

stop the presses - we're going vertical!

"since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." 2 pet 3:4

i thought i would use that catchy title to get your attention since most of my work life has been in the printing business. but now on to the "meat" of things.

are you hearing it yet? all the scoffers and mockers laughing because the rapture during occur on the feast of trumpets as we all thought and hoped. i know i am. yes, it is even coming from fellow believers who do not believe in a pre-trib rapture at all. obviously one of us will be proven right and the other wrong. but please, let us not slaughter one another with words or deeds in the meanwhile. we see in scripture what we believe just as strongly as they see what they believe.

many of us have stuck our neck out, so to speak, ready to be chopped off. we kept hollering, "rapture is imminent" to any one who would listen. perhaps we have gone overboard in many of the watch times, but it was only done in our love and desire to see our Lord. and yes, i too kept covering my bases by saying "if" it didn't occur i would still be watching.

there are no ifs, ands or buts with God. "for all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him amen, to the glory of God through us." 2 cor 1:20 through us because we believed - therefore we spoke. scripture proclaims "the end from the beginning." isa 46:10 He is still coming for us! just in His perfect time.

"unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." john 3:3 truly spiritual birth begins when one receives Jesus but it is completed in revelation 12:5 when the "child" is caught up. then and only then we shall be able to "see" the kingdom of God. "now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face." 1 cor 13:12 kjv

we talk of the marriage supper of the lamb. the child must be born before the wedding can take place. when scripture says there is a time for every purpose under heaven, in ecclesiastes, the first one listed is a time to be born. we must be made like Him before we are able to be wed to Him.

did i not tell you i would be watching through the middle of october? yes, my hopes also faded a little when the trumpet didn't blow for us on the feast of trumpets. my heart was so expectant. but God in His mercy brings light into the darkness. in a jubilee year the last trump is blown on the day of atonement. "then you shall cause the trumpet of the jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the day of atonement you shall make the trumpet to sound throughout all your land." lev 25:9

in a jubilee year the feast of trumpets is moved forward 10 days to the day of atonement. in like manner the feast of tabernacles is moved back. all three feasts are combined together. the blowing of the trumpet has therefore not yet occurred. it may still occur on the day of atonement, but just as this tidbit surprised many, there might be more yet undiscovered. this year is still a strong possibility though. as i

have said before, just keep a close watch till the middle of october.

just look around you. signs are everywhere. we're drowning in signs. i heard they are now talking about "creating" synthetic human life. all the while artificial intelligence is almost reaching the "escape" point; the point where it will control mankind and not vice versa. lawlessness and depravity keeps reaching new levels each day; each hour. just how much do you think God will put up with, and His children crying out to Him all the while? and how much more before all have been infected by the world, in one way or the other?

if He doesn't act soon i really may have to reconsider my eschatology and believe we are going through the tribulation (some saying we are in it now-but no-it will be worse still). but not until i am fully persuaded, even as i now am about a pre-trib rapture. we have His promise made sure: "because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth." rev 3:10 we are not destined to know His wrath. the Father will not suffer the Son to be struck a second time and the Son now dwells in us. chew on that, devil!

friends, i hope we are all excited and looking forward to the rapture but i just want everyone to remember one thing. as glorious as it will be, the rapture date is not nearly as important as what we do until then. we are the light of life to those who are struggling in the dark. we are ambassadors for Christ. we are home

to the restrainer in each of us. our actions must
necessitate our removal for the tribulation to begin.

just persevere through this present darkness,
remembering we're headed vertical!!!