



The Family Prayer Center

Upheavals of this World

Dear Friend,

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It seems that every day brings something different in the upheavals of this world. In the past several months, the world as we knew it changed dramatically, and even more amazing was the fact that it seemed to change almost overnight. It happened suddenly, and suddenly nothing was normal. In the relevance of normal human patterns of change, we were abruptly asked and sometimes mandated by our government to make changes in our lives. These changes included but were not limited to: not going to work, church, school, pleasurable events, the list goes on and on. And all of this was because of an unseen enemy called COVID-19.

COVID-19 is not the end of the story. Presently, our nation is rocking from the protests, rioting, looting, and killing in dozens of major metropolitan cities. This is all because of what appears to be the unjustifiable killing by law enforcement in a racial situation. And again, this all happened suddenly.

Pandemics, racial tension, and financial crashes are not something new to this nation. If you study history, you will see a cycle of these things occurring and then reoccurring. The difference now is the rate or escalation of which these types of things seem to be coming about, and how swiftly they can occur.

Jesus was inquired by his disciples of when the end of the world would come about, and what would be the indications of His second coming. The following is just a small excerpt of His reply:

Mat 24:6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Mat 24:7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

Mat 24:8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

I want you to notice two words in these verses. The two words are "wars" and "pestilences." Without endeavoring to go into the original language of the Greek on these two words, I will make a couple of simple observations. The word "wars" is not just to be understood to mean something fought by two opposing armies. War carries with it the understanding of violence, and can justifiably be understood as rioting. The word "pestilences" means far more than a pest or insect, but rather a disease, plague, or might I say a COVID-19 pandemic.

I will say again that all things of this sort have happened since the world began, but it is the rapid escalation and continual reoccurrence that Jesus is bringing into focus. Jesus



Jesus is Lord...!

calls this "the beginning of sorrows." It's as if Jesus describes a threshold over which the world will pass where it will begin to find itself in one calamity after another with no certainty for normalcy. I believe that we have most certainly entered into the beginning of sorrows.

How can chaos point to our happy future as believers in Christ? Isaiah the prophet gave us a prophetic description of what I believe the world and the sanctified church will look like close to the coming of Christ:

Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Isa 60:2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

Isa 60:3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Isa 60:4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

Isa 60:5 Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

Notice that the worse things get towards the end of time, the greater our light will shine in the midst of darkness. This light will be a great hope that will guide the harvest of the nations into the only answer, which is Jesus. There will be no answers for continual pandemics and there will be no government system that will ever solve racism. The only hope in the earth will be the message of Jesus Christ crucified and risen again. The hope of the gospel once again will have its heyday in leading millions to Christ, and you and I are being prepared presently as kings and priests for this outpouring.

We the church in Immokalee are presently watching and studying six different films on the history of revival since the mid-1800s. We are watching these films on Sunday nights, and then discussing them as a group. We not only want to be praying for revival, but we desire to be students of revival as well. We want to notice any reoccurring themes, practices, or events in history that may have had a major part in bringing about these revivals. We are not very far into our study, but we have already noticed at least two reoccurring themes or events. The first of these of course is prayer, and not just prayer alone, but corporate prayer. The second seems to be particular times of chaos in the world just on the precipice of revival. God is not the one who creates the chaos, but rather He uses it when men's hearts are in desperate need of answers that the world or governments cannot give them. You can locate these films by simply googling "Revelation TV/Do It Again Lord."

My friend Gary Carpenter has recently shared a great bit of teaching in relevance to the prophecies that we have entitled "Blueprint for 2020." One thing that Gary has often mentioned is that God was so good in giving us these prophecies prior to the beginning of this year, knowing Himself what was coming. To use a current term, God was endeavoring to keep us "ahead of the curve" before it happened so that we could continue straight forward without interruption in our fight for revival.

I also want to mention that God was again so good to us in keeping us “ahead of the curve” by sending Pastor Jim Martin to Immokalee in February to teach what I believe are the best End Time prophetic teachings that I have ever heard. Pastor Jim taught six incredible lessons in regards to end of the world, the antichrist, and the mark of the beast like I have never heard before, and all of this on the brink of The COVID-19 pandemic. God is getting us ready for the greatest harvest this world has ever seen. (Pastor Jim’s messages can be accessed through both my website and his.)

I will try to close with this observation from the Word of God:

Act 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Act 2:2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Notice in this verse that the word "suddenly" is used to describe how the Holy Spirit was poured out. This word means “unawares or i.e. unexpectedly.” In these documentary films, there is another reoccurring theme: Communities and towns were suddenly changed with an atmosphere that brought the lost to Christ.

There is a lot of sudden change taking place in the world today in regards to chaos, but I believe that we are about to see sudden change like we’ve never seen before in regards to a spiritual climate that will change towns, communities, states, and even the entire world for an incredible spiritual harvest.

PLEASE DON'T STOP PRAYING! REVIVAL IS NOW!

Blessings,
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