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WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN AND WHAT YOU MUST DO

I've really known what is going to happen in a general sense ever since 2005. It was nighttime and I was preaching and teaching to a group at our weekly meeting in Wilmington NC. Right while I was standing up on the right side of the room, talking to the crowd, right then the Lord chose to speak to me. Not to the room, just to me. "John, tell them who I am and that I am coming soon." That was it, all he said. And from then on he periodically talked to me about that – about the I am coming soon part. Some words were very pointed and personal to him, others just direct action points. So I read and studied and prayed more and more on the Scriptures about his return. Over the years more and more revelation came. Still, I have not known the specific day to day details that we see playing out before us now.

He asked me to write a book many years ago on the subject **WAKE UP AMERICA!**, and I tried several times over the years. Finally in 2018 it was time and it was published. It deals with all sorts of Biblical prophecies of things to happen as we near his return that have happened or soon will. So I've talked in person and on television and in recordings and written about that. You can get the book and read what he led me to over all those years.

Now I want to talk about what is going to happen and what you must do. You might say, well, you've already written about the prophecies. But I'm not talking about the Biblical prophecies here. They make big points and lay out events at the end of this age. I'm talking about specifics, details even, of how this plays out. You and I are living right now in the midst of that playing out, whether you realize or not.

You know, for years I have communicated about this return of the Lord and the end of this age. Most don't really want to hear that, I have learned. Some people close to our ministry have gotten the revelation and they have followed us and sought to get more. People all over the world read our newsletter and our other writings that are posted on the website and the blog. It is amazing – whenever I post another writing the viewership of those sites doubles or triples, even sometimes much more. But I don't know who those people are. Just people out there. Well, I'm glad for them.

Most churches don't talk about the Lord's return. I haven't been successful at getting ministers to focus on this. Amazing. That is much like when we were primarily ministering in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and people were dramatically healed and miracles were happening. It was still difficult for the established church community and those who attend the brick building churches to realize and open up to God's truth and power and gifts that are alive right now. I watched a couple prominent pastors over the weekend, and they spoke about good things, general things, but again not the return. Amazing.

I have thought younger people perhaps want their kids to grow up and enjoy time on earth before the Lord comes; maybe that is why they are so reticent to entertain his imminent return. But they should realize that whenever he comes, what he brings for his believers is far greater than anything they can imagine here on earth.

Ah, but therein is the problem. Over all these years I have come to realize the vast majority of people do not know God, do not know Jesus, are not his believers. That's sad, but Jesus made the point that the number of believers is few.

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WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN ANYWAY?

The whole world right now is tied up in knots, living in fear, sheltered in place in homes, standing six feet apart, no longer shaking hands or embracing, wearing masks when out, washing hands so often it is amazing we still have skin on our hands. Leaders – from the government and the scientific community – come across as so obviously not really knowing what to do, and the day to day events and happenings prove that. Well, they are just people after all. Government is not God. Leaders aren't either.

It's not really at all clear just how serious this disease is that is attacking the world, but it is apparent it has changed humankind society forever. It is also apparent if you spend time to look at the facts that this is a bizarre disease, with unusual symptoms and strange ways of making itself known. While there are specific spots with many victims in the New York City area and Europe and now Brazil, much of the world has barely been impacted. It appears this is almost a manufactured disease, maybe one that is targeted to certain areas. Pestilence is one of the signs of the time before the Lord returns. Jesus himself said that. It is also one of the things the fourth horseman brings in Revelation.

Now I want you to look beyond the disease at what is really happening. And keep in mind that one of the key things that happen at the end of the age and really in the seven year Tribulation period is the establishment of a one world government under the control of the Antichrist. I don't expect believers to be here during the Tribulation period, especially the last three and a half years known as the Great Tribulation, for the Bible points out we believers were not appointed to suffer wrath, and that is what happens on earth then.

Another key thing that happens during the Tribulation period or just before is an attack on Israel by Russia, Turkey, and Iran. God wins that battle for Israel, but it has always been interesting there is no mention of help coming to Israel from the United States during this attack. In fact, the United States, the leader of the world the past century, is nowhere to be found in the end times period in the Bible.

Think for a minute. How is a one world government to be put together? Somehow all the countries of the world must cede their authority to the one world government. They must give up their independence. Can you see Americans who have long prided themselves on their independence and all they have accomplished giving up their independence to some world government, like the United Nations for example or some other group? Of course not. Under normal circumstances.

