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if Jesus came tomorrow

we seem to be on a bit of a theme these days and who am i to stifle what the Holy Spirit is saying? with that in mind, i will continue what my spirit is speaking to me.

"but of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only." matt 24:36 the disciples asked our Lord this question, really wanting to know. do you suppose they wanted to make the preparations they deemed necessary? or would they have just chunked it all as the day grew closer?

tomorrow always becomes today, eventually. had the apostles known at the time that it would be another two thousand years, would they have reached as many or evangelized with such urgency? and is was a matter of urgency - urgency for every soul then alive was doomed to death without the gospel. it would be the faith they had dying that would determine their eternal habitation. Jesus had already preached to the lost souls who perished before Him.

and yes, i believe God places special consideration for those who have never heard the gospel. it was still a small world back then and the message was spreading like wildfire. (they weren't called those who have turned the world upside down for nothing.)

"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." matt 24:14 that's the word we have from the Lord. whether that means every little corner and village of the world, i do not know. i do absolutely know the Father is just. i believe people will be judged according to the knowledge they have.

do they know there is a creator and a right and wrong? the word says they do. "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." rom 1:20 i'm not talking about cultural differences about drinking, makeup and all the things our world tries to judge by. i'm talking about the thoughts and intents of one's heart. so let us drop all the discussion about whether God is just or not. i've heard too many testimonies of God reaching out and redeeming a worthless life from hell just because they called out. and yes, they all did come back different.

no man knows the day or the hour. even if we knew the day we would still have to calculate time according to where we were in the world. so we know we cannot know the day or the hour. but we are further admonished by our Lord: "you know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times." matt 16:3

"now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." luke 21:28 even at the doors! the Spirit that yearns within each of us testifies of the time. we are assured the following from His word. "but you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should

overtake you as a thief." 1 thess 5:4

even looking around today, a recent poll showed that only 37% of pastors hold a biblical view. that means that about two thirds are in apostasy and leading their flock with them. "without natural affection, truce breakers, slanderers, unrestrained, fierce, despisers of those who are good." 2 tim 3:3 mev i don't think any of us need to be reminded of wars and rumors of wars. the confusion and delusion that has overtaken the "woke" is unbelievable. the woke are anything but awake. their defense of their delusion is mind boggling.

Jesus confirmed the words of isaiah in matt 13:14
"keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive. make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and turn and be healed." isa 6:9-10

i believe a spirit is created at the moment of conception. it is only then a body (or tent) is constructed for it to inhabit. the journey then begins for that newly created spirit. where it will lead, only God knows. but we know one thing. life and death is set before each of us. goodness and truth, light and darkness - they all are within the scope of our purview.

if Jesus came tomorrow, what would you leave undone?
perhaps more importantly, what would you scurry to do?
i cannot speak for others, only for myself. i don't

want to have to rush about in the assault and hurriedness. i want to live as though He was coming in this very next second. today is the day of salvation. He is the God of I AM!

so i end with the same question i began with. what would you do if you knew Jesus were coming tomorrow? well i've got a wonderful idea. do it today. maranatha!