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NO TIME TO PUT IT OFF ANYMORE. THE TIME IS NOW.

We've now come too far into these last of the last days. You probably knew this time was coming.

It's time to separate yourself from anything and any activity that is not of God or is opposed to God! Part of this is repenting and asking God for forgiveness that you have been involved in any such activity. It's time to seek God with all your heart. You want to be in a right relationship with the Lord.

It's time to pray for the lost – in your family, in your circle of acquaintances, in the world. Pray for God the Father to lead them to Jesus. The Lord said no one can come to him unless his father draws that person to him. Pray for the Holy Spirit to orchestrate appropriate meetings and encounters that they will hear and receive the truths of the Lord. Ask God to use you in this however he will.

And it's time to stand up for the Lord as best you can in all circumstances. Remember the Lord's words in Luke 12:8-9: **Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.**

Remember, you are living in a world where a huge number currently cannot see the truth.

...the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not - 2 Corinthians 4:4.

That "god of this world" is of course the devil, satan.

The world is rapidly coming to the point that each person must truly make the great decision – yes, I believe in the Lord, and yes I will follow him no matter what – or no, I will not go forward in that absolute belief. We are at that time, dear friends. It is clear that the number of true believers standing with Christ no matter what the cost is indeed a remnant, to use that famous word. It is also clear that this atrocious current world system around you will not stand. It will not endure.

Your relationship with the Lord needs to be resolved now, before the events of life become so severe and pressing that you find yourself reacting to events on the spur of the moment and you take the wrong steps.

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In all things, be alert!

... when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? – Luke 18:8

Make sure he finds you.

IN THESE DAYS YOU MUST BE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.**” – Acts 2:38-39 NIV

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,” – Paul in Ephesians 1:13 NIV

The Holy Spirit is for all believers. The Holy Spirit indeed is a mark of your salvation, a seal, a guarantee. You need the Holy Spirit’s guidance in this lying, false, deceiving world. How else are you going to discern truth from falsehood? You aren’t. You need discernment, the wonderful gift of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is tangible. When he is present in a special way, you know - if you have received and been baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Obviously you must be a true believer in Jesus to be filled with the Holy Spirit. So if you are at that point and still don’t know, pray for God to fill you with the Spirit. Ask a born again, spirit-filled believer to pray for you to be filled...and to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Spend time in the presence of God. Relax. Release yourself to God and his presence.

After his resurrection, one time the Lord was eating with his disciples, and he said to them: **“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”** -- Acts 1:4-5 NIV

Then, just before his ascension to Heaven, he said **“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).”** It was not an idle remark that the Lord said to his disciples at this dramatic moment. Certainly not. Jesus did not waste words. He did not engage in idle chatter.

Jesus did not want his disciples going out to minister and to spread the gospel message without being baptized with the Holy Spirit. That is when they got the power, the anointing!!! Any person seeking to carry God’s message to the world must be guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit. And that includes you.

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A LAST DAYS WARNING: Take this verse to heart right now and act on it

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and have done all, to stand. – Ephesians 6:12-13

Our newsletters have frequently taught about how to protect yourself using the tools God has given. The Bible is specific on this. We are living in the last of the last days, in an environment where you must use these tools. To read these important teachings, go to our website and read the November 2015, October 2015, January 2008 newsletters, watch our four videos titled *Fighting Evil*, and request our CD *Fighting Evil: Being a Christian Soldier*. One thing you cannot afford to be in this time is naïve and unprepared.

A REALITY CHECK: THE 2016 AMERICAN ELECTIONS

Fed up. Frightened by the government. They want change.

I just saw this morning on television news that 67% of the American people are angry at government and 84% are fed up with Congress. Well, keep that in mind.

Large numbers of Americans who remember the Constitution are terrified of the current state of affairs in the country. These are people who know how the country was formed and what it has done over the years, who know this is the greatest democratic experiment ever, who know the country saved the world from absolute horror in WW II and was a major factor in doing the same in WWI, who know the USA has been the overwhelming source of technical and scientific breakthroughs for centuries, and so much more.

They are frightened of the out-of-touch government that has developed in Washington. They see the country being run by people who are not like them. Recently in a restaurant while a friend and I discussed the state of affairs and I wondered why more don't speak out, an elderly woman overhearing us at the next table said to me, "I think people are afraid to speak out." Amazing. Is that where the country is now? Mainstream Americans are afraid to speak out in their country?

So if one of those "outsiders" currently running for president actually wins, does the country win? Does it matter?

Oh, he may address the economy in a different way to be sure. And maybe the immigrant issue and the issue of security. And even "Obamacare." Those really are basically political issues. But the really big issues are not being addressed by candidates at all. America has fallen far away from God. Look at just these three issues in God's eyes. We know his views on these because the Bible is clear about them:

- A country that endorses a homosexual lifestyle is far outside the plan of God. The Bible is clear: that behavior is abominable.
- Abortion – in America over fifty million babies have been aborted. Murdered. I know that some individuals who have had abortions have repented, and yes surely the Lord has forgiven them if their repentance was

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serious. But the USA has a legal national policy of abortion on demand. That is a policy of murder, and murder is not acceptable to God. See the Ten Commandments.

- And then there is Israel and the relationship and support and protection of this country by America. Historically, the USA has been a great protector of Israel. In fact, the creation of that country in its very diplomatic recognition as a nation in 1948 was accomplished by a bold personal step by Harry Truman even when advisers were pressing him not to act. But in recent presidential administrations the support has waned. The US has pressed Israel to give back land. The US has pressed Israel in so many ways and has even not put the American embassy in Jerusalem. Remember, God will bless those who bless Israel. And curse those who curse Israel.

These are just three giant issues in the morality/spiritual realm. Will any of the candidates turn these around?

Many of the terribly troubling actions of the current government might be dealt with, but the fact remains the US and its society are in defiance of God and his word. Unless there is a national change of heart and then policy and law, America will not recover from that. Remember Sodom and Gomorrah?

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Always remember to stay alert! The Lord is coming soon. I have it on good authority - his.

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