## THE JUDGMENT IS CRITICALLY NEAR "The <u>time</u> is fulfilled, and the <u>kingdom of God</u> is at hand: <u>repent ye</u>, and <u>believe the gospel</u>" Mark 1:15.

## Fellow believers,

*"The <u>time</u> is fulfilled, and the <u>kingdom of God</u> is at hand: <u>repent ye</u>, and <u>believe the gospel</u>" Mark 1:15. Powerful words! This is present truth, through and through. It is the third angel's message in verity. When studied below the surface, this text surrounds the entire last day message. These words were proclaimed as Christ went on the road at the beginning of the gospel, and they are <i>prophetic* of the message to be given and footwork to be done at its end. The church and the world need us to repeat this message. These very words are again to be sounded with power by those going forth with the last warning.

The first phrase of this final message, as in Christ's day, is nothing less than a proclamation of fulfilled "time prophecy" in connection with "the kingdom" being near at hand. And the kingdom is certainly near at hand. Daniel's time delineation shows us the judgment is about to begin that **decides** which subjects will be granted entrance to "the kingdom" being spoken of. It is again time for this world's day of visitation. Then how important it is for God's chosen messengers to know "ahead of time" when it is "the" time. After finishing your study of the enclosed materials, I hope the necessity will have been seen and pressed on your heart that, at this very time, these **awakening** words of our Saviour must be echoed and re-echoed without delay, "*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand*".

After stating the approach of God's kingdom and that there is only a brief span of time remaining, the Master urgently adds, "<u>repent ye</u>", and "<u>believe the gospel</u>". Here is the end goal of the matter. Repentance toward God and Justification by faith. The gift of repentance first. Then love constantly springs up within as we realize and by faith continually accept that Jesus' sufferings and sacrifice has removed the penalty of our sins. We are under the blood and walk under the blood. There is peace and freedom of spirit in having the merits and spotless life of Christ ascribed to us, and a consciousness of being in favor and fellowship with our heavenly Father puts *power* behind the truths we hold. The Master is here teaching us how to work. He has given us an urgent warning to give to the world. And once we sinners have received "the awakening cry" regarding "the time" and we know the judgment and end of the world is here, it is time to educate our own hearts, as well as encouraging others, in the precious gospel. God gave His Son to save this world and He wants returns, even the salvation of many souls.

While considering the core message of this verse, I remembered something my grandmother "Sadie" used to say when making an effort to correct my mother's thinking. The conversation would be going along, and then suddenly out would come those familiar words, "Eileen, <u>wake up and die right</u>!" These words, "wake up and die right" well express the relationship between "prophetic timing" and "Christian experience", especially as stated in the verse under discussion. But what does it mean to "*die right*"? To "*die right*" means one of two things. It can mean to go to the grave ready for heaven or it can mean to live through to the end, having embraced <u>total</u> death to self and the carnal nature. **But the Master knew that in order to "***die right***", souls must first "***wake up***". And this is still true in our day. Multitudes need to be** 

"awakened" to the fact that their time is up; that the "*time is fulfilled*" and <u>the judgment is critically near</u>! For this reason, we continue to deal primarily with the "*time*" aspect of the last message. We need to do all we can to help "*wake up*" those sleeping.

## THE PROPHECIES AND THE JUDGMENT

Those that we have taught in person and also those who have read and appreciated our previously published book under the title "Light for the Wise" know that extensive work was done toward determining the time of our approaching "deliverance". Using Bible chronology and our best effort at determining a reliable 50 year "jubilee" cycle, the conclusion of a 2027 "end date" seemed irresistible. Nonetheless, time has continued to pass without bringing the events we looked for. By far, the strongest argument against the 2027 end date is the prophecies of Daniel not seeing their fulfillment. But enough time has gone by, that all, including those brethren who presently believe in a 3 1/2 year "end time scenario", should now be able to see that 2027 is not the "sought for" year. Shall the students of prophecy draw back then? Never. The judgment is now even more signally upon us!

The same Bible figures and numbered prophecies still exist for our growth and advancement of understanding. The evidence regarding "where we are" in this world's history, given us by the Bible chronology, is still blatantly before us. It is still pleading with all humanity that the end of all things is at hand. Though now fine-tuned, the chronology numbers show that we are still face to face with the end of this planet's allotted six thousand years for the demonstration of sin. It is still the end! And thinking men and women that are open-minded still know and sense it in their hearts.

