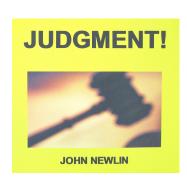
The other prominent judgment seat is the great white throne judgment. It takes place after Jesus' 1000 year reign on earth following the battle of Armageddon. At this judgment the lost, the spiritually dead, the unbelievers appear. You can read more about it in Revelation 20:11-15.

As noted there, Death gives up its dead and hades (or hell) gives up it dead. Both death and hades are personified there. Death refers to the physical bodies buried in cemeteries and elsewhere. Hades refers to the dead spirits of these unbelievers. Whenever these unbelievers died in the past up to this moment of judgment, their spirits went to hades. Now they are to be judged. This is not so they might go to Heaven. They are not going to be there. Surprising to most, probably, this is rather to determine the level of punishment each is to receive in the permanent hell, called the lake of fire, to which each is to be sent. There are numerous scriptures that unbelievers receive different levels of punishment.

If you read that section of Revelation 20, you will see that death and hades themselves are thrown into that lake of fire. Earlier, the antichrist, the false prophet, and the devil himself have been thrown there. This is not a place anyone would ever want to wind up, but it is real, very real. You cannot pretend it does not exist.

There is much more on all these subjects, and we are now working to produce a teaching CD *JUDGMENT!* that goes over many of the scriptures that apply here. You may request a copy of that CD in advance by using the enclosed form (or request the *GIFTS IN HEAVEN!* CD mentioned earlier, or any other one you wish).

In a recent meeting, I spoke on this subject. One response was "you just don't hear about this anywhere." Well, now you have heard a little. More to come on the CD and in future newsletters …and more importantly in your future.



<u>DARE TO BELIEVE!</u> IS NOW BROADCAST IN CHARLOTTE, SOUTHWEST NORTH CAROLINA and NORTHWEST SOUTH CAROLINA EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 AM!

We're on WJZY-TV (channel 8 on most cable channels, channel 46 over the air, channels 46 or 927 on satellite, and other numbers on some cable outlets). Please pass this information on to anyone you know who lives in this large metropolitan area and surrounding communities. Help us get the truths of who Jesus is and that he is returning soon out to more and more.

WATCH DARE TO BELIEVE! EPISODES 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. Our last two produced programs are "Prophecies Fulfilled Update – Parts 1 and 2," and both are now on the web site. Part 2 is now on the home page. Just click on the video section on the home page and you will see the list of all available episodes.

WILMINGTON MEETING - DARE TO BELIEVE! - June 6th - 7 PM

A teaching meeting focusing on the amazing truths of God and the gospel the first Monday of each month at the HAMPTON INN, 2320 S 17th Street, Wilmington, NC, near the medical center.

ANNOUNCING A DAY OF HEALING! – JUNE 18! – PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA!

- 9:00 AM 12:00 NOON BASICS OF HEALING!
- 7:00 PM MIRACLE HEALING SERVICE!

Join us at the **ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH** on the corner of Peachtree Pkwy and Windgate Rd, 225 S. Peachtree Parkway, Peachtree City, GA 30269. (The church telephone is 770.486.5374, and the email is **Office@PTCAnglican.org.**)

A REQUEST TO ALL RECIPIENTS

We are living in the last of the last days. Jesus Christ is returning very soon, maybe even before you get to read this newsletter. And his first action will be to call out his true believers to join him. We call that the rapture. When that happens, these true believers will be gone from planet earth. There will be billions left to endure a terribly difficult time of human history, the worst there ever has been, known as the tribulation. Neither you nor I want anyone to suffer what will happen there. Yes, it is true, some people do come to know Jesus during that difficult period. They are referred to in the Bible as tribulation saints. But they suffer. There is no avoiding the suffering.

Help us, please, to get the truths of God and the Bible out to as many as possible. Please. It's not just in far away lands that people do not know. A huge majority of people living in modern western countries don't know the truths of Jesus, including many who attend church services on Sunday.

There is not a lot of time. We can only travel and broadcast as far as we have funds to do so. Any gift to the ministry is a gift to Jesus and the gospel. I hope you know Jesus' promise of blessings to come to those who contribute in that way. [All contributions to John Newlin Ministries, Inc. – whether money or material goods or stocks or bonds – are tax deductible. John Newlin Ministries, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit corporation.]

To all who support the ministry already, we say a deep thank you.

May you live in the blessings of God always!

John

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. — Joshua 1:9 (This was my mother's verse. It is a good one for us today.)