

jul 26

period?

"seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy." dan 9:27

how else can i say it? with baited breath my anticipation has reached a crescendo. i am worse than a little child at christmas. could that be wrong? "unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven." matt 18:3 will you fail to anticipate just so you won't suffer disappointment? the anticipation is part of the joy. when we look around at all the world happenings and refer to scripture being constantly fulfilled, i can only ask: how can anyone fail to be expectant?

sundown tonight will herald the arrival of the ninth of av; a time when many are in high anticipation of the rapture. already i can hear everybody shouting their favorite scripture: "but of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only." matt 24:36 but does that mean we aren't to watch, speculate and anticipate? then why are we also told: "but you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this day should overtake you as a thief." 1 thess 5:4 Jesus scolded those at His first coming because they weren't watching; weren't expecting for His coming. (consider this also: jerusalem is 7-9 hours ahead of

america - a completely different day and hour. makes one go, uhm!) speaking of which, is no one taking notice of the turmoil now happening in israel; on the brink of civil war? again, uhm!

have we finally arrived? could this possibly be it? yes, i will be watching the 3 or 4 succeeding days as man's calendar and timing is imperfect. and yes, the day may indeed come and go as all others before have. the thing is, we just "anticipate" days. we "expect" Jesus. "i see Him, but not now; i behold Him, but not near." num 24:17

i know many believe in imminence, and yes, God can do whatever He wants. but He has set the rules and He would be the last one to break them. everything our Lord Jesus ever did was to fulfill scripture, and do we really think the retrieval of His bride would be any different, on some random day? i can think of no better time for it than the true pentecost and the feast of new wine. may the retrieval of the church be heralded on the self-same day it was birthed. God likes to do things on the self-same day.

i believe He wants us to watch and anxiously await it, and yes, to "search" out possibilities. that's exactly why we study the times and seasons, looking carefully at what scripture has foretold. why else would He give us signs? "declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done." isa 46:10 yes, it's all in there. "it is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter." prov 25:2 are we not kings and priests to our God?

a period is usually placed at the end of something. i think our God is fixing to put an exclamation point. the end! that's all folks! you've had your way and see where's it's gotten you. now we are going to do it MY way! you have frolicked in your plans and pleasures; in your mocking and poking. have you never heard of the law of sowing and reaping? all those things you relish shall come upon you. now learn how it should be done.

i read of how it was in the days of noah. "for as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark." matt 24:38 of course, then it was too late for them. then i look at today's world, surely just as much evil and lawlessness abounds as then. and what are we doing? monitoring our social media, gossiping, frolicking in sinful pleasures, wasting time in idle pursuits of "entertainment" and anything for the flesh. all this as they seek now to groom the innocents who managed to survive the birthing process.

"he has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, lest they should see with their eyes, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them." john 12:40 that "he" is not God, but satan. all the while the "evil elite" plan our demise as multitudes march blindly in step - even as the jews thought they were taking showers and were gassed instead.

i can speak for no one but myself, but my heart is

grieved as lot's must have been in his day.

"assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation." matt 23:36 yes, the culmination of all the sinful, evil, unrighteous deeds done here-to-fore is coming and it's coming quickly. it's time to enter the ark and let God shut the door.

even as noah pulled the dove safely back into the ark for seven more days when there was no respite to be found, God will pull His elect safely back to Him for seven years while the tribulation plays out. then, at the end, even as the dove returned with a fig leaf in it's mouth, we shall return with an israel fully redeemed and restored, shouting, "blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" matt 23:39

God formed the world with a whisper, but He's getting ready to shout. now He's going to show us all how it should be; how it will be in His eternal plan.

i don't know about anyone else, but my tent is getting old and wearing out. it's crying out for the new one He promised those who believe; the new wineskin for the new wine it will hold. "for this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." 1 cor 15:53 such a beautiful transformation in the "twinkling of an eye." my heart has already been raptured. i'm just waiting on the rest of me to follow. how about you? do you still have ties to this world? it's time to loosen them.

the Lord gave me a "visual" (not a vision) the other day as i was trying to transfer from my wheelchair. i have to push down with one hand while i pull up with

the other. i think that's a perfect example of how we should live our lives. we must push down on sin while we lift up by grace. push down on sin and make sure there is nothing "sticky" holding us back. things that might well hold us down as we are being pulled up. things that might cause us to look back with longing, i.e., lot's wife.

"my beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag." sos 2:9 if we are to be His bride, we must search for Him fervently as the shulamite did. let us dress in our wedding gown - our righteous acts He gave us to perform. let us sleep lightly in our gown, listening for His call.

i have been spending some time in fasting and prayer; time seeking His will that i might not miss it. for those of you so inclined, health allowing, i believe it would be beneficial as well. just whatever you might feel you can do, even a meal. i believe God will honor it.

yes, we have the aforementioned scripture about the day and hour but we also have this warning. "watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming - in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning - lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. and what I say to you, I say to all: watch!" mark 13:35-37 my precious Lord, please let today be "the day." nevertheless, not my will but thine be done.