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"for i am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." rom 8:38-39 are you persuaded? if Jesus were to call us home today, are you sure you would be ready for that "clarion call"?

i don't know why but the term "clarion call" keeps coming to me. let me repeat what i said yesterday briefly. "the clarion call in times past was a blowing of a trumpet to call followers to a holy assembly; to warn them of impending danger or to announce the arrival of a king. it was a summons that was not to be ignored." i don't know if this is the last trumpet that the apostle paul spoke of which calls us home. perhaps it is that warning of "impending danger".

things are getting very serious. it is high time for us to lay aside all those petty things and indulgences which we embrace. time to get the buildup of wax from our ears so we will be able to hear that trumpet when it sounds. all will not. even half of His church won't be ready if the parable of the ten virgins holds true. our Lord spoke nothing with out meaning.

i cannot stress how much God loves you. but as much as He loves you, He hates sin more. the holy word says that He is not willing that any should perish, but perish they will if they persist in their ways. perhaps those believers that miss the rapture will

still be saved, but at what cost? "for then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be." matt 24:21

did you know that hell was only created for the rebellious satan and his followers, meaning the fallen angels. it was never intended to house God's special creation. are any of you following his ways. you will surely follow him into hell.

maybe some don't believe in God. can they not see Him in all of His wonderful creation? "for God has shown it to them. for since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. professing to be wise, they became fools." rom 1:19-22

perhaps some are just too busy to be bothered with such things. "behold, a sower went out to sow. and as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. but when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. and some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. but others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. he who has ears to hear, let him hear!" matt 13:3-9

then there are those who willing accept the deception satan offers. "the coming of the lawless one is according to the working of satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. and for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie". 2 thess 9-11

it doesn't matter what the excuse. i have fully backed up what i say with scripture. all these, the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

is the time running late? have you heard of the latest massive earthquake off the pacific coast? are you watching the volcanoes erupting in the canary islands? do you know the number of earthquakes in just the last four years? 2018 - 232,176, 2019 - 282,913, 2020 - 345,643, 2021 - 384,234. wars and rumors of war are also prevalent.

the series of books called "left behind" was back in the nineties. they had such an impact back then and yet the time is much closer now. God is on a schedule and we must adhere to it.

"the night is far spent, the day is at hand. therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light." rom 13:12 indeed it is far time to lay aside that sin which does so easily beset us. it is time to get serious with God. He is serious

about you. if you don't know Jesus, please just ask Him to let you know Him. far to contrary belief, "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." acts 4:12

i refer again to the beginning of this message. God loves you so much. He has made a way for all to enter His presence. a presence so holy that anyone not having their sin paid for will be consumed. Jesus have made that payment of our behalf. He is the sacrificial lamb that takes away the sin of the world. but only if you ask Him to.

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