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## KEEPING OUR EYES ON JESUS

**In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.** (John 14:2-3 KJV)

That's it. Where we are. That's the message. For part or all of the time since he ascended to Heaven about 2000 years ago, Jesus has been preparing a place in Heaven for his believers. And now he is ready to come and get us and to take us where he is. Pretty simple. This scripture says it all. It's people that have made it so hard.

If we want to see the mechanics of how this happens, look at these words from Paul:

**For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:**

**Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.** - (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 KJV)

and consider also these, which make the point of our getting the new imperishable body:

**Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.** - (1 Corinthians 15:51-53 NIV)

How wonderful is all this and the fact that we are living at this time! We are working our way through the events of the last days. The pace of events is escalating at an exponential rate. I have written about many of these and have pointed out specific things happening. In our email publications, especially **A WATCHMAN WARNING**, we have been very direct on Biblical prophecies and key events and issues of these days. If you have an email and are not on our list, please let us know it so you will not miss this valuable and timely information.

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## IT REALLY IS A WORLD JIHAD, A WORLD RELIGIOUS WAR

This point is important and fundamental to what is happening in our world today, and I do not want you to miss it.

The muslim terrorist groups are not just evil people, or out of work evil people, or just bad guys seeking gain. They are adherents to their strict interpretation of islam. From the beginning islam spread through violence. Shortly after Mohamed's death islam spread by the army of its adherents sweeping throughout the Mediterranean countries, finally to be stopped by the French army of Charles Martel in Tours in 732 AD.

The actions of the terrorist groups are not just to win some local gain. This statement by the leader of ISIS itself gives a good understanding of where the overall islam terrorist activity is heading:

“A day will soon come when the muslim will walk everywhere as a master.”

Where have you heard such a statement before? Hitler? Back in the 1930's some tried to ignore him too.

It is more accurate to call the actions of the radical muslim terrorist groups a movement. This radical muslim movement is a serious, wildly violent and evil terrorist movement that justifies its actions by the koran and their interpretation of what they are to be doing. The groups have various names in many countries – ISIS, Al Qaida, Boko Haran, and more. It has at its core a religious fervor, and a belief that they are doing what is right, what they are called to do. That is why this is so outrageous and dangerous. **It is a religious conflict.** In their own words, a jihad, which means a religious war.

It is a war against what they consider to be unbelievers, **which is everyone on earth who does not believe as they do** (even some other muslims). Related to all this are the activities of the militant muslim government of Iran, which is actively involved in supporting terrorists in many areas and itself is developing nuclear weapons.

I encourage you all to be in prayer, to seek God on all this, and not to be lulled into any false sense of security. This is the enemy in action in a big and threatening way. The US government is acting like an ostrich, or like a blind bat, and the truth of II Corinthians 4:4 is clearly at work here.

I do not think the Lord expects his followers to just lie down and be destroyed or let others be destroyed by the evil one without a fight. Prayer is a great weapon to use. And so too is taking real military action like the allies took in WWII.

From the end times perspective, this all appears clearly to be a move to that one-world government that is part of the end times. Certainly that is what these jihadists are aiming at, whether you ever hear that on the news or not. Hitler had his chance and failed. Now the militant muslims. (Of course, behind the scenes there are others working for the same objective in other approaches, primarily related to trade and economics and banking, but that is for another article.)

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And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. – 2 Corinthians 5:15 NIV

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. - John 14:6 NIV

“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. ... – John 11:25-26 NIV

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**Again, we thank all of you who support this ministry with your prayers, your contributions, and all your efforts to get the truths of God out to a terribly fallen world. We are ever so close to the return of the Lord, and most are still unawares. I know your heart aches when you see how many are so oblivious to all that is going on. Help us keep the message going, through whatever media and methods God would have us use.**

*And always remember to stay alert! The Lord really is coming soon. May you live in the blessings of God always.*

## **John**

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