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EXPLOSIVE PREVAILING PRAYER

PREVAILING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

Introduction.

No businessman does business with much more certainty as the praying saint. In trading, the businessman receives the greatest profit by his commodity that can do without his money longest. So, the Christian that can with most patience stay for a return of prayer, shall never be ashamed of his waiting. The promise insures an answer to his prayer.

The same is true of Christians, as an army that does besiege a town, and take it by storm, this holy violence that we offer to God in prayer is very pleasing to him. Surely, if it were not, he would neither help the Christian in the work, nor reward him for it when done, whereas God does both.

He helped Jacob to overcome: “*By his strength he had power with God; that is, not by his own, but the strength he had from God. And then he puts honour upon for the victory (Ho 12:3)*

“*Thy name shall not be called Jacob, but Israel; for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed*” (Gen. 32:28).

Explosive Power Samples of Prayer

In James 5:17; Isaiah 37; Dan.2:20; 2 Sam.15.34; Esther 4:16; Acts 12:5; John 11:41; Jonah 2:22 Josh. 10:12, 14; 2 Kings 20:11; Psalms. 106: 23; Ezek. 22:30. This is the key that opened and shut heaven. It has vanquished mighty armies; and unlocked such secrets as passed the skill of the devil himself to find out. It hath strangled desperate plots in the very womb wherein they were conceived; and made those engines of cruelty, prepared against the saints, recoil upon their inventors, so that they have inherited the gallows which they set up for others. At the knock of prayer, prison-doors have opened, the grave hath delivered up its dead, and the sea's leviathan, not able to digest his prey, and made to vomit it up again. It hath stopped the sun's chariot in the heavens, yea, made it go back. And that which surpasses it all, it has taken hold of the Almighty, when on His full march to destroy a people, prayer Him to a merciful retreat.

Indeed, by the power of prayer obtained with God, it comes to prevail over all the rest. He that has a key to God's heart cannot be shut out or stopped at the creature's door! May we find this key early in our Christian race and hold it till the end.

Prayers are called Vows

“*Thou, O God, hast heard my vows*” Ps. 61:5 that is, my prayers, in which I solemnly vowed praise for the deliverance I pleaded. It is no prayer where no vow is included. We must not think to bind God and leave ourselves free. God ties himself in the promise to help us. “*Call upon me in the day of trouble, I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me*” Ps. 1:15. When David begins a psalm with prayer, he commonly ends it with praise.

From creation we know that from the sea the river comes, and no mountains can prevent its return to the sea. In the same way if God has been your strength, surely you will make him your song.

God will have his people pray for what he has purposed and promised, to show the delight he takes in their prayers. As a father, though he can send to his son, who lives abroad, the money he has promised for his maintenance, yet will not let him have it except he comes at the appointed time for it. And why? Not to trouble his son, but to delight himself in his son's company. God takes such delight in the company of his praying saints.

“*Ye have not, because ye ask not.*” And the more they abound in prayer, the more they shall abound in blessings. The more Joash smote upon the ground, as commanded by the prophet the more complete was his victory over the Syrians. As many times the arrows of prayer we shoot to heaven, so will the returns of mercy from heaven. It would have been glorious if there were no incursions and invasions, and distractions in our prayer life.

Invasions or incursions of satanic thought and wondering minds in Prayer

The natural vanity and levity of our minds is one that Satan has the skill to exploit. A vain heart, and a strong temptation together, make sad work when God stands by, and gives Satan leave to practice on. A vain heart out of prayer, will be little better in prayer. On the other hand the more familiar you make of holy thoughts and saviour the Lord your saviour, walking constantly in Him, the more seasoned you will find your heart for this prayer assignment. The carnal liberty which we give our hearts in our ordinary walking, makes our thoughts more unruly and unsuitable for the duties of worship ; for such thoughts and words leave a tincture upon the spirit, and so prevent the soul from making a better appearance when it returns into the presence of God.

Gird up the loins of your mind.

We must learn early never, never to go in our own strength to the place of prayer, but commit yourself, by faith, to the conduct of the Spirit of God. God has promised to prepare or establish, (as the word is,) the heart. Indeed, then the heart is prepared, when established and fixed. A SECOND cause of these wandering thoughts in prayer, is a dead and inactive heart. Passive heart without unction and utterance!

If the affections be once down, then the Christian is as a city whose wall is broken, there is no keeping then the thoughts in, or Satan out. The soul is an active creature, either it must be employed by us, or it will employ us. Flies will not so readily light on a pot seething hot on the fire, as when it stands cold in the window. Beelzebub is one of the devil's names that is, the god of a fly. This fly will not so readily light on your sacrifice when flaming from the altar of your heart with zeal.

Here is a solution to begin with in order to preserve your affections in prayer warm and lively, so then let it be that your care to stir up the natural heat that is undoubtedly in you, if you are a Christian, ***by the serious consideration of your sins, wants, and mercies. Complete destroy worldly care that can be the encumbrance against you.*** It is no wonder that man can enjoy no privacy with God in any duty, who has so many from the world knocking at their door to speak with him, when he is speaking to God. This embarrassing in the day of mobile phones.

Strengthen then your faith

Brethren strengthen then your faith on the promises and providence of God for the things of this life. A distrustful heart is ever thoughtful: whatever he is doing, his thoughts will be on that which he fears he shall lose. When the merchant's adventure is insured, (that whatever comes he cannot lose much,) his heart then is at rest, he can eat his bread with quietness, and sleep without dreaming of shipwrecks and pirates, while another, whose estate is at sea, and fears what will become of it, O how is this poor man haunted wherever he is going, or in whatsoever he is doing with disquieting thoughts ! If he hears the wind but a little loud, he cannot sleep for fear for his ship at sea. Truly, thus a *soul by faith rolled on the promise, will find a happy deliverance from that disturbance which another is pestered with in prayer, wherefore God in particular directs us to lay this burden from our shoulders on his, when we go to pray, that no "by-thoughts," arising from these cares, may disturb us.* "Be careful of nothing, but let your requests be made known to God," Phil. 4: 6.

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July 24th , 2020.

FOLLOWING THE LORD IN THE PRESENT SEASON

In a conversation recently, I told someone I had no personal opinion on the present situation around us and around the world but what I believe to be God's perspective is that for some time we will be dealing with a ***moving target***. That was the picture I saw. In physical warfare, it is more difficult to aim at a moving target, however in the undulating situation we are in, we need to buckle up so that we can be focused, dynamic and unmovable.

I notice that for a time my time and energy have focused on walking in the Issachar prophetic anointing. To more basic the scripture says: *1Ch 12:32 And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment.* One of the best commentaries of the bible -Adam Clarke says- “ ..and the sons of Issachar, who had understanding to know the times, and were skilled in fixing the beginnings of years, the commencement of months, and the intercalation of months and years;skillful also in the doctrine of the solar periods;.... that they might show Israel what to do; ...and all their brethren excelled in the words of the law, and were endued with wisdom, and were obedient to their command. It appears that in their wisdom, experience, and skill, their brethren had the fullest confidence; and nothing was done but by their direction and advice.”

When the times become undulating, that is not a leveled ground, valley and hill and you cannot always see what is ahead of you, you need an Issachar prophetic anointing. Looking at the happenings this year, 2020 we see a development in our world reminiscent of the first Passover. This means a number of things:

1. A significant mark of a change of time, so definite that the whole world will notice that a change had taken place and a New Era has begun and we have a new season.
2. For Israel they were on the move to go and worship God but Pharaoh who was the world ruler would not allow them to go to worship the Lord. He asked, "Who is the Lord?"
3. It was a New Era for Egypt; it was also a New Era for the children of God.
4. While the economy of Egypt was in ruins, the children of God were in harvest. When such seasons hit, it is natural to be saying offerings have ceased and programs must be cancelled but WE MUST NOT STOP SPEAKING. THIS IS THE TIME TO DECLARE DECREES. THIS IS THE TIME FOR OUR MOUTHS TO SAY A WORD FROM GOD. ***This is the time to open our mouths and pray.***
5. It was a warfare, but the children of Israel had joy in that war they were on the advance towards their ultimate promise. It makes a lot of difference if we understand these things. It affects your plans and your future.
6. I cannot soon forget the timing of a midweek service we held on the 8th of April which proved to be so timely falling on a High Day without a prior knowledge on our part. (Please understand that we are not in the Jewish culture, we are New Testament. God's policy of organizing time or structuring time for seasons of sowing and reaping from the beginning has not changed (Gen1:14-18). The 8th of April was the Passover week, and this was prophetic to the church.
7. At this Passover there was a plague and a lockdown like the original Passover. This one particularly marking a time to advance. The church must keep a mentality of harvest.
8. It was such a time that families were locked down, meaning a reverting to family values.
9. It was also time that those in charge could change times and the seasons, so all manner of control began to emerge, and one consequence was a war on worship.
10. Remember that 2020 represented two hands: one to hold to God and the other hand to hold to your future. And we hold to our future as in ***Psalm 81:10 I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.***

In the light of this understanding the church cannot keep silent because we are designed to Passover. The **Passover** word is key for us, so much so that Israel has always pushed forward. In every part of the bible where we see a Passover celebrated, we see Israel pushing forward and passing over. Jesus indeed pushed through the gates of death and passed over. We must be ready to adapt new strategies to worship and reach the ends of the earth. We must Passover.

God's Covenants

God made a covenant with us in Hebrew and so everything is structured around the seasons (Gen. 1:14-18). The covenant was built around time and not some legalistic format. God does not live in time, but we do. Due to all the problems around us we lost the sense of seasons. It is like the case of the Midianites ravaging the Israelites leading to flights into caves, dens and mountains and so could not even think about a normal season in a daily life. Time in the scriptures is circularly built around the Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles. This, time structure is incremental in blessings. You go from salvation to Pentecost and to a total deluge in the Holy Ghost becoming his mobile tent on earth until you are taken out of this place and glorified.

In this season we can but see the hand of God as father bring some discipline into many lives and indeed some punishment. The peoples of this world have gone so far astray and even the church became orphans in their mentality!

We are in a situation of a New Era where historical events, producing shifts in time take place. Prophets must understand numbers and symbols so that we begin to consider 2020. 2020 is a sign and symbol of the hands and the numbers of double twenty point to two hands, one to hold fast onto the Lord and the other to hold unto our future.

We have to decree with the mouth in this era. We have to speak forth our future. This season is about Passover, Pentecost and to counter the upheavals in our world. As we started the year, Passover arrived with a plague and we can recall the plagues that came along with the first Passover in Egypt. In the case of the Israelites they had to understand the blood to move forward. Today we have to understand the blood also to move forward to cover us from the angel of death that has killed thousands around the world.

God is saying the Hebrew is the one who passes over. So, we must Passover.

Economic Warfare

The economic outlook of the time does not seem good to a lot of people, but we must remind you that though there is an economic warfare taking place, we believers must carry a mentality to prosper. This may not mean riches, but losses will not be yours in Jesus name.

The Lord warns us not be afraid at this time concerning the economic situation. We must feed our faith and not our fears. A conscience that is fearful and unholy will undermine our faith. We have to ask the Lord how to rearrange our resources, clean up excesses, pray for our needs.

This season requires that we know the truth so that we can be secure and firm whether we are in a time of valley or we are on the mountain top. The Lord will teach us how to take resources and how we will rearrange the financial, health, educational, judicial, and economic structures. We will find a way to do well in the midst of the undulating circumstances.

Retreats to Seek the Lord

The way into this understanding is to continue to go into retreats with the Lord so can He show us his ways. It will not be as usual of just hanging on the old knowledge of doing things. This pandemic has taught us to pull back into our quiet times and seek the Lord more than ever before.

We must accumulate **power** in our prayer and fasting and meetings with the Lord to combat the strength of the challenges that coming ahead. We must be the one from the other side (of the river), the one who traversed or passed over by the power of God.

We must keep crossing over problems because all believers are grafted into Jesus Christ who crossed over every obstacle and was victorious. So, all that God is building into us by the Word and by the Holy Spirit is that we might cross over into our promise every time. An example of this season is the Passover celebration in Joshua which became an unbelievable transfer of wealth to Israel.

And the model we have in our Lord's pass over is the ultimate and this encouragement made the disciples to pray to release Peter from prison at Passover and they had an angelic visitation to make the whole church continue their pass over and press on. We can therefore expect that in the seasons ahead we would have angelic visitations and deaths of powers that would not allow the church to move depending on our trust in the Lord, prayers and keeping the nations on the path of awakening.

Applying God's Strategy

We must see the order in families restored. The family churches were basic places of worship where Jesus Christ could be found. ***God applies this warfare strategy individually, generationally corporately, and territorially.***

Let me say that brethren should pray for Nigeria because if the racism continues the Nation may first divide before it can come together. Pray for Nigeria. We must harness our great dichotomy into a powerful unity. We must war for a new level of peace.

In Psalms 81:10- "***I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.***" We see what Moses and all the prophets did and our Lord Jesus. God's name was in them and they began to speak out in His name and their atmosphere became saturated with the word of God and God brought their word to pass. When fear comes to want to dominate you. You begin to speak into that atmosphere and dominate it, the same way with death and sickness and poverty and lack and every spiritual demonic spirit tempting you to backslide. Satan is trying always to negate your faith. We must say it so that it takes effect.

The Passover is an ancient biblical sign that point toward a glorious future for the people of God. Move forward, feed your faith, and know that even in the midst of uncertainty, His kingdom shall overcome, and His will shall be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

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CHANGING RACIST HEARTS: ‘AMAZING GRACE’ HYMNWRITER’S RACIST PAST

written by [Rusty Wright](#) July 7, 2020



John Newton: Slave trader, pastor, abolitionist.
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ORLANDO, FL (ANS) You’ve likely heard the famous hymn, *Amazing Grace*. Were you aware of its writer’s racist past? I thought I knew his real story, but I didn’t. It holds valuable lessons for today’s racial turmoil. People the world over love *Amazing Grace*. It’s been sung at countless memorial services, civil rights events and churches. Recently, people in 50 COVID-affected nations sang it together in an inspiring video.

John Newton was an eighteenth-century British slave trader who had a dramatic faith experience during a storm at sea. He left the slave trade, became a pastor, and wrote hymns. “*Amazing Grace! (how sweet the sound)*,” Newton wrote, “*That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.*” He helped abolish the slave trade.

Surprising twists

But, some surprising twists: Newton only became a slave-ship *captain after* coming to faith in Jesus. And he left slave trading not for spiritual reasons, but for health. Consider “the rest of the story....”

A self-described “freethinking” rationalist, Newton negotiated with African chiefs to obtain slaves and had sexual relations with female slaves. He called himself a terrible “blasphemer” who rejected God completely. But then, as Forrest Gump might say, God showed up.

A violent storm flooded his ship with water. Fearing for his life, he soon “...began to think of...Jesus whom I had so often derided...of His life and of His death...for sins not His own, but for those who in their distress should put their trust in Him.”

