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here i am again today. earlier than i usually am. i don't know about anyone else, but i find myself sleeping less and less. dear friends, our King is coming. He's coming for us. He's coming for a passionate bride to scoop her up in His everlasting arms and take us to the abode He has been preparing for us. i feel such excitement and anticipation in my spirit. i sometimes feel i might have my own rapture without anyone else. it is either rapture or death as i feel the veil has not just been split in two, but removed altogether.

this morning as i brush my teeth and dressed for my day, the tears were flowing and oft times i could only mouth the words, i love You, i love You, i love You. i so want everyone else to join me in this sense of rapture. i don't want to walk before you and i don't want to walk behind you. i want to walk it with you. but know this, when the call is heard, "behold, the bridegroom is coming", you cannot replenish from my oil lest there not be enough for us both. like the manna, it must be collected daily with enough to feed oneself.

i hope i am not waning too euphoric that one does not get my meaning. like martin luther king, jr, i have seen the promised land. like him also, i may not get there with you. i may get there before you. should the Lord see i have finished my race, i will gladly embrace whatever door He chooses for me to go through. as long as He is on the other side, i open it with joy.

if i remain though, i don't want to miss that first

call. we must be on the ship if we want to be on that first trip out. will you be the one saying, "i missed the ship" or "i have run out of oil"? will it be those who keep saying, "i've been meaning to..." or "i been wanting to..." or "there just isn't enough time in the day"? all with the best of intentions and love for our Lord. what do they say is the highway paved with - "good intentions"? if someone hollers. "Jesus is coming tomorrow" surely you would then prepare. all else would fall into place as meaningless. but what if no one hollers? will you be too busy with the affairs of this life? will you miss that clarion call?

you know, i feel one needs to get "adapted" to His presence. i remember my first beginnings, i would have to back out after awhile. He is a consuming fire, and i felt if i lingered much longer, this flesh would be consumed. maybe it's the sin burning off. the sin we cling to which cannot enter His presence. after more and more excursions, i could stay longer each time. i rebuilt the ministry website, back in 2020. i put this statement on it and it has remained since. "salvation is free -- intimacy will cost you everything!" if one continues to procrastinate, will there will time for adaptation? just a question.

i remember years ago when the space rocket exploded over texas. it was early in the morning and i was on my knees in prayer when i heard the explosion. maybe i was interceding for them unaware. God knows. i'm sure they knew the risks and that something might happen. but were they prepared for what came next? there always is a "next".

the word tells us that "our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory". this life we all live, is but for a moment, a vapor that quickly passes. some quicker than others. but it determines what weight we will carry thereafter forever. will it be a weight of glory or will it be a weight of shame?

the one Who goes before us is also inside us. He knows the way to life eternal if we will only follow. listen to what the Lord would say. it is a word for now.

"for thus says the Lord of hosts: 'once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of all Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the Lord of hosts. 'the silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the Lord of hosts. the glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts. 'and in this place I will give peace,' says the Lord of hosts." hag 2:6-9

many spend their time in futility. many spend their time in search of fame, fortune or power. all the works of the flesh. the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. all wasted futility. spend it seeking the Lord and His ways. the scoffers will always scoff. the doubters will always doubt. the question is: will you? "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." jos 24:15

i close reading from the oldest book in the bible. God has always had a people: before the law, under the law

and free from the law. "for i know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this i know, that in my flesh i shall see God, whom i shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. how my heart yearns within me!" job 19:25-27

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