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For those who do not understand the Bible, last year I summarized in layman's language Posts #18 - Heaven, #22 - Tribulation, and #24 - 1000-year Millennium in this Website. There is so much taking place right now that defines the future except for the timing. I know that preparation is the key after the first priority of being a "real Christian" with our "whole-self" dedicated to the Kingdom and not to the World. There is no such thing as having one foot in the Kingdom and one foot in the World. Our family members must be reached by each of us as I wonder if they are really into understanding the Bible and the Tribulation. To survive the coming times of lack and being in the Rapture is not a priority of so many people who think "once saved always saved" as they do not realize that without accompanying "works" faith is dead. Most do not know or believe in a Rapture. I cannot emphasize but more by my Website Post #62 - Parables, to wake up people and realize that probably only 25% of those who claim to be believers will actually make it into the Eternal Life in an Eternal Heaven by way of the narrow gate. The alternate is Hell and the Lake of Fire. Works is what you do for God everyday of your life and not just the tithing or offerings given to the church although they are important. Works is bringing family and friends into a "relationship" with Christ with them understanding the future which is unfolding before our very eyes with Bible prophecies being fulfilled. The righteous will suffer with the unrighteous until the Rapture when the righteous will be taken up whether alive or dead. The first of the seven seals in the Book of Revelation has already likely been broken with the second to fourth already proceeding. The Antichrist is probably already out there as there are so many unrighteous people trying to rule our World right now. Keep attuned to the death of Queen Elizabeth and her successor now King Charles III the previous Prince of Wales. The mark of the beast 666 is ever in play as these are the times when the Antichrist is likely already among us.

The World longs for a Savior while simultaneously contributing to the rise of the Antichrist. We contribute daily to this man getting a foothold on our lives as we listen to, believe, and act according to the Major Media sources that bombard us daily with false doctrine. This occurs while our evil focused leaders of socialistic governments introduce daily greater restrictions on the Christian and conservative way of belief that "we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness". And most people are lacking in the intellect, knowledge, understanding, or just plain guts to know how the World is changing around them. The new normal is a new normal everyday and getting more abnormal.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 says *"But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these"*. The total infringement on human rights and disregard for a moral compass of the Bible established by our forefathers is illustrated in the following which have become a standard of acceptance in our Nation as evidenced by the evil socialist agenda of the current leaders:

- Child grooming, pedophilia and transgenderism maiming
- Satanism and luciferian indoctrination
- Transhumanism
- Anti-human depopulation
- Mass censorship and the suppression of human knowledge and truth (Google, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, etc.)
- Mass poisoning of humanity through toxic food, toxic medicine and toxic fake news
- Mass obedience and authoritarian control over individuals' actions
- Mass surveillance/total invasion of privacy and the right to be left alone
- Dismantling of food resources (hunger/starvation/scarcity) that keep human civilization fed

- Dismantling of energy resources that keep human economies functioning
- Engineered bioweapons labeled “vaccines” that are designed to achieve global genocide
- Attacks on family values, white men, straight couples, reason, rationality and normalcy
- Attacks on the biosphere/geoengineering

As of this writing the White House Administration of the United States of America, no less, has placed on staff a satanist homosexual, Demetre Daskalakis, who wears leather S&M bondage gear in the shape of the satanic pentagram star. This regime is pushing child mutilations, pedophilia, and sodomy indoctrination of children in public schools. Relief through past normal legal challenges of wrongful moral standards is passed off by the legal systems with even known murderers being released back to the streets without trial in many democrat run cities. Roe vs Wade as overturned of Federal jurisdiction for abortion now has State sanctuaries for legal abortion with even California trying to enact abortion for within a week after babies are born all to sell baby parts for profit.

The Western World beginning with Europe is falling apart as the war in Ukraine has caused Czar Putin of Russia to shutoff oil and gas supplies to the NATO Nations of Europe. This has caused electrical shortages with lack of power generation for manufacturing and distribution disruptions for consumer products by lack of fuels for rail and trucking transportation systems. Now the world faces skyrocketing inflation by currency devaluation, being reflected in prices of food which is up at least 40% in the grocery stores and closer to 80% in restaurants. Energy is up 800% to 1000% across much of Europe, while clothing, housing and almost everything else you can think of having major inflated prices. With consumers at the end of their financial lifelines, they are now drastically cutting back on purchases of discretionary items such as appliances, vacations and high-end cosmetics. This is causing alarm bells to sound off in the manufacturing industry where companies like Electrolux, the second-largest appliance manufacturer in the world, having announced production cuts in both Europe and the United States. As consumer demand is plummeting, forced shutdowns of factories are also occurring due to high energy prices and supply chain disruptions. For example, Toyota has shut down Sienna production of their minivan for the next two years. Promised 2023 models from Dodge, Nissan, Honda, GMC, Ford and Chevy are severely lacking in availability, with much of this problem traced back to lack of transportation of rail transport, and parts that are unable to be sourced due to the supply chain collapse.

Heating of homes this winter will be a major issue along with food shortages due to lack of fertilizers as well as farming products from Ukraine and NATO Nations as this conflict continues and appears to be escalating with evidence that NATO, which includes the United states, has been in the physical war fighting on the side of Ukraine. Putin’s response is imminent and could incite missile attacks on European cities and even the United States. Actually many are saying that this start of World War III is what is wanted by the Globalists and the Democrat Social leadership in our government. Can our comfort zones be so cozy that even those of us that understand just go on as normal and not do anything to prepare. We should not roll over and wait for the worst to occur but be proactive to prepare with back-up planning. Stay as what we are in quality and understand that it can gradually be reduced and focus on “needs” and not “wants”. Our Nation has forsaken God a long time ago but, in the end, God will win unfortunately both the righteous and unrighteous will suffer together in the meantime. Pay attention to the recommendations for survival and know that Jesus is coming back. Pray and prepare and remember we are under Gods judgement.

Some advice is offered by a RAMP Partners a Christian publication. Benjamin Franklin was famously quoted, “By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail”. The Bible also talks a lot about the importance of being prepared. In the days that we are living in, we feel now, more than ever, we need to be prepared. Here are a few ways the Word tells us to live in preparation:

1. **Do not Procrastinate:** Proverbs 3:28 says, *“Don’t say to your neighbor, go, and come again, and tomorrow I will give when I have it ready”*. Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Procrastination can easily become a hurdle to your preparation. Being prepared is something we have to continually practice, so we are not caught off-guard.
2. **Obey God and Trust Him:** Ecclesiastes 11:4 says, *“He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap”*. God does not want us to worry about the future. He wants us to stand in faith and use wisdom as we prepare for what is to come. This could be financially, relationally, economically as areas of life He has given us to know He is calling us to steward it well. And stewardship is a key place of preparation.
3. **Learn from the Others:** Proverbs 6:6-8 says, