# John Newlin Ministries, Inc.

- realizing the power of a life in Christ-

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#### WORKING FOR GOD

Many years ago, just after we had formed the 501 (c) 3 nonprofit corporation John Newlin Ministries Inc., a prominent national minister many of you likely know prayed for Cathy and me and our ministry and call. Even though we haven't been around him much over the last several years, he was there at key moments early in our ministry. One time years ago he prayed for us to go forward in the ministry. Then the next year after we had formed the nonprofit, he prayed for us and invited us to his first ever ministers' meeting. At that first ever ministers' meeting, this minister had a word for me. As I remember it, he said "John, God has spoken to your heart. Ignore all the facts and keep going."

Greater advice has never been given. If we had paid attention to the facts of the situations, we would have been lost and stopped in our tracks. All the programs, all the TV shows, all the CDs, all the newsletters and *Sign of the Times* and **Watchman Warnings** and miracles and healings would have never happened. I would have never stepped out in front of people to heal people. Never. ----- Continued on page 2

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# STAYING CURRENT ON THE IMMINENT RETURN IN THIS CRUCIAL TIME IN HISTORY:

- Read our new book WAKE UP AMERICA! JESUS IS COMING SOON!
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- Watch our frequent videos on Periscope and Twitter, with teaching and updates on this crucial subject.
- Follow our website and blog. Search for subjects of interest on the blog and read numerous past articles.
- Get on our distribution list for the monthly newsletter and periodic email Sign of the Times and Watchman Warning reports; Get friends and family on this list!
- Follow our JOHN NEWLIN MINISTRIES channel on YOUTUBE to watch more than 90 past videos from our television program DARE TO BELIEVE! and new videos as they post.
- Get our CDs, watch our television programs, read all newsletters on the website

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Basically, after all these years, here is my take on all this. If God has called you and you know it, it is an undeniable burning in your heart, in your soul. You cannot turn away and you cannot do anything else. If you try it won't work and you will be most unhappy.

And if he has called you then go forward. Now here is the wrinkle. The catch. It is all is God's time. There are moments for God. Moments in time when he opens doors and pushes you forward. And moments when no doors are open and you are stopped cold. And you have to be able to recognize these moments. Recognize when the doors are being opened. Recognize when it is God behind the sudden opportunity or invitation or whatever, and recognize when it is not God and you had better not accept or go through. There can be great time gaps between movements in the call.

And you just keep standing in faith, keep going forward as possible in the guidance he has given you thus far. Don't force things because that is a sure sign he has not set up the situation, opened the door. If you sense you should not have a meeting, don't have it. If you sense you should not accept a position or start a church or whatever, don't. I'm talking about serious, deep down in your gut sensing. Spiritual sensing. That great gift of discernment. Recognizing Holy Spirit guidance.

Similarly there are seasons in God's call. It is amazing and extraordinary how he operates. In our own ministry, there was a season (e.g., a time period) of encountering all sorts of God's generals in this country. I'm still amazed by all that. And then a season of meetings and services with all sorts of revelations of the gospel and wonderful healings – in person, over the telephone, in services and programs, over the miles with someone else standing in for the ill person. And together with and continuing beyond that a long season of television programs covering all the various issues he had us focus on, programs broadcast up and down the East Coast, and then more recently a season concentrated more on the various ministry writings and publications and the website and the blog and so on reaching people throughout the world. Then most recently focusing on writing a book covering all the Biblical prophecies to happen before the end of the age that have happened and all the various aspects of these last of the last days in which we live. Overriding the past ten years or so has been his guidance to me to tell people who he is and that he is coming soon.

In recent months the Lord has moved more in my life than he has in the past ten years, maybe even longer than that. He is moving in the things he has called us to do. He has opened many doors that have been astounding. And we just keep going.

In the last year or so my prayers in English have focused around asking Jesus, his father, and the Holy Spirit to just orchestrate each day according to his call, his plans, his will, to his glory and the Father's glory. But in the last few months that has shifted even further to just asking the Lord Jesus to make it all happen, whatever is necessary to be done to fulfill his call on my life, just make it happen. And that is when it seems his timetable has really taken off. I – and Cathy and I together – are just available body soul and spirit. We are here and open to all he leads and we will do whatever we understand he wants us to do. But he is the one setting up the program, revealing the plans, opening the doors. It is almost as if we are just handling the "clerical" ends of things. Well, not almost. It is.

