

We must never lose focus of the Word of God (The truth, promises, and warnings). Every generation has to be equipped and prepared. We must always have discernment about the times we live in.

I Chronicles 12:32

³²And 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.

Matthew 16:1-4

¹The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven. ²He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. ³And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times? ⁴A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.

God deals with every generation. Because the tendency and trend is that people drift away, reject and rebel against God's purpose. They get religious (That was the problem with Saul of Tarsus). That is why in every generation there will always be a remnant.

What is a remnant? A remainder, whatever remains, that which is left

Hebrews 12:25

²⁵See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:

Given the superior nature of the new covenant, and the reign of Christ who warns from heaven the author calls for a response of faith. They did not escape applies especially to the exodus generation, who rejected the voice of the one spoke also. Much less will we escape.

Matthew 7:13-14

¹³Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

¹⁴Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Look at the message to the Churches in Revelation: Remnant

Revelation 2:5 (The Church at Ephesus)

⁵Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Revelation 2:10 (The Church at Smyrna)

¹⁰Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Revelation 2:16 (The Church at Pergamos)

¹⁶Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

Revelation 2:25-26 (The Church at Thyatira)

²⁵But hold fast what you have till I come. ²⁶And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations

Revelation 3:3 (The Church at Sardis)

³Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Revelation 3:11-12 (The Church at Philadelphia)

¹¹Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. ¹²Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Revelation 3:19 (The Church at Laodicea)

¹⁹As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Peter sums this up in I Peter 4:7

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⁷But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

The times do affect the way we live. Because of the times it demands some serious consideration about some things. What you think about the end affects the way you live. Our times parallel what Peter saw was happening in his times.

What do the scriptures say?

1. Acts 2:14-21—The last days started at the Day of Pentecost

¹⁴But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

¹⁵For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

¹⁶But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

¹⁷And 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:

¹⁸And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

¹⁹And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

²⁰The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come:

²¹And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

2. I John 2:18-26

¹⁸Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

¹⁹They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

²⁰But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

²¹I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

²²Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

²³Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

²⁴Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.

²⁵And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.

²⁶These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you.

3. 2 Timothy 3:1

¹This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

4. I Thessalonians 5:1

¹But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

5. Psalms 31:15

¹⁵My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

6. I Peter 1:17

¹⁷And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear: