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The Great Jubilation – The Generation of the Rapture!

You Are This Generation

I believe we are the generation that will see His coming in the clouds to catch away His Bride.

Rev. 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 Spirit is calling to His Bride (the church) today saying “Come!” The catching away (Rapture) will mark the end of the times of the Gentiles (Lk.21:24; I Thess.4:14-17; I Corin. 15:51, 52).

Mk. 13:30 Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done.

Jesus said the generation that sees these last days signs of *Mark 13*... they are **“THE RAPTURE GENERATION!”**

Early and the Latter Rain is Here

James 5:7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

Acts 2:16-18 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy...(Joel 2:28)

The Word speaks of the last day event as the outpouring of His Spirit which is called the latter rain. The historical and Biblical text of this event parallels what happened to the church at its beginning. They all received the new birth experience along with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Latter Rain is noted with the same outpouring as the first with miracles, signs and wonders... the gifts of the Spirit flowing in manifestation. It looks very likely that if you are not baptized with the Holy Spirit, as they were at Pentecost, before the catching away, you will not be ready for the Rapture. So since the oil represents *the Holy Spirit* and *our fervent devotion* represents *the flame*, why not receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and live a fervent relationship with our Lord to be reassured of going?

2Tim. 3:5 ... denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Condition of the Church at His Coming

Songs of Solomon describes the shining Bride of the Lamb...those who are faithful which will be caught up...

Songs 6:10 Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?

The Bride of Christ will be those who spiritually prepare... removing spot and wrinkle.

At the same time, we are prophetically told that the church of Philadelphia is the faithful ones toward His Word and His Name excelling in evangelism. We are also told that the church of the Laodiceans are to be spewed out of the mouth of God into the Tribulation period.

Rev. 3:15,16 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

Here John the beloved Apostle is told that the church that was "in Christ" "in God" is to be spewed out of Himself.... and into the Great Tribulation period!

The Laodicean church was a large church, a materially rich church, yet was a carnal-fleshly church... whose members were not in fellowship with the Lord, for Jesus was on the outside at their door knocking, appealing, and speaking to those inside this church to let Him into their lives. This church represents a selfish, idolatrous and prideful people who are more interested in fulfilling their own agendas rather than having a fervent love for Jesus Christ. The result is these are to be left behind!

American Church Wrestling Match with Her Conscience

The American church seems to be in a fuss... when she listens to her conscience the word of the Lord convicts and convinces her of her sins; repentance and turning is her response.

Rom. 2:15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another.

However, today's churches do not always listen to the convicting power of the Holy Spirit through their conscience any longer. The church today wants to be like the fallen world and seek to be affirmed by those who do not have the Spirit of God in them. Following this pattern they too are adrift without the Lord's compass in their lives.

Rom. 1:28-32 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

SEEN ANY OF THESE IN THE AMERICAN CHURCH?

When people in general start to lose their bearing about right and wrong, and right and wrong are now not as clear to them as before, and when people start to move away from God and His conviction in their soul by His Holy Spirit, there comes a spirit of error and lawlessness, and consequences for their sins, and destruction which waits very close. Not retaining God in their knowledge means that they no longer respected God for who He is... I have seen this fear of God leaving the American church.

America now has a dollar coin in which is inscribed on the outer edge "In God We Trust," the visibility of this message being taken out of people's vision for the sake of NOT WANTING to RETAIN GOD IN THE AMERICAN CONSCIENCE! It is too convicting to see "In God We Trust" on our money... even so in moving these words they can never escape the Law of their hearts which speaks against them and against their sins.

Our Mandate From The Lord (Do We Understand His Commission)

Mk. 16:15-16 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

We are told to preach the original and true Gospel no matter who listens. We have been given a command by the Lord Jesus. There is an urgency in this Gospel to get this word out to the masses. The same fire that existed, that carried with it the ability to convert the soul and reconcile the heart of the people back to God in the former rain, that same power is given in the latter.

Isa 6:8-13 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed. Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate, And the LORD have removed men far away, and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land.

We are to preach this Gospel until everyone can hear it at least once. Doing so, we are told that they will hear it and it will either turn them or make their hearts harden (fat for judgment). We are to continue to preach like this until we go through the masses, until there are no more left... they either come to Christ or depart, removing themselves far from the Lord(a great forsaking in the land ... speaking of the apostasy or falling away).

Jesus quoting from the Isaiah passage...

Matt. 13:15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Notice that the passage mandate to preach the Gospel, which Jesus says, "***lest at any time*** (indicating a time of their listening to their conscience and choosing) ***that they would see and ear Him and should understand what He is saying with their heart...*** and ***be converted*** (speaking of listening to His Truth in their hearts and ***being turned*** in their thinking and in the motives of their heart) and Jesus says, ***I should*** (spiritually) ***heal them***" (speaking of deliverance from their present spiritual condition and giving them salvation).

If we are faithful to preach this Gospel, then the Lord will work with us doing signs and wonders.

The good news that we are telling everyone is that while there is a falling away, at the same time, there will be a great awaking last days revival that will cause a remnant to be saved and ready for the Rapture!

Isa. 6:13 But yet in it shall be a tenth, and it shall return, and shall be eaten: as a teil tree, and as an oak, whose substance is in them, when they cast their leaves: so the holy seed shall be the substance thereof.

Just as a remnant of Israel was taken out of captivity and brought back to the land of promise... so it will be with the church, a remnant will be Raptured.