In coming days, he became convinced Jesus’ message was true. “I was no longer an atheist,” he wrote. “I was sincerely touched with a sense of undeserved mercy in being brought safe through so many dangers. ... I was a new man.”



William Wilberforce: Member of Parliament; British abolitionist.

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Blind spots

Yet Newton saw no conflict between slaving and his new beliefs. As a slave-ship captain, he held onboard Sunday worship services for his crew.

Christian worship on a slave ship? Newton was still a work in progress. Slavery was generally accepted as a pillar of British economy; few yet spoke against it. Biographer Jonathan Aitken observes that in 1751, Newton's spiritual conscience "was at least twenty years away from waking up to the realization that the Christian gospel and human slavery were irreconcilable."

A mysterious illness ended his seafaring career. He became a pastor and significantly impacted a young Member of Parliament who would help rescue an exploited people and a nation's moral conscience.

Abolishing the slave trade

William Wilberforce, a rising political star, considered leaving Parliament for the ministry. In 1785, he sought Newton's counsel. Newton advised Wilberforce to remain in Parliament and became his mentor. An arduous, twenty-year effort to abolish the slave trade ensued.



John Newton's grave stone, Olney, England.

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In 1788, Newton's widely circulated pamphlet, *Thoughts Upon the African Slave Trade*, declared: "I hope it will always be a subject of humiliating reflection to me that I was once an active instrument in a business at which my heart now shudders." Abolitionists sent copies to all MPs.

Newton testified before important parliamentary committees, describing chains, overcrowded quarters, separated families, sexual exploitation, flogging, beating, butchering. The slaver once blind to his own moral hypocrisy now could see. Biographer Aitken says "Newton's testimony was of vital importance in converting public opinion to the abolitionist cause."

Heading home

In early 1807, Britain outlawed the slave trade. Following Newton's death on December 21 of that year, his gravestone bore his self-written epitaph: "John Newton. Once an infidel and libertine, a servant of slaves in Africa was by the rich mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ preserved, restored, pardoned and appointed to preach the faith he had long labored to destroy. . . ."

Lessons for today's struggles? Racist laws and practices can be changed. Faith, properly applied, can help significantly. Moral maturation can take time. People have blind spots. Humility helps. We are all works in progress.

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RELIGIOUS TENSION CONCERNS AFTER DECISION TO TURN HAGIA SOPHIA INTO MOSQUE

written by [ANS Editor](#) July 15, 2020

New Malden, England (ANS) – Christian charity [CSW](#) is deeply concerned at the decision of the Turkish government to turn the Cathedral of Hagia Sophia in Istanbul to a mosque, which they say risks heightening religious tensions and intolerance.



Hagia Sophia

The decision was announced on 10 July by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan after the highest administrative court in Turkey annulled the site's museum status, which was granted by the country's first president, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, in 1934. The cathedral was later designated a World Heritage site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). President Erdogan informed Turkish media that the first Muslim prayer will be held inside the cathedral on 24 July.

The cathedral was built between AD 532 and AD 537 under the direction of the Byzantine emperor, Justinian I. For over a millennium, Hagia Sophia was the Cathedral of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople and the coronation place for Byzantine emperors. It was converted into a mosque in 1453 when Constantinople was conquered by Ottoman armies.

In [a letter](#) to President Erdogan, the Interim Secretary General of the World Council of Churches (WCC) said: “Today, however, I am obliged to convey to you the grief and dismay of the World Council of Churches – and of its 350 member churches in more than 110 countries, representing more than half a billion Christians around the world – at the step you have just taken. By deciding to convert the Hagia Sophia back to a mosque you have reversed that positive sign of Turkey’s openness and changed it to a sign of exclusion and division.”

In 2019, CSW made a submission to the UN Human Rights Council’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Turkey which raised concerns regarding the country’s deteriorating human rights record. The situation for human rights has worsened significantly since the thwarted military coup of 15 July 2016. CSW has reported a sharp increase in anti-Christian sentiments and attacks, and a continuing official crackdown on Christianity in line with a guiding ethos that equates being Turkish with being Muslim.

CSW's Chief Executive Mervyn Thomas said: "We are deeply concerned that the decision to turn the Hagia Sophia Cathedral into a mosque will reawaken old animosities and transform a cathedral that epitomized mutual respect and coexistence into a flashpoint of division and religious tension. For decades, President Erdogan has been promoting religious ultra-nationalism which has undermined Turkey's secular constitution and contributed to a rise in discrimination and hate speech that creates an enabling environment for violence against those who do not adhere to Sunni Islam. These policies are making the situation for religious minorities increasingly precarious and stirring sectarianism in the region and beyond."

Sudan Scraps Apostasy Law

written by [ANS Editor](#) July 14, 2020

Orpington, England (ANS) – The abolition of Sudan's controversial apostasy law has been welcomed by [Release International](#), which serves persecuted Christians around the world.



Sudan scrapped the law that punishes Muslims who change their religion following pressure from human rights groups. Release has long been calling for religious freedom in Sudan. The new laws passed in April came into effect last week. They overturn laws that were in direct violation of the Sudanese constitution, which allows freedom of religion and worship.

Justice Minister Nasr al-Din Abdel-Bari declared: 'We [will] drop all laws violating human rights in Sudan.' 'This is excellent news and a significant move towards religious freedom in a country where Christians were routinely persecuted,' says Paul Robinson, the CEO of Release International. 'Friends of Release describe it as a "miracle".'

Freedom

Last year, street protests in Sudan overturned the dictatorship of Omar al-Bashir after 30 years in power. ‘When the regime was overthrown we saw a window of opportunity – a moment for change,’ says Paul Robinson. ‘Release called for full religious freedom to be restored to Sudan.’

Christians in Sudan have suffered immensely for decades. Their churches have been demolished, leaders arrested and property seized. For years it remained illegal to convert to Christianity, and students faced arrest for even discussing their religious beliefs. Under the former Islamist government Muslims who converted could face the death penalty.

In 2014, Sudan sentenced Meriam Yahia Ibrahim Ishag to death for marrying a Christian man. Meriam was born to a Muslim father, but raised in her mother’s Christian faith and said she had been a Christian all her life. But because her father was a Muslim it was alleged she had committed apostasy from Islam. Under Islamic law, marriages between Muslim women and non-Muslim men are forbidden. Meriam was arrested after one of her relatives claimed she had committed adultery by marrying a Christian man.

A court ordered Meriam to abandon her Christian faith, but she refused. She gave birth in jail and was eventually released on appeal. Meriam finally managed to escape Sudan on an Italian government plane. The regime also imprisoned a Release partner, Petr Jasek, for attempting to gather evidence about church destruction and Christian persecution. He was accused of spying and thrown into a cell with members of Isis.

His story is told in a new book, available from Release: *Imprisoned with Isis*.

Book cover for Imprisoned with Isis

Strict Islamic laws have been in force since the 1980s. Islamist practices that have been repealed include public flogging. ‘The direction of travel in Sudan was towards ever-tighter Islamic law and restrictions on religious freedom,’ says Paul Robinson. ‘Today that direction of travel is being reversed. There is freedom in the air.

‘Opposition is to be expected and there is the risk of a backlash by hard-liners. Pray that freedom will win the day and that Christians will have a stronger voice under the new administration. Please pray also that the government will return the many Christian and Church-owned properties that have been seized.’ Release International’s partners in Sudan are providing food packs, along with water and medical aid and Bibles in the Nuba Mountains.

