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NOW IS THE TIME THAT COUNTS

Now is the time for you to be healed

Now.

God operates in the now.

He has no need to wait.

He created time for us.

There is no time with him

He can appear now in human affairs

Or 300 years ago

Or fifty years from now

Doesn't matter.

All the same to him.

Now.

His time is now. He lives in the now.

You do too.

Don't waste it on the future or the past.

Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. – 2 Cor 6:2b

Some years ago I was leading a healing service, and a beautiful young woman came. She was suffering from a really debilitating disease, and she moved slowly. And she listened and sat there. God is going to heal me someday, she told me. That was what she believed. Someday. She didn't take any material. I grabbed a couple of our healing recordings and gave them to her. She firmly believed God was going to heal her someday. And she left. And I pray she lived to make it to that day, to the day she thought God was going to heal her.

God lives in the now. If you are open to the truth, full of faith deep in your heart, why not receive that healing now? Why not receive your salvation now?. Why not be filled with the Holy Spirit now? Now. God lives in the now. Of course he can heal a person someday. But God lives in the now. Why not now?

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MEANINGLESS? NOT A CHANCE----BUT TEMPORARY ON THIS PLANET, WELL YES

“Meaningless. Meaningless. Everything is meaningless.” You might think that from observing all that is happening in the world today. And you could get really depressed reading that in Ecclesiastes if you didn’t realize Solomon is talking about life on the physical earth. All that we do here in this physical realm. But not all life certainly. He ends Ecclesiastes with this statement:

“Now all has been heard;
here is the conclusion of the matter:
Fear God and keep his commandments,
for this is the duty of all mankind.
For God will bring every deed into judgment,
including every hidden thing,
whether it is good or evil.”

It is God that counts. The Father. Jesus – Christ the Lord. The Holy Spirit. And you and I filling the role God has for us. That is not meaningless.

Elsewhere I have written another slant on how life on earth is not meaningless. I have written about how life on earth is a training ground for those who will be in the Kingdom of God, preparation for the future. Remember Shakespeare’s famous “All the world’s a stage and we but mere players on it?” Training ground. Obviously we do not live just for the daily things we do to survive physically, just for our jobs, just for working hard and raising a family or taking trips or going to school or whatever else that occupies so much of our time.

I want to add here a point to underscore just how temporary life is and how like a stage the earth is. Not long ago I was driving down my old home neighborhood with Cathy, and I had some thoughts, some insights.

I said to Cathy: You see streets and houses and grass. I see real people – young, old, playing, working, going somewhere, people with dreams, joys, hurts. Each house I see the people who were there, people I once knew that are no longer here.

Now the same streets and houses are filled with different people, all with their own stories and dreams and issues.

The streets and houses continue on, generation after generation, sometimes being rebuilt or painted or repaired.

But the same people do not. It is the people who are temporary on earth. The same White House in Washington DC was home to Abraham Lincoln and also Franklin Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, George W. Bush, Donald Trump, and now Joe Biden. Abraham Lincoln never knew Franklin Roosevelt or any of the others. They never knew him either, except through books just like we do.

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The small stone house George Washington used that terrible winter in Valley Forge when the troops were so cold, the house that he worked in with Lafayette and Alexander Hamilton and so many more, that house – It is still there. Those famous people have been gone for centuries. The house is still there. I was in that house, climbing the same stairs, holding onto the same strong railing that Washington held onto. That building saw him and it has seen me. I never knew Washington except by books. Washington never knew I ever lived. The stone house has known us both.

It is true that all the earth is a stage and people but mere players on it. For short periods, for a flash, and then gone, replaced by others present also for a short period. Isn't this what is happening and has been happening for eons? People are being trained through so many experiences, some coming to knowledge of the truth of existence, of God, of their role and their future, of the importance of their obedience to God. Others never come to that point, never truly recognize the director of all this (God), and disappear quickly from the stage.

Now in this our own very day we have come to the end of that cycle. It is about over. Yes it is. After the Lord soon comes to collect his believers, defeat his enemies, and establish his Kingdom rule from Jerusalem, there will continue to be life on this planet for another thousand years...just with different conditions. At the end of that time, the earth will be totally remade, with a fantastic new Jerusalem, or new earth if you wish, populated by those Jesus collected earlier and some other believers. Outside that new extraordinary place will be those gnashing their teeth, not allowed in. And what happens next in that new wondrous place is not known by anyone of us. No it is not. The creator and director of all this grand magnificent display has his plans. We just have not seen his full script.

God grant us peace as he leads us forward through all this.

AN OFFER FOR YOU

Once again here I make an offer that we only write about from time to time. The offer is just this: If you would like us to come to your community, your church, your organization to preach and teach of the imminent return of Jesus, or perhaps to lead a healing service, or to teach more about Jesus and the Holy Spirit or some other aspect of the gospel, please contact us. We will endeavor to do just that if it is indeed possible. We will even consider doing a series of programs if that is physically possible.

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, 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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May you live in the blessings of God always.

John

PS I cannot encourage you enough to go back and read again our newsletter of February 2022 titled THE TIMETABLE. This contains an amazing word from the Lord to me regarding where we are in time, and I think it is very clear and succinct. He has not left us in the dark. Go to the website to the newsletter section, click on the newsletter archives and then on this specific date to see that newsletter again – or ask us to send you a paper copy or email copy.

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