The seeming delay, though short (four years), we believe to be the mercy of God. He has wanted to educate and <u>wake people up</u> to the realities of Bible chronology and the end time prophecies. This has surely been done. And many of you have participated in this work. But light is progressive and our newest book *"The Year of My Redeemed is Come"*, with its accompanying chart (both can be downloaded below), gives additional, and what we believe to be even stronger Bible evidence regarding the year the world will end. The Prophet Hosea, using figurative time, has declared it. Christ's apostles have confirmed it. And Jesus Himself, as He promised to do as part of His mission while on earth, has likewise heralded 2031 as "the Acceptable Year of the LORD" and "the Year of My Redeemed".

So in short, our former understanding regarding the 2027 "end date" has been amended. Yet the prophecies remain the same. And just as in the book "*Light for the Wise*", both the "end date" and the "time prophecies that lead up to it" are the important elements. Both work together. Both are still the subject of our latest studies. And both continue to show us that our own judgment is urgently near. The amended and much needed "end date" set forth in "*The Year of My Redeemed is Come*" is again what allows us to locate the seven thunders; the crucial timing sequence of the last day prophecies of Daniel's little book. This new book is shorter and we hope, easier to read; but it is still powerful in simplicity.

It will be noticed as one continues to read and study that, as well as determining the year of our deliverance, one of the main purposes of this new book is to give a "watch list" of <u>dates and events</u> for the seven thunders. This list is being presented so that all who are prayerfully watching these events of prophecy unfold, may very plainly see <u>these things are so</u> and rejoice and glorify God as the only one who holds and knows the future. But while the watch list mentioned delineates all seven of the thunders, its most urgent burden is to bring attention to <u>the first three</u>. Friends, this new book is a "shout out" that the restrictions and lockdowns, together with more severe enslavement, can be expected to ramp up this fall. All eyes on autumn of 2024 and onward! The waiting period will then be over and the moment will have fully come to begin the cry, *"The time is fulfilled"* and *"the kingdom of God is at hand"*. Then by early summer of 2025, the Sunday movement (he-goat attack) of Daniel 8 will start off by declaring a "state based" climate Sunday. With this move on the part of our nation, the testing time will come and the cases of the living will begin to come under review. Nonetheless, astounding as it seems, right now the whole world is asleep and the church also. Almost none believe we can know anything regarding the approaching "time" of our visitation. And compounding the grief, there is little love and reverence for the laws and statutes of God's everlasting kingdom.

We are supposed to be a "people of the Bible" who understand the message of the judgment and what is going on in heaven. As you look at the updated chart, consider that the red and blue timelines on top are Daniel's prophecies regarding the work God is doing in the sanctuary in heaven; primarily about His work of judgment. They depict the final 2300 day cleansing of the sanctuary and the 70 week probationary period for the professed church. And listen, 2300 days back from 2031 is only a year away. Notice also that the remaining timelines on the bottom of the chart show Daniel's prophetic periods that relate mostly to the work of the two persecuting powers; of statecraft and churchcraft. Can we not see from history and the prophecies what is about to happen? This is our message, brethren. How can we let Satan take the world captive with barely a word of protest? Many are distracted, entranced, and busy and are looking too far down the line. By the time they understand what happened, if they are not heart ready, it will be too late. How can we, who are supposed to know the events taking place in the heavenly sanctuary, allow those we know and care for to go down in judgment with barely even a word of teaching to awaken them? With less than a year until the time the final judgment of your loved ones will begin (not to mention your own), does this not put these prophecies in the classification of being urgent? Does it cause a stir within your heart as you think of where we are and what is still to be done?

Our hope is twofold. First that after finishing your study of the book and charts, you will be enlightened and blessed personally. And secondly it will have been pressed on your heart that, at this very time, the **awakening** words of our Saviour, must be echoed and re-echoed without delay, "*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand*". Our ultimate hope is that you will firmly believe the time prophecies yourself; and then be moved to further engage in the work of God, everywhere promoting and proclaiming these last day truths. The chiefest thing on our mind is to get this message of approaching judgment out, by pen and voice, to as many as will listen. We are hoping God will impress you to download and distribute charts and books to as many as will receive them, and also to bring friends together, form study groups, secure places, open your homes and begin the teaching of these things to as many others as is possible. Our commitment, and the work for which we have been chosen, includes printing more books and charts, as well as doing "on the road" or mobile prophecy schools as invited. It is to educate, educate, educate "a mobile army" to "understand the message" and then give the message to the world. In conclusion, please read the book. Examine the Scriptures. We trust it will do its work and you will come to know for yourselves that the final judgment of the church and world is indeed critically near.

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