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## IT IS A REAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS COMING. IT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

This Jesus who is coming to earth so very soon is the King of the Kingdom of God. The government is on his shoulders. The government of the Kingdom of God, the only government that counts.

This Jesus will come to collect his believers and take them with him to Heaven, where he and they will be for seven years. After that they will all come down as the Lord on a white horse leads the holy ones (his believers and the angels) to the Battle of Armageddon. There Jesus defeats his enemies with the sword from his mouth, the Word of God, and the physical government of the Kingdom of God is then established on earth in Jerusalem. That is the government in charge for the thousand years known as the millennium.

Isaiah captured the essence of all this in Chapter 9 of the book by his name when he wrote of Jesus' birth and future:

*<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
<sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of his government and peace  
there will be no end.  
He will reign on David's throne  
and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it  
with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.*

Believers will be filling all sorts of positions in this government. Jesus spoke of that in his letters in Revelation. Here are two scriptures very pertinent to this point:

*<sup>21</sup> To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. - Revelation 3:21*

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*To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—that one ‘will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery—just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give that one the morning star.*

– Revelation 2: 26-28

My expectation is that in addition to filling positions in the government of the Kingdom of God, believers likely will be sent throughout the world to work with the people that have physically survived the Tribulation. There will be need for basic administration of course, but also for cleaning up and restoring what has been so damaged during the Tribulation. And also need for teaching and leading of all these lost people. So still more ministry and evangelism, though doubtless different from before.

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## **REMEMBER: RIGHT NOW - UNTIL JESUS' SOON RETURN - THE DEVIL IS STILL IN CONTROL OF THE WORLD**

The times are increasingly more difficult and disturbing. How else could you describe this world in which we currently live? It is not our world, that is true. We believers are in fact aliens here right now. We have a far better place we are soon to be. But for now we are still here.

There are so many distressing and just fundamentally bad things happening on earth, from violent storms to terrible behavior by truly lost and confused groups of people, like those demonstrating against Israel and the Jews on so many campuses or committing such violence we see in the news.

One truth that I think is not known by most people is that the devil is still in charge of this world. John made that point very clear in 1 John 5:19, so that no one should miss it. But I think in popular modern Christian culture many do. This is the actual scripture:

*We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.*

Yes, Jesus overcame sin and sickness and death and so much more in going to and through the cross. He earned forgiveness for us. Because of Jesus, any of us who are born again, who accept Jesus as our Lord, are indeed saved and citizens of the Kingdom of God. That Kingdom for now is in us, not out there running the world. You can see that truth when you read the newspaper or watch the television or Internet or just look outside!

The Kingdom of God will be the government on earth running the world immediately after Jesus' victory at Armageddon when he sets up Kingdom rule from Jerusalem. Believers will rule with him.

But back to now. Life is ever more mixed up and confused and evil every day. People are leaving several of the giant large liberal cities where crime seems not to be punished and life just is not safe. Wildly confused and misled college students in many places, mixed with outside agitators, stage anti-Jew, anti-Israel protests. Many leaders seem not to be working in the best interests of citizens. And so on.

Remember every day to protect yourself. Put on the armor of God. In Jesus name, order away evil spirits and harmful germs, virus, fungus, bacteria, and more depending on your circumstances and where you are and have

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been. Go to our website and read these past newsletters on this subject: April 2020, March 2018, June 2024. Go to our YOUTUBE channel to the playlists and watch our video programs on protecting yourself.

As always ask the Holy Spirit to arrange divine encounters with those he would have you interact with and explain the gospel to. And ask him for guidance in all that.

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## WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Recently I heard again that very popular song WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS. It has been world famous for decades and is often heard at various sport events like football games and such.

*WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS*

And when I heard it this time I realized that is who we are.

We are the champions. Who? We believers in the Lord Jesus Christ! We are the champions. We are the winners. We get to live forever with Jesus and God his father. We get to be in the Kingdom of God forever.

There is this line in the song:

*We will keep on fighting until the end.*

That is what believers do, isn't it? Standing up against evil, against falsehood, doing all they can in helping God lead others to Jesus.

And then this line:

*We'll keep on trying until the end.*

That's us. Always trying, always seeking to represent Jesus in this world. The end of this age is just the beginning for us.

Yes, in the end, we believers in Jesus are the real human champions of this age, the human age. Never forget that.

(Note: The song WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS is by the British rock band QUEEN)

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## DRAGONFLIES

My wife has always been a magnet for mosquitoes. Every time we step outside for a walk she sprays herself with mosquito protection. Even when I don't see any around she can easily get bitten.

That is the background for this short but really meaningful account of what happened shortly after our move to our current house in 2019.

A little time after we moved in Cathy noticed a dragonfly sitting on our front porch. He was sitting with his back to the front door, looking out over the porch and steps and the yard.

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Dragonflies are a true enemy of mosquitoes. They are wonderful to see, and Cathy was thrilled. We did both notice the pattern on his wings, a pattern of flags, so we gave him the name “Flag.” Everyday he would be there, not always but frequently in the day.

Then soon we noticed another dragonfly on the front porch. He was there when Flag was away. He had arrows on his wings, so we named him Arrow. He took up position in front of the front door, looking over the porch and front yard.

And from then on, these two would take turns standing guard in front of our front door. In 2019, then 2020, then 2021. And so on right up to today. At times during really hot summer days Cathy puts a very small saucer of water out for them.

Now the “Flag” and “Arrow” we see today may not be the original dragonflies who came in 2019 but perhaps their descendants. They have the same patterns and same behavior, and we think of them as the originals.

Yesterday a most startling thing occurred. Both were on the front porch together, standing there looking out over the porch and the yard! And then later one or the other by themselves.

And I said to Cathy, “This is God. Protecting you from the mosquitoes.” And we knew that was true.

Who else has dragonfly friends to come daily over six years now and stand guard in front of their front door? God just loves us so much. And of course he created these dragonflies too! He can surely send them where he wants them to go.

The wonders of God are beyond our comprehension. And his love for his people. You can see his hand everywhere, but you do have to look.

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## THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

To all who give to and pray for us and this ministry we thank you. And to all who are reading this, I ask, please help us continue to reach more and more people here and around the world with the truths of who Jesus is and that he is coming soon – the essential truths of life for all people. That is the very overall objective the Lord gave me directly years ago. Any donation of any size is greatly appreciated. You can give by mail or by going to our website and using the donate button in the menu column which will help you to give using PAYPAL or any credit card. *(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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