

Scriptures and Doctrine :: " AN AWFUL STORM IS ON IT'S WAY " !!!

" AN AWFUL STORM IS ON IT'S WAY " !!! - posted by sonofthunder (), on: 2009/8/4 23:32

Let it be said and categorically understood and known that i am not a prophet, neither the Son of a prophet! But what you are about to read has a "prophetic tone" and "urgent ring" about it! God by his spirit some time ago began to birth and burn a message - into my spirit! And now i feel the time is ripe and rife to release it, and share it with all and sundry - being a word in season to the body of Christ. Therefore: To him that has ears to hear, let him hear what THE spirit - is saying to the churches...

THE MIDNIGHT HOUR IS APPROACHING, THE NIGHT IS FAR SPENT, THE DAY IS AT HAND, AND EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE SHAKEN ...WILL BE SHAKEN " Yet once more more i shake not only earth, but heaven also! On that day friend: The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give of her light... and the stars of heaven will tumble to the ground as a fig tree which casts of her premature figs ... when she is shaken of a mighty wind! The title of the message today is "An awful storm is on the way"

It's approaching and nigh at the door! WITH THE PROPHET JOEL HAVING THE FIRST SAY: BLOOD, FIRE AND PILLARS OF SMOKE: THE POWERS OF THE HEAVENS SHALL BE SHAKEN (ON THAT DAY) Therefore: See that you refuse not him that speaketh! For if they escaped not him that spoke from earth, how much the more shall we not escape HIM that spake from heaven (Jesus said: My doctrine is NOT MY Own, BUT HIS, THAT SENT ME) We are talking (DIRECT REVELATION FROM HEAVEN) AND FROM THE very heart beat and centre of God's throne, when Jesus thus spoke on the earth !! So it is in our best interests therefore to listen and heed the words and commands of the doctrine of Christ

Biblical history records that on the day of pentecost a sound came from heaven as of a mighty gushing wind - and when it came (it filled all the house) where they were sitting...

But on that day that lies ahead: A wind is coming of a different sort: A wind which will separate tares and wheat, sheep from goats, saints from sinners, players from sayers, pretenders from contenders, mouth confessors from heart possessors ... and wise virgins from foolish ones

At the end of the day: There were only 5 wise virgins that went into the bridechamber! having had sufficient oil in there lamps! 5 were ready and 5 were left knocking at the door (to let them in) The end time parable records that when the midnight hour did come and the trumpet sounded - the foolish simply weren't ready and HAd empty lamps (how foolish) The parable goes on to say (that the door was then SHUT)! Watch therefore, for in a day, and an hour, that you think NOT - THE SON OF MAN COMETH...

With that in mind: it brings US full circle to the topic upon which we lay the foundation to today's word of exhortation. You see the people of Noah's generation and of Lot's generation, knew not, that is they knew NOT until the event was upon them, but BY then, it took them all away (the gist of it being - TOO LATE) ! And it took them all away...

It would be now: Back in the year of 2006 that i predicted by the Holy Ghost that America was about to be hit by a string and series of awful storms and undergo various kinds of judgments! And so with great trepidation and apprehension i went to the computer in my office and sent e-mail out (of what i saw coming) to a rather large platform ministry: However I got no response or re-action to the warning and needless to say it probably fell on deaf ears at the time. But nonetheless and notwithstanding i stood my ground and was convinced that i had heard from God! And that trouble and calamity was on the way. Indeed an awful oncoming storm was indeed on it's way...

SO I ACTED IN FAITH AND HELD FAST TO IT: AND LAUNCHED THIS MY E-MAIL WARNING: Well it would have been the better part of ONLY a few months after sending OUT THIS e-mail that an awful storm hit America and surrounding cities! New orleans WAS SIMPLY BASHED AND SMASHED - AND JUST ESCAPED perishing (from off the map) (as it were) Indeed Parts of that city could well have perished under a tidal wave of gushing swelling waters that compassed and engulfed her on that eventful historical day (in fact: declared to be America's worse natural disaster ever on record) Indeed The story of the lost city of Atlantis was almost superceded with a news headline that read " NEW ORLEANS IS GONE, FINISHED, NO MORE" !!

Furthermore to this: Florida and other south eastern states were besieged, battered and bruised by one furious storm

after another! Even to the point that the governor of Florida stood up and remarked on national television " Its relentless " there is no rest " one storm after another" Indeed: a state of emergency and national crisis was declared and (SES) state emergency crews and volunteers were having to work 24/7 around the clock to clean and mop up its ensuing mess! Which was left in the ruins and aftermath of her wake. The cost to insurance companies and taxpayers was up in the billions. Such was the propensity and the force of these hurricanes and tornadoes ... As wave upon wave... just kept rolling inupon her shores...

The disciple Luke said it well: When he said "The sea and the waves roaring...

Which brings us full loop yet again: To the people of Noah's generation also known to some as "the anti-Deluvian age" This was indeed an onward generation that bought, sold, ate, drank, divorced, made merry, partied hard and lived like the devil! that is until the day that Noah entered the ark - and the flood came and took them all away! Noah was a preacher of righteousness who issued warning of an oncoming storm. But to the critics and cynics of that present time it was all but a fairy tale of mass proportion: Because Bearing in mind: It had never rained before upon the earth. So Noah's warnings fell on deaf ears! and veritably speaking he was laughed to scorn, and all warnings went (unheeded)

Jesus warned of a time also: known as "the beginning of sorrows" and of a time called "the great tribulation" he said it would be a time when "men's hearts would fail them for fear" - and for "looking out for those things coming on the earth" Therefore beloved Let us not sleep as do others, nor allow others to put us to sleep...

Scripture says: God did not spare the OLD world but condemned them with massive overthrows !! Even the angels that sinned were cast down to HELL and to be reserved until the day of judgment. Only one man and his family escaped the fury of an oncoming storm - and all of the rest perished.
(His name was Noah, and he was a preacher of what?) a preacher of righteousness...

Only Noah found grace in the eyes of God and God saw righteousness in him, And spared him! And in fact, started an entire new race of people through his generations! Wow! AWESOME...

Verily, verily: The fact is: God Gave that entire generation ample time to repent, to turn from evil, to turn from vain imaginations, to turn from the violence and the polygamous nature of multiplying in wives to themselves. Scripture records that they took wives of all that - they chose. They basically gave themselves over to the lusts and desires of the flesh, and of the mind.

