

The Church, The Whole Church, and Nothing But The Church, So Help Us, God- Part 7

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Here's what the Lord is saying about you, about our house. *"You're a very significant people for this time, for this hour. And this place, this area, this region"*. We are not just a local church, we are a regional church.

The Lord's eyes are on you. Every decision you make, every word you speak, every action you take, from here on, is extremely important.

5,000 rockets were sent over into Israel from Palestine just days ago. The Great War, the war of Armageddon, is going to happen on the Plains of Megiddo sometime. And you might ask, *"is this that?"* I don't know that yet, but at the very least, it's a precursor to what is going to happen in that area.

This awakening that's taking place is to wake us all up to the power and the authority that God has given us. Because this is a really, really critical time in the point of history. Great men and women of the Bible, would love to have your run. They would love to be here during your stretch of time.

Act 17:26, *"God has determined our pre-appointed times, and the boundaries of our dwelling"*. So you are where you are- physically, spiritually, and geographically, as a direct result of the sovereign decision that the Creator of the universe, Who chooses to be your Father.

The church worldwide, I think, is still somewhat asleep. And now, He's waking us up and helping us to be a voice to other expressions of the body of Christ.

Everything that's happening right now in the world, with Israel, all the darkness, all the awakening, all the shaking. It's all about the Church. The Church is not some little side thing that we engage in, and we go to so it can help us with our personal stuff. I hope, as we go through this, you get a whole greater revelation of what the Church is.

Like I've said before, *"If the Church, the real Church, doesn't rise up, and rise up quickly, the human race is in for some dark, dark times."*

The purpose of Israel is the same as the purpose of the Church.

Hamas is a Palestinian militant terrorist organization and a political party. Their goal is to establish Islamic rule. What you see right now in the world, and what you see in the Middle East is the descendants of Isaac and the descendants of Ishmael. It's the Christians and the Nation of Islam. Hamas does not recognize Israel's right to exist.

This thing with Israel is a battle between good and evil, between darkness and light, a battle of demonic forces against Christian forces. God's forces.

Matthew 24:4, *“And Jesus answered and said to them, Take heed that no one deceives you”*. Deception, at every level, in every venue, deception is at an all-time high. And. *“We ain’t seen anything yet”*.

The only solution is for you to draw near to the Lord, and to be in this Word. To be filled with the Spirit, to be led by the Spirit, to walk in the Spirit, to live in the Spirit. That’s your guarantee!

“Draw near, Hang on”. From where we are, and where God wants to take us, there’s no solution. I don’t know what to do, but God is going to give us the answer in perfect timing. I have given my life to this. I work to listen to what God is saying, so that I can give to you what I believe God is saying (God’s heart for you).

God has chosen this house to be good at certain things. He’s chosen other places to be good as certain things. There are other churches in our area that are better at some stuff than we are. Because we’re one body. **WE CELEBRATE THAT!**

You know Who the Son of God is, only because God has quickened your heart to Who He is, and He’s given you the faith to believe on Jesus as the Son of God. It’s up to us now to be obedient and to walk in the things that God has already given us.

Your faith is adequate. I would really be surprised, if I were you , if I wasn’t going through some kind of extreme testing. I think everybody as something. And if you think you don’t have something, I’m going to pray for you to have something. So you’ll exercise your faith. I’m not teasing.

How anti Christian much of the world is right now, it boggles the mind. They’re making fun of people like you, who believe that Jesus even existed.

Matthew 24:6, *“and you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you’re not troubled”*. Don’t get your focus on those things. Get you focus on the Father, the Lord, and give yourself to the relationship with the Father. Interact with Him, listen to Him and what He’s saying, and you will have the right perspective about all that stuff that’s happening out there.

If you don’t do that, then you’re going to be subject to getting tricked and fooled and deceived. And you’re going to be discouraged.

One of the things that’s happening with America right now, is that we’re sending ammunition to Israel. I’m for that. We’re standing with Israel. The church needs to make no bones about it, that we stand with Israel.

All of this has taken place and I want to say it again, don’t get discouraged about those things. See that you’re not troubled by those things.

What’s happening has been prophesied for generation upon generations. What’s happening is all spelled out and the recorded in this Book (Bible). And that’s why it’s never been more important to be a student of the Word of God and then the help that you always have of the Holy Spirit to understand the things that you hear, understand the things that you read. For yourself.

So, what's happening right now is the enemy is pitting nation against nation, Kingdom against Kingdom, males against females, rich against poor, person against person. That's what the enemy is doing, and if the Church falls for that, it's dumb.

In the Church, like this one, that's built on relationships, he'll try extra hard to get you crossways with someone else. So, pull your head out and pay attention.

