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WHAT A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT!!

Give **WAKE UP AMERICA!** to all you care about, to all you would pray realize the times we are living in and the truths of the gospel message!

Already some have ordered many copies for their Christmas mail list or to give other groups, such as their small group from church. Shirts and ties and sweaters and electronic items are nice gifts. WAKE UP AMERICA! is a life-changing gift, a gift that God can use to alter a person's eternity.



By giving this gift you can even reach people you have always been unable to discuss Jesus with, people you are greatly concerned about regarding their long term future.

Give copies to those you care for: your family, your friends, your neighbors, your co-workers. So many don't know anything about how close we are to the return of the Lord!

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JUST HOW SOON IS SOON?

We know from the Lord's own words that his return along with many of the prophesied events he described to happen before that all happen within one generation.

And we know that many of those prophesied events have indeed happened, such as the takeover of Jerusalem by the Jews.

Keep Your Eyes on Jesus!

So there are two questions:

- When did the counting for this “one generation” begin?
- How long does the Lord consider a generation to be?

Let’s tackle the second question first. In the Bible there really are three different key periods we could cite as the length of a generation – 40 years, 80 years, and 120 years. Several times in the Old Testament we see the period 40 years come up. And the 80 year period is referenced by Moses in Psalm 90. The 120 years is declared to be the limit of a human life span by God himself when he is so upset by the behavior of people in Genesis 6 just before the calling of Noah.

Now as to when the counting began for this “one generation,” consider the dramatic return of the nation of Israel - the reestablishment of the country. When did that happen? May 14/15 (depending on where you live in the world) in 1948. Surely the counting has to include that. It could have started even earlier.

If the counting began in 1948, then we are already past the 40 year period. The 80 year period will come up in 2028. And the 120 year period in 2068.

OK. But now consider all the prophecies fulfilled and being fulfilled in our time. Most of the major prophecies have indeed been fulfilled. As to actual events that happen in the Tribulation or close before, consider that the United Nations evidently is working toward a one-world government, apparently with a target of 2030. It is a one-world government, or at least an effort to form one, that the antichrist leads. That is during the Tribulation period.

Chilling? Yes.

Obviously we are very close. Jesus could come any moment to collect his believers as described in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. Believers, be alert always - we should expect to see him coming to collect his sheep sometime before the beginning of the Tribulation period. Remember, there are more than one scripture that make the point we will avoid the wrath of that period. One scripture specifically says we were not appointed to suffer wrath.

Another imminent step: the USA and others are about to reveal a new peace plan for Israel. Remember, it is the signing of an agreement that Israel evidently truly believes is bringing peace that signals the beginning of the seven year Tribulation (Daniel 9:27).

We are living in the last of the last days. Most people don’t know and can’t see that. But if you know the Lord, if you have been born anew and have been baptized with the Holy Spirit, you surely have the ability to know and to see and understand where we are and what is happening. The Lord’s return is imminent. We should be doing all we can to prepare people for that and to help in God’s leading others to Jesus.

Remember the Lord’s words to me on what I should tell people to do now:

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“To be on the alert.
 To pray for the lost.
 To seek me with all their heart.”

Remember also his parable of the ten virgins in Matthew 25 – how five of these, even though they once had light (truth, knowledge of Jesus and the gospel), were not ready and did not go with the groom (Jesus) when he came. They did not have oil for their lamps and were out looking for oil when he came. They were not ready. They were not prepared.

THE GREAT TRUTH OF OUR TIME: Everything is secondary right now to the fact 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.

FOR EXTRAORDINARY ENCOURAGEMENT AT CHRISTMAS OR ANYTIME!

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OUR THANKS AND REQUEST

This year saw the fulfillment of one of God’s assignments to me, this one given twenty-five years ago!!! Amazing and wonderful. **WAKE UP AMERICA!** was completed in late 2017 and published in mid-2018 (came from printers in May the week Israel was celebrating its 70th anniversary!). This was only possible through God’s guidance and provision, and the support of many of you. This ministry only goes forward in actions and steps through that support, and we need and cherish it every day.

Thank you to all who contributed to support the ministry thus far in 2018 and thank you to all who will contribute this month and in the future. Everyone, please join us in getting God’s truths to all he would have receive them. So few are aware of the times we live in or the full truths of the gospel and who they are in Christ. It takes funds. And it takes people like you.

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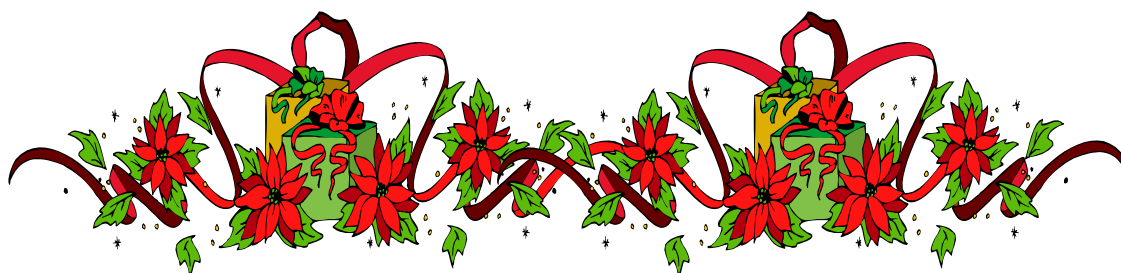
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May God bless you all now and throughout this Christmas season and the coming year.

Cathy and I wish all of you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May you live in the blessings of God always.

John and Cathy



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