Simply put: God looked down from heaven and said ENOUGH: enough is enough. I will destroy man from upon the face of the earth: As It grieved him at his heart! (I regret) that I made man now: That is how sorry that human race (made God to feel) about it all (if I can phrase it that way)

Indeed: A tragedy and travesty of a world with (absolutely No justice) a world that had gone madly after sin !! Therefore God having no choice simply destroyed man! Because Man had become so corrupted! and so polluted! But doesn't that all seem a bit to severe and drastic? to put an end to all of mankind?? I mean: To wipe out everyone from the face of the map ...bar 1 man and his family?

Yes it was extreme - extreme justice is what it was: But its always justified when the potter tells the clay what the Divine verdict will be and what he intends to do. Bear in mind also: that we are talking in numbers of people that perished: (probably well in the vicinity of millions) that died -- just wiped out in an instant. Now I do not report these things with glee or with relish. As it was tragic loss of life in wholesale numbers - but God issued the divine sentence and ultimatum on that day...

But just harking back to that previous point where God was longsuffering and gave them between 100 and 120 years to change their minds and take up a vantage point somewhere within the ark and to climb up - on aboard! With the animals
(Genesis 5:32 and Gen 7:6) bears this out...

(Noah throws out a divine life-line)

And the animals begin to respond and walk up that old gang plank (TWO-BY TWO) AND ENTER INTO THE THE safe harbinger of the ARK. And It's like someone once aptly said: even the animals had sense enough to listen and to heed Noah's Word OF CAUTION!!! (AND SAVE THEMSELVES)

The window of opportunity and time span allocated to that generation of souls was more than gracious and merciful BY GOD. The accepted time for them was NOW! And there day of salvation was there - for the taking.

(NOAH IS INSTRUCTED TO BUILD AN ARK OF SAFETY)

Can you imagine or envisage? God tells a man to build a boat and yet for all intents and purposes it has never rained before upon the earth?! But Noah just acts in faith and trusts in his God - and his infallible Word! AND BEGINS TO BUILD AND TO ASSEMBLE THIS HUGE BOAT (NOTHING DOUBTING)

Now that's faith...

And As construction gets underway and all building materials are brought forth to start this massive project - - so too come the scorners the knockers, the cynics, the critics, and the skeptics, AND OF COURSE THOSE THAT SEEM TO HAVE NO OTHER EXISTENCE IN LIFE THAN TO PULL ALL OTHERS DOWN TO THERE LEVEL (MISERY LOVES COMPANY) JUST ASK JOB! In fact all of them came down to have a snicker and a BO-PEEP at this massive boat taking shape and under-going construction. And There would have been the pro-verbial (devils advocates) among the gossipping milling crowd that swelled around Noah! But let's cast our minds back for a brief moment and journey on back through time and (listen on in) to some of these cynics of Noah's day...

(shall we)

" A wayfaring marauding milling swelling crowd passes on by noah's boat and see's him hammering away at those nails into gang planks and the sweat pouring of his brow in the heat of the day - and comment among themselves " Why look at the old man of 500 years old why i think he is really suffering from old age or something similiar - why he says there is coming a flood! and when it comes it will destroy all of mankind" (why sort of fancy yarn is this - he's spinning)???

" Why i think he has been out in the sun to long if you ask me, and is suffering from heat stroke! He says its going to rain and the storm clouds will roll in one day and flood all the earth - when the truth is: It's never rained before " Why I think he's gone don't lost his marbles" another critic replies ... "i think this is sheer madness and hysteria ...fear mongering is what it is, if you ask me! and just - plom loco" and nutso stuff...

" Yes: I agree just another one of those howling and warning preachers who have nothing better to do with there time than to warn of judgment and trying to scare "the bar-devil" and (HELL) OUT OF PEOPLE. "IM NOT LISTENING TO THAT OLD MAN ANYWAY - ANOTHER CRITIC CRIES OUT"!!!

" Yes: We can ALL do without those types among us: AND BESIDES ITS GETTING LATE: Whose coming down to THE bar for another pint of GOOD OLE lager"? It's WAY too hot out here - in this sun!! and besides im not standing here all day watching some guy hammer nails into an old gang plank! By the way guys ... whose shout is it at the local??

Yeh: C'mon ive had enough of this noah guy trying to scare everyone out of there wits and put the fear of God into people! About some alleged oncoming storm ...Yeh don't listen to the alarmist and radicals. Always Warning of calamity and birth pains (blah, blah) Heard it all before!!! Ad-infinitum "why when my dad was around they talked about Jesus coming then, and yet all things continue the same as they ever were! " Why if you ask me? and my opinion? They are nothing but 2-bit alarmists and extremists "types" that i think we all can do without" " Always blowing some trumpet and sounding alarms" (sssshheeesssshhhhh)

These onlookers, scoffers and observers would no doubt have laughed, scorned , mocked, and derided noahs warnings as construction of the boat was well underway, and the oncoming storm lingered but yet - was well on its way...

(The final world stage)

In closing: If this is the eleventh hour and many voices are saying it is! And the mystery of iniquity is well at work! Then the clock must surely be reading (five minutes to midnight)! The parable of the fig tree and her leaves being ready to spring forth and bud is as relevant today (as it was) when Christ first spoke it and told it - to his twelve apostles! The question is and the question remains? Just how tender are those leaves? And How close is summer?

Many believe today and with good reason: That time is short! And that time is of the essence and utmost. And that thing s will begin to accelerate at a colossal rate soon and spin out of control in a world that (recieved not the love of the truth)

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But we have an ark of safety in spite of tribulation in the world: His name is Jesus (Glory): So take heart and Rejoice for Jesus has overcome the world! and all oncoming storms (NICE)

Just how close is it? Nobody knows! So We stay alert and watch for the closing out signs of his near coming. And continue to be ultra vigilant, with lamps both burning and blazing brightly! You see: Many today believe the church of Jesus Christ is at a crossroads! It's reached A fork in the road! so-to-speak! We have reached an impasse as it were ... where both compromise and apostasy have reached epidemic proportion. But having said that: It's all predicted in the bible and in word of God For any scholar both to read and see for himself. (2 thessalonians 2:1-4)

(There is no excuse to be - asleep) not really!

As the message reaches its ultimate conclusion today the one thing i wish to highlight and re-iterate more than anything else is simply this: The people of lot's generation and of noah's generation did not know what hit them, until it did hit them, and by then it was too late!!!

THE FLOOD CAME AND TOOK THEM ALL AWAY: Jesus predicted a similiar outcome if we do not discern the times we live in and/or are not watching steadfast unto the end! Or we begin to say in our hearts, alas, my Lord doth delay his coming

And we begin to eat and to be drunken with the drunken...