1/10

If we take the approximate population of the United States which is 305,000,000, at a 1/10 that would be... 30,500,00 . If we take the approximate world population of 6,750,000,000, at 1/10 that would be... 67,500,000. However you cut it that's a lot of soul winning.

Joel 2:23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain(((moderately))), and he will cause to come down for you the rain,(((the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month))).

Matthew 25:1-13

If we took this parable with its example of 5 wise and 5 foolish virgins and view it as 50% of the church entering through the door (taken in the Rapture) and 50% is left behind (in the Tribulation), the numbers of those who we know aren't going should urge us on to preach more and more awakening those who are asleep!

Matt. 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

This short but amazing outpouring will sweep His own into the catching away of the church (His Bride received up into heaven). These are all those who have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as in the days of Pentecost, and are living for Jesus at the time of this quickening.

The World is receiving this outpouring at this time. Overseas the missionaries and evangelists harvest fields are exploding in new converts! The world is “RIPE UNTO HARVEST!!!” The time is here... “Go, Go, Go our commission tell us to GO!”

The Backslidden Left Behind In The Days of Jacob’s Trouble

Jerm. 30:7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.

Disappointed at the circumstances in not going, these are left to live in the Great Tribulation period of 7 years. The choice to serve the Lord will now increase in hardship... may even have to cost them martyrdom.

The first events of the Tribulation are as follows:

The Antichrist Covenant (Daniel 9:27...7 yr. Peace Agreement with Israel), The Antichrist Rise over the Nations (3 ½ years), Resisting the Mark of the Beast (Rev.13:16) and The Mid Tribulation Rapture (catching away).

The book of Revelation indicates that some who are left behind will later be taken out in a Mid Tribulation Rapture. Some believers will be martyrs and some will be caught up at the halfway mark.

Na 1:7 The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

Rev. 12:5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

Born-again spirit filled Israel will evangelize and win many souls for Christ and then together be caught away. This speaks of the church which comes forth out of the Tribulation.

The last days outpouring which starts right before the Rapture (ends the times of the Gentiles) is handed to many faithful Jews now transformed into mighty prophets which move very quickly saving the lost and backslidden.

Rev. 14:6-11 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, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the

wine of the wrath of her fornication. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

Pressure to Receive the Mark of the Beast

The messengers of the Gospel will fly in the Tribulation with speed. They will carry out the warning to receive Christ and never renounce your faith. The pressure will be placed upon them who are resisting, in society, against taking such a mark however important or patriotic the one world government may make it seem. Those who take the mark seal of allegiance to Satan, do so, selling their birthright (in being saved). Their fate is doomed to damnation... having no salvation thereafter possible. The scheme of the Antichrist is to trade existence for eternal life, the finite for the infinite... the Devil is banking on that factor.

Phil. 3:17-19 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

Job 2:4 And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

Heb 12:14-17 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled; Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat (((sold))) his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.

The devil would like to trade with you, trick you into selling your spiritual inheritance of going to Heaven through Christ and His blood for a temporal substance (anything to get you to trade off your inheritance).

Lk. 4:5-7 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

To Satan's son, the Antichrist, it is all about worship... so if you sell to Him your right to become a child of God, he delights in the trade, having possessed your soul for all eternity with him in the lake of fire.

Lk. 4:8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

The first commandment is clear that God is to be worshipped alone... Satan is a created being, a fallen angel, who has been already judged and is coming into his punishment. It is a choice of whom you will serve. Some of you have already made up your minds and have chosen wrongly. There will be no pity for those like you; you will get the rewards of your wickedness from the Most High. Be warned those of you that are on the fence between God and the Devil. The period of choice is a short season and Jesus is coming quickly. DO NOT HOLD BACK FROM HIM IF YOU REALLY DESIRE TO LIVE WITH HIM FOR ALL ETERNITY!

If your god is your belly as is the state of many Americans today, if your life ethics are centered on what you are living for now, instead of for eternity, if you are ready to cast away that which was once sacred for temporal frills, then you are very near to receiving the mark in your heart already.

But if you are like Moses (in heart) and choose this day to stand even through affliction with the people of God... rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season (Heb. 11:25), you will be delivered (saved eternally by your faith in the Cross), yet have to go through a time of misery as no flesh has ever known.

Mk. 13:20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

The Strong Delusion, Deception and the Peril To Come

Mk. 13:14-19 But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation (the Antichrist), spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not (in the Temple of God in Jerusalem demanding of them to worship His image), *(let him that readeth understand,)* then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains (to Petra): And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter therein, to take any thing out of his house: And let him that is in the field not turn back again for to take up his garment. But woe to them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! And pray ye that your flight be not in the winter. For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.

2Thess 2: 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first (apostasy – rebellion falling away from the Lord) , and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition (The Antichrist revealed);

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God (Antichrist calls Himself God – His Religion 666 Man the Triune Godhead).

5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work (spirit of Antichrist already at work): **only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way** (the church now removed leaves the field free for Satan and all evil).

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming (Second Advent):

9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders (speaking of the Antichrist),

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved (these has a choice to make and did so).

11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion (the spirit of error), **that they should believe a lie** (to embrace the Antichrist instead of Jesus Christ as Messiah):

12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness (the root cause of God's judgment against them who love unrighteousness rather than righteousness and lies rather than the truth of God!).

Where do you want to spend the next seven years of your life?... With the Lord in heaven at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb as the Bride of Christ or Here on earth in Jacob's Trouble (the Seven Year Great Tribulation Period)? One thing is certain you'll be somewhere by your choice.

2Corin. 6:2... behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

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Discussion & Prayer Time:

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