

WHEN IT SEEMS MOST DARK - THEN THE LIGHT SHINES THE BRIGHTEST

Loving Father in heaven, I pray you will give me a word that will encourage and liftup your people in this time of increasing distress and seeming hopelessness.
Amen

This morning I awoke with such a mood of despair with even my dreams only reinforcing my discouragement and seeming hopelessness for this nation. As I usually do every morning, I walked outside, looked to heaven intending to pray to God and giving the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit praise. Yet, this morning it was different! Instead of praise, I began asking God why did my life seem so pointless and purposeless. I thought you called me to be a watchman of warning to America, but after five years, no one will listen!

Recalling scripture clearly states that each of us is born with a God given purpose, and which was known before we were even created. With thoughts of complete despair, I prayed, oh God why do I feel like my life has been a complete failure.

Walking back inside, following my usual routine, I checked my email to find a distressing message from a dear sister in Christ, asking why this past year has brought so much pain and suffering to her and her family. My mind immediately recalled my own family and other friends whose lives have also experienced so much suffering. Reading online comments, I see a litany of so many crying out in distress, asking why God seems to have gone silent.

My mind was brought to the Old Testament biblical verses revealing a similar time, concerning the Jewish nation, where God went silent. Going to www.gotquestions.org, it explains the 400 years of silence between the Old and the New Testament, during which God did not speak to the Jewish people. According to the question asked at Got Questions, the 400 years of silence began with the warning in Malachi 4:5-6.

“Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord. He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse”, and ended with the coming of John the Baptist, the Messiah’s forerunner.

Most importantly, Got Questions related that during this 400 years of silence, the scriptures was controlled by the politics of the Pharisees and Sadducee’s. The Pharisees developed religious law to the point where the concerns and care of the people was essentially meaningless.

Looking back over the past few years, after attending many different religious denominations from Catholic to almost every mainstream Protestant

church, the Lord has shown me his church has become no different than the Pharisee's led synagogues. Not unlike Christians today, they read and followed the Torah (Bible), gave lip service to God (Jesus), but have degenerated into controlling political religious sects (denominations), and becoming "lukewarm" to the true Jesus and his Gospel.

What's important to be aware is that Christ's church, for the most part, has become no different than the Pharisee's led religious institutions. The result is a powerless church, no longer able to effectively spread the true Good News of the Gospel. Instead, church participation and attendance is declining with many churches outright closing! The "real born again Christian" no longer sees many answers to prayers, the healing of the limb, blind, cripples, nor the casting out of demons. Why? The true power [The Holy Spirit of Truth, Wisdom, and Power] is no longer operating in the vast majority of our churches. Which begs the question, "Why is the mighty wonders and miracles of the Apostles time no longer operating throughout the church body at large"? Simply, because Jesus and the Holy Spirit are left knocking at the door of most Christians hearts and their church doors to be let in!

The Holy Spirit began recalling to my mind how many Christians are voicing such frustrations in their lives, often relating how God seems silent concerning the evil and corruption increasingly growing worse each day. One Christian commentator online I listened to the other day expressed how pessimistic and negative he had become watching the complete degradation of all society and morality.

As mentioned about the text I received this morning from a sister in Christ, she expressed what so many others are feeling, saying "We have had such a horrible year as a family. God has gotten us through a lot but I don't know how much more I can handle"! Her sentiment seems to be getting more universal with each day that passes, where all hope is swiftly fading. I know that scripture says our hope comes from faith and truth in Jesus Christ, but then I recall it relates the time would come where the saints would be allowed to be overcome by the enemy - the Anti-Christ.

Returning to the 400 years of God's silence concerning Israel, His silence was answered by the birth of the Christ, the Messiah the Jews were seeking and longing to arrive. Yet, because they had become steeped in traditions, man made laws and doctrines, they failed to see the time of their visitation! The Jews even crucified the very Messiah they were seeking. Did this act catch God by surprise? No! He knew this would happen even before the universe, earth, and first man was created.