FOR AS A SNARE WILL IT COME UPON THE WHOLE WORLD, AND WHEN THEY SHALL SAY: ALAS PEACE AND SAFETY, THEN COMETH SUDDEN DESTRUCTION! AS WHEN TRAVAIL COMES UPON A WOMAN WITH CHILD AND THERE SHALL BE NO ESCAPE...

(HOW CLOSE: IS IT THEN) ???

That is the return of OUR LORD Jesus Christ? AND the great tribulation, and the beginning of sorrows, And the kingdom being restored back to israel?? Ecet.

Of course the father has put such things into his own hands and so to some degree we are without knowledge! But by the same token if the goodman of the house had known in (what watch) the thief cometh, he would not have suffered his house to be broken into! (correct)?? Let it be said THEN brethren: The people of this age and of this present world ... live like the world is never going to end! and the world will always be there for them and for their offspring alike! they will wake up tomorrow just like they did today and all things will continue the same as they always have for them. Hmmm. But you beloved are not in darkness as though that DAY should overtake you as a thief...but are children of the day and of the light. We are not of the night, brethren!

(CHILLS AND HOLY CHILLS)

Finally beloved and i will close: I can remember vividly and like it happened only yesterday: I was driving home from work and caught in thick, congested traffick. And I said to the Lord in prayer as i waited " it's close, isn't it Lord" All of a sudden i got chills, cold chills all over me ...it really dawned on me at that moment in time how things are rapidly accelerating in the world! Indeed its much closer than we all think! And that This thing can't go on, forever - you know! Soon God will begin to wind things up and pull down the curtain and flick all switches! and time as we know it (today) - will be no more. To make way and ready for " Behold i make all things new! Behold "new heavens and new earth" As one famous preacher boy once said: "It's all gonna burn one day" "Go up in fire and smoke" And if you permit me to say it: When that happens: Then time is up! And brother when that time does arrive " then the last sermon has just been preached, the last download completed, the last salvation tract handed out in the mall, the last e-mail sent, the last SMS message sent, the last government policy formed! The last baby born into our maternity wards as God's curtain of time reaches its ultimate and final climatic finish! And the revelation of Jesus christ is unveiled to a wayfaring and onward generation...

(HE COMETH WITH TEN THOUSANDS OF HIS SAINTS)

And may i end: With the same words of the apostle (peter) when he uttered this sentence some 2000 years ago (but how relevant for today) " And with many other words did he testify and exhort saying - save yourselves from this onward generation"

How appropriate: Especially when you consider that iniquity is just going to abound in the last days and that the love of many - will wax cold?!

There is a storm approaching! Are you ready? Is your lamp trimmed and filled with oil? Are you continuing instant in prayer? John the baptist gave this advice "that we should flee the wrath to come"

(Good advice John) !!!

DO YOU SEE THE STORM APPROACHING ?? It's on the horizon? OR DO YOU THINK THIS WORD that has been delivered today ...IS MERE FABLE AND IDLE TALES?

AND ON THAT NOTE WE END, BELOVED...

Re: " AN AWFUL STORM IS ON IT'S WAY " !!! - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2009/8/6 0:22

Matthew 16:17-18 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

This is the revelation; Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Noah built his sanctuary. Christ is building His and we are the building fitly framed together, His Body the Body of Christ, His Church.

The Rock is the revelation, The Church Building is our ark, it is fitly framed together for an habitation of God, like Noah's habitation in the ark.

Ephesians 2:20-22 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

The ark earthly habitation.

The Holy Temple in the Lord, our heavenly place, where we are already seated with reservations to our spiritual building which Christ is building.

John 14:1-4 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

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In Christ the foundation corner stone of our Rock, this is the foundation of our Heavenly place.

Phillip

Re: - posted by sonofthunder (), on: 2009/8/6 1:52

I have always said and maintained, for the record that the house God is building is Christ's body, the many members of the body of Christ and that WE are the building and habitation of God's spirit! Paul and Stephen went on record to declare that God does not dwell in temples made with man's hands! (I fully understand this principle) and have written on it - many times in this very forum!!! the post you read by me in no way detracts or diminishes from those vital New Testament truths. ..it is spoken by way of allegory and by way of illustration and that's all. The ark of safety in New Testament times - is truly to be (in) and (abide) in Christ. (full stop)!!! I do believe this was borne out in various instances throughout the post...

Yes the story of Noah is a very old one. But clearly many New Testament writers spoke of those days.... Peter did and so did the author of Hebrews! Jude often refers back to Korah and Olden times. The good scribe out of the good treasure of his heart will bring forth treasures both OLD and new

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You quoted from Joel of what Peter said, which the Holy Spirit was drawing the Jewish people's attention that the days THEY were living in were the last days. "In the last days I shall pour out my Spirit upon all flesh". That happened on Pentecost. What followed is the lack of understanding concerning HOW Christ came.

Now, what you said about a storm coming, you are 100% correct. A storm is coming and we need to be ready for what lies ahead. Some people believe that the recession is over, it's far from over, we've only just begun. It may be leveling off, but it will take years before anyone will be able to hold down a half decent job and survive. We need what is coming, it will either make us or break us. The world needs Jesus Christ, they need to know that there is an answer to their miserable existence. We are Christ on this earth, we are His body in the earth, and we are a light to this world. It's on rare occasions that the LORD reveals Himself to individuals, but most times it's just you and me they will see and let us pray that what they see is Christ in us the hope of glory.

Now just because hard times are coming doesn't mean we need to grapple for scriptures to press it into our mode of thinking. Put on the mind of Christ, obtain from that mind a new way of thinking and hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Truly if we believe that the Sun will literally turn black and the Moon will turn to blood. Then we should literally cut off our hands if our hands should sin. Or literally pluck out our eyes. Or we should literally hate our Mother and Father when God said, Honour them.

But then we say, "Oh He didn't literally mean to cut off our hands". To which I would say, "If we can interpret that to mean something else other than what has been spoken, then how come we can't do the same for the other?" The reason why we can't is because nothing else will fit into our reasoning concerning it. Yet there is a much better interpretation that AGREES with the law and the prophets and not with Scofield.

Forsaking carnal understanding is far better than holding onto it. "for to be carnally minded is death, but to be Spiritually minded is life and peace".

Interpret the scriptures in the light of the scriptures and put on the mind of Christ.

I know what everyone is going to say, let me say it for you. "We didn't get this revelation from Scofield, we got it from God". Here is another line, "We got our revelation from studying the scriptures".

