Matt #100

The view to the future

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Thanks Royal Family.

Today I need to put a cap off what we covered last lesson because as I said certain scriptures get twisted and misunderstood and some teachers take them in a different direction then what I believe the original Apostles intended them to say.

Something to remember is;

/End time prophecy is written not only by Old Testament prophets but brought to light by The Lord during His earthly ministry and covered in the Apostles teachings as well. It is rarely written with clarity that “THIS IS END TIME PROPHECY!”\ ELABORATE

Rarely do you stumble on a set of scriptures where the writer clearly states this is intended for Bels in the future and this is an end time prophecy.

/It is always written in a future tense with an eye for events they may have already happened but will repeat or will happen in the future but will repeat at the end of the age. It is often easy to see the event that is being highlighted fits perfectly into future events and prophetic scriptures.\

One good example I have taught in recent months was my series on OT prophet Joel.

Where he warned of the insect attack of the locust which would destroy crops and devastate the land.

It was easily linked to the Assyrian army attacks at a later date and then fit perfectly into the prophetic battle of Armageddon. REPEAT

These scriptures in Matthew chapter 10 have this same type of criteria attached to them.

/Matthew 10 the Lord begins a future reference to coming attacks & trials and His main focus is upon the nation of Israel. His Apostles will hold great responsibility for finishing the Bible and within that completed canon of scripture will be all prophecy, promises and mysteries which have to line up with previous authors.\

Nothing within scripture is a simple surface statement in other words every scripture is God breathed and inspired by God the HS therefore its depth and meaning surpasses a simple one-line answer…*yeah that scripture just means this and that’s it!*

As I mentioned before we can have difference about the exact order of events and disagree about certain details but ALL end time prophecy covers the following basic principles;

/False teachers, and satanic agendas build to a crescendo until a 7 year Tribulation period unfolds. Jews and Christians will face great adversities and attacks which will also build until the mid-way point of that Tribulation and all demonic power is fully unleashed.\

Take note of these details as they are clear in scripture and you can’t escape the facts.

Keep in mind TLJC is well aware of how this will all play out…He did not walk around completely oblivious to end time prophecy in His humanity.

TLJC had visions and communication through the power of the HS that clarified everything and He was a master of OT scripture because it is HIS MIND!

/There will be a movement to solidify forces of governments, churches and militaries world-wide because Satan can only be in one place at one time, so he needs a one world order to sit on top of everything.\ ELABORATE

Its important to understand that is how it has to happen for Satan and his army to have full authority.

/The church is the bride of Christ and will be removed from the time of wrath. At the end of the Tribulation comes the battle of Armageddon which is Satan’s effort to wipe Jews & Christian off the map. The Lord will return at the precise moment all seems lost and that is the 2nd Advent of Christ, who comes as a warrior king first before He takes His earthly throne for 1,000 years.\

Simply put that is how it all plays out…and after the 1,000 reign there will be one last rebellion and the last ditch effort of fallen angels that are released and then judgment and eternity begins!

If you don’t think that is important enough for TLJC to weave into several of His messages I am not sure what else I can tell you folks.

Guess what…during that 7 yr Tribulation period the Bels who went up in the Rapture are evaluated… many will be rewarded and the wedding celebration begins!

Remember in ancient Jewish times a wedding celebration was like a honeymoon and wedding all wrapped up in one…usually a 7 day…one week party!

Interesting how 7 days in a week and 7 years of Tribulation…the week owed to the nation of Israel remember last lesson?

Ok… anyhow..back in Matthew 10;

Mat 10:21 Brother will betray brother to death, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death.

Jesus is saying clearly a time is coming when this family violence will be a normal thing.

[Mat 10:22](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/22/s_939022) “You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved.

/Mat 10:23 “But whenever they persecute you in one city, **flee to the next**; for truly I say to you, **you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.**\

The Meaning of Discipleship

[Mat 10:24](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/24/s_939024) “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master.

[Mat 10:25](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/25/s_939025) “It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, how much more *will they malign* the members of his household!

[Mat 10:26](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/26/s_939026) “Therefore do not fear them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.

What we covered last time was that-

/When a Bel becomes faithful to the truth, they very frequently get opposition from their friends and their own family. As soon as you fall in love with the Lord Jesus Christ through knowing His mind (the Word) you will have subtle changes that others will not always embrace. These changes of your beliefs or lifestyle may bring the sword of truth between you and family & friends.\ ELABORATE!!!

During the end times it will escalate to a very cruel and violent level.

Be careful how you handle those situations you want to remain in truth and at the same time be open to discuss your new beliefs with those closest to you. And you can’t do this with arrogance or anger.

