

shake awake

"whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, 'yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.' now this, 'yet once more,' indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain." heb 12:26-27

is God giving us a commercial like the one that used to be popular by verizon? "can you hear Me now?" there's a whole lot of shaking going on and i believe it is to draw those last few remaining in before the tribulation begins. it is at our very doorsteps. keep your eyes up and your heart right.

a day is coming when God will judge the nations and everything that He has not established will be shaken and removed from its place. all of the nations will be shaken, not one will escape! even now God is starting to shake things up as we see men fainting with terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world and the heavenly bodies themselves starting to shake even now as we see tsunamis, ecological disasters and wild unpredictable weather patterns plaguing many nations today. nations are tossing like the stormy sea, tossing in anguish and perplexity not knowing the way out.

a convergence is coming when the 'labour pains' will come one upon another and that in intensity and frequency. these labour pains of spiritual deception, wars, rumours of wars, nation rising against nation, and kingdom against kingdom and famines and earthquakes

and disease and pestilence and the martyrdom of the saints of God will all converge together at once. all things will be completely shaken and moved out of their place. because of the increase of wickedness the love of most professing christians will grow cold. in that day only those who have persevered to the end will be saved.

our Lord Jesus told us very clearly that as things were in the time of noah and lot so they will be in the world just before God's wrath is poured out on a Christ hating, Christ rejecting world. the people in the time of noah and lot we are told were "eating, drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, buying, selling, planting and building" and continued to do these things right up until the day noah entered the ark and when lot was taken out of sodom. after this there was no reprieve for the wicked. in the case of lot's wife she was escaping from the city but because her affections were still centered in the world's pleasure palaces, pursuits with its allurements and enticements she did not make it out of the city.

this world and the things of this world are passing away and after the purifying and refining work of God has done its work a new heaven and earth will immerge. this earth will still be here but different in that everything that has polluted the earth will have been burnt up and righteousness will be the standard of the Messianic Kingdom. the heavens will also be purified and cleansed of the demonic spirits that have been living in the atmosphere just above the surface of the globe. this new heaven and earth will be the harbinger of the final and eternal state to come in the future.

the religious world, including the apostate church, whether it is those in the pulpits or in the pews and these will all be shaken and judged for their wickedness in deliberately perverting the word of truth and teaching others to do the same. their judgement will be most severe. the word of God itself will be the standard by which they will be judged.

the bible says that a time is coming when the Lord Jesus will come back to save the world from total annihilation, to rescue His saints, save israel, destroy antichrist, imprison satan and set up the millennial messianic kingdom of God on earth centered at jerusalem (matt 24:21-22) (isa 2:1-5). this will happen after everything that can be shaken has been shaken and swept away in the refining fire of God. in that day few will be left to repopulate the earth.

now the Lord Jesus also said that the wide path of wickedness, indifference and a rejection of the salvation found only in Him alone will lead to hades but that the narrow way that leads to life and that only a few find, is when, by faith, a sinner embraces the cross and there at the feet of the Lord Jesus surrenders his life to be His bond-slave until life's end. those who come back to God in this way will never be accused by God for breaking the everlasting covenant, even though they had before they were saved, because the curse over their life has been broken because the Lord Jesus became a curse in their place (gal 3:13).

have you been to the cross, have you laid down your

will and taken up the good, acceptable and perfect will of God for your life? (rom 12:1-2) have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power, are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? are all of your sins forgiven and cleansed? or are you like lot's wife in that you are escaping from the world but are still attached to this world and to the things of this world and the love of the Father is not as yet residing in you? have you called upon the name of the Lord to save you? have your passions and desires for self- gratification and the pursuit of sin been crucified with Christ? is the life you now living a life lived for God and for his will?

of course no one is perfect and we still have to combat the world, the flesh and the devil, even after we have come to the obedience of faith in the Lord Jesus, but if we walk in the light of God's word as He is in the light then the blood of the Lord Jesus will keep us clean and free from the power of sin (1 john 1:7). as it is written of the Lord Jesus that; "He will save his people from their sins" not in them! if you have lost the conviction of the Holy Spirit and are comfortable in your sin, check yourself, whether you are in the faith or not.

friend, God is not willing that any should perish, but the day of judgement very, very quickly approaches. God is not mocked; this far and no farther, and oh, how His patience has been tried. even now His signs are bellowing out a final warning and the dragon is positioned to try to devour the child as soon as he is born. that's the man-child, the overcomer. "can you hear me now?