Does your studying the scriptures and the conclusions that you have arrived with make your studying conclusive? I've heard people say, "I've done a study on that" and they stop there as if that is the final word on the matter. So what if a study was conducted, the admonition is still given, "Prove all things".

Why do we always put the blame on God whenever we want to solidify our claims? **No one can prove something that they consider to be still in the future.** We can talk about it, even prophesy about it, but if it hasn't manifested it can't be proven. Oh yes, we have faith to believe it. There is a long list of people that have spoken that on such a such a date Christ would come, they have been proven to be false. When Christ came He was proven to be true, because the prophets testified that He should come. The prophets were then proven to be true. If the thing that they prophesied never came to pass, they would have been proven to be false.

Rahman and Ironman who seem to have dropped off the face of the earth both spoken on this forum that certain catastrophic events were going to take place at the beginning of this year which never transpired. They have been proven to be false. However, if they had of spoken it and didn't place dates on it they still would have been believing that God was going to vindicate their words. I don't believe for a moment that these two men are not true believers, they either jumped the gun or were still too wet behind the ears. But I am glad that they did say it, it means that they will dig in their heels and really seek God for the absolute truth concerning TRUE prophesy. God did show them visions, no doubt in my mind, but it wasn't the time to reveal such things to the general assembly.

Re: - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2009/8/6 11:52

I don't understand why people have such a problem with a dispensation.

1 Corinthians 9:17 For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me.

Ephesians 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

Ephesians 3:2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

Colossians 1:25 Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God;

oikonomia oikonomia oy-kon-om-ee'-ah
from 3623; administration (of a household or estate); specially, a (religious) "economy":--dispensation, stewardship.

Strong's Greek Dictionary
3623. oikonomos
Search for G3623 in KJVSL
oikonomoV oikonomos oy-kon-om'-os
from 3624 and the base of 3551; a house-distributor (i.e. manager), or overseer, i.e. an employee in that capacity; by extension, a fiscal agent (treasurer); figuratively, a preacher (of the Gospel):--chamberlain, governor, steward.

Strong's Greek Dictionary
3624. oikos
Search for G3624 in KJVSL
oikoV oikos oy'-kos
of uncertain affinity; a dwelling (more or less extensive, literal or figurative); by implication, a family (more or less related, literally or figuratively):--home, house(-hold), temple.

Strong's Greek Dictionary
3551. nomos
Search for G3551 in KJVSL
nomoV nomos nom'-os

from a primary nemo (to parcel out, especially food or grazing to animals); law (through the idea of prescriptive usage), g
enitive case (regulation), specially, (of Moses (including the volume); also of the Gospel), or figuratively (a principle):--la
w.

We are not under Moses any longer. We are under Christ. We must admit there is a difference and that difference is in
the dispensations.

In Christ: Phillip

Re: , on: 2009/8/6 13:02

Deepthinker posted:

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were the last days. "In the last days I shall pour out my Spirit upon all flesh". That happened on Pentecost. What followed is the lack of und
erstanding concerning HOW Christ came

Walters reply:

As usual, you are dead wrong on the issue of dispensationalism.

It is taught throughout the New Testament, in God's Word, for those who take the time to study it, and can be found spec
ifically in the Doctrine taught by Paul. Why mainly Paul and not throughout the Gospels-Matthew, Mark, Luke and John?
Paul made it very clear that "his Doctrine" should be taught.

Paul was taught Bible Doctrine and Truth face to face by the Resurrected Jesus Christ for 3 years before he talked to an
y Apostle--first in the desert of Arabia, and then in Damascus

(Galatians 1:12-18)

For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. For ye have heard of my co
nversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it: An
d profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditio
ns of my fathers. **But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grac
e, To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh a
nd blood: Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and ret
urned again unto Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fift
een days.**

Paul has had his enemies and detractors down through the ages. Some even today question whether Paul's doctrine is t
rue (**Deepthinker being one of them**). There is a view that Pauline theology is his own invention and differs from the te
achings of Christ.

Lets take the time to call witnesses to testify as to the veracity of Paul's teachings in the epistles that Paul wrote.

1st Witness - Paul Himself

In Galatians chapter 1, Paul makes a strong case under oath in his own defense. He he says, "In what I am writing to yo
u, I assure you before God that I am not lying" (Gal 1:20).

In this defense Paul claims that he got his gospel directly from Christ and from no one else. "For I would have you know
brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man, for I neither received it from man, nor was
I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ"
(Gal 1:11-12).

Paul claims that he wrote the same things as the other apostles and prophets taught, and that they all received the same revelation (Eph 2:1-5).

2nd Witness - The Council at Jerusalem

An eminent council in Jerusalem decided on the issue of whether Paul's doctrine differed from theirs (Acts 15) and found themselves in full agreement with Paul. The issue which led to this judgment was whether the law of Moses should be bound upon Christians as necessary to salvation. That issue was debated, and the Council got right behind Paul and his preaching.

Two of the principal speakers in the debate were **Peter and James**. We will call Peter as a witness in a moment. However, it is worth noting first that James taught the same principle for which Paul is famous, namely that we are saved and justified by grace through faith (James chapter 2).

James does point out that we are not saved by faith only, but by faith perfected by works. This is not a disagreement with Paul, who often points out that we are not saved by works only, but require faith in Christ crucified. Paul certainly believes in "the obedience of faith" (Rom 1:5 and 16:26). Paul and James are teaching and agreeing upon the same principle of faith and obedience.

3rd Witness - The Apostle Peter

We now call as witness the apostle Peter. In 2Peter 3:15-16 the apostle commends Paul's teaching in the strongest terms.

1. Refers to Paul as "our beloved brother"
2. Commends "the wisdom given to Paul"
3. **Peter's only criticism of Paul (if indeed it is a criticism) is that Paul "says some things which are hard to understand".**

4. **Claims Paul's teaching has been twisted by the untaught and unstable.**

5. **Lays "all letters" written by Paul alongside "the rest of the scriptures".**

Here Peter makes it plain that he regarded all Paul's letters as belonging to the scriptures.

That last point is so strong a testimony in favour of Paul, from such an eminent and trustworthy witness, that there I rest my case.

Sincerely,

Walter

Re: The coming storm; the end of the American dream; then judgment., on: 2009/8/6 14:12

Over fifteen years I have received bits and pieces of the coming storm. The Lord has shown me in visions and audible words some of the things that are imminent, and terrible, coming upon America. On the link below, you will find one of them, given to me in 2003, where the Lord showed me His financial judgment upon us, centered around a "mortgage greed crisis". I sent this letter to some leaders around the country then.

