

yesterday i was talking about richard wurmbran and that very day i received an article about him. that, to me, is the Holy Spirit letting me know that i was hearing His leading. it was confirmation and satisfaction that i was following Him and hearing His voice. i don't know how many times a thought crossed my mind and i just wondered and let it pass. friends, whenever an person comes across your mind, that is not just an accident. it is the Holy Spirit letting you know that they need prayer. perhaps even contact if led to. it is such a joy to live a life in the spirit. listening to whatever the Spirit is saying. this is the life that Jesus wants us to live.

did you ever wonder about all the renaming in the testaments? God renamed abram to abraham. Jesus renamed simon to peter. why does God do this? how much of a name determines what one's character will be? Jesus thought this was important. names mean something. they are not just random utterances without meaning. even in the eternity to come Jesus says He will give us a white stone with a new name on it. a name only we will know. and why is it kept secret between Him and us? another intimacy to share? oh the mysteries we have yet to explore.

heard someone the other day speculating about revelation 17:12. it talks about the ten kings with no kingdom. how can one be a king unless they have a kingdom? it says they will give their power and authority to the beast. they speculated that it might be all these billionaires with money to burn. men like bezos, gates, google, and even twitter and facebook. (a man lies behind them all) they have more money than

most countries. i can just imagine them uniting with an evil force for nefarious means. even now they serve to traffic many evil deed and are damaging our children.

friends, i really believe there are things now that are being revealed that God had previously sealed up. we just need to view them with a renewed understanding. things are coming into light that have been hidden for ages. God says He will do nothing unless He first reveals it to His prophets. we need to be looking and listening so that day will not take us unaware. i don't know how much persecution we will have to endure before the rapture but i know it will not be sunny one day and rainy the next. satan's total rein will take place gradually, sublimely overtaking those who are not watching. he is the master of deception. sadly, even God said He would send a spirit of delusion on those who would not believe. no one can come without the Holy Spirit to draw him.

speaking of the rapture, i know many Godly people do not believe in it. they say they just don't see it in the bible. i cannot see anything else. all our example is in the old testament. did He not deliver noah before the flood? did He not deliver lot before He judged sodom? has He not promised to deliver us from the hour of trial which is to come upon the whole earth? (rev 3:10) besides, i see this seven year tribulation as the opportune time for the marriage supper of the lamb to occur. it is a period separate from all others where the Lord Himself will share Himself with us. truly there will be an eternity of fully knowing Him. that itself might not be enough

time. oops! there will be no more time. just an eternity of all that exists in His mind. "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 cor 2:9

what a God we serve! that He should love us so much that He endured such suffering and humiliation from those He sought to redeem. it was indeed "the greatest gift". let us never fail to praise Him as He was lifted up even as the brass serpent was. but only those who looked upon the brass serpent were rescued. those only concerned with their current condition put all their attention there. let us not gaze at the things of this world too intently. we are called to look up and know our abode is with Him. even as He has finished His race, we must now each one finish ours.

you know, someone said we were now angels. an angel is just a messenger of God. does that not make us angels as we share the gospel, the good news about Jesus? we are delivering His message to all. well, i think the most we could claim is angels with a little "a". we certainly don't yet have their power or awareness. just keep loving Jesus. cling tightly to Him as the chaos ensues around us. He alone will keep and deliver. God bless to all.

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