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BASIC TRUTHS AND WARNINGS FOR TODAY – RIGHT NOW:

1. **WATCH THAT YOU ARE NOT DECEIVED.** Fundamental. Jesus' first warning about the times we are living in.
2. **BE AWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS.** Jesus said this shortly after he said the previous point. I have said many times to others that they must check whatever they hear from people who say they are prophets. Check against the Bible. Pray about it. Ask for guidance from God. The Holy Spirit guides you in all truth. Listen to that guidance. There are some out there saying things that are not true, whether about the gospel or Jesus' return or some other subject, and if you follow them you can be greatly hurt.
3. **REALIZE WE REALLY ARE AT THE END OF THE AGE.** The return of Jesus is imminent. Certainly you should go forward living to the best of your abilities, following Christ as you would always do. Nevertheless, you can't escape the realization that the days and weeks are numbered...and most likely less than you had anticipated.
4. **THERE IS NOT GOING TO BE A RETURN TO NORMAL.** That should be obvious. No normal, certainly not what that word would mean if we are thinking about life just a few years ago.
5. **MANY, MANY PEOPLE WILL NOT BE GOING WITH JESUS WHEN HE COMES TO COLLECT HIS BELIEVERS.** He himself said that few find the way. Aside from all the unbelievers and the members of false religions like Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam, this group includes all those living in the LGBTQ lifestyle. God is specific about this in the Bible in numerous scriptures. Those scriptures can only be misread if the reader wants to misread them. Other examples of people not going include those who are liars – meaning habitual liars, and those who practice magic arts, and more. We still can surely pray for a spiritual awakening to reach many of those who are lost. And we still surely should do our part in helping the Father draw people to Jesus.
6. **THIS IS NOT AN ENJOYABLE TIME TO BE ALIVE.** In no way. It surely is interesting, and it is amazing to be able to see how the last days play out. But all these terrible things happening all around us in the world are truly distressing to a believer in Jesus Christ. Fortunately, our joy comes from that relationship, and our knowledge of what happens in the end.

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7. **MANY TOP LEADERS ARE UNGODLY PEOPLE TODAY.** They do not know the times, do not know the truth, do not know what is coming. Large numbers in the US are, as you surely can see, working tirelessly to move the US and the world to a one-world government. Efforts are right in front of your face to bring the US down to a lower level of economy and society to the point it will be willing to join in a one-world government.
8. **THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH BOLD BELIEVERS IN KEY POSITIONS TO SPEAK OUT GOD'S TRUTH.** There is also the problem that the media does not tend to cover such statements by believers who do speak out.
9. **IT IS UNDENIABLY DIFFICULT TO STAY FOCUSED ON THE LORD, TO BE AT PEACE, TO GO FORWARD DOING ALL YOU WOULD IN THE MIDST OF SUCH MASSIVE EVIL IN SO MANY PLACES AND WAYS.** But we still try. And with his help we can do it.
10. **GOD IS NOT A MAN THAT HE SHOULD LIE.** His words are true, true, true. Listen to what Jesus says. Read Luke 21, Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 17. Read Psalms. Read Proverbs. Stay focused on truth.
11. **WHAT SHOULD CHRISTIANS BE DOING AT THIS POINT IN TIME?** Helping the Father in his drawing unbelievers to Jesus. Speaking out against atrocities in government and universities and public schools. Standing up for Jesus. I do not think you should wear yourself out responding to every bad thing you see; otherwise you will be totally exhausted. But those areas you are most attached to and seem to have more insight about probably deserve your action and comments and time.

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Outside in this world we see terrible things happening daily. All these prophesied things of the last days are active in abundance – deception, evil running amuck, deluded people, an extraordinary effort to move toward a one world government, breakdown in law and order, a general rapid falling away from God with morally unacceptable lifestyles in the news daily and backed by so many officials and media and such, and more. All this is just more evidence of the times in which we live.

Yet how many people are truly aware of the importance of the hour and are living accordingly, “watching” as Jesus warned in Luke 21:36? Aren’t most people apparently trying to ignore all that is happening and trying to go forward with life as usual? Isn’t that what you see? Even among people who consider themselves Christians, aren’t the majority trying to just go on as usual, keeping all this return business subdued, in the background if they recognize it at all?

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When Jesus comes to collect his believers, it will be just as he said in Luke 17 when he compared our times to that of Lot and Noah, won't it? People then were just going about their normal activities of buying and selling and getting married and so on and suddenly...Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed in Lot's case and the flood came in Noah's case. They weren't aware and were certainly not watching.

Today it seems obvious it will be like that. Jesus will come like a thief in the night. It is amazing the King of kings would use that comparison but it makes the point. It will be a total shock for most of humanity, all except those who know him and are truly expecting him. Even for us the actual moment will be a surprise of course, but not a shock for we know it is coming soon.

Today most people are trying to live normal lives. They are trying to "return to normalcy." I don't think we can criticize them for that. **But there is no such thing as normalcy anymore.** No return to what we would have considered normal society fifteen or more years ago. All the bad things noted above and more are throughout society and receiving the support of dreadfully lost and deceived leaders in so many areas – government, business, media, entertainment, education, university, even some religious areas. The number of lost and deceived is enormous.

What can we believers do? The same thing we should have always been doing. Pray for Father God to draw unbelievers to a saving knowledge of Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit to arrange any divine encounters he would have us have and to guide us in talking about Jesus and the gospel and his return to any who do not know him. Just remember this great truth – no one can come to Jesus unless the Father draws him. So do all you can to assist and as the Holy Spirit guides, and leave it in the end in the Father's hands.

Many hope for a big "revival" here at the end of the age. And why not? Why wouldn't we want that. There have been pockets of outbreaks but no really big revival, or awakening. I too hope to see that but I also think it very possible that any truly giant awakening might come during the Tribulation period when times are so tough and so many who were superficial Christians and did not really know the Lord have realized they missed the rapture and are seeking him to the best of their abilities, using all the books and videos and such left behind. Remember in Revelation 7 the disciple John sees a great multitude of believers in heaven who according to the angel guiding John have come out of the great Tribulation.

In any event here we are and soon we shall encounter the Lord. If you have any group or church you would have us speak to, let us know and we will endeavor to do that

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 our website and YOUTUBE.

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