I have also seen a "gift" from the Lord to His church at every level of judgment; like a corresponding increase of light and glory given to the church equal to His justice; even in Wrath.

https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmode=flat&order=0&topic_id=29256&forum=48&post_id=&refresh=Go

If you want to call this dispensational, that is your right, but I saw it, and Heard it from the mouth of the Lord. It will come to pass, and if it doesn't, mark me. Another posted this on S.I. without my knowledge.

Furthermore; I have compiled the rest of the prophesies, that I will release this weekend on the internet. You may PM me for the site, if you are interested. I will ask Greg Gordon if he deems it appropriate here, and submit to his direction.

I must say this about prophesy, though. It must be judged; and it is very unhealthy if we do not. Is it controlling? Is it self promoting? Most of what the Lord has shown me for the body, is for the sake of preparation . Remember that there were foolish virgins, and that lack of oil that condemned them seems to be connected with understanding the times we are in, and preparing....PREPARING....your heart by faith..

We must know our Master, for the days will soon be here in America that men's hearts will fail for fear; terrible events that are unimaginable in soft and pastoral America. This is not dispensationalism, it is guaranteed bible prophesy, and our brother is right. We must get ready, and be ready. Watch, and Pray, and pray always that you would be counted worthy to stand before the Son of Man ...IN THAT DAY!

Re: - posted by patricks916, on: 2009/8/6 16:39

We say the storm is coming, but it is already been here. I am not preparing for anything to come, because God will provide for it. Today is the day of salvation, we are pointing at events to happen, when we should be pointing at Christ. What if he came before all these events that people say will come, would you be that wise virgin? Did not people prophesy during world war 2, Vietnam, Cold War, and nothing happen. The Bible says that Proverbs 5:6, you can not know her ways. False religion, always moves, that is why these prophecies always change. People did not abandon the faith in this last century. They had in John's time, read 3 John. Paul was opposed when he was alive, he warned of wolves to come in after his departure. Even in Luther's time, he murdered Christians, Calvin did as well. Plus the whole body of Christ has been divided into schisms of Baptist, Southern Baptist, Ana Baptist, Lutheran, Calvinist, and so on. Which one of the abominations before God is division. What we must do, is get our physical eyes off these events and put our spiritual eyes on Christ. He is coming at the last trumpet, which will come soon. At the twinkling of an eye. You must be ready now, not tomorrow, NOW! False religion always gives another time than now. Now is the day. May the Lord Bless you, if you are in any way yielding your self to any sin, you must repent, and confess, and turn to Christ with your whole heart. Not prepare food, or places to hide, but your hearts. Run to the mountains, when you see the abomination. Get in mount Zion, the true Church of the Living God!

Re: - posted by sonofthunder (), on: 2009/8/7 5:22

Whether one tags me, or brands me with darby, or schofield, or for that matter whoever! (I CARE NOT, AND IN ONE SENSE OF THE WORD, AND I SAY THIS RESPECTFULLY ...I FIND THAT RATHER AMUSING) to say the least. Truth is: I follow no man and adhere to none of those men and their teachings! And Just for the record. I have no desire or interest in debating scripture or arguing scripture with anyone. Frankly I find it all a waste of time and a waste of spiritual energy! And I don't say that as a matter of beligerence to anyone either (Okay)

Truth is I haven't followed any ministry or theologian For many years now! And for the last 6 years I have totally shut myself up to God and to his Divine Word. And this has been my pattern now over a span of 6 years -- and my routine for some time now has been to devote myself to around (50) to (60) hours a week of both study and to the doctrine of his word . (As well as holding down a full-time Job in the secular world) During these last 6 yrs I have not for the most part and I'm in the main conferred with flesh and blood during this space of time! Nor have I consulted, cross-checked, or sought understanding of the word from man! from this man or from that man! Or with this pastor or with that pastor. It would be fair to say then - I am not the product of anyone else's teaching over the duration of this period of time! Having said that though:

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I am and have been: the product of full-time bible studies in the past and at one stage i sat under a man whose theological books have been honoured and esteemed by the baptist association of america and are still admired to this very day. I sat under this theologian for many many years and listened to his tapes and read his books literally 24/7 around the clock and would go to bed at night falling asleep with one of his tapes in my ears and in the background. But from what i can see and what ive observed I think we tend to "lock down" way to much on both (terms and terminologies) just to give you one example the age old arguments of "pre -milleniel" "post millenial" and now "pan-milliniel" (those who say everything will just pan out) that is to say scripture will fulfil itself regardless of our beliefs. And further to that: We also have pre, mid, and post rapture theories, opinions and views. We have calvanism and arminianism, and pre-dispensationism! and the pre-dispensionalists and all the other (isms) and (ists) alike that follow after. But moving away from that now: Let me now touch on another point! why does any of this end-time stuff really matter (anyway)?? Why If it didn't matter? Why then did Jesus deliver to us all of matthew chapter 24?? I ask? and all of the parables that followed after matthew 24 about his glorious return. Ecetera.

Why Give the beloved John on (the isle of patmos) "the revelation of Jesus christ" and the things that are to shortly come??? And say those who read it and heed it will be blessed immeasurably so? If it doesnt matter ...Why did he say there were 5 foolish virgins at his coming? Why does he say tares will be weeded out at his coming?? Why then did he say watch and pray that your accounted (worthy) to (escape) all these things that shall come to pass - and to stand before the son of man?? And if it doesnt matter? And will all just pan out (the who cares society among us) and mind set !!! Why did he say when i return will i find faith on the earth?? According to the parable of the virgins some were asleep and not ready (or) prepared for it!

And finally: if doesn't really matter how or what happens (that is prophecy dont matter) having understanding of it doesn't matter...what you believe regarding it doesnt matter....then consider the following passages from 2 thess 2 that many will fall away, many will be turned to fables, many will not endure sound doctrine (saying: he is too hard on us with the word ...you should tone it down you know brother) many will turn away there ears from the truth having itching ears, many will accumulate teachers who thrill and entertain....and consider this from Christ also " And i say to you, that MANY will come from east and west and shall sit down with abraham and with isaac and with jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the KINGDOM will shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gashing of teeth. You see: I believe when an anointed word is given and goes forth by anyone (for that matter) truly anointed of the Lord...then that selfsame word seperates, it asks questions of us!!! God's word is a separator

Jesus told the scribes and pharisees (Jews) that they did NOT discern (THIS TIME) (AND WHO IT WAS) THAT STOOD BEFORE THEM!! YET THEY COULD DISCERN THE FACE OF THE SKY AND PREDICT THE WEATHER PATTERNSHE CALLED THEM HYPOCRITES OVER THAT SELFSAME ISSUE...