"This gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the world, as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come". It shall be preached as a witness (where people see these things), where the sick are healed, the dead are raised, the blind see and the deaf hear. So, Church! Wake up! In America, wake up. It's time for you to step up. Time for you to stand up and take up your cross.

Take up your cross. Pick it up, and decide to pick it up today and walk on and get face to face with the Father and what He's saying, and what He would have you do.

Then this good news of the gospel of the Kingdom, the sick are healed, the dead raised. That hasn't happened yet, to the extent that it will.

That the body of Christ would stand up and people would find their place and the miracles that God wants to do, the changes that God wants to make, the Church is the answer for what needs to happen in the world.

We've seen a lot of skirmishes in Israel down through the years, but this one feels, and I believe is, different.

"Watch Israel, because what's happening with Israel affects the whole world". It's about the big, total plan of God.

One of the greatest displays of supernatural evangelism, of people coming to the Lord at a rate no one's ever, ever seen before, is happening right now in Iran.

The Lord appeared to Solomon at night and said to him, "I have heard your prayer, and I've chosen this place for Myself as a House of sacrifice. If I close the sky so there's no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send the plague among My people. And if my people" (the Church), "who are called by My name, humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land".

"Now, My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place". In the Church. It's talking about the people of God.

No man has ever kept the law, except One. The good news is that Jesus, the Son of God, your older brother, yeah. He's the first born among many brethren. He's your older brother. Jesus kept the law, because He knew you couldn't do it. He kept the law for you.

Paul said, *"You're not under the law".* That means you're not under the legalistic requirement of the law. Because the law giver, the lawmaker, and law keeper, lives in you right now.

Jesus said this about the Jews, *“Your people who draw near to me with your mouth, with your lips, but your heart is far from me.”* Indicating, again, that it’s always been about relationship, it’s always been about our interaction with the Father.

Jesus said to the Pharisees, scribes and Sadducees, *“you search the scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life, but you’re not willing to come to Me, that you might really have life”*. That’s what you have to do. You have to come to Jesus. And your righteousness has been imputed (given) to you. Now walk in it! I’m serious. Walk in it. You can, but will you?

“For in Christ, neither circumcision or uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation”. You’re a new creation. You’re something different. You’re not a Jew or a Gentile. You’re the people of God. God hand-picked you.

Out of billions on billions of people who have lived down through the generations, God looked and saw you. And He thought, *“I want them right here. I want them right here in this part of time”*. God’s betting the spiritual well-being of the whole planet on you and people like you.

Paul says it clearly. It’s not the children of the flesh who are God’s children, but it’s the children of the promise who are regarded as His offspring.

Genesis, 12:3 says, *“I will bless the nations who bless you, and I will curse the nations who curse you”*. You can take it right on down. I will bless the person who blesses you, and I will curse the person who curses you.

One of our prayers is to break the curse. That people’s eyes would be open. That’s one of the main points of posture for the church, is that we really pray intensely that God would open the eyes of those who are so anti-Christ right now. It’s the Church’s responsibility to do that, and not pit ourselves against these who are unbelievers, nonbelievers.

God put in us this knowing that there’s something, someone, as it works out, greater than us. Well, we know Who that is. Not everyone knows Who that is.

If you’re Christ’s, you’re descendants of Abraham. That’s what the Book (Bible) says. Heirs, according to the promise.

So what’s the church’s responsibility in that? We were grafted into the olive tree, which is Israel. It’s our responsibility to pray that the scales come off of the Israelites.

I believe you should pray for the Church to be what it’s supposed to be. Sometimes it looks like it’s teetering one way or the other. But, unless, or until, the Church rises up and rises up quickly, the human race, the whole race, is in for some dark, dark times. It’s the Church’s responsibility to stand up, to communicate and preach, as a witness.

If the church is going to take shape, God has to do some things in each of us. So, the wisest thing you can do is open the doors of your heart and say, *“Have at it, Lord”*. Because there’s things in us that God has to fix. You have to run to the Lord. You have to open your heart, your mind. You have to spend some time with God. Draw near to God, and He’ll draw near to you.

You're living in a time that it's happening, but it has to happen in you. You want something to happen in your church, then you let God do what He wants to do in you. Get in your place in the church, **you get in your place NOW.**

Devote time with the Lord. Press in. Be quiet. Let Him know you don't know anything. Let Him give you His perspective on where you are. You are so important.

God wants you to know that you are at a really, really important and critical juncture in your life. God's about to bring you across the rivers, into a place of favor, into a place of destiny, where you start to understand what it's all about.