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## ANOTHER WARNING

On New Year's Eve lightning struck four iconic buildings in the US: the US Capitol building and the Washington Monument in Washington, DC and the Empire State Building and One World Trade Center in NY City. This is hardly a coincidence.

Once again another warning to us all as we approach the Lord's return. And I think also by the targets of the lightning, a clear warning that God is not putting up anymore with all the immoral shenanigans that we have seen in America in Washington and New York and elsewhere in the world in recent times. Washington and New York are the centers of government and finance/business, not just for the US but really the world. The Lord is coming at the appointed time. He always was. And the same basic truths still apply. He is coming to collect his believers. Everyone else will remain to endure the horrors of the seven year Tribulation.

All those caught up in the false religions like Islam and Buddhism and Shintoism and Confucianism and so many more will be on earth to see the rise of the antichrist, the formation of the one world government, the horrors of his administration, and the pouring out of God's wrath on a world of unbelievers.

So too left to endure will be all those unbelievers who have lived in areas where they surely could have heard of Jesus and could have searched out truth and turned and be saved. But they just never did. They may even have attended churches from time to time, but they just never got it. The US and Europe will be full of such people.

If all goes well and we all survive just a few more days we will see remarkably the installation of a national government in the US that we think generally understands the difference between good and evil, understands the concept of law and order, understands the basics of the Constitution and the influence of the Bible there, understands the difference between lying and speaking truth.

It is astounding what is about to happen. Considering how close we are to the Lord's return, I wonder myself just what God has in mind with this new government in the US. Perhaps it is just to fulfill what the Bible has promised, that things done in the dark will be brought into the light. Already we have seen that in many news stories. But obviously the surface has only been scratched. Maybe we will soon learn the true stories behind the assassinations of John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, and Martin Luther

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King, for example. Or who among the prominent leaders have been involved and profited greatly from trafficking children, from pedophilia, from the world drug business. Or what really was the whole covid horror? And so on.

I don't think there is much time left for a great deal of things to come out, for the Lord surely is coming so very soon. But we may see some of this.

My warning to you is the same as the Lord's warning. Watch! And follow his other great warning about our time, watch that you are not deceived. Just make sure you stay in the right relationship with the Lord and keep your eyes on him.

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## **PEOPLE ARE BUYING BIBLES IN INCREASING NUMBERS!!!**

Recently I read that there has been a great increase in the purchase of Bibles!!!! How wonderful is that!

We all know the number of true, born again, spirit-filled believers in Jesus on earth is not great. So many of these Bibles are probably being bought by unbelievers, by searchers, by those being drawn to buy this wonderful book.

What is drawing them? Just look around. There is so much more obvious evil on display every day. When I say evil, I hope you all understand we are talking about massive evil in all its facets. Of course there is physical evil. We see reports of that daily in our local and national news. But there are all the other facets as well – massive corruption, wildly immoral behavior, acceptance of evil for good among large numbers including some government and academic leaders, entertainment figures, and media and so on. There is constant and continual evidence and demonstration of people preferring acceptance by others rather than following God and having his acceptance and approval.

Many are afraid today and justifiably so. It is an evil world out there and near you. Enemies are not just some crazed and lost foreign country; no, they are crazed and lost people in your own community and in the media and national and local governments. Jesus warned of deception in these last days. And Paul talks of how eventually God gives people who just refuse to follow the truth over to a spirit of delusion. We see a lot of deluded people out there already.

Thanks be to God for all those seeking and buying Bibles! Let's hope and pray they are reading those Bibles and praying themselves, that they are telling others in their families about God. And while we are at it, let's pray that all those churches that focus basically on contemporary life issues and fail to preach the power gospel or to teach and operate in the Holy Spirit wake up. Pray that people actually preaching in churches who are not born again indeed become born again. Pray they receive the Spirit. And certainly pray that all these people buying Bibles find born again, spiritually anointed persons to help them in their journey. God's ministers and teachers and healers are those people he calls and guides. They are people from all sorts of backgrounds. Pray all those seeking will realize when God has put a godly person in their path and will be open and listen to that person! And yes, read the Bible.

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## HEARING THE SHOFAR

Believers know Jesus is coming. Many know they should do what he said in Luke 21:36

*Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.*” – Luke 21:36

What are the actual indications of that moment? The Lord will give a command, the angel will shout, and there will be a trumpet blast, likely a shofar I think. And then that instantaneous collection of the saints will be underway.

You might like this story. Quite a few years ago I was sitting upstairs in my office reading and thinking about all this. Suddenly there was a giant blast of a shofar. Truly. Enormously loud over the whole neighborhood. I jumped up from my chair and looked out. Surely others had heard the sound. But there was no sign of that.

I thought someone must be practicing a musical instrument. But no, no one was practicing playing a trumpet, a shofar.

I sat down again. No angel had appeared to get me. I had not been translated to meet Jesus in the clouds!

So I thought and prayed and focused on the subject of the return. And tried to get my heart rate to calm down! Obviously God gave me that shofar blast to get my attention, or to focus, or maybe even just for fun. God does have a sense of humor. Who knows. Maybe it was an angel. Anyway it got my attention! So I know what that is going to sound like!

Just be alert and ready. And don't worry. You won't miss that sound. I know that!

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## UPDATE ON THE VIDEO REACH IN OTHER NATIONS – FINLAND

Just to keep everyone apprised of all the wonderful things God is doing through our efforts to reach others around the world who do not know Jesus or the truths of his imminent return, here is a quick illustration of just one promotion of our video 11 that is our most recent short video in The Imminent Return of Jesus video series. It is titled *When Jesus Comes to Collect His Believers*. In Finland shortly before Christmas we promoted the video for just three full days. Now, Finland has a small population, about 5.6 million. About 70% of them speak and understand English. About 1.6 million use X (Twitter), so that means our potential audience was around 1 million. We targeted this video to them. More than 363,000 saw the post on X and more than 275,000 actually started the video, with more than 105,000 actually going on to watch some or all of it!

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## THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN 2024!

THANKS TO ALL THOSE IN 2024 WHO PRAYED FOR US AND THE MINISTRY, WHO CONTRIBUTED FINANCIALLY, AND WHO HELPED OTHERWISE!!! YOUR EFFORTS HAVE HELPED US REACH HUGE NUMBERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WITH THE ESSENTIAL TRUTHS OF OUR TIME – TRUTHS OF GOD THAT INDEED DETERMINE YOUR AND OUR FUTURE.

AND THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT IN THESE DAYS AS WE ENTER 2025. NONE OF US KNOW PRECISELY OF COURSE THE DAY AND HOUR OF THE LORD'S RETURN, BUT WE DO KNOW IT IS VERY SOON. WE KNOW WE ARE LIVING IN THE SEASON OF THAT. AND WE CAN SEE WITH OUR OWN EYES THE EVENTS OF THE LAST DAYS PLAYING OUT. HELP US TO REACH MORE AND MORE OF THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THESE TRUTHS AND TO ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO DO.

**STAND FIRM IN YOUR FAITH AND KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS. SOON YOU WILL BE SEEING HIM IN A WHOLE NEW WAY.**

***May you live in the blessings of God always.***

***John***

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