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Stepped over a Threshold.

Dear Friend,

Not long ago, we as the body of Christ stepped over a threshold. This threshold is an opening, a doorway to the future, a promise of destiny, a promise of change, a promise of eternity.

It's not that we haven't been headed this way for a long time; the fact is, since the cross of Christ the clock started towards the end. To be exact the word says in ***Hebrews 9:26 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.*** This means that everything is culminated in Christ. God concluded all Old Testament prophecy and man's future whereabouts to the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, you and I can be assured that change is coming. I know that change was promised to all Americans in the 2008 elections and sure enough change has taken place. The sad thing is I feel this is not the kind of change that brings about the prosperity of a nation but rather its future undoing and destruction. Nevertheless, change is upon us.

When I speak about a threshold of change, I'm speaking about getting closer to eternity. The time in which Jesus will return and rule the nations of the world from his seat of authority and rest assured that a new form of government is coming. This government is going to be a monarchy; a king upon a throne. He will not rule as a vicious dictator but as the righteous king of all the earth and the saints who have endured until the end will rule with him. ***Rev 19:15 -16 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.***

These last days will be filled with tremendous excitement as we watch God uncover the prophecies of both the Old and New Testaments to his church, the bride of Christ. This bride will be divided in two parts at the time of his coming. ***Matt 25:1-13 says, Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour***

wherein the Son of man cometh. To the virgins that have their lamps trimmed and burning brightly and a reservoir of oil, (the power of the Holy Spirit) there is coming presently a message from the bridegroom “*I am coming.*” Talk about a heavenly ***text message!*** This one is coming with the passion of Heaven. **Jesus is coming!**

I recently commented that in the last year of my life something has been awakened. It seems to be a beacon, a signal of sorts that continues to emanate the call of eternity.

Remember the old Spielberg film E.T? The little extra terrestrial being that was left behind and lost on planet earth. He was adopted by some friendly earthling children. Little E.T. built a transmitter, with the help of his friends. The purpose was to “phone home.” He was letting his family know where he was and signaling them to come and get him. I feel that all the family of God that *can hear* are hearing this same transmission, the signal of the final conquest which begins at the return of Jesus Christ to this earth.

Jesus spoke prophetically of end time events in Matthew 24. He also cited Daniel as an end time prophet. Daniel prophesied of some things that he could and some things that he could not understand. He saw the second coming of Christ right up until his millennial reign. The things that he could not understand he had to rest in God.

God showed Daniel that the last day generation would receive the anointing of understanding their future. ***Daniel 12:9-10*** says, ***And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.***

Friend this is why I believe that the words of Jesus and his apostle are soon to take on a new significance to the body of Christ. The dots are now being connected to understand the mysteries. Daniel’s Old Testament prophecy will soon be understood perfectly with John’s book of Revelations. Many of the small books of the Old like (*Joel and Micah*) will read with such clarity along with what Paul, Peter, and Jude had to say. Often when we think of prophesy concerning the end time we think of the things that speak of cataclysmic events. We may think about wars, earthquakes, famine, moon turned into blood, sun turning dark and a lot of other scary things from the book of Revelations. All these things are true but I want to turn your focus on some other signs of Christ’s coming. I want us to look at some things that are much more subtle than stars falling from the sky. In fact, I want to discuss some things that are undeniably happening to all of us on a daily basis. When we finish I think it will leave us with the question: What other end time prophecies are we already engaged in?

To begin let’s look at II Peter chapter 3. Peter begins this chapter bringing to mind the prophecies of the holy prophets and apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peter also talks about an atmosphere among scoffers in the church questioning his coming. ***II Peter 3:3-4*** ***Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.*** Peter wants us to know that no matter how long it’s been since the promise of his coming, God is faithful to his word. The reason why Peter can say this with such conviction is the following. ***Verse 8 - But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.***

This verse tells us that with God there is a total sense of timelessness. This is one of the reasons why he can be so patient with mankind. This is one of the reasons why he can be so longsuffering, because time to God has stopped. God lives in eternity the sense of time is lost in his presence, so much so that it would be almost impossible in heaven to discern whether you've been there a day or a thousand years.

What does that mean to us presently? What significance does this hold in 2010? Let's look at the subject of time for just a moment. Is Peter giving us a clue to the atmosphere of the end times by mentioning the timelessness of God? I believe so.

I want to begin our discussion of "time" by urging you to ask yourself this question. Can you ever in your life remember a time when everything around you was in more of a hurry? Everything in this world seems to be moving at an accelerated pace. What this does for our own personal life is to give the emotional concept that every day is passing at an accelerated rate. I know that we've heard people say before in the past, "Time is passing so quickly," but let's look at the subject of time in the light of end time prophecy.

Albert Einstein was one of the greatest scientific minds that humanity has ever known. He was a brilliant physicist who accurately and unknowingly confirmed many Bible based truths. Einstein studied the relevance of time in regards to the speed of light.

In the article "Traveling at the speed of Light" from www.physics.suite101.com I quote,

"Albert Einstein's special theory of relatively famously leads up to the remarkable conclusion that no object, whether animate or inanimate, can ever, under any means, travel faster than the speed of light."

One of the revolutionary feats of special relativity was in initiating the concept of "time dilation," wherein the faster an object travels, the slower its perception of time becomes, in a phenomenon known as time dilation.

What does this mean in plain English? Einstein concludes that the faster that an object goes and approaches the speed of light, (*which is 186,000 miles per second*) the more that the perception of time slows down for that object. When that object approaches the speed of light everything stops. Meaning you can only go faster and faster until everything just stands still.

Under this concept a person who left planet earth in a capsule traveling at the speed of light would, *to their perception*, have only traveled a day or so. To the person gone perhaps only a day, to the people on a station rock called Earth a thousand years may have past. Generation after generation could have come and gone. Thousands of wars fought, the rise and fall of nations and yet only a blink to the one traveling at 'light speed.'" Whether or not this theory is true only eternity will tell but we know that with God everything is going forward until one day it will stand still. The Bible says in ***I John 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*** God is light. I know in the context of this scripture we see the word light as God being truth and this is right, but the word light here is the word Ph s. The word literally means "light." All light proceeds from him. If God is light then

everything around him moves at that speed. Thus everything has come to a standstill of timelessness.

This is what I believe is one of the subtle but powerful signs of the end time. This to me is more proof that another kingdom is coming, the speed in which life is passing us by. Some would call this a phenomenon. Only a perception of the mind, yet something tells us that things have accelerated. All our senses tell us that the speed in which life is going is at a strange level, strange in this regard. Time as we know it could not have changed. There are still 24 hours in a day, 7 days in a week, and 52 weeks in a year. The normal year is still 365 days. Yet everyday seems to be the same. Everyday is a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or the same as the day before. We ask ourselves how did we get into the second quarter of 2010. Just like that we will ask the same question of 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Why might this generation say with more certainty than any other that “time is flying by?”

Imagine this; a housewife is vacuuming her living room carpet. The vacuum machine she’s using has a powerful suction. Everything within three feet of the machine moves towards its powerful suction. Suppose there is a large piece of lint in the vicinity of the vacuum. The closer the vacuum gets, the more the lint speeds toward the vacuum. Soon the lint will be totally consumed by the vacuum. For now the lint just moves with all its properties intact. Just a ball of thread from the living room sofa above, soon it will be totally consumed by another atmosphere. It will be inside the vacuum but before that happens it’s still being affected by that which is coming.

We are on this big ball called planet Earth. Time is still a factor here and now. Our solar system still sets the relevance of time but guess what, this big ball is moving towards a vacuum. A monarch is coming, a king upon a throne. We are getting closer to the realm of eternity. The senses, qualities and atmosphere of that realm are beginning to invade our reality. One day it will overpower the dimension of life as we know it.

Friend my excitement concerning the end time is fueled by my present passion, the revival of the church of Jesus Christ. I know that sandwiched between now and then something else is coming a great outpouring of God’s spirit on his body. How do I know this? His word says, “He is coming after a glorious church without spot or wrinkle.” Verse 27 of *Ephesians 5* says, ***That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.*** This means that the greatest revival since the book of Acts is scheduled by eternity. The revival in the book of Acts was the church in its infancy. The revival in the last days will be the church in its adulthood. If the mighty acts of the Apostle were so powerful that it was said they “turned the world upside down” *Acts 17:6* ***And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;*** What will the adult church look like in word, power and purity? The vineyard that the Father started 2000 years ago through the only true vine Jesus, will be of no lesser quality and quantity at his return,. This vineyard will be the gift, the prize that the latter church present to the Bridegroom at his return. It will even be more brilliant than the first church. He will not come back for the lesser but the greater. Get ready for exciting times. Things you’ve always wanted to see but never have.

Don’t worry about who is in the White House, Senate or local government. Change these things for the good when you can but don’t be discouraged when things don’t go our way

politically. Jesus is Lord! A monarch is coming! They can curse him or welcome him, either way he is coming and can't be stopped. The glorious church will come forth.

In all its glory don't be surprised that not everyone in the body of Christ "gets in." Remember the five wise and five foolish virgins that Jesus spoke of? The five wise are listening, waiting and preparing for his call, ready for revival. Their hearts are the bride in ***Revelation 22: 17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.*** The extra-terrestrial signal has gone off in their spirits. Their primary concerns do not revolve around this world. They are beginning to be far more concerned with receiving Christ back than they are with the home in which they live and they are losing sight of themselves and seeing the salvation of their family and friends as far more important than the abundance of things. Prosperity to them is now defined as "a means to evangelize the nations." They know how much the Father wants them blessed and healthy, yet that is only a bi-product of their panting heart to get to know him. They are continually inquiring of themselves "*what more can I give him?*" They are thoughtful about every endeavor in this life. Asking themselves the question: What will this cost me in time and focus in regards to what Jesus has called me to do?

Friend I believe that your heart is like mine. We want to be part of the five virgins that hear his voice and are prepared. We want to notice the change in our emotional appetites concerning what this world has to offer. We want to hear the signal to come home. Remember change takes place in his presence. Scheduling your time wisely so you can spend more time in his word and presence will ensure that call.

Love,
Pastor Bronc

P.S. - The word says that we are to exhort one another daily while it is called today and that if two shall agree as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of our Father which is in heaven. If you have a prayer request or a praise report to share please let us hear from you. You can contact us through the web site at www.broncflint.org or email us at fpc@broncflint.org and/or feel free to write us at:

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