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SPIRITUAL STUPOR

That is a great term to describe most who call themselves Christians today. They are in a spiritual stupor.

Anyone who is alert, who is guided by the Holy Spirit and has the gift of discernment, can readily see – instantly see – all the terrible things going on right now in our world. This secular society is in an uproar, with so many enraged over so many various points of view and issues. Reporters rush to add to the uproar by quick and instant reports of any infraction by any person, reports with no depth or insight. Politicians for the most part ride the waves of the turbulent sentiments.

Jesus very clearly warned us in Luke 21:36. After describing all the prophecies of things to happen in the last days, he warned that believers should watch, be alert, and pray that they may be able to escape all that is coming on the world and to stand before the son of man.

Are most people called Christians alert? Are the pastors in their churches alert?

Hardly.

Most churches don't even teach or preach at all about the imminent return of the Lord, about the times we are living in. Most churches don't even teach or preach the real seriousness of the need for people to truly be born anew, to have Jesus as Lord (which means they obey him, they do what he says). A great number don't teach or preach the reality of the Holy Spirit, that the Spirit is for every believer, that the gifts are real, that healing and miracles are real today.

Why not?

- There is a very real possibility that many pastors don't have the revelation of these things themselves. Many may not know that Jesus is coming soon. Many may not know the reality of the Holy Spirit today. When I first began meeting various pastors in the area where I live, one minister came to warn me. He wanted me to be aware that some of the pastors I might be meeting were not born again, not born anew. Well, if not, then they surely do not have the Holy Spirit for discernment, for guidance. People attending their churches can't hear the truths, can't get the revelation they need for today.

Keep Your Eyes on Jesus!

- There is also the very real possibility that many pastors, either on their own or under the influence of misled and unseeing advisory boards in their churches (elders), fear frightening their congregations if they speak of the return or of the Holy Spirit and all the associated blessings and power. They may be afraid of chasing people away from their churches. So rather than preach the truth, they allow the people to be lost.

And of course there is this great point that many Christians have long suffered from: So many do not know the Bible, do not read and study on their own, do not seek out the truth. They rather prefer to just attend church once a week and hear all they need to know in a short twenty minute sermon. These are “spectator” Christians, not what the Lord intended. And of course they are receiving what spectators always receive, just a partial understanding, a very slim understanding. If a person does not know the Bible, they do not know how to evaluate events. They do not know whether they are hearing truth or falsehood from their pastor or a television reporter or even from me.

God has made all the tools you need available, but you have to use them. Get into the Word. And seek out born again, spirit filled pastors and teachers. Read the words of those who have received revelation on our times.

WAKE UP!!! That is the word we must get out to all those Christians. All those sleeping Christians.

Recently my wife and I decided for a while to attend various large churches in mainstream denominations. It was difficult and painful. But we did. And yes it was all as you would think. Very light weight, superficial cultural teaching. Nothing about the return. Nothing about the wonderful Holy Spirit and the gifts that enable believers to discern the times.

Our book **WAKE UP AMERICA!** has that title for an obvious reason. Most of America is asleep. The Christians in their stupor, the others in their lost blindness.

Somehow we must wake them up! Pray that God would do this, whatever it takes! We are in a very dangerous time. People are either going with Jesus or not. As of now, most are not. We need an awakening!!! A revival!!! Do all you can to awaken people.

Tell them the truths.

Give them our book!!!!

Quote sections of our book when you get a chance.

All of you who have received our book and read it, don't just put it on a shelf! Use the message!!! Order copies to hand out. Most people will accept a book gift.

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Get us invited to your church or area to hold programs and seminars on the return and where we are in time! We will surely include the need to be born again, to have the Holy Spirit and his gifts!

If you see churches or organizations preaching the truth and being active in getting the return message out, help them. Get involved! Let me know where those churches are, please. I would like to make contact. They need your and my help.

Don't let the term Spiritual Stupor describe you.

THINK ABOUT THIS! PRAY ABOUT IT! MEDITATE ABOUT IT!

At this time when things around us seem so askew, think about these short points. Pray about them. They come from our Twitter page, but some of you may have missed them:

HERE IS THE TRUTH: Everything is secondary right now to the great point that Jesus is coming soon and that to be in the kingdom, to go with him, you must be a true believer in him. You must be born anew. Jesus must be your Lord.

"... the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light." –Plato. Today men and women are afraid of the light, Jesus Christ, and hearing about his imminent return.

Remember what Jesus said: Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things... I will do whatever you ask in my name. ...my father will give you whatever you ask in my name... And I John Newlin say: have faith and act on these words! (Many believers acted on this during the recent Hurricane Florence, and in one day before the storm hit God took its power from a category 4 to a category 1. God answers prayer.)

FOLLOW US ON PERISCOPE AND TWITTER! STAY CURRENT!

Many around the world are receiving and learning through these broadcasts about the details of the imminent return of the Lord and what they must do to go with Jesus when he comes! They are watching on their cell phones and laptops and other devices wherever they are. At least once a week, sometimes twice or more, we do these short broadcasts (all less than 15 minutes so far). You can watch live or later on both Periscope and Twitter. If you are watching live on Periscope you can send a question I can see! To get Periscope on your cell phone, go to your App store on the phone and search for the Periscope App. It is free. Once you download it, search for my name. That's it. You can do the same for Twitter or just watch it on your computer.

And this is a really important point: This is another way I can instantly send you an urgent message regarding things happening in these times that you need to know.

WAKE UP AMERICA! - GET THE BOOK TO ALL YOU CARE ABOUT

Our book is something a person can look at in the privacy of their own homes. Not threatening. They don't have to respond to pressing people while they read. They don't have to be publically embarrassed.

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But they do eventually have to respond to God, or they are lost forever. Several have given this book to members of their families or others. Why not you? Really, why not? What are you waiting for? You can order the book by contacting our ministry directly or by going to one of these web sites:

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

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

To encourage you in this, if you wish to order more than ten copies, contact the ministry directly for a greatly reduced rate. Sadly, so very few people even in the Christian world are aware of how close we are to the return of the Lord. But you and we can make a difference. We can do our part so that those whom God intends to be with him in the Kingdom can hear the gospel truth.

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Keeping this ministry going costs money. Reaching as many as possible costs money! And we ourselves do have to live, to pay life's expenses! Our experience is that God usually provides through people, people like you in your donations.

Jesus' return is still imminent. We ask for and need your continued support to keep this ministry going and to help us get this word out to more and more in a quite obviously lost world society. If you like receiving these teaching newsletters, the frequent *Sign of the Times* and **Watchman Warning** emails, the Twitter postings, the new videos on Periscope and Twitter, the new **WAKE UP AMERICA!** book, or if you like going to the website and blog and all they offer or getting our CDs, please consider making a contribution. Only a small percentage of those who read and receive ever do so. I know many more benefit from this ministry than ever contribute. Even small donations are greatly important. They add up!

We thank all of you who will contribute and all who have given in the past. God bless you all. We also ask for 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 too!

May you live in the blessings of God always.

John

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