

A Word From the Publisher

Other than the heat, I can't tell you how happy I was to go to the West Nassau High School and Hilliard Middle-Senior High School graduations on the football fields. I hope this is a thing that the schools consider going back to! There is so much emotion being at the football field for your last time as a student...okay so there was for me. I graduated over 40 years ago but I still had tears in my eyes when I heard 'Cherokee' following graduation. I know it was hot but normally graduations are held at night and it would be a little cooler. There was no walking two miles from your where you parked and you were home shortly after not dealing with that Jacksonville mess. We were thrilled to be able to be there and try out our new drone to get some great memories. Later, Roger posted a video on our Facebook page of each of the graduations for people to enjoy! What a great day and so thankful they were able to have a real graduation and not virtual!

On a little deeper thought, I know the Lord has been working on me because almost every devotional is talking directly to me. Now not only the devotional but each worship service I watch I understand so much better than ever before. We, the American people, are in the final days. Yes, I know we have been in the final days since Jesus died and was resurrected. The things that are happening now are all a part of the prophecy.

Sunday, while watching a service on TV, he was talking about Noah. Most everyone has heard the Bible story about Noah. Noah was told by the Lord to build an Ark of cypress wood and gave him the dimensions to do so and this is why: Genesis 6:5-6, *"The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on*

the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled."

Does that sound familiar? What a mixed up world we are in. Today it's the spike in the coronavirus for two days; then it's the protesters destroying everything for two days; then it's something different. This world is a mess. I, for one, am so thankful I'm saved and headed for Heaven when the Lord returns. Because when He does it will be with a vengeance. Back to Noah, the Lord told him to build an Ark and bring his children and family along with two of every creature. Once the door of the Ark was closed there were no other doors...just like Heaven. There's only one way to get there and that is to ask Jesus in your heart and truly mean it. Change from the sinful people we are and turn to the Lord.

I said before, there is not a people problem in our world, it's a sin problem. People truly need to turn to the Lord before it's too late. When the door of the Ark was closed, the Lord caused a flood to come to the world and wipe it clean of everyone and everything. It rained and flooded for 40 days and 40 nights. When the Lord has had enough He's done. I'm pretty sure He's not real happy with this beautiful creation that has been destroyed inside and out.

You know there are only two kinds of people in the world? Saved and not saved. There's no in between, no kind of and no maybe. The Lord has promised that He will return to this earth. Will you be ready when that happens? That is the only thing that keeps me sane in today's world. I continue to look up to my Father's loving arms. Won't you ask Him in your life today? Please feel free to come and ask me about my Jesus or I can certainly direct you to someone who knows much more than I. Just take that step.

Have a blessed week!

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