

LAST DAYS – PART 2

Are we in the end times or last days? I know for sure we're closer today than we were yesterday. It seems like much of the news lately is littered with news of tragedy, sadness and things around us that were once taboo (or unacceptable) are now acceptable – or largely ignored – by many in our society and in the world at large. Calling much of this for what it really is, it's SIN!

Those who follow prophetic teachings have likely heard that there will be a great awakening – of the truth of who God / Christ is – and a call to repentance. Brother and sisters in Christ, I strongly encourage you (as I'm encouraged) to stay close to the Vine (Christ) in these last days so our message remains true and really is Good News (the Gospel) to people we encounter.

I hear of so many I encounter who think a certain politician is going to fix things, others think a strong militia is the answer, others this or that. So many are looking for hope in other people, the economy, material things, etc., when we have The Answer to their every need. I've had more opportunity lately (more so than ever) where there is an open door (even at work) to squeeze in a brief Gospel message (one where some on a company communication line asked "where can we find peace?") I found where a group of bikers were a doom-and-gloom picture on a "dark days" sub-forum topic." They too were speaking of a certain politician solving things or more folks armed; people are grasping for a way or some truth. I shared; The Light (obvious to us) is none other than Jesus Christ. Very few agreed, some opposed and some don't say (a neutral stance). Scripture tells us and it has been confirmed by our living testimony that He is our hope and our strength. Jesus said, "... in this world, you will have trouble but take heart, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). So, we in Christ are overcomers too. I know in my own life that He has been my all in all and The Answer to every problem or situation I've faced, when I listen/hear and heed His voice.

For those of you who have been long time Christians and in the ministry, I'm not telling you something new but I am encouraging each of you – again – to seize each and every opportunity to point others to Christ, to the glory of God our Father. Time is running out to take others – during our lifetime – home (heaven) with us. For such a time – in all creation – we were born to praise and worship our creator and point others (as John the Baptist did) to the Way, The Truth and the Life" (John 14:6).

Let's be cognizant of our mission regarding who we are (in Christ) and what we're about as Christians in every aspect of our daily walk with each person we encounter and interact with. This means, at work, at school, at play, wherever and whenever. People hungrily need The Hope and The Answer. Want you join me in sharing The Hope and The Answer? Someone did just that at the defining moment in my life and in yours.

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“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God” (1 John 4:7). “For God so loved the world that He gave ...” (John 3:16).

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