Mankind today is no different than the Old Testament Jews, following the same path of folly, believing they know God's heart. Christians and their

religious leaders today think they know who God and Jesus are, failing to realize the truth. In man's wisdom, we follow a desolate path that leadest to destruction and alienation from God. Isaiah 55:8-9. "For my thoughts are higher than your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord....are my ways [not] higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Isaiah 59:2. "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that will not hear".

Isaiah 59:9, 14. "Therefore is judgment far from us, neither doth justice overtake us: we wait for light, but behold obscurity: for brightness, but we walk in darkness". V14 - "And judgment is turned away back-ward, and justice afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter".

A sobering fact today, is that again, just like the Jews of Jesus' time, failed to recognize his first coming, most Christians in this nation, are also failing to recognize Christ Second Coming is at hand! No different than the Jews during Jesus' first coming, that thought they were right in God's eyes and knew his thoughts. They believed that following the hundreds of man made religious laws and countless sacrifices of animals to atone for sin would save them. Yet, they failed to understand it was the coming of the death of God's Son that was the only sacrifice acceptable in the Father's eyes.

How are we, that call upon God, any different than the Jews? As the scriptures quoted from Isaiah, our thoughts of God are not his thoughts. The truths we follow are not His truth's. Neither is what we call justice, the justice of God. The fact is there is no truth nor justice in the land. I have heard many Christians, even pastors, say because they accepted Jesus as Lord, they no longer sin. Any sin is softened and down-played while teaching that all our sins - past, present, and future have already been forgiven - the hypergrace philosophy. Thus, there is no repentance in the land for the many individual and collective sins of this nation. Romans 3:10. It is written, "There is none righteous, no not one."

Listening to Pastor J.D. Farag Dec., 26, 2021, he was struggling with the signs of the lateness of the hour and the imminent Rapture and beginning of The Revelation Tribulation warning of the wrath of God to soon come. Pastor Farag could not understand how most Christians cannot see the lateness of the hour, and more distressingly, how many people have heard of Jesus and the Gospel message, but have rejected it, which even includes many Christians who do not even realize it, thus condemning themselves to eternal damnation.

[Note: I highly recommend watching the video, if only the last half, from Farag at www.jdfarag.org under prophecy update 12-26-21.

Farag continued by using the story of Jacob to illustrate the very sentiment of so many Christians today- mainly loss of hope. Gen. 42:36. “....Me have ye bereaved of my children.....all these things are against me.” These very words are being used today by many to lament one’s sufferings, trials, and tribulations. Yet, has not these sufferings been warned about in scripture? No where does God’s word say that we will not have trials, but even Jesus warned his followers they would be persecuted and have many tribulations.

Attending many churches, I only hear sermons preached to itching ears, promising everything will be fine, so “drink and eat and be merry, without any worries”! Yet, just like in the time of Noah, they were giving and taking in marriage right up until the door of the Ark of salvation was closed. As Jesus warned in Matt. 24, so it shall be the same in the latter days just before his return. The world would be full of evil and lawlessness. Can we honestly say it is not the same today?

___The vast majority of Americans are clueless to the times we are living and the horrific catastrophes about to overwhelm this nation. Many seek comfort in their churches, but only find the similar condition of the Old Testament Jewish religious system where they were psychologically manipulated and controlled by stale traditions, words of man, but faced with a famine of God’s true word and wisdom. Sadly, most are living in a strong delusion because they have rejected the love of the truth, preferring to live in unrighteousness. The age old sin of listening to man, not God, is now playing out in full force. The current motto should be, “Doing it our Way”, not God’s way!

2 Thess. 2:3, 10-12. “Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day [the coming of the Lord] shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.”

V10-12. “And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie [lies]: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

Most will say I am without sin, I am a good person, but not realizing there is no one righteous, no not one in God’s eyes. Where is a national call to humble ourselves and to repentance? Yet, it is not heard in our churches. Few can understand this nation’s complete failure to uphold God’s laws. Instead, prayer has been allowed to be removed from our schools and public institutions. The murder [abortion] of the innocent is law of the land. The sanctity of marriage, the bedrock of the family, is now denigrated with ‘gay’ marriage and divorce is

rampant with over 50% of children raised in single parent homes. America has become a nation of perpetual war with untold millions of lives taken around the world over the last seven decades. This nation is now a hissing sound in the voices of most of the world. Yet, in our national psychotic delusion, our mantra is, "We are an exceptional nation", not realizing America is Mystery Babylon.

Revelation 18. (V3)"Babylon the great is fallen....and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit.....(V4) Come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins.....(V7)....she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow."

Isaiah 47:5 "Sit thou silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called, The Lady [Statue of Liberty?] of kingdoms."

IN CONCLUSION: BACK TO FINDING THE ANSWER, WHERE IS THE LIGHT TO BE FOUND IN THIS TIME OF DARKNESS

First, most of the world realizes that we are living in very trying and unprecedented times, but few understand the real reasons, and seeking answers in all the wrong places! The world seeks answers in man's knowledge from theologians, scientists, philosophers, academia, historians, and many other sources, but finding no true answers. Yet, the truth has always been available to those who sought in the right place - namely by seeking God the Creator's face, with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength. (2 Chron. 7:14.) Also truth is found by not believing any man's word, but only the Word of God as discerned by the Holy Spirit.

Going back millennium to the ancient writings of men like Enoch, Moses and his first five books of books of the Torah, and ending with the New Testament Scriptures, and through his prophets, God was revealing himself and his eternal plan for mankind. Our Creator never left us in the dark, freely revealing critical knowledge that man needed to thrive. However, carnal man from the time of the Garden of Eden, refused to trust God's word. The first sin was not believing in God's love and not having faith and trust that His every commandment was for man's good. "Do not eat of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil! When you do you will surely die! Ever since that time, man has consistently chosen to disobey God's commandments, which were given for the benefit of man's well-being.

Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: they have rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shall be no priest to Me seeing thou has forgotten the law [commandments] of they God, I will also forget thy children".

It was this first sin by Adam and Eve, that initiated God's eternal plan of redemption and restoration, and it all begins with and ends with Jesus Christ. So, just who is the real Jesus? He is the Alpha and the Omega of the Bible and the Word of God.

John 1:1,14, "In the beginning was the Word , and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.....And the Word [Jesus] was made flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth".

Colossians 1:15-17. "...For by Him [Jesus] all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created by **HIM and FOR HIM.**"

If one pauses a moment to consider that the entire universe and earth were created by Jesus, but more importantly FOR HIM, but why? To comprehend the answer is to understand why we (mankind) were created, our purpose for existing, and to know our creation has an eternal purpose and plan.

Referring to Glen Scrivener at www.desiringgod.org , he states, " Christ is at the heart of the Scriptures: he is patterned, promised, and present from Genesis onward.....All the events from the Garden of Eden, feasts days, Mosiac laws, the Ark and Flood, the first Passover, the parting of the Red Sea, the Promised Land, exile and return, war and peace, kingdoms and kings, prophets and priests, the temple, its sacrifices, and its spiritual [significance]....and much more are extraordinarily Jesus-shaped."

The most important question of all time is, "Why did God create the universe and all that is in it?" As God has always existed outside of time and space, being self-sufficient, then what was his ultimate reason for all of creation? First, God desires to create, and began with the angels. Then he proceeded to form man in his own image, breathing his very own spirit into Adam. Yet, before He created anything, being omnipotent, he already knew that his greatest angel, Lucifer would rebel and take 1/3 of the heavenly host with him. He also knew the first man and woman would also sin.

