

sep 24

expectancy

"and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." john 14:3 that's His promise to us.

why is my spirit churning within me? why is my heart filled with such excitement and yet sorrow? why has a sudden sense of expectancy flooded my spirit? because tomorrow, beginning at sundown the feast of trumpets (rosh hashanah) will begin. why is this year special? i don't know that it is. i do believe that some day, some year, it will be special beyond our belief.

our Lord Jesus perfectly fulfilled all four of the spring feasts - the fall feasts remain. so i will be looking up, hopefully, expectantly. "to those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation." heb 9:28

now we believe israel to be God's calendar of time. knowing that, would the time of day not be equally important? since we here in america are about eight hours ahead of them in time, about ten a.m. on, i will be on extra alert for that bride call.

we know this is a two day feast, therefore the day and hour remain unknown - in the Father's providence. and yes, it is entirely possible we may not fully understand all the significance and fulfillment this feast involves. a multitude of biblical scholars (much learned than me), believe this to be the rapture time

when we will celebrate the wedding feast in heaven and which will unlock the tribulation for those remaining on the earth.

will this feast be "the feast?" no one can say for sure. we can only say there is a convergence of signs we are now experiencing which none before ever have. bible scholars everywhere say there is nothing prophesied in scripture that must be fulfilled now before His coming.

so, am i expectant? you'd better believe it. will i be disappointed if Jesus doesn't receive us? yes and no. that's where the sorrow comes in. i still have many loved ones (as do others) who i weep to know the suffering they will have to endure if they are to be redeemed later. "we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God." 2 cor 5:20 today is the day of salvation!

watchman, blow the gospel trumpet,  
every soul a warning give;  
whosoever hears the message  
may repent and turn and live.

blow the trumpet, trusty watchman,  
blow it loud o'er land and sea;  
God commissions, sound the message!  
every captive may be free.

i don't know where you will be looking, but i will be looking up - lovingly, hopefully, expectantly.  
maranatha!

