

Newsletter for February 2022

From Heaven's Heart

“Troubles Coming”

A friend stepped into my office before Christmas and I could tell he was excited as he told me about a book he'd received a few days before. He said it was one of those books you begin reading and you can't put it down. He said, "I'll bring it for you to read. I think you'll enjoy it." Without hesitating, I said, "Thanks but I'll order it". It sounds like a book I'll want to keep and refer back to from time to time". I ordered the book and it arrived this week. "Where Do We Go From Here" by Dr. David Jeremiah. I'm glad I ordered it because it's a keeper.

Dr. Jeremiah has been a student of Bible Prophecy for much of his life. Many people, myself included have learned much from his studies and writings about what God told His prophets from Moses to Daniel to John (Revelation) about the End Times and the second coming of Jesus Christ when all the world as we know it will end and all preceded by Trouble...and Trouble, as God predicted is Coming. As a matter of fact. Trouble is already upon us. I can't possibly explain in detail all the Biblical facts included in Dr. Jeremiah's book, "Where Do We Go From Here," but I will offer you what are absolutely the most important things you need to know. For more of the details, I'd suggest you continue to read and study your bibles and you might consider ordering David's book.

I was in a business meeting years ago in Atlanta with the CEO of a large textile company and others were invited to attend. One person in the meeting was going on and on and on in his attempt to convince the CEO that his company should invest in the idea the man was selling. After a long dissertation, the CEO said something I never forgot. He said, "Would you spare me the labor pains and just deliver the baby". All of us understood what the CEO was demanding and we were thankful because we too were ready for the baby to be delivered.

So what I will attempt to do in this brief Newsletter regarding all the facts Dr. Jeremiah shared in his beautifully, well prepared and written book of facts is to deliver to you the baby. I would suggest you do your own Bible study of the facts to confirm I have them right.

Fact #1: According to God's word, Jesus Christ, the Messiah is coming again as predicted from the Old Testament to the very last book of Revelation. His first and His Second coming is predicted. We know He came the first time so why wouldn't we expect and believe He's coming a second.

Fact #2: According to God's word, there will be signs of His second coming. Wars, rumors of wars, changes in the weather like we've never seen before (really bad weather), diseases (Covid is a disease, right), people will turn away from God (the church persecuted???), one government (socialism???), one worldwide currency (bitcoin???) everyone will be identified by the mark (implanted chips???), much of the world will gang up in an attempt to destroy Israel as God prepares for one final battle led

by the anti-christ. Finally, great distress. Matthew 24...21 "For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now and never to be equaled again. If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect, those days will be shortened". All hell is going to be let loose so to speak as God prepares to let loose all of heaven armies to defeat His enemies in one final battle. And who is God's enemy? Anyone who does not believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Fact #3: According to God's word, there's less time left before Christ's second coming than there was when I began writing this. Time here on earth as we know it today is running out. So should we be worried? The answer to this question is yes, very worried...if you are not a Christian, a follower of Christ. A sinner without a Savior should be very worried because there will be no second chance when God slams the hammer down and Jesus returns a second time.

Fact #4: According to God's word, if you have repented of your sins and accepted Jesus as your Savior and Lord, if you are still here on earth when Jesus returns, you will be spared the horrific pain, suffering and death and carried up to heaven before Heaven and Hell meets on the battlefield where blood will fill the land up to the horses bridles. As Christians, because of God's love, protection and salvation plan, we will be carried up and spared. As Christians, we have nothing to fear. 1 Thes. 5:9 God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but receive Salvation through the Lord Jesus. Yet as we see all these things around us, some of us fear

these things, like Covid...none of these things should surprise us. They are all predicted.

Fact #5: According to God's word, we are already experiencing the birth pains for Christ's second coming, are we not? And yes we will continue to experience some of The Trouble that's Coming prior to Christ Second Coming. What we are seeing and experiencing are the labor pains, the signs that the time is near. God's plan was for no one to perish but to be saved....the reason for Christ's first coming. But from the great end times battle, for the blood to run as deep as the horse's bridles, this tells me that countless billions of people will perish because they refuse to believe. Jesus' first coming was to save us and His coming is to bring judgment. But we as Christians will not be around for the judgment. He took care of the judgment we deserve on the cross.

Fact #6: According to God's word, God wins. Jerusalem is saved from destruction, all Christians are protected, spared and united with all believers, with God and with Christ together. John describes this end as a new beginning....a new heaven and a new earth...new bodies for us Saints...no sickness...no pain...no troubles...no addictions...no depression...no cancer...no more war...no broken relationships...no bills to pay...no backstabbing gossip...complete and total joy, peace, prosperity, homes he describes as mansions, Total Freedom to Worship and Serve and Sing Praises to One Victorious God the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Final Fact is this: If you love Christ and by faith, believe He was sent by God to earth to bear witness by signs and wonders to

prove He is the Son of God, died on the cross for your sins, rose from the grave to prove there is life after this one ends, you have nothing to fear. For all believers, our promise is for eternity spent in heaven. You have nothing to worry about. Trouble is coming and we need to be doing all we can do for friends and family to know the choice they must make to end up in the same place we are going as Christians...Heaven. One thing we can all do is continue to pray for the lost.

I hope this has been helpful!

Pastor Steve

PS By placing your total trust in Christ Jesus and believing by faith, you are prepared and have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to...Heaven!