So why did God bother to create everything, especially mankind with their propensity to always sin? First God wanted to have a relationship with man to show his love and to receive back love in return. Furthermore, He wanted us to

know the pleasure of knowing Him. Although the angels were created by God to serve him, they were given limited knowledge. Some wisdom was given at the time of their creation, further knowledge came by reading God's word and continually observing his actions. The angels also are very interested in observing man and learning through mankind's activities. They also are very curious why Jesus, although equally God, chose to subordinate himself to the Father's will and to incarnate as a man, to suffer and be tempted like every man.

This begs the question, why did not God just send the fallen angels straight to hell? This action by God would not have shown all of heaven the true love and justice of God, leaving the angels to surmise God is vindictive and nothing more than a slave master. We must surmise God's intent is always to reveal his goodness and love, and his ultimate goal is to demonstrate that all his actions and commandments are for the good of his creation.

Thus, God created the universe and all its sentient beings, to show them his majesty, perfection, goodness, love, and perfect justice. The angels and then man was allowed free will to choose if they will obey him or follow their own desires by questioning God's perfect justice. God chose to let this eternal plan to play-out to demonstrate what happens when his creation chooses to not follow his will, but their own. In the end, this rebellion was allowed, to show it always leads to death and destruction!

This epic battle now playing out, started as a supernatural battle between Lucifer who sought to be worshipped like God. This supernatural battle is playing out with mankind as the key prize to be awarded to the victor. The rules of battle, its plans, counter moves, strategies, and consequences must be understood to comprehend what is really at stake - souls.

Ephesians 6:12. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the DARKNESS of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places".

This world is witnessing the final 'chess moves' as this battles plays out between God and Lucifer. As this finale approaches, as warned in prophecy, the time is here where every living soul must choose who they will follow. For the first time in history, the whole world has been primed and conditions established to bring to completion this battle of the ages as spoken about in 1957 by Prime Minister of Belgium, Paul Henry Spaak, to the European Union saying, "*We do not want another committee. What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold allegiance of all people and to lift us out of the economic morass into which the current meltdown into which we are sinking. Send us such a man, and he be god or devil [the Anti-Christ], we will receive him*".

The world is at the precipice of accepting, not the Light of this world Jesus, but the darkness of this world - Lucifer. To every man and woman reading this, prepare yourself to endure the horrific judgments and God's wrath coming very soon upon this deceived world. Most are not prepared for what is coming, even many, many calling themselves Christians. If one has not truly been born again in truth and in Spirit and surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ, a literal Hell on earth is awaiting, but for those who are prepared, Scripture promises the true followers of Jesus are not appointed unto God's wrath. Rather, Christ's Bride will be Raptured up into the clouds to meet him in the air at the last trumpet blast. The only question now, is are you truly saved. Seek God's face, praying that he will show you the condition of your soul in his eyes, not the world's eyes or man's opinion! ***The most important decision you will ever make is whose side will you choose - heaven or Hell.***

(Note: The victor in this battle was never in question, as God knew the end before the battle even began. Truthfully, even Satan and the fallen angels know the victor. However, their goal has been to hurt God in the only way they can, that being to take as many souls to Hell with them as possible! One last warning, do not allow yourself to be deceived and spiritually blinded by the enemy and lose your eternal soul!) The ultimately battle is upon. Will you follow the true Light of this world or the darkness of Hell?

POSTSCRIPT

When I first started to write down this word, I did not intend to include any of the dire events (judgments) facing this nation. As already mentioned, over the past five years, I have diligently sought to sound the alarm of warning to this nation as directed by the Lord and Holy Spirit. Yet, like all the other watchmen warning America, I was ridiculed as spreading "gloom and doom" and a purveyor of "fear porn".

Yes, I understand why most do not wish to hear what they perceive as negativity, but the biblical prophecies (almost a third of the Bible), for the most part are prophetic words of judgment. Even Jesus warned that his prophets of old like Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel, and many others words were not received, often even killed for telling the people what they did not wish to hear! It is no different today. The Apostle John, writer of Revelations, could legitimately be labeled the greatest fear monger in the Bible. Most people, even pastors today, refuse to read, study, or preach on the Book of Revelation, even though there is a promise of a special blessing to those who read it. I can only surmise Jesus

thought his revelation to John needed a special incentive added to encourage reading.