My main goal like paul is to know and learn the revelation of Jesus christ and to have God's son revealed in me (to sit at Christs feet) and learn of him...and not follow this one or that one yes i still read books and download from time to timeas i like to keep abreast of things happening....But the goal and the aim is "that i might know him and the power of his resurrection" !!!!

Re: " AN AWFUL STORM IS ON IT'S WAY " !!! - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2009/8/11 7:32

I will not dispute that the days are bad and that judgment may be soon upon us because of sin. Or, that Jesus coming is close. We look around and are dismayed with the apostasy rampant in 'churches'. (I have a Catholic friend who informed me that the trends that trouble Protestant churches are at work at her church as well!) We have been conditioned to believe that anyone who claims the name of the LORD is indeed a blood washed saint. Not so. And since this has become evident, we are becoming distressed with its evidence.

The past two weeks I had the privilege of perusing my brothers' "Ante-Nicene Fathers" writings. Those old men wrote of issues that troubled the church back then, most of which could easily apply today. If the style of writing would not be so cumbersome, you would think they were modern writers! The point is the devil has been at work for thousands of years and he does not change his tactics nor are people any wiser, just as stupid as ever, refusing to learn. And that consequences will always come.

Blessings,
ginnyrose

Re: - posted by sonofthunder (), on: 2009/8/11 9:07

Without being provocative isn't that the point of 2nd peter?? though - they will say all things continue the same. But one day with the lord is as one thousand with the lord and vica-versa. You seem to be denying the prophecy of daniel though ? that knowledge shall increase in the latter times. You see the difference between them days you speak of - and of us - is? the modern age of technology - which shall incidently pave and make the way for? And no man might buy or sell, lest he have the mark or the name of the beast in his hand or in his forehead. (how can this technology happen unless we enter into a sophisticated digital age? or how can the whole world "SEE" the two witnesses slain and lie dead in the streets for 3 and a half days - without the advent and invention of television?? To tell you the truth i was waiting for someone to make these remarks! Some just don't seem to get it (or) see it! God gave them and waited 100 years before the flood finally came! Dont you think in that interim period - that they all the more doubted of Noah's word, and the integrity of its - coming to pass?? Im not putting you down (okay) as you made your point well! ... but your words are exactly what peter warned off ...they will scoff ...saying where is the promise of his coming and this so-called - end of the world stuff and all the great judgments!! God is not slack concerning his promise! he is simply long, long, long, long suffering - to us-ward ..not willing that any should perish.

He is giving mankind a window and an opportunity to be part of his everlasting kingdom. And that window like the window in Noahs ark will only be open for a season though ...and then the door will shut and slam tight...forever!!!

Re: - posted by sonofthunder (), on: 2009/8/11 9:49

Again: Im not trying to be the smartie-pants with all the answers! or to shoot people down in flames. But i dont think you have ever agreed with my posts? HAVE YOU? i would be pleasantly surprised and happy if you prove me wrong! Not that i insist people of course aGREE WITH ME, ALL THE TIME: HOWEVER SOME NEVER SEEM TO AGREE - WITH YOUR WORDS - NO NOT EVER! FUNNY THAT...

Re: , on: 2009/8/11 12:48

Quote:

-----I would be pleasantly surprised and happy if you prove me wrong!

No one is happy to be proven wrong. Becoming humble is a humbling experience. If you have truly been in His presence , all that you have ever learnt becomes dung. And what He feeds you, as strange as it may be, becomes truth. The walk becomes lonelier because very few walk with your understanding and no one is willing to humble themselves to learn.

Quote:

-----And that window like the window in Noah's Ark will only be open for a season though ...and then the door will shut and slam tight...forever!!!

Revelation 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the **everlasting gospel** to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people.

If the Gospel here is called "Everlasting", what would it do for us who are already perfect in heaven?

Quote:

-----You seem to be denying the prophecy of Daniel though? that knowledge shall increase in the latter times

It all depends on how you view "knowledge". Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

Isaiah 11:9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

There is your increase. It was the increase of the knowledge of the LORD when the Everlasting Gospel was first preached and continues to be so to this day and will continue forever.

You'll reject this, and Waltern will be on here to act in your defence.

God Bless and keep seeking His face. 8-)

Re: - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2009/8/15 15:50

Son Of Thunder what are you trying to tell us because reading your posts it looks like rambling.

You say a write a lot without saying anything of great value.

The post is titled "A GREAT STORM IS ON THE WAY" but then there is no real substance in your posts.

So what exactly are you saying?

Re: justice and glory, on: 2009/8/15 16:41

There seems to be God's justice and even favor among his people, even in the midst of tribulation. Isn't that a primary message in the book of Revelation?

No matter what Satan does, or how much he rages, there is a remnant that is protected, and even blessed....overcomers. No matter how big the storm, how intense; the promises of the Lord are paramount; ascendant and sure. He cannot lie, and in the End, He wins, and so does His people, for Eternity.

Ultimately, it is the Lord who prophesied about the coming storm. I guess our question is; When? Will it be in our lifetime's?

I think yes, as do many. Below is a post on another website that outlines what I think, about this immanent tribulation.

<http://pjmilller.wordpress.com/2009/08/09/justice-and-glory/#comments>

Let us be careful not to lose focus, and turn or inquisitions upon each other. It's God's word, not ours. We don't need to defend it, or attack it, if He spoke it; though we may qualify our ideas as iron sharpens iron. This produces enlargement, not compression.

Re: - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2009/8/15 18:46

My calling is wrapped up in the last days. This what Spirit of God said to me "For I am raising you up for the last days" That's when what God has called me to do will happen and it's not yet time.

I will also mention this what happened I was out with my friend's in the hills of Scotland when coming back I knew I had to go to church. As I went in and sat and listened it wasn't the preacher I heard but God's voice so much that I looked around the congregation and asked myself do these people know that God is talking to me it was that clear. That was back in 1989 and it was the start of my Christian life and my walk with God.

One of the things that God has warned me about an attack of the enemy is this. "In the days ahead the Devil will seek to tell you that that you are to far behind and will seek to push you and get you out of my timings and out of my protection but know this night tht you are right on time with me" "So don't allow yourself to be pushed but stay in my timings and in my protection"

Know all this words that come out saying things like "There's a storm coming" along with many other feelings of dread that have been posted on this site and all other words that appear on the internet end up putting fear in the hearts of God people and then they act out of fear instead of faith. This in my book is wrong we should be building each other up installing faith so we can stand.

