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IT REALLY IS ALL ABOUT JESUS

All those people you are around, all you see every day - how many really, truly know Jesus, have a relationship with him, are born again as Jesus said? How many? If you are truthful and if you are like most people on earth, the answer is very few. Unless you spend all your time in a small group of spirit-filled born again believers, this is true for you.

So let reality sink in. Those people you see out there. The young family. The older couple. Those people you play golf with, or work with, or get together for parties and celebrations on holidays. Or go on trips with. Your neighbors.

Any of those going to go with the Lord when he comes?

It really is a remnant right now. Narrow is the way and few are they who find it. Sad to be sure, but that is the truth.

It's not difficult to look at the world and realize quickly that those going with the Lord are a real minority. Just add up the total numbers of Muslims, and Buddhists, and Hindus, and persons of other false religious groups or no religious groups and you quickly have the great majority of people on earth. But go further and look at those who say they are Christians, consider what you can see they really believe and what many of the churches they attend teach — or do not teach — and you will be shocked to realize how small is the number of true born again, spirit filled believers on earth.

What are you to do about it? Read the end of Mark where Jesus gives out the general assignment to believers. Regardless of whatever else the Lord may have called you to do, that is the general overriding assignment for all believers.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you fulfill all the Lord would have you do. Ask him to set up divine encounters every day and to guide you in those encounters.

And realize and take to heart what the Lord has said to me several times over the years: What does it matter what other people think?

Right. Does it matter if you talk about Jesus to someone and you never hear from him again? Or they drop you from their invite list for their dinners? Or they shun you? Or perhaps you get embarrassed or humiliated by someone because of your faith? Does that really matter?

As long as you are doing what you understand the Lord would have you do, what the Holy Spirit is guiding you to do, what does it matter what other people think?

CANCELING THE CANCEL CULTURE

Those who know the truth of life, who know the Lord Jesus, surely have the responsibility not to submit to the lies and falsehoods of today's cancel culture, the woke culture. You all know the truths of America and its foundation. You understand if you have lived more than a few years that this is the most astounding nation the world has ever produced – other than Israel itself.

You know the importance of faith, of free speech, of individual freedoms and rights. You know how extraordinary it was that more than two hundred years ago God blessed America with such individuals as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and many more. People like that don't grow on trees. We don't have anyone on earth today in national politics that can begin to hold a candle to any of these. Of course they made some mistakes. All people do. But oh their successes were marvelous. And their wisdom astounding.

King George III of Great Britain, following the Revolutionary War in the 1700's in which America won its independence, called George Washington the greatest man in the world.

I expect that might have been so, although only God would know.

Don't let the confused, lost members of the cancel culture take away the truths you know of life and of history.

You know the importance of knowing Jesus. And you know and recognize with the wonderful help of the Holy Spirit just how morally bankrupt and corrupt mainstream American culture is today. The same can be said about many of America's leaders. (And we can say the same about other countries as well, but this short piece is about America.).

So you recognize many absolute lies coming out of Washington or out of many state governments and several big city governments where individual freedoms have been taken away, where governments move steadily to have more and more control, where frightened and unknowing Americans have given up their rights, where truly amazing and you might think idiotic policies are followed that favor violent criminals over law abiding citizens.

And hopefully you realize the absolute deception of the evil one through many in leadership and the misleading of so many individuals who just do not have the Holy Spirit and thus his gift of discernment and so are so easily taken in by falsehoods. Perhaps you even realize that, as described in 2

Thessalonians 2, many of these unfortunate and dangerous leaders are themselves actually delusional as are many of their followers.

It is a frightening world surely for many; for believers it would be truly frightening except that we know the end of the book, we know where all this is heading, and we are watching, watching, watching as the Lord has advised us. We are looking for him to return soon and collect his believers and then for the terrible Tribulation the Bible tells us about to begin. And human history will move forward into another period.

NOT IT AT ALL

So many people are so upset and frightened with all that is happening on earth. Many talk about getting to the next election, electing better officials, throwing the current crop out.

All understandable. But that is not it. Not it at all. That shows a lack of understanding of what is going on.

Oh, surely we should hold these officials accountable and to the extent possible throw out of office all that are undeserving of their positions. But there is much more going on than that. Regardless of whatever the names of the officials are and whatever future election results might be, we are moving steadily right now through the very last days of this human age, the days in which at some point the Lord Jesus will return to collect his believers and the terrible seven year Tribulation will begin.

Sorry, but changing officials in office, throwing this group or that group off the various commissions and councils and such, is not going to change fundamentally what is happening. There may be a momentary victory somewhere that makes us all feel good and vindicated. Afterall, the Bible does say that there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known (Luke 12:2). Perhaps some inept or evil and confused official will find his comeuppance, but that is not going to stop where this is all going.

Inept, ignorant, unknowing, deceived, even delusional...those are good terms to describe many of the government, business, university, media, entertainment, sports, and even some religious leaders today. Lost, deceived, confused...those are good terms to describe a growing number of the population today. Most leaders probably do not really know what is going on. All this effort leading to the one-world government is being orchestrated, but obviously not by them. They are just puppets in the grand scheme of things. And obviously most lost people in the general population who do not know the Lord don't know what is happening.

There is not going to be a wonderful rebirth of the old USA right now, for example. Just not going to happen. Sorry.

Those who truly know the Lord will soon be leaving to go with him.

You are not going to hear about all this, and certainly not get the details, from watching TV or listening to various media. No, that knowledge comes from spending time with the Lord, from reading the Bible, from being guided by the Holy Spirit. Anyone right now who knows nothing about all this needs to seek the Lord with all their heart, to repent of their sins and ask his forgiveness, to recognize and to accept Jesus as the Lord of their life. They should seek out anyone who truly knows the Lord for guidance. Ask a believer to pray for them, to guide them, and once they have received the Lord, to pray for them to be filled with and baptized with the Holy Spirit.

So now that you know the truth of the times, if you did not know before, step out and get active helping the Father lead lost people to Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. And of course, if you do not know the Lord, get busy as I just wrote above.

NEVER FORGET 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 more guidance on what it takes to be in the Kingdom, read our October 2021 newsletter, see Chapter 11 in our book **WAKE UP AMERICA!**, or watch our two television programs titled "Getting into Heaven" on YOUTUBE and our website.

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