The question must be asked why Revelation is not meant by Jesus to scare, but to be a blessing to its readers. Referencing www.gotquestions.com, there are given seven blessings from reading and studying the Book of Revelations.

Paraphrasing:

1. There is a special blessing to those who read it.
2. Blessed are they that die in Christ and shall enter into heaven.
3. Blessed are they that remain steadfast, awake, and ready for the Lord's return during the judgments coming.
4. Blessed are those who stay prepared and are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb [the rapture most bible scholars believe will occur prior to beginning of the Tribulation period.]
5. Blessed are those who share in the first resurrection of the just which are those who died truly born again in Christ.
6. Blessed are those who keep the words of the prophecy written in the scroll.
7. Blessed are those whose robes are washed in the blood of Lamb, that they may have the right to the tree of life and go into the gates of heaven.

To summarize these seven blessings, they are the promises to all who accept Jesus as Lord in their hearts (not mind), remain faithful to him through the coming trials and tribulations, are obedient to his commandments, and having faith and trust in him - not wavering are being overcome with the adversities coming upon us all.

Scripture admonishes dozens of times, not to give up, run the race to the end, fight the good fight, endure to the end. Already we see the beginning of the Time of Sorrows and the Birth Pains leading into the Tribulation period. The importance is to understand these things must come to pass before Jesus can return, fulfilling his promised Second Coming.

One example of these birth pains is the almost two years of the current and seemingly unending pandemic. To those who know their Bible, God has a modus operandi or particular way of doing things which are well established. He always precedes judgment with warnings, his judgment begins in his church first, then exposing the sins of the nation and its leaders, then followed by pestilence, famine, and war!

This current pestilence is a prime example of the beginning of judgment. It has been the failure of most of Americans to fully grasp nor except this truth, that our nation is under judgment. No amount of facts or evidence can persuade most from their psychological programming and psychotic delusions. This virus is

not a typical flu, which is also a coronavirus. No, this virus is man-made to be a bioweapon. This supposed vaccine is not a vaccine, but a totally new, never before used, genetic technology that irreversibly alters one DNA. As the truth begins to be exposed, these “jabs” do NOT prevent contacting of covid! Even worse, these jabs are actually making the recipients ultimately sicker by destroying their nature and innate immune systems. As evidence, just watch this one link below for the truth that, as Scripture warned, God WILL EXPOSE the sins of the nation and its leaders.

www.bitchute.com/video/vgN24aPAvfSB/

The mRNA vaccine is killing us!

Note: you must copy and paste or type the above URL address into an alternative browser other than large corporate search engines like Yahoo, Google, Gmail, Hotmail, etc. These sites are censoring any important information about the covid or vaccines. I use www.duckduckgo.com but other browsers are available.

Note: As revealed in this article already, our battle is not against flesh and blood but supernatural, against fallen angels and Lucifer’s attempt to destroy mankind made in God’s image.

One final warning, God is less concerned about our temporal bodies with its very short lifetime. What concerns him is our eternal souls. Unfortunately, I and other watchmen cannot say this nation’s judgment and fall can be avoided. Tens of millions of Americans are soon going to die as we see the acceleration of this bioweapon and genetic therapy falsely called a “vaccine”. In addition, famine, civil unrest, even possible civil war, natural disasters, and other unimaginable events will very soon occur. Then where is the hope that this article was meant to offer? The hope is in knowing that you know, your truly born again in Jesus Christ, covered in his righteousness by his blood, and just waiting to enter into eternity in heaven. As Paul said, it matters not to me whether I live or die, each is gain. If one has this blessed assurance, then the thought of death no longer holds one captive to fear! There is the hope we all should have, and if not, then we all should be seeking it with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

This whole article can be summed up in four words:

KNOWING THE REAL JESUS

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