I believe that the Devil is not only seeking to push me but he is seeking to push God's people to get them into thinking that there is not enough time and to seek to get us to **go it alone with out God** out of his timings and his protection.

My word of advice is God's in charge, remember what Isaiah says Isa 25:4 For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

God will protect us he is our refuge in the storm. What we need to concern ourselves with is living Holy pure lives having a right standing with God so we can stand when all else falls Pro 10:25 we are the light to this world Matt 5:14, Gods Glory shall be seen upon us it does matter how dark or how great the storm Isa 60:2 this will be the church's finest hour"

Re: The latter days....., on: 2009/8/16 6:28

It seems that everyone knows that things aren't the same as the old days. I believe that 9-11 was a sign post for the beginning of the latter days. Nothing seems the same, since that day. I also believe that our struggle in the end, will be with Islam, and the anti-christ will rise out of there. Mohamed ascended to Heaven on his very special flying white steed...the white horse.

The white horse, of the four horseman of Apocalypse, is one and the same. I see this religion as that...."conquering and to conquer: Islam means "submission", with no compromise...."your worship or your head" is their creed, and murder is a valid tool to attain this goal....men, women, and babies...it does not matter; all for Allah.

"Christian" America is at present fighting 2 standing wars with this spirit, and a spirit it is. I believe we have entered the courts of the tribulation, and we are barreling headlong into the thick of it. I don't know when, but maybe not as long as we might think!

It is a storm programmed by god himself, to prove his love in the heart of every man. Who do you love?

Re: AN AWFUL STORM IS ON IT'S WAY - posted by Lysa (), on: 2009/8/16 9:57

Quote:
-----brothertom wrote:
I must say this about prophesy, though. It must be judged; and it is very unhealthy if we do not. Is it controlling? Is it self promoting? Most of what the Lord has shown me for the body, is for the sake of preparation .

I am not speaking about anyone in general when I say what I'm about to say **since I've never submitted a prophetic word on here or any where else**, so here goes.

I agree that the prophesy must be judged but what I'm seeing a problem with (and disagree with), is it being judged by people on the Internet; by people whose walk I do not know.

I read all these people's judgments/perceptions on this thread (**and on many past threads**) and I say this honestly... in reality, **I do not know by what spirit these people are judging from**, no one does.

It could be a little of the Holy Spirit mixed with a lot of their own beliefs, perceptions and ideas about God and the Bible. OR it could be a lot of the Holy Spirit mixed with a little of their own beliefs, perceptions and ideas about God and the Bible. The truth is that none of us know unless we walk beside someone daily - which we do not do on the internet. **** (and of course we all like to believe we fall into this latter category!)**

For some reason on SI, a LOT of people believe that it's their God given right to "straighten" others out as to the correct way of reading Scripture or the correct way of _____ (just fill in the blank) and in the past I am guilty of this and hope not in the future but who knows?? :) BUT in our arrogance we don't realize it's still from OUR own beliefs, perceptions and ideas about God and the Bible that we respond.

We need to submit prophetic things on here with a grain of salt knowing that everyone who responds is not sent from God.

And knowing that we are on the Internet and that the majority doesn't know our walk with God; I believe we need to check ourselves to see if we be in the faith or not when we feel compelled to respond.

Knowing all this... I realize it's just Lysa's two cents. ;-):-P :-D

Re: submitting to prophecy?, on: 2009/8/16 15:58

LYSA:

'I read all these people's judgments/perceptions on this thread (and on many past threads) and I say this honestly... in reality, I do not know by what spirit these people are judging from, no one does.'

You could of course say that about about all forms of judgment, couldn't you? Did you know General Booth? He had several prophecies, or do you know David Wilkerson, Carter Conlin, or the many saints passed on and alive who are recorded here on SI?that were prophetic? You may be impressed with their reputations, but probably you do not know them, nor walk with them.

If I understand you, possibly you are talking about SUBMITTING yourself to prophecies. This is different. This can be very dangerous. prophecies are to be judged, and discerned. If they help, or have the ring of truth, they are yet not to be obeyed. Often time and the local elders will tell you.

Re: - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2009/8/16 20:56

Judgement must begin with God's house, Christians fail to realise that God's judgement does not begin with the people of the world, but with the people of God. Peter told the Christians of his day, "For the time has come for judgement to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?" (1 Peter 4:17).

What is wrong who will be judged first in God's house and what are the things God is angry at read on in 1 Peter 5:1-3

1. (Loveless)Shepherds should lead out of Love not duty
2. (Materialism)For free with no gain
3. (Dictatorship.)Not Lording it over the people

You can also reference Ezekiel 9:6 where we read "you shall start from My sanctuary." So they started with the elders who were before the temple.

911 was not the start of Judgement, nor was this latest banking crisis these were warnings a wake up call.

Now when we speak of judgement in the church we must consider this verses Heb 12:5-6 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

The judgement in the church is to clean up the church, correcting the things that are wrong.

Re: , on: 2009/8/16 23:50

Read the bible again and put the last days and latter times in their perspective place. Forsake all human reasonings and commentaries and pay attention to what the Spirit of God is saying. Listen closely.

These doctrinal positions of the last days are making us all out to be liars and the bible out to be a book of whatever you want to make it.

Why does calamity have to mean the last days?

I know I can't change your minds, I know that these teachings are so ingrained that it's almost impossible to dislodge them. We have to really want to love truth. I believe that most of you do love the truth, but very few are unwilling to be stripped of what they perceive to be truth.

There are so many denominations out there that say that they have the truth and yet can't even love their brothers who a

re not apart of their sect.

The word of God itself has the answers for all bible prophecy. The book of Revelation can be seen in the images that Ezekiel saw. Matthew 24 can be seen scattered throughout the Old Testament parables concerning the nations that God dealt with in those days. When Jesus rebuked the devil in the wilderness He didn't use vain repetitions or man's wisdom or any form of the philosophies of this world, but He spoke the word of God. But instead in our haste we compare microchips with scriptures, such utter nonsense.

When we read of Peter standing up on the day of Pentecost and quoting from Joel, why is it that we use the words "last days" to mean something far off in the future when He was referring to the day that He was living in? This is what I mean by reading the bible again and putting the words that were being spoken into their perspective place. But we don't because we love our teachings more than the word of God. We won't admit that, but that is just the way things are.