Large numbers in the region were killed and displaced by war waged by the former government of Khartoum. Government planes dropped bombs on Release partners trying to deliver medical aid. Through its international network of missions, Release International is active in some 25 countries around the world, supporting pastors, Christian prisoners and their families; supplying Christian literature and Bibles, and working for justice.

HE WHO WOULD VALIANT BE

1. He who would valiant be 'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent To be a pilgrim

2. Who so beset him round With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound— His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might, Though he with giants fight;
He will make good his right To be a pilgrim.

3. Since Lord, Thou dost defend Us with Thy Spirit,
We know we at the end Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day To be a pilgrim

WERE YOU BORN IN AUGUST?

- Praise God for bringing you into another year.
- Prophesy that you will grow in your spirit man into a mature son so that you can receive your inheritance. Wherever you go in this new year, creation will experience release from frustration because you are growing not just in years but also in maturity of spirit to take responsibility of your Father's estate i.e. the territory Jehovah has allowed you to inhabit. Romans 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2.
- Ask that God will push you further into your destiny in Him. Ask that your strength will be manifested more and more, and in your weakness His strength will be made perfect (2 Cor 12:7-10).
- Pray that He will restore the heavenly label and the heavenly name He gave you before you were conceived (Jeremiah 1:5).

MOON PHASES IN AUG. 2020

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Full moon August 03, 2020 03:59 PM

Last quarter August 11, 2020 04:47 PM

New moon August 19, 2020 02:42 AM

First quarter August 25, 2020 05:59 PM

Thank the Lord because He made a decree concerning the moon that shall not pass away. Thus, nature is held in balance because of these ordinances that are everlasting. The moon continues to mark seasons.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 01

- Praise God for bringing us to the eighth Gregorian month - August.
- Thank Him for His faithfulness. He is worthy of our praise.
- As you enter with thanksgiving and praise to God into this new month, pray that in response the gates of this month will open up and let the King of Glory come in with plenty of favor, blessing and peace Psalm 24:1,7-8
- Proclaim Psalm 67 and thank the Lord for the season of fruitfulness, riches, excess, plenteousness, overflowing, goodness, mercy and favor that you have come into.
- Proclaim Psalm 65, Deut 33:13-14, Hos 2:21-22, Psalm 121:5-6, declare that as you praise Jehovah who crowns the year with goodness, all of creation will respond likewise – the heavens will release their best for you, the earth will yield forth its fullness to you to the glory of God.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 02

- Receive by grace all the blessings that God has for you this month.
- The tree of life in Rev 22:2 produces twelve varieties of fruits: so each month it produces fresh fruits (Amp).
- Pray for the release of the fruits for this month into your life, your marriage, and the lives of your family members, your business; the church, city, nation and continent.
- Pray that the heavens will release their best for you, the church and nation in this season. (Psalm 121:6, Hos 2:21-22)
- Ask the Lord to let the release of these fruits highly enhance your fruitfulness in Him.

MONDAY, AUGUST 03

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Today, @ 3:59 p.m. is the full moon

- Thank the Lord for the full moon. In this month which signifies fruitfulness and plumpness, pray that you, your family and the church will experience the provision of the Lord in abundant measure over and above other times of the year. Psalm 67.
- Psalm 19:2; Pray that every full moon night will display the wisdom and knowledge of their Creator. Pray also that every prophetic seed of Godly proclamations planted in the heavens during the new moon will come to full fruition at full moon and as the moon begins to wane, the fruit will begin to manifest in every gate of society.
- Proclaim Isa 44:24-25, Jer 10:10-13. During the full moon there is a lot of prayer activity going on and monthly prognostications into the heavens to gain unfair advantage and instructions to fight

against perceived infidels by those who worship the moon deities. Declare that every divination directed toward the full moon will be turned to madness and every moon deity is rendered impotent.

- Declare that as the moon has waxed into fullness this month, so shall you receive a double portion of the prophetic release which will wax to fullness during this season.
- Pray that the Ecclesia will come to a better understanding of working with the heavens to establish the Lord's purposes on earth.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 04

- Proclaim Psalm 67 and Thank Jehovah for this season of fruitfulness, riches, plenteousness, overflowing; excess goodness, mercy and favor that we have come into.
- As you enter with thanksgiving and praise to the Lord into the new month, pray that in response the gates of this month will open up and let the King of Glory come in with plenty of favor, blessing and peace Psalm 24:1,7-8
- Proclaim Psalm 65, Deut. 33:13-14, Hos 2:21-22, Psalm 121:5-6, Proclaim that as you praise Jehovah who crowns the year with goodness, all of creation will respond likewise – the heavens will release their best for you, the earth will yield forth its fullness to you to the glory of God.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 05

- Pray that this month, the sun and the moon will yield their best for you.
- The sun will not smite you by day nor the moon by night.
- Pray that the heavens will release their best for you, the church and nation in this season. (Psalm 121:6, Hos 2:21-22).
- Ask the Lord to let the release of the fruits to highly enhance your fruitfulness in Him.
- Command the gates of this month to usher in the king of glory into every moment of this coming season.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 06

- Call on Jehovah that answers by fire, to send His angels, His ministers of flaming fire to quench every counterfeit fire that is bringing destruction to the nation as repentance goes forth from you and the remnant Body of Christ.
- Psalm 18:8-12 Utter the voice of Jehovah over the regions that are fire-plagued.
- Pray that the fire of Jehovah will not only purge the land of every ungodly altar raised to fire deities, and every other manifestation that these demon deities have wrought in the land over the centuries but will also purify kingdom citizens as they stand in repentance and seek to get more knowledge concerning these happenings.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 07

- The World Health Organization (WHO) on March 11, 2020 declared Coronavirus COVID-19 a pandemic. The pandemic had wrecked many businesses, shut down workplaces, killed and maimed many.
- Currently, the worldwide death toll is over 600,000 with over 16 million confirmed cases and over 6 million recovered. Countries are slowly opening their borders and asking their people to stay at home as much as possible.
- Pray for the victims and their families that the Lord will comfort them.
- Pray for healing and mercy of God.
- Decree and declare every evil cloud in the atmosphere to clear away in the Mighty name of Jesus.
- Pull down the strong hold of COVID 19 in Jesus name. Let the source die.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 08

- Read Lam 3:22-24, Psalm 85: The number 8 symbolizes restoration, new beginnings or foundations thus, it is a season of laying of new foundations and new beginnings; new opportunities.
- Praise the Lord for the opportunity of new beginnings and restoration of that which has been lost in every aspect of your life and that of kingdom citizens everywhere.
- Present your spiritual life, the work of your hands, your talents and gifting, your redemptive destiny and purpose, your relationships and ask for renewal, restoration, revival through the mercies of the Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 09

- For every ungodly activity, every worship of other demon gods and every occult practice and counterfeit prophetic i.e. divination, witchcraft, sorcery etc., Jehovah gave one solution – He would raise a prophet whose word came from the Lord (Deut 18:9-18).
- Pray that true prophets who have a clear understanding of spiritual matters of the US will be raised among kingdom citizens to deal with the foundations of the ungodly practices that covenanted the land to demon-gods and plant godly foundations invoking the altar of Calvary and its power to manifest over the land.
- Even though altars may not physically be there, their effects are visible in the land. The blood of Jesus is enough, and the altar of Calvary has paid it all. Plead the blood of Jesus over the fire-prone areas where ungodly altars call for blood sacrifices. Invoke the values of the Crown of thorns which Jesus wore to symbolize taking the curse on land dedicated to demons. He became a curse, so that we and the land we are on may be blessed. (Isaiah 5:5-6; Jeremiah 12:13; Galatians 3:13-14).