But these are not normal circumstances. When this coronavirus suddenly came to the Western world in January and February, the people were shocked. They were not ready. The governments were not prepared. The forecasts were dreadful. And much of the media greatly hyped all this. They still do. People were frightened. In the US, the national government followed by the state governments decided on a plan of shutting down society, pushing people to stay home and away from each other. The idea was to slow the rate of growth of the disease so the medical world could handle it, even though it had no cure and no real solid knowledge of what it was.

Amazingly, Americans did just that. They closed down their businesses and went home, some to work from home, others just to be out of work. Schools and colleges closed. Stores closed. Churches closed. Everything largely stopped, except for the so called essential things like grocery stores and the post office.

Governors in many areas and some local governments continued with their own rules, some putting into place really draconian rules such as not going to the parks or the beach, not going to visit family or friends. As people began to object, some even took steps to slow down or shut down dissent.

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In short order freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, and more all were limited or disappeared.

Right now we are stumbling along in the midst of all this. Some relaxing of rules has happened, only some, but there is no knowledge of just how bad the disease will be even though thus far it has been less than anticipated. But now the leaders have seen just how easy it is to totally change American society and move it in a bizarre direction. In fact, the entire world has similarly changed this way. In the process the economies of the world have been disastrously affected. In modern nations millions are out of work. In poorer nations, people are sheltering in place while not knowing how they will get food to eat.

To put it bluntly, the world has been shut down. Whatever steps are taken to modify the shutdown, the world is not going back to the normal we knew before this all started. Humanity – and especially the powerful Western nations – has been put in a cowed state.

Even while all this is going on, there is no unity of objective of the government leaders in the US. There continues to be extreme infighting and it is not clear if all indeed are working for the good of the nation.

The world's countries are now in a much more favorable position to consider moving to a one-world government. Consider the possibility that no real solution is ever found for this disease. Wouldn't that encourage such a move?

While you are thinking about that, consider this: Wouldn't the world be much more open in the coming months to consider a new world leader if one appears on the scene who offers solutions and peace and such? Someone like the Antichrist? Someone who can lead Israel into that peace agreement noted in Daniel 9:27 which is the beginning of the Tribulation period?

That is what is going to happen. We are all just living through the day to day details of all this. God is still seeking to lead unbelievers to Jesus, specifically those elect people he had chosen long ago to be in the Kingdom who don't know Jesus yet.

But the US continues along in its morally and spiritually fallen state. Surely you did not think the country could continue merrily along after so far murdering more than 50 million babies and after boldly having the Supreme Court approve homosexual marriage which was celebrated by bathing the White House in rainbow colors. God is very specific about murder and about sexual perversion and homosexual behavior.

Some may want to say what is happening is God's judgement on the US and the Western world, and in part on the whole world. Well, maybe. We are just moving steadily to the full pouring out of that judgment during the Tribulation period. It had to come.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING

So that is what will be happening. In this meantime you and all of us must learn how to live and how to protect ourselves in a difficult time. The devil is running amuck. His time is limited. He knows the end of the Bible, you can be sure. So he wants to take as many with him as possible. You should use the gifts God has given us to protect ourselves. I've written about that a great deal, the latest being in the April newsletter.

And use Jesus' primary advice about this time: "Watch that you are not deceived." And "Be alert." Also be aware, as he warned, that "false messiahs and false prophets will appear."

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We are living in the last hours. That I know. Now what I do not know is how long that is, whether a few days or a couple years or so. But it is surely close, because as our book points out, most Biblical prophecies have been fulfilled.

The Lord is coming to collect his people, his sheep. Remember, his sheep know his voice. It appears that when he comes to do this he will send his angels out to get his people. There will also be a trumpet blast and a shout. However you are contacted, you are not to dilly-dally. You must go immediately with the angel who comes to get you or however else you are called. Don't go back to get anything. You can't take anything with you, including any other person.

Jesus is coming for his CHURCH. That CHURCH is the collection of those who truly believe in him. It has nothing to do with brick buildings or choirs or denominations or any of that. It has to do with you and your relationship with him.

To the extent possible and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit, you should seek to help in God's leading others to Jesus. Perhaps that is members of your family or your friends or co-workers. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in all this. And for openings.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

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