God. There are no coincidences. God. We believers don't just look through a glass dimly as Paul said. We barely know at all. We have inklings. We have the direct guidance when he speaks to us or guides us in some other way. And we have all the guidance and direction and truths from the Bible. But all that put together still leaves us here in awe, with our tongues hanging out, our eyes wide open. Waiting for that next door to move.

There is God – Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit – and there is everything else, all the human beings and the angels and the planets and stars. We know the smidgen he wants us to know. Just think of all those out there – most people – who don't know a smidgen.

Surely the Lord does nothing without revealing his plans to his servants the prophets. That is the way he operates. And he does – at the right time, when you really need to know, and usually only what you need to know at that specific moment. Oh he will show you something, maybe a big thing, you are to do or be involved in some time in the future, but how do you get there? Ah, he knows. Generally you don't. You can take the obvious steps. But you still don't know.

So what are the requirements of the position of working for God? Patience. Obedience. Faith, absolute faith. Standing in faith in what seem to be ridiculous and extreme times or places. Being sensitive spiritually to hear when guidance is being given, or perhaps to see when that is being given (He doesn't always communicate directly. Sometimes it is through other people, or circumstances, or some other unusual thing.). And another key requirement? Recognize that God's call on your life is his call on your life. It is not his call on anyone else's life. God has unique calls on individual people. So you have to go forward with laser like focus on the specific call on your life. And you have to revisit that from time to time, read over notes of your conversations with the Lord, pray for direction and clarification, seek him always. You can have close relations with others who have received a specific or bold call, but you have to always realize they have their call and you have yours.

Lastly, lots of good things and opportunities may come your way, but if you truly understand and recognize your call and what you are to be doing, you will have to turn down many, or not get involved in many. They are not for you. They are outside your call. Others may think your reaction or noninvolvement at times strange. But that does not matter. As the Lord has told me many times, what does it matter what other people think. The answer of course is nothing. You work for God. It matters what he thinks.

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#### WE ARE LIVE ON PERISCOPE!!! WATCH THERE AND ON TWITTER!

We are now posting on average two to three videos a week on PERISCOPE. You can watch us there live while this is happening or watch us later as the video is saved on the site. It also is simultaneously put on TWITTER so all of you following us on TWITTER already know this! You can watch us there. So sign up on Periscope to be notified every time we go live. You can even send me a question while we are on live. The videos remain on the site for some time afterwards but not forever. Each video is instantly on Twitter as well. Our videos are short and to the point, focusing on items of current interest and, naturally, on the return of Jesus.

# HOW TO FIND OUR PAST SIGN OF THE TIMES, WATCHMAN WARNINGS, AND GOD MOMENTS ON THE SUBJECTS YOU WANT!

All our *Sign of the Times*, **Watchman Warning**, **and God Moment** articles are included on John's blog in the order in which they have been written. For example, the most recent is the first you will see in going to the blog. But...and this is really important...you can easily find all the articles on any particular subject. If you want to find articles on healing just type that word in the search blank in the upper left and click return. The healing articles will pop up and you can read them. If you want to read about the return of the Lord, just type return in the upper left search blank and click return. And so on. No need for you to spend time searching! Get all the articles on the return, on healing, on Jesus, on the Holy Spirit, on whatever subject you are interested in. There are a huge number of articles going back many years.

To get to this blog, just click on John's blog in the menu column on our website. Or also – and this is perhaps the better way – just go to johnnewlin.blogspot.com on your Internet page. You will get a full page display of the blog that way.

Now, all the monthly teaching newsletters are included in the newsletter archive on our website and must be read there. No search algorithm has yet been established for the newsletters. The healing resource page does list all relevant newsletters on healing and links directly to them. The Return of Jesus Resource page does the same for newsletters on the return.

### Thanks again!

This effort God has us on to get the return message out is serious and hard and expensive. Getting the new book to all he would have read it is an enormous undertaking and one he of course must orchestrate. Obviously people can only get the book if they know it is available. We certainly thank all of you who contribute in support of our efforts in this ministry to get the truths of who Jesus is and his imminent return out to a nation and world that largely knows none of this and very often seems disinterested.

We need your 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! And if you or your pastor or church would have us come to hold a program or seminar on the return, please let us know.

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

### John

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