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[NOTE: Pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter contain a stand-alone message to anyone left behind after Jesus has come and collected his believers. It is to be left somewhere it will be found by someone left behind and contains valuable information to guide them through the coming terrible days of the Tribulation. Please leave it in a conspicuous place and even copy and send it to those you think will benefit.]

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

"You shall have no other gods before me. - Exodus 20:3

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. - Matthew 22:37-38

Do you know who God is? Really know? And do you know who you are and what your relationship to God is?

The Lord is coming back very soon, and the world is full of people who do not know the answers to these questions. The overwhelming majority of people in fact do not believe in God at all or know very little about him.

In Luke 21:36 Jesus makes the crucial point that people must be alert so they will be considered worthy to escape all that is coming on the world. In other words, they must be in right relationship with him, with God. No one is righteous on their own. No one is perfect day by day, hour by hour. It is only because of what Jesus did in going to and through the cross and rising from the dead that we are forgiven and are considered righteous in him. The is the only reason God the Father would let any of us into the Kingdom. And to be considered righteous, we must have accepted Jesus as our Lord.

If someone is your Lord, you do what he says. Right? You live that way. And we believers must do our best to live that way. We can't let achieving some position in a company be our life's focus. Or being a great golfer. Or having our children excel in everything they do. Or giving our family endless material opportunities. Or taking grand trips. Or having a super sports car. And the list just goes on and on. These may be – notice I said may be – good things but they can't be your focus in life. God must be your focus in life.

Since this is our first priority, our relationship with any other person has to be secondary to that. That includes our relationship with a spouse or a child or anyone or anything. A spouse cannot take top priority in a person's life. A child cannot take top priority in a person's life. A job cannot take top priority in a person's life.

So many people do not put God first. And that costs them. Dearly.

The recent movie JESUS REVOLUTION makes this powerful point about a believer's relationship with God. It is **the** powerful point, one I wish all who say they are Christians could see and comprehend. The point is actually made more than once, but the scene near the end is the best. A young man is proposing to his future wife. Her response is "If you ever get in the way of me and God it's over between us."

In those few short words she captures Jesus' statement about the primary commandment for us and also the first of God's ten commandments. Our primary relationship in life is with God. There is no one in between, no parent or preacher or anyone else. And no one more important.

Right now we are living at the edge of an extraordinary event occurring – the return of Jesus to collect his believers, his true believers. These are those who have Jesus as the Lord of their life, who have truly been born anew. These are those who keep their eyes on Jesus always. These are those for whom everything else in life is secondary.

I have said this before, and certainly I am not the only one to make this observation: once a person truly accepts Jesus and has him as their Lord, everything else in life recedes and moves into the background; it all moves into the shadows a bit, with Jesus as the bright light in your focal point.

As always, Keep Your Eyes on Jesus.

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 on our website, see Chapter 11 in our book **WAKE UP AMERICA!**, watch our two television programs titled "Getting into Heaven" on our website and YOUTUBE, and watch our new video "How Does Anyone Get To Go With Jesus When He Comes?" on X (formerly Twitter) and YOUTUBE.

AGAIN, PLEASE HELP US GET THE TRUTHS OF JESUS AND HIS IMMINENT RETURN OUT TO AS MANY AS POSSIBLE! ALL DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED. Our sincere thanks always to all who contribute to this ministry with your prayers, your financial donations, and other assistance! (All contributions to John Newlin Ministries, Inc. – whether money or material goods or stocks or bonds – are tax deductible. John Newlin Ministries, Inc. is a 501 © 3 nonprofit corporation.)

May you live in the blessings of God always.

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TO ANYONE READING THIS WHO CANNOT FIND US

If you are reading this note and we as well as others throughout the city and state and world cannot be found, then Jesus has come and taken us with him to heaven. That is what has happened. And a really dreadful period on earth called the tribulation is about to happen.

Please read the following:

- A seven year period is about to begin called the tribulation. During this period there will be a push for a one-world government that will be led by someone who in the Bible is called the Antichrist or man of lawlessness. You can read about him in Revelation 13, 14, 19 and Daniel 9:27 and 2 Thessalonians 2. This is a really evil person under the control of the devil.
- During this seven year period God will pour out his judgement on the world in the form of all sorts of physical catastrophes. These are his judgements on people and the world that did not believe in him nor follow what he said. You can read about these in Revelation chapters 6-16.
- To survive this seven year period you must be aware of these points:
 - Search to learn more about Jesus and eventually become a true believer in him. The Bible does describe in Revelation 7 a great multitude of people in heaven who come to Jesus and thus heaven during the Tribulation period.
 - Unfortunately, even if you become a believer there may be great physical hardship for you. This Antichrist and his assistant, a false prophet, will require at some point a mark on the forehead or right hand of every person on earth in order for them to be able to buy or sell, to participate in the marketplace. They will also require people to worship the Antichrist or an image of the Antichrist. Anyone taking the mark and worshipping the Antichrist or his image will receive full strength the cup of God's wrath. You just cannot take that mark and worship the Antichrist, so that will pose a survival challenge for you. Revelation 14:9 11 describes all this. This government of the Antichrist does behead people who do not take the mark.
- At the end of the seven year Tribulation there is a great battle at Armageddon near Jerusalem between the armies of the Antichrist and Jesus and his holy ones (his believers and the angels). Jesus wins that battle and in fact every member of the army of the Antichrist is killed. You can read about this in Revelation 19.
- Following Armageddon, the government of the Kingdom of God is established in Jerusalem and Jesus rules from there. See Revelation 20, Zechariah 14, and Isaiah 9:7.

So those are the hard facts. This is going to be a really hard period for you and all that live on the earth. Get a Bible and read about Jesus. Watch videos about Jesus on the Internet or wherever you find them (church libraries). Go to our ministry on the internet <u>www.johnnewlinministries.org</u> and watch the videos and read the writings there and on the blog. Go to X (Twitter) and our YOUTUBE channel and watch all

the videos we have recently done on the Imminent Return of Jesus (as well as older TV programs we did and are on YOUTUBE.).

On the Internet search for Twitter.com/johnnewlinmin and YOUTUBE - John Newlin Ministries @DareToBelieveTV

Also go to our blog to search for and read many articles on Jesus and the return and more: johnnewlin.blogspot.com

It is certainly possible that much about Jesus will be taken off the Internet during this period.

KEY MINISTRY RESOURCES TO HELP YOU

NEWSLETTERS: FEBRUARY 2022 – THE TIMETABLE DECEMBER 2021 – THE STAGES OF THE LAST DAYS OCTOBER 2021 – GETTING INTO HEAVEN FEBRUARY 2020 – THIS IS WHAT TRUE BELIEVERS IN JESUS KNOW DECEMBER 2019 – JESUS! (Get all these from our website. Go to newsletter in the menu column and to the archives and click on the dates you want.)

LATEST VIDEOS ON THE RETURN

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GO TO OUR WEBSITE and BLOG FOR MINISTRY WRITINGS, PAST TELEVISION PROGRAMS, AND MORE

Remember, the only thing that really matters is **Jesus** and your relationship with him.