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## A REALITY TOO HARD: WHY SO MANY DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THE RETURN

The events are obvious to those who will look. Even those who are not Christians, who are not born again or filled or baptized with the Spirit, can see some of the prophecies have been fulfilled if it is pointed out to them.

But then why are so many people including Christians unwilling to seriously consider where we are in time?

Why is it not even taught in the churches?

Why do you not hear more about the Lord's return at least on Christian airways or television?

Because for so many it is so hard. It is such a hard reality.

Realizing the truth of the return of Jesus and that it is imminent requires a person to recognize the truth of the Bible and the reality of God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit. They are no longer just subjects discussed as historical characters.

Realizing the truth of the imminent return requires a person to recognize that God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are serious about all they have said and done in the Bible.

Realizing the truth of the imminent return requires a person to take steps to ensure they are in a proper relationship with the Lord. That requires repentance, change in behavior, maybe change in lifestyle and relationships and other things.

That requires realizing it is true that only some are going with Jesus when he comes.

That requires realizing how incredibly many on earth are not in a position to go with Jesus when he returns.

That requires realizing that some friends, family, neighbors, co-workers are just as lost as can be and will not be going unless they make real changes in their lives.

That requires realizing that unless they speak to others these others may not hear and understand in time.

That requires praying for themselves and others. And if they are serious and really want to understand more that requires reading and studying the Bible and searching out God's answers to their questions.

Above all it requires realizing that what is going on on earth is a temporary reality. That what happens here is a prelude to God's bigger plans. That the spiritual realm is a greater realm than this physical one and that it -

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specifically God himself – created this realm. That we in no way know the fullness of all that is going on around us or that will be happening. That some things will be happening that we – none of us in the human realm – can control or stop.

That the things coming as part of this return of the Lord are indeed frightening and really terrible for all not collected by him.

So in typical human fashion, most choose to ignore the return, to not pay attention, to live as if it is not going to happen. But it is.

And your role? To pray for all these people. And to tell them more as possible and as the Holy Spirit leads you. Remember, it's not just that they would know more about the return. It's also that they be in a position to go with the Lord when he collects his believers. That means they need to be born again. They need to be in the right relationship with the Lord.

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## **WAKE UP AMERICA!**

### **STATUS OF THE IMPORTANT EFFORT TO GET THIS BOOK TO ALL GOD WOULD HAVE READ IT!**

The launch of the **WAKE UP AMERICA!** book continues full force. In addition to those buying one copy for themselves, several people now have each bought multiple copies to give to family members, church leaders, others. Our objective is to get this book to all whom God would have read it. Only he can do that, but we are working hard for our part in that effort. Please consider getting copies of the book for all you know whom you would like to understand where we are in time, what is happening, and – if they are not true believers in Jesus - what they need to know and do to be in the Kingdom with you. You can order the book by going to one of these web sites:

<http://johnnewlinministries.org/store.htm> for print book

<http://amazon.com/author/wakeupamerica> for Kindle e-book and print book

or by contacting our ministry directly.

Sadly, so very few people even in the Christian world are aware of how close we are to the return of the Lord. **But here is the truth. This is the case:**

We are the generation living at the end of this age of human history. Suddenly, beginning early in the last century and continuing up to today at an escalating pace Bible prophecies of things to happen before Jesus' return began to be fulfilled. One after another. The evidence is undeniable. Jesus Christ is returning very soon. Not soon as in the next hundred years or thousand years. But really soon, certainly in the lifetimes of many living today. This book shows the prophecies that have been fulfilled, where we are in time, what is about to happen, and what you need to do. It is for everyone!

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## **THE PURPOSE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND THE BLESSINGS INHERENT THERE FOR US.**

On the very last page of the Bible, Jesus in his own words gives the purpose for this extraordinary book Revelation:

*“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches.” (Rev 22:16 NIV)*

The Lord has sent his angel to give the last living original apostle, John, this book of testimony as to what is going to happen in the last days, leading all the way through Armageddon and the millennium to the new Jerusalem of chapter 21 and the concluding remarks in chapter 22.

This purpose is right in line with the words at the very beginning of the book. There John writes about the book:

*The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. (Rev. 1:1-2 NIV)*

John says very clearly that the revelation from Jesus to him is to show what must soon take place.

Now look at the next verse and its encouraging remark:

*Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. (Rev. 1:3 NIV)*

Anyone who reads the words of Revelation aloud is blessed! And so too those who hear it read and take it seriously, take it to heart!

Some translations of verse 3 include that word “aloud” and others do not, but consider that the very next phrase talks about those who hear it being blessed; how are they to hear it unless it is read aloud by someone.

Now go back again to the last page of the Bible and the last chapter. There Jesus says

*“Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll.” (Rev. 22:7 NIV)*

Another blessing!

This is one very important book! I don’t recall such blessings being so announced for any other book of the Bible.

Before closing, we must note this all comes with a warning. In that last chapter near the last line, there is this guidance from John:

*I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll. (Rev. 22:18-19 NIV)*

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Revelation, an astounding look at the very end of the church age. A book that explains why it was written and that comes with blessings. How much time have you spent there?

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## **EMAIL ALERT!**

Whenever we send out emails to the email distribution list we always check a sample of recipients to confirm the email has gone through accurately. Last week we sent out a **GOD MOMENT** email. The first five recipient emails we checked all had this email sent to their spam list! These were Gmail recipients. Checking an MSN recipient, we found no problem.

The only possible cause, aside from some unknown technical issue with Gmail, was the title used in the email subject: "GOD MOMENT." We resent the email to all, taking the "GOD MOMENT" out of the title, and it went through to the Gmail recipients! Certainly appears the original one might have been censored/filtered by the word GOD in the subject heading! Be sure periodically to check your spam or junk file to see if any of our communications are there, and take appropriate action such as marking these emails "not junk."

## **LASTLY, OUR CONTINUED THANKS**

The assignment God has given us to get the return message out is serious and hard and expensive. Getting the new book to all he would have read it is certainly part of that and is an enormous undertaking. Obviously people can only get the book if they know it is available. So we are taking steps to make it known, steps that involve social media, our publications, advertisements, travel to take the message elsewhere, programs, and more. That takes money, and we greatly value your help.

We certainly thank all of you who contribute in support of our efforts in this ministry to get the full truths of who Jesus is and his imminent return out to a nation and world that knows little of this. And in the course of our doing so, we continue to heal and cast out evil and whatever else God would have us do in divine appointments that arise almost daily.

We need you support and your continued prayers for our safety, for health and energy, for open doors, for all God would have us do. Thank you for all that!

***May you live in the blessings of God always.***

***John***

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