/Mat 10:22 — *“And you shall be hated by all (by all, literally).”* This is a future tense, and the future tense is linear and means that Bels will be hated down through the ages, only when they take a stand for Bible doctrine.\

There are many Bels who are not hated because they don’t care about BD and there are many Bels who are not hated because they live a lifestyle just like most Unbels ; TLJC says- “*for my name’s sake,”* YOU WILL BE HATED!

*“but he that endures to the end.”* This has nothing whatsoever to do with eternal security. The end here is the end of the age. We learned about the age of Israel…and the Cross interrupts that age.

Jesus was speaking in the Jewish Age and the end of the Jewish Age is the Tribulation and this is a reference to the fact that this opposition would be very concentrated in the Tribulation but it is possible to survive even that.

I tried to make this clear last lesson so this is just a reminder.

Tribulation is the final age of Israel.

/Jesus was speaking in the Age of Israel. Remember that the Age of Israel comes to a halt with the cross, the burial, resurrection, ascension & session of Jesus Christ. Then we have the Church Age, and the Age of Israel is completed (after the Rapture) in the Tribulation. \

The end of the age is at the second advent. Enduring until Christ returns to the earth at the end of the Tribulation is possible. It has nothing to do with salvation, it means to survive, to stay alive.

 There is something called a future periphrastic tense in the scriptures here.

PERY-PHRASE-TIC

Meaning a set of words or phrases that point to something…it could be a long-winded way of describing something for the layman terms.

What Jesus is saying by this future periphrastic set of scriptures is that the persecution is going to continue down through the Church Age and through the Tribulation until the second advent.

Jesus knew He would be physically removed soon enough!

He will be seated at the right hand of the Father and then He will return, and all of that time between His departure and His return there will be supernatural, pressure as well as normal daily pressures put upon the people of God and nation of Israel.

The good news is that at the day of Pentecost the HS was ignited to indwell the CA Bels and in doing that a temple was set up in the Bels soul structure that houses the Trinity. And in that Divine Tabernacle a filling power source was given for Bels to use…a new nature…. a new creature available by this filling power of God the HS!

Attacks and pressure from the cosmic system should be no surprise to any Bel. But the satanic opposition of the type mentioned here is only for those who love BD, who grow in God’s grace knowledge.

/Mat 10:22 – *“those who endure to the end shall be saved”* — this is a deliverance in the future tense. If you stick with Bible Doctrine for strength it is logical that you will survive, the pressure & demonic attacks will make sense to you, therefore enabling the positive Bel to establish a safe haven to prepare for 2nd Advent.\

If you have BD stored up in your soul and you apply God’s word to your life then you can survive any kind of pressure, and you can have happiness.

/Remember divine happiness is a form of contentment not the worldly happiness that you see which is exterior joy…a euphoric attitude or state of gleeful intoxication. (+H) True contentment means you can sustain yourself in any and all circumstances (Phil 4:11-12).\

What does the Apostle Paul teach us in Phil chapter 4…*I have learned to be content regardless of my circumstances.*

You can have divine happiness and shed a tear during a sad time…you can have a brief bout with frustration or even a touch of fear…but you do not live in it. You are able to come out of it quickly because of your relationship with Christ.

REPEAT!!!

But if instead of doctrine you are operating on some form of self-righteous or a system designed by Satan then you are going to contribute to your own misery.

/Bels who lack spiritual growth will wilt quickly during the 7 year Tribulation period. They will have a few short years to gain spiritual momentum, because **the Rapture removes ALL Bels** and this means the Tribulation starts off with a majority of Unbels, and brand new Bels who woke up at the Rapture of the church.\

This lesson should be a wake up for Bels today. It has great validity today because many Unbels and sadly, Bels will never understand why even the members of your own family who have doctrine are not as close to you as they were before. You can count on it that there are going to be members in your family who do not understand you because they simply have never got with doctrine.

And even the pressures of today in our day and age causes these people to completely lose all their personal happiness.

Now image that same attitude we see in Unbels and negative Bels today and picture the mid-way point in the Tribulation when Satan and his army and agenda are completely unveiled.

Now let’s look at verse 23 so we can fully understand this as well;

/Mat 10:23 “But whenever they **persecute** (*dioko’*) you in one city, **flee to the next**; for truly I say to you, **you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.**\

 Verse 23 — is the principle of evangelism. Here is the principle of evangelism in its correct concept.

Remember the Apostles are being told to go out on their first mission as church leaders and focus on the lost sheep of Israel.

