

jan 3

well, i suppose everyone is getting back into their regular schedule for the new year. many are resuming their work schedules while others begin their normal activities again.

i don't know if we will be coming out of this pandemic this year or not. i don't know how many more precious lives will be lost. i hear many say this new variant is one of the last legs of this scourge. i think we can all join in that prayer.

i heard someone the other day and they were talking about how many of the young people these days will never know the life many of us knew growing up. i suppose that's true of every generation to a degree. we have gone from horse and buggy to artificial intelligence in such a short time. short when considering all of mankind. now knowledge is increasing at such a rapid speed that just a short nap leaves one lagging behind.

our God told us that, "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase." dan 12:4 He is talking about the end times here; a time of trouble such as the world has never know before. that's saying a lot since there have been many terrible times already.

daniel was a great prophet of God and it was given to him to reveal what would happen in the end times. he was writing of a future he could not imagine from perspective of his own understanding. it would be like us trying to explain the internet to someone who didn't

even know what a typewriter was. our common knowledge has already advanced so far and yet most of us today are still eons behind the things being conceived by greater minds. perhaps things that would terrify us to our core.

i really believe we are in the end times. i know there have always been and always will be scoffers saying. "where is the promise of His coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." 2 pet 3:4 and yet, just as there was a beginning, there will be an end. Jesus came the first time at the appointed time. He will come the second time at the appointed time.

all things are set in His book. i believe this generation will deserve the horrible tribulation that is coming because they will perhaps be the most evil generation ever. just as there were many supernatural things recorded in our bible that we cannot imagine, i think this generation will not only receive, but embrace those beings. yes, spirits becoming beings. in revelation 9, it talks about releasing angels that were bound at the river euphrates. a great river even now being dried up to make way for the kings from the east. (see rev 16) there will be much evil released to persecute those not willing to embrace the essence of our God.

that's why we must all let our candle light the flame of others. the time is soon coming when it will be proclaimed, "thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe." rev 14:15 two thousand years ago our

Lord proclaimed, "do you not say, 'there are still four months and then comes the harvest'? behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" john 4:35 the harvest has been ready for a long while. the reaping will soon begin.

will we be among those who cringe in fear at the things which are coming? will we be among those who speak the name of God but are ashamed to say the name Jesus? god is so generic these days and easier of acceptance. what does our Lord say about that? "for whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels." luke 9:26

yet the time is coming when even a generic god will no longer be accepted. the antichrist will proclaim himself as god and will allow none other to be worshiped. to do so will mean death. and yet many will still come to the saving knowledge of Jesus. perhaps because you planted the seed. the price will be great, but no greater than the reward.

i beg you all. do what you can to keep someone from that horrible fate. we cannot make them believe but we can make sure they have had a witness. there are many hungry and seeking, just waiting for a word. there are also many who just need that seed to be planted. the Holy Spirit will do the rest. will they know what name to call upon when tragedy befalls them? "God forbid that i should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and i to the world." gal 6:14 we must all lay

this world behind us. then we will become so heavenly minded that we are finally of earthy good. be that one. be one with Him.

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