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

- Pray that August which is the 8th lunar season of the year will be a season of new beginnings towards the purpose of God in your life.
- Pray that it will be a lunar season of fruitfulness and abundance in your life. In the church and the nation.
- Pray that the sun and moon will yield their best for you this season of Fruitfulness. The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night.
- Pray that the heavens will release their best for you, the church and nation this season. (Psalm 121:6; Hos 2:21-22).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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Today, @ 4:47 p.m. is the last quarter moon

- Proclaim Psalm 64 against every wicked arrow that the agents of the kingdom of darkness shoot at the righteous and the ignorant in the season of the quarter moons when they are shaped like a bow.
- Proclaim Psalm 19.1-2, and Psalm 148 to counter every arrow of wicked instructions released to the bow-shaped moon including incantations, curses and ill-spoken words. They will be rejected as

you command the moon to declare the glory of the Lord and receive instruction to do His bidding alone. Rev 4:11.

- Pray that the blood of Christ will cancel, nullify and blot out every enchanted word against the righteous, the nation, and against every good work. (Col 2:14).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- This is a season of various levels of dedications. According to the occult, which draws from the Greco-Roman mythology, there is a lot of spiritual activity going on in the spirit realm influencing matters on earth.
- Declare God as King over all kings, declare that all other gods and their derivatives are the works of men, they are a lie. They are gods only because men have deified them. Only God remains exalted as King over all. Proclaim Isa 44:46 and Psalm 96-100.
- Proclaim a blessing over the work of your hands from this time forth. Make this a constant proclamation over your life and that of kingdom citizens in your territory Deut 2:7, 16:15, 24:19, 30:9 Psalm 126:6.
- Declare every demonic power that is invoked by the name of this month rendered powerless and impotent over your life because you have dedicated this month and its significance to God who created the heavens and appointed them to rule over the times and seasons.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

- The fires sweeping the US time and time again are a spiritual reminder of the “burnt up ground” of revival that the nation is.
- The US has experienced various Holy Spirit revivals in the past, and the ground is now burnt up. For a Holy Spirit revival to spread through the land, Jehovah requires people who will “come out from among them” and separate themselves unto Him by sacrificial covenant lifestyles, to be equipped and then sent back into the land with the fire from Jehovah to bring a true end-time revival.
- Pray that there shall be found matured sons in the land who will have such a passion for the Father’s estate, and will be willing to come out from the comfort or suffering they are in, and seek YHWH for the strategy to turn their nation back on redemptive destiny as the city on the hill that shines the light of liberty in Christ for other nations to follow Ezekiel 22:30a.
- Proclaim Psalm 97 as a praise to Jehovah as He arises over the US fire prone areas and discomfits His enemies with the fire from His presence.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- The four winds carry all messages that God wants to be spread through the earth. Let everything God wants to proclaim over your life and through your life and by your life into the whole universe be carried by the four winds (Zechariah 2: 6).
- Pray that the Lord will bring the four winds to scatter the wisdom tables of any strategic meeting by the agents of darkness in the light of God (Jer. 49: 36)
- The four living creatures ensure the establishment of God’s decrees, purposes, counsel and program proceeding from His throne as they surround the throne. Pray that the influence of the four living creatures will bring establishment of God’s purposes, His decrees, counsel and program in your life, family, ministry, business and God’s inheritance in the nation (Rev. 4: 6 – 11).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

- Nigeria is in God’s program and so she has been the target of various evil activities in other that God’s purpose for her shall be thwarted.
- Ask the Lord to silence all utterances from evil altars against Nigeria so the Lord will have His way in Nigeria.

- Pray that the powers drawn from the moon by the Islamic marabous in controlling the socio-political-economic affairs of this nation will be confounded (Isaiah 49:22-26).
- Bloodshed brings very grave consequences upon the perpetrators, the land and the inhabitants. Plead with God to provide atonement so that the innocent blood that is shed will not be laid to our charge as a nation.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

- God created man to have dominion over the works of His hands (Gen 1:26-28; Ps 8:6)
- Beloved, as a member of God's assembly on earth, have you ever been curious enough about the heavens? Do you have adequate knowledge about what constitutes the heavens? Do you have any idea about the benefits you can derive from the heavens?
- Have you considered the possibility of studying the heavens? God said "study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".
- Pray that God will stir you from within just as He stirred king Cyrus, together with all other brethren on earth facing the same challenge about the heavens, so you can take His word seriously and face the study of the heavens as a project that must be conquered. (2 Chronicles 36:22; 2 Tim 2:15).

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

- Declare and hammer new things to spring forth in your life, family, church and nation.
- Create and sing a new song unto the Lord.
- Proclaim Ps 144:9; 96:1; 98:1.
- Declare peace over the nations of the world.
- Pray for more laborers (Matthew 9:36-38). Ask that God will stir up DREADED Warriors all over our nation whose arrows of spiritual weapons pierce the Kings' (Jesus) enemies.
- Pray against frustration - people in the church who have lost the vision of the price (Luke 18:1) and have nothing more to labour for. Pray that God will draft them into the end-time army.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- Many in the body of Christ have lost focus of the reality of operating with eternity in view. They are conscious of the law in the land but are not conscious of God who is the Omnipresence and Omiscience. They act as if God is blind and cannot see. They talk as if God is deaf and cannot hear. But God cannot be mocked.
- Not many are maturing into sons of God {Greek – Huios} i.e. those who have grown up to have the same influence as the Father and are capable of reproducing the same influence in the next generation.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you in this season, to constantly remember that everything you say and do should count for eternity.
- Pray that you will mature and be a Huios that will influence the next generation.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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Today, @ 2:42 a.m. is the new moon

- Read Psalm 81. The scripture says that in seasons of new moon, it is time to gather properly and give adoration to Jehovah as a new month is ushered in.
- Spend time in worship and adoration to Jehovah as you proclaim Psalm 8, 18, 19, 24, 29, 30-33, 144-150.
- Prophesy Psalm 112-118 into the womb of the new month at the gates of time. Prophesy these scriptures over your life, and in the Ecclesia in your territory.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

- Pray concerning the continued bloodshed in Nigeria which has been having internal security challenges.
- Pray that the Lord return Nigeria to her place of inheritance, and the Jubilee promise in Isaiah 60:18.
- Pray that indeed the man of violence will encounter the Lord during this month and should they reject repentance, the Lord will judge them.
- By your proclamations, shape your days. Speak into the womb of this month and carry out the creation process again. Speak and declare "Let there be light, let there be life, Let there be peace, let there be favor, health, clear communication of the Lord's will, understanding, wisdom, etc. in each day of the month. Speak into every key event taking place with regard to your family, the church and territory at large declaring the purposes of the Lord for it (Psalm 75, 118, 121, Isa 51:16).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- There are certain attitudes, habits, and other behavioral patterns that are not of God and have been acquired through unrighteous family covenants so they are demon controlled.
- Starting with you let God examine and identify such areas of faults and expose them from their foundations.
- Pray that the refiner's fire will separate you from them forever (Hab. 3:13; Mal 3:2-3).
- Pray and submit your will, emotions, dispositions and temperaments, character and mindset to the will of God so like Jesus you too can say before the king "not my will, but thy will be done" declaring that you are "dead" but alive in Christ. (Math 26:42).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- Pray that God will raise and strengthen true apostolic/prophetic governance in the church of Christ. (Ps 11:3, 1Cor 3:5-17)
- Many ministry/church leaders neglect this and will do anything to "crush" any "upstarts" in their ministries rather than nurture them and rejoice in them being better, more "anointed" or gifted differently.
- Pray that the Lord will raise apostles and prophets who will truly mentor the next generation of the church in your nation.
- Leadership remains the single greatest challenge that Africa and her people face. Ask that God will release wisdom in the area of leadership and governance at every level among all African people groups. Pray for restoration of righteous and just governments. (Isa 9:6-7).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will reveal to you the inspirational gifts that God has vested in you in order to fulfil the commission in Matt 28:18-20

- Pray for the body of Christ worldwide. For some, lack of understanding, ignorance of the work of the Spirit, mind sets, beliefs, wrong doctrines, traditions, and all kinds of bondage have become the middle wall of partition separating them from receiving the empowering gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Ask the Lord to bring forth a new, clear and compelling revelation of the Holy Spirit's importance and power to the Body. (Eph 2:14 ; Acts 19:1-6; 1 Sam 12:23b).
- Ask the Lord for continued creativity to expand what you have in hand, your work, your gifts and talents for the benefit of the kingdom and your own sustenance.
- Pray that you will recognize where the hand of the Lord is working in this season so that you can join Him in what He is doing in the midst of all the upheavals and intense activity.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

- It is totally dependent on the Lord to bring about that unprecedented leap in status, authority, anointing and grace, ability wisdom and other gifts. He does this when you have entered the place of rest, lest you say it is your strength or intellect that caused you to experience that level of translation. It is an act of the complete grace of God.
- Pray that you will learn to rest in the Lord.
- Ask Him to teach you to work in rest, to operate in rest and to understand that your role is to merely restore, rebuild, renew, replenish that which He has already finished doing. You do it in rest. (Psalm 95:6-11, 4:11).
- Pray that any area of life including your health, relationships with God and men, which have faced depletion or deterioration, will receive an injection of the virtues that symbolize this month.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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Today, @ 5:59 p.m. is the first quarter moon

- Command the quarter moons to praise God in this season.
- Pray that the Lord teach your hands to war and your fingers to do battle so you can break the steel bows of the witches, wizards, sorcerers, necromancers, diviners, monthly prognosticators, astrologers, traffickers of familiar spirits and the queen of heaven (Psalm 18:34; Psalm 144:1).
- Pray that the weapon of enchantments against the righteous shall not prosper. (Is 54:17).
- The occult use the crescent moon to reap the gains of the righteous who are ignorant. Ignorance is not an excuse for lack of knowledge (1 Cor. 14:38). Pray that those who are ignorant in the body of Christ will be motivated by God to cry for the knowledge of God (Prov 2:3-6).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- Ask the Lord for continued creativity to expand what you have in hand; your work, your gifts and talents for the benefit of the kingdom and your own sustenance.
- Pray that you will recognize where the hand of the Lord is working in this season so that you can join Him in what He is doing in the midst of all the upheavals and intense activity.

- Pray that any area of life including your health, relationships with God and men, which have faced depletion or deterioration, will receive an injection of the virtues that symbolize this month.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

- Declare the end of the operation of every manifestation of death eating your health and strength. Pray this for kingdom citizens.
- Declare annulled, dissolved, abrogated by the power of Adonai Elohim and by the blood of Jesus, every covenant with death over your life, family, and over kingdom citizens worldwide. He died and gained victory over death.
- Declare that every pit they dig they will fall into it. Whatever stone they roll at you will roll back over them in Jesus' name. They will not hold your territory anymore but will become a stench in the nostrils of all people.
- Declare their lies, falsehoods and counterfeit manifestations of power, influence and wealth exposed in Jesus name.
- 1 Cor 3:11 only Jesus is the Foundation. Every other foundation for new seasons and covenant they have tried to lay is a counterfeit attempt because no man can lay any other foundation except Jesus.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- Pray for the coming elections in Ghana, Tanzania, United States of America etc. Pray that God will solely take charge of the elections that his righteousness will rule and reign.
- Come against the manipulation of the occult.
- Pray that the Body of Christ in these nations will enter a season of recognizing their role in national matters and encourage the congregants to be involved in both praying for God's ordained leaders, but also participating in elections in order to partner with the Lord in picking His choice leader for the season.
- God promised judgement concerning what He wants to do causing Africa to arise and shine for her light is come. It is a season for the light to reveal that which has been hidden in darkness from generation to generation. It is a fearful season for those who have for long defied or managed to evade the justice of human systems in the nations; they have set themselves up for God's judgement. Africa's light is dawning; God is arising, and it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Lord (Psalm 46:6-11, Hebrews 10:30-31. Resist election riggers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

- Pray that Kingdom citizens will receive illumination as to what the purpose of the Lord for this season in their nations and territories is so as to fit the right person to the task of accomplishing that purpose.
- Pray that Kingdom citizens in those territories will endeavor to vote for a person who will fulfill the Lord's purposes for this season and accomplish the tasks including making up for lost opportunities in the past regime.
- Pray that kingdom citizens will be more and more involved in the voting process of their nations throughout the world. Pray that the understanding of strategic voting will be made more available and clearer within the Body of Christ so as to vote in partnership with Kingdom patterns.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- Pray that every experience in this season will be one that will lead to a continuous transformation into the image and likeness of the Lord as He originally intended. Pray this for yourself and for kingdom citizens in the territory.
- Are there areas which look so far-gone that it seems that there is no hope for transformation? Transformation has to do with changing from one form to a completely different form.

- Ask Jehovah that you will begin to see every single aspect of your life and existence through the lens of His Word.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Make These Prophetic Declarations:

- We deny all storms and the power to distract us, cause us to fear or speak fear in our lives. We decree that the peace of Jesus Christ is activated in every dimension of our lives and the lives of our loved ones.
- In the name of Jesus, we revoke and negate every death wish, verdict, and sentence of death in our lives, our loved ones and in the lives of church leadership.
- In the name of Jesus, we overthrow satanic sanctions and embargoes against us, our businesses, our loved ones, our children, and church leadership. We exercise restraining orders over every strong man assigned to steal, kill and destroy us, our children, our loved ones and church leadership.
- We intercept all satanic letters in circulation against us, our destinies and against the leadership of the church. We command that they be discontinued and brought to a permanent halt. We decree a divine reversal of all satanic transactions that have taken place to devalue us and misrepresent our true selves.
- Praise God for the end of the eighth Gregorian month. The Lord is good. Alleluia!

THE BEAST



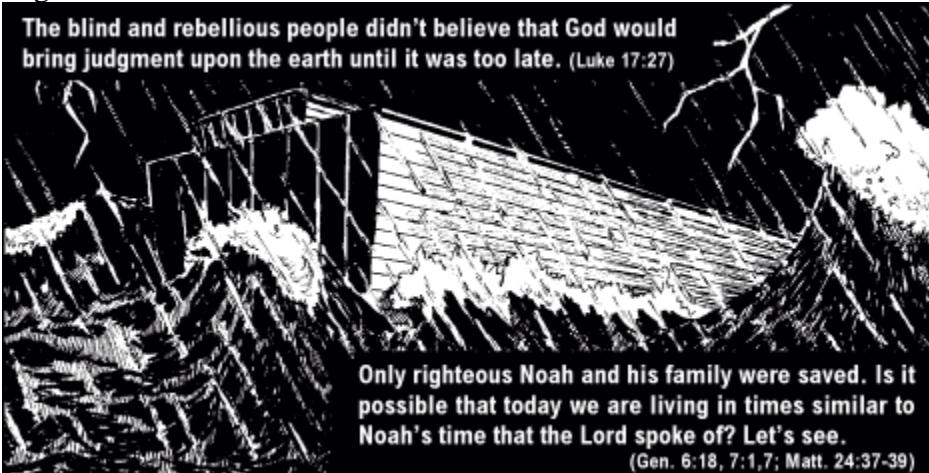
The Lord Jesus is coming again and He gave us this sign, "And as it was in the days of Noe (Noah), so shall it be also in the days of the Son of Man" (speaking of Himself). Luke 17:26



In the days of Noah, God was sorry He had made mankind because they had become so rotten. Everything was totally evil, so He destroyed everything that lived on the earth. (Genesis 6:6; 7:21-23)

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The blind and rebellious people didn't believe that God would bring judgment upon the earth until it was too late. (Luke 17:27)

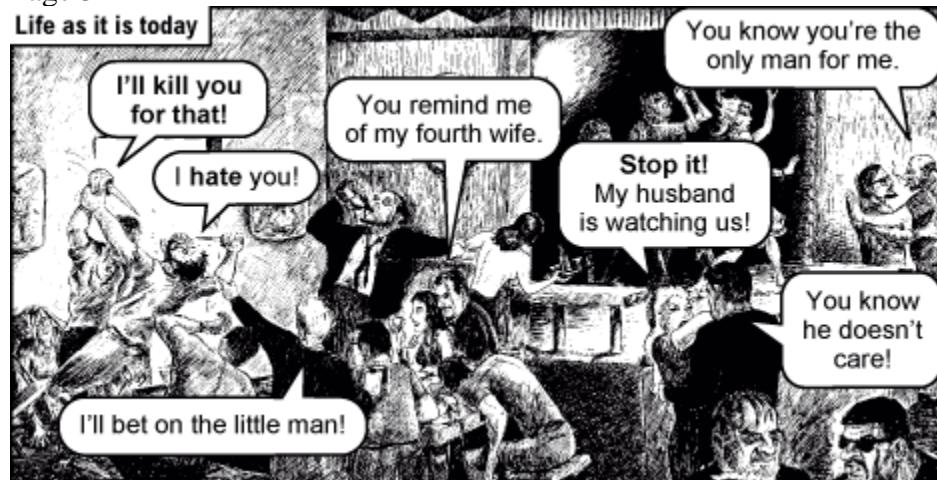


Only righteous Noah and his family were saved. Is it possible that today we are living in times similar to Noah's time that the Lord spoke of? Let's see.

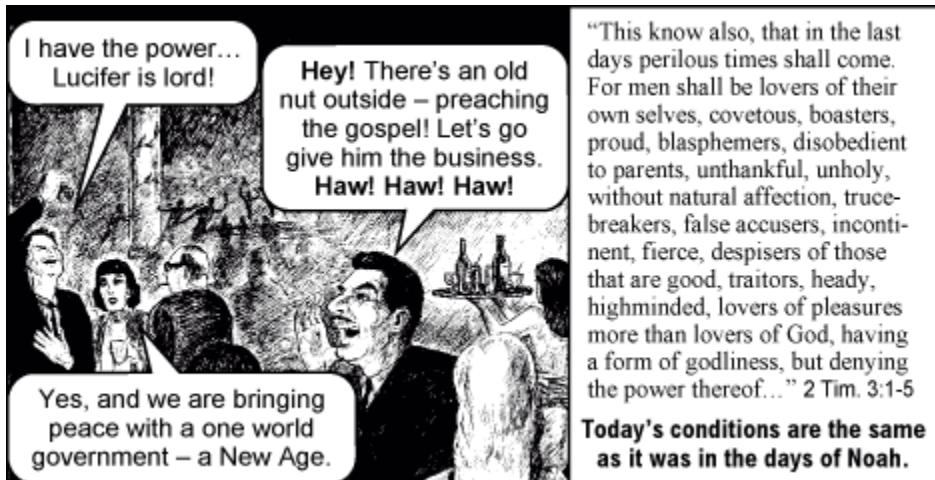
(Gen. 6:18, 7:1,7; Matt. 24:37-39)

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Life as it is today

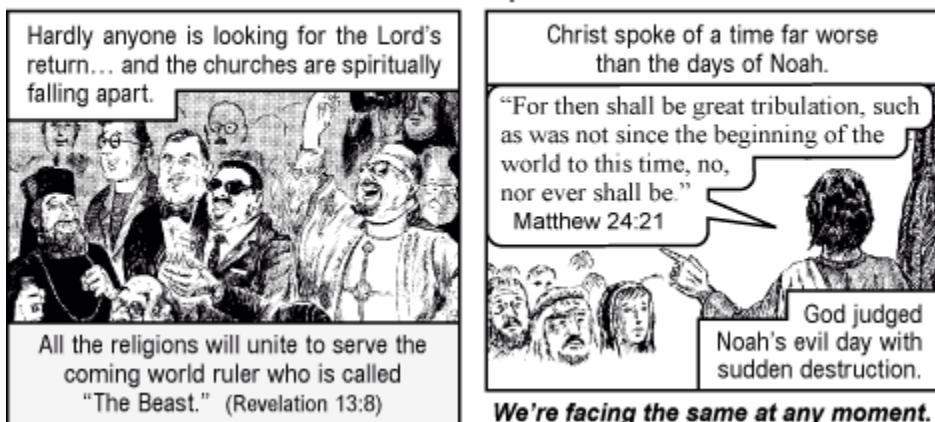


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When the Lord Jesus Christ returns, no one will expect it – "I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee." Revelation 3:3



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There is a "blessed hope"** but it is only for those who believe that Jesus died for them on the cross, that He shed His precious blood to wash away their sins. It is for those who received Jesus as their personal Lord, Saviour and Master. *Titus 2:13



"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." 1 Thess. 4:16-18

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When will this happen?



The Lord Jesus said,
“But of that day
and hour knoweth
no man, no, not the
angels of heaven, but
my Father only.”
Matthew 24:36

Those who are left behind have rejected Jesus Christ and face God's judgment in the coming nightmare. (2 Thessalonians 2:7-12)

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The four horsemen ride across the earth.

- The conqueror (Rev. 6:2)
- Destroyer of peace (Rev. 6:4)
- Famine (Rev. 6:5-6)
- Death (Rev. 6:8)

Enter the Great Tribulation
(Revelation, Chapters 6-18)

See Crusader Comic, "The Four Horsemen," published by Chick Publications.

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Satan raises up a leader that the world will love. (Revelation 13:8)

This “man of peace” stabilizes the world economy and pulls the religions of the world together.
(Daniel 11:36)



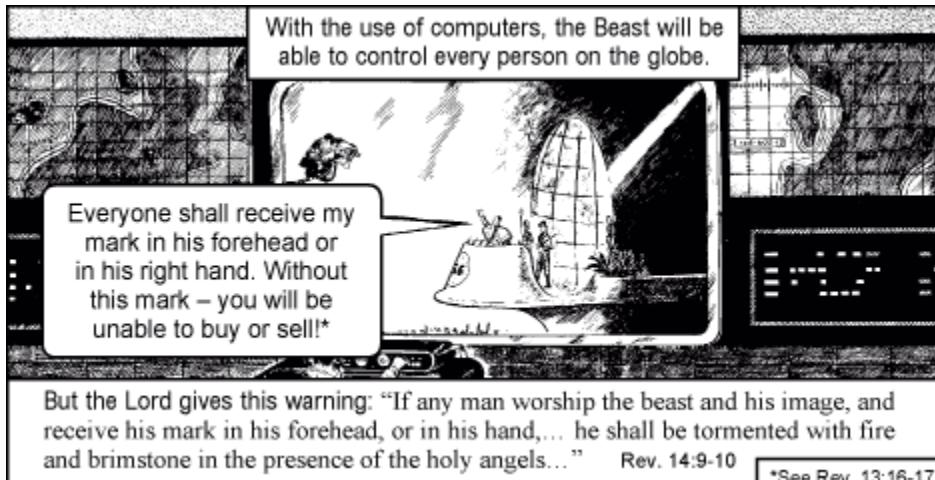
He demands total loyalty. He is Satan's masterpiece and he rules from the Vatican.

The Beast hates Israel (God's chosen people)
– and he makes a false treaty with them.



A great image is made of the Beast. It is given life and speaks blasphemies. Anyone who doesn't worship this image is killed.
(Revelation 13:15)

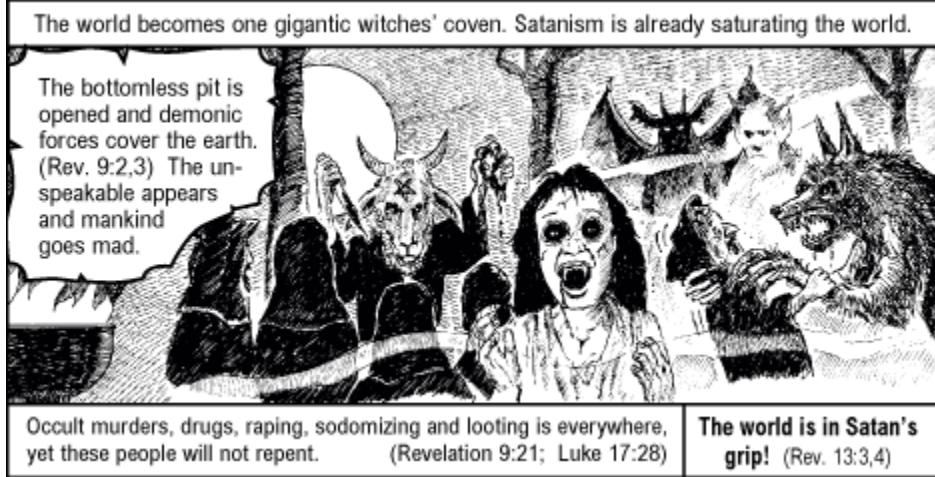
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God pours out His wrath on an unbelieving and rebellious world.

"And the third part of the waters became wormwood and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter." Rev. 8:11



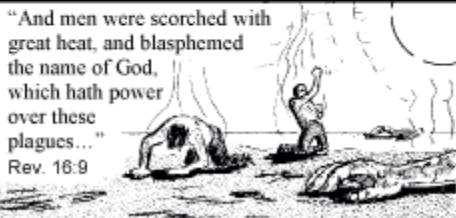
"And the third part of the sea became blood, and the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and a third part of the ships were destroyed." Rev. 8:8,9



"And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power." Rev. 9:3



"And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues..." Rev. 16:9



Plague after plague strikes man... and still he will not repent. (Revelation 9:20, 21)

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God moves ten leaders to rebel against the Beast. In their hatred of the great whore of Revelation, they destroy the Vatican by fire. (Rev. 17:16)



There is great rejoicing in heaven.*

God allows the Beast to escape to Jerusalem because the Lord Jesus wants to take him alive and cast him into the Lake of Fire. (See Rev. 19:20)

*Rev. 19:1

In his madness, the Beast orders every Jew killed and two-thirds are put to death. All hope is gone. (Zechariah 13:8)



But a new threat to his power arises.

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Satan knows Jesus Christ is about to return to take over the governments of the world. So he masses his armies to try to block the Lord's return at Jerusalem.



The great armies of the Beast move from all directions into an area known as the Valley of Megiddo or Armageddon. (Revelation 16:16)

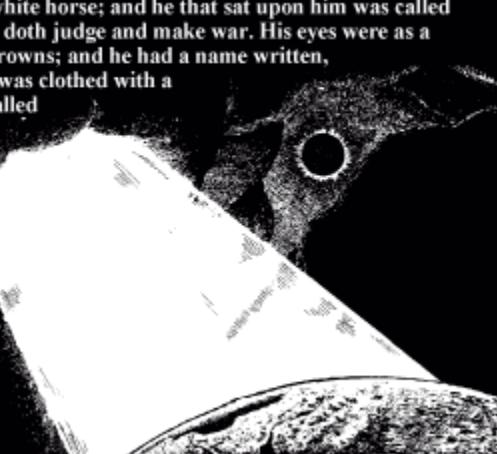
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"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean." Rev. 19:11-14

**THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST
(THE JEWISH MESSIAH)**

"Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him..."

Revelation 1:7



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THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

"And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone." Revelation 19:19, 20



"And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth, and all the fowls were filled with their flesh." Rev. 19:21

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Jesus Christ, "the Prince of Peace," now rules over the earth. Swords are beaten into plowshares and there shall be war no more. The great millennium has come. (Isa. 2:4)

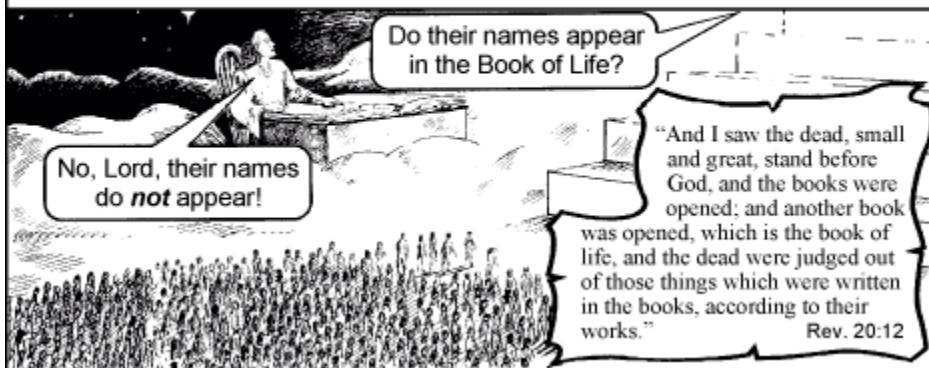


"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

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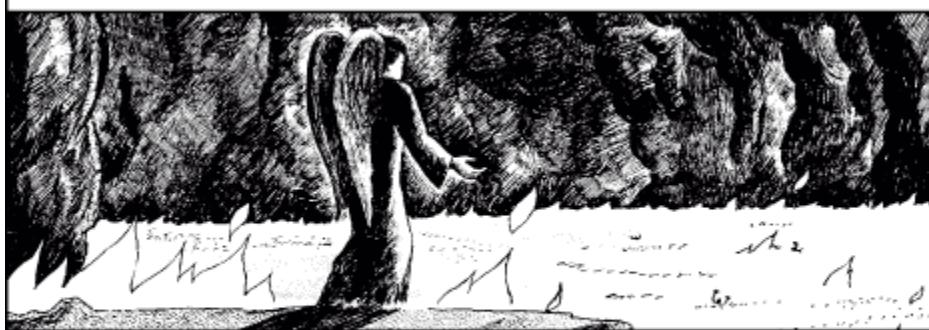
1000 YEARS LATER

That great and terrible day finally comes – the day when all who died in their sins will be judged by their Creator, the Lord Jesus. (Revelation 20:11-15)



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"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Rev. 20:15



God's love gift, eternal life, is still extended to you in these closing hours. (1 John 5:10-13)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth* in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

*trusts, relies on

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**Receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your own personal Saviour
and you will reign with Him throughout eternity.**



"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." 1 Cor. 2:9

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THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read **The Next Step**, available at Christian bookstores or from Chick Publications.