Re: Calamity and the end times....., on: 2009/8/17 8:49

DeepThinker wrote:

"Why does calamity have to mean the last days?"

Matt:24

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

21.. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

"SUCH AS HAS NOT BEEN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME, NO!,NOR EVER SHALL BE!"

I believe that this prophecy delivered by Jesus could be interpreted that calamity would be involved in the last days.

Re: - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2009/8/17 17:00

1 Peter 1:20 For Christ was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you.

Deeper thinker could you have not stated scripture to back you post instead you accuse and lump us all into a box telling us we are all wrong, Oh and I guess you right. Is that not the very same reason that there are denominations and the like. Yet the very thing you accuse us of you are doing yourself and don't even know it.

Quote:
-----There are so many denominations out there that say that they have the truth and yet can't even love their brothers who are not apart of their sect.

Some of us are not a part of any denomination never have been and never will. I rememebr being asked when I was a new christian what type of Chritian are you I replied there is only one type.

Even last year at the sermon index conference in Scotland I was asked what type of evangelical are you, I replied I don't know. This was a first for me to be called "evangelical" sounds so good I want to write it again "evangelical" but I wouldn't class myself as that only a Christian, I don't get myself all tied in knot about doctrine.

Yet you Deeperthinker make us out to be in some lost position with our messed up teachings. Why are you so angry, don't you know that anger is just like murder. Matt 5:21-22 Ye have heard that it was said of them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

So don't be preaching to us about love when your acting like Mr Angry and showing no love at all.

So why did I use the words "Last Days" because that what I heard God say to me "I am raising you up for the last days" and this is what it means to me that God has a calling for me and that he is preparing me for it, what God wants me I know it will happen before the tribulation but will continue through the tribulation.

So BrotherTom I see as you see the rise of the Islamic Beast and many are waking up to this truth. But I don't see a church that is in two' or three's, I see a people of victory a people who will get the victory over the beast, his name and his image a people who will live, challenge and confront the antichrist and the powers of darkness in this generation.

Re: Numbers and victory., on: 2009/8/17 19:09

MURRCOLR WROTE:

"So BrotherTom I see as you see the rise of the Islamic Beast and many are waking up to this truth. But I don't see a church that is in two' or three's, I see a people of victory a people who will get the victory over the beast, his name and his image a people who will live, challenge and confront the Antichrist and the powers of darkness in this generation."

Just because they are a "little flock" type church, doesn't at all mean that they will not be victorious and conquer in Jesus name, fulfilling the Great Commission in holiness and awesome power..... in the face of all of Hell and the Antichrist...They surely will!

I just don't see the mega church, or large congregations around the Earth, but rather a Hebrews 11 people.....

"Of whom the world was not Worthy."

These were "outside the camp" type people, driven into the wilderness, as David was, to survive until they ascended behind their Savior!

I don't know all of the worldwide persecution, but I guarantee there will be some, and some martyrs. The church, as it has always been in these circumstances, was scattered, and sometimes hunted. This is not usually practical with hundreds of people .

Will you bear with me a bit with my warped sense of humor? Can you see Joel Olsteen getting the news while preaching, grinning ear to ear, when he learns of an invading army nearing his stadium crowd..20, 000 strong....just a grinning away..

"Well, church, we need to skidaddle! Jump right in your cars...and stay together, OK? I'll meet you up north somewhere; I'll be flying in my jet, but we'll meet again soon. There's an army approaching, and I have heard their a little tense... but we can just believe, that god wants you to have your best day, today, and he's for you, and you will be a success today. Really. Stay together now! Adios!"

In that day, the true church will probably be scattered. God will be her only defense, and provision...and that is where I see the two's and three's, and I used that number because Jesus did..."Where two or three are gathered in My NAME, there I will be!" Two is enough for a church for Him.....and yes...We will overcome by faith, for the Word says is a "GREAT MULTITUDE!"...NO MAN COULD EVEN NUMBER.

Re: , on: 2009/8/17 21:33

Quote:
-----Deeper thinker could you have not stated scripture to back you post instead you accuse and lump us all into a box telling us we are all wrong, Oh and I guess you right. Is that not the very same reason that there are denominations and the like. Yet the very thing you accuse us of you are doing yourself and don't even know it.

:P :-P :-P had a chuckle reading that.

Quote:
-----Why are you so angry, don't you know that anger is just like murder

No anger here brother!

Quote:
-----Some of us are not a part of any denomination never have been and never will.

Good for you, neither am I!

Quote:
-----what God wants me I now know it will happen before the tribulation but will continue through the tribulation.

Where is this so called 3 1/2 years of tribulation or 7 year tribulation at in the bible? Where does it say that a set number of years is called the "Great Tribulation". Jesus only spoke of a set time and that was to one of the churches in Revelation that they would have "tribulation ten days". But where is this 7 years at in the bible, find that and then come and talk turkey, otherwise your just repeating what you have heard from other preachers concerning the matter. And if my words are that of hate, I can't help the individual reading this if they feel that way, I can't control your emotions. But as far as I am concerned I am just sharing with the room.

As for the "last days", there will always be some type of last days concerning the end of a great economic system. The last Days have come to many cities and powers that were prophesied against and they are no longer existing today. As for "thee" last days being that of a prophetic time table off in the future, it's wishful thinking, for those prophecies have long been fulfilled in it's entirety. Those that continue to believe in that line of thought will always be grasping at straws. "Deferred hope maketh the heart sick".

There are those that say that the Kingdom of God is still off in the future, but Jesus preached that the Kingdom of God was "at hand". We have trouble grasping at that so we dig out the Greek to do away with these words to mean them somewhere off in the future instead of just believing them for what they are. It's just our own understanding on the subject that is darkened. And NO, I don't know everything, like you I am still learning. I don't run to commentaries and I don't run to the sermon that preaches on the subject. I simply ask our Father to reveal these hidden mysteries in Jesus name. He's not going to give me a stone if I ask for bread. Matt 10:7.

But tradition is such a hard habit to break, it is so hard to change the mind that has been so rooted in tradition.

Quote:
-----For then must He often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Now we have to ask ourselves the question. Did Christ appear "at the end of the world"? Did He die for the sins of the whole world "once for all"? We know that He did, so seeing that He did, what is wrong in believing also that He appeared "at the end of the world"?

We have to admit we don't understand what is being spoken here and to admit defeat here is good, it means that we still need to learn. There is nothing wrong in saying, "I don't know".

However, Waltern will be around to declare that "I am in error". At least he is consistent, I have to give him that.

God Bless