“*But when they persecute you in this city.*” The word “*persecute*” here is a Greek word DAY-OAK-OH which has the idea that you have laid it on the line, you have declared the gospel, they have rejected the gospel, and in rejecting the gospel they are mistreating you this has a meaning of aggression and obvious disrespect ;

This will also touch into a future reference because during the Tribulation there will be 144 thousand Jewish evangelist and still many will ridicule and ignore them!

Jesus is making it clear - You don’t become a verbal or physical punching bag for anyone, you *“flee,”* get out, *“move into another area.”*

Here is the principle - if people are not going to respond to the gospel, if they reject BD, it is not your job or for that matter a pastor’s job to continue to face ridicule and disrespect toward your Lord and Saviour….because ultimately that is who they are rejecting….not you & me…TLJC. You move on… do not throw those beautiful pearls before swine Royal family.

In Mat 10:23 the return of Christ has a much greater meaning then just a surface explanation.

/Mat 10:23 - *“you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes”* is first, a reference to the 2nd Advent which officially ends the Age of Israel. Secondly, because of the coming destruction of Jerusalem (70 A.D.) the Apostles would not be able to fully complete this mission because shortly after the Cross, attacks would intensify directed at the them.\

Remember the nation of Israel was allotted much more land then what we see on our maps today…by God’s standards Israel was much larger and more spread out than what the map of 2019 looks like!

This means they would still be working on the NT scriptures and setting up churches and evangelizing all under attacks and intense scrutiny of Roman government and Religious zealots like the Scribes & Pharisees.

People often forget they everywhere they went they were attacked and ridiculed and many times put in prison or run out of that town or village.

To fully evangelize a large area, you have to have time and space to reach all the nooks and crannies and make sure questions are answered and those who may not have heard the gospel get a full hearing of the word.

/The duel meaning within Mat 10:23 -speaks to the urgency of getting the Jews awake to the gospel which will fully happen by the 2nd Advent. And Jesus knew the volatility of what these men would be facing after the Cross and by 64 A.D. Christianity would be a death sentence in that region.\

There is a lot historically to take into account.

This is why TLJC goes on to make these comments in the very next verse which backs up what I just stated.

  Verse 24 — “The disciple is not above his master” — the master here is the Lord Jesus Christ — “nor the servant above his lord.” If Jesus Christ is going to receive opposition so will they.

This is the meaning of discipleship….TLJC is telling them what you are now embarking upon is dangerous and it will not be an easy journey. They will witness what happens to Him and they should be alert that they are of the same household…the same family.

/[Mat 10:24](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/24/s_939024) “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master. 25 “It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. **If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul**, how much more **will they malign the members of his household!**\

 Verse 25 — *“It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master.”* In other words, TLJC communicates doctrine, TLJC focuses everything on the word of God and dependency on the Father’s plan and power of the HS.

Now the Apostles need to focus on the word not only that… but they will be commissioned with finishing the completed canon of scripture.

They are to communicate doctrine as their first and foremost priority.

They have to focus on the Father’s plan which for them was to establish the early church and finish the Bible.

They would be the first group of the CA to receive and understand the filling power of the HS and rely on that to sustain them until they were face to face with the Lord.

If they have called the *“master of the house Beelzebub,”* which means prince of dung, and it is a title of contempt for Satan and Satan’s leaders.

In fact, some scholars trace the demon god Beelzebub back into the Philistine god from the city of Ekron…and it means a very vile demon capable of flying and called lord of the flies as well.

Some say it is a title for Satan himself others claim it is a second or third in command under Satan.

So if they call Jesus Christ who is God and is perfect the prince of dung; “how much more shall they call them of his household?”

So, if they call Him the worst possible names, reject Him, obviously they will reject you, is what this means.

Look at verse 26 now as it ties somethings together.

[Mat 10:26](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/26/s_939026) “Therefore do not fear them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.

Truth always wins in the end.

 /Verse 26 — “*Fear not… do not be afraid of this opposition*; *“for there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed.”* The word “*nothing covered*” here has to do with obscuring the gospel. But also the Lord is letting them know much of the mystery surrounding my lessons will open up to you soon enough- you will understand all prophecy and mystery doctrine!\

Yes your opposition is satanic and will twist my words and cover up truth but it will be revealed to the true Bels who then need to evangelize in my name!

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In other words, they are trying to cover the gospel. By maligning Jesus Christ they are using a simple debaters technique which is known as the name-calling device. At any time in your life when you have been faithful in witnessing for Christ people are going to call you all kinds of things in terms of derision. So there is “nothing covered.” This is done to cover the gospel, the opposition tries to obscure or cover the gospel; “there is nothing hid that shall not be known.” Connect with this 2 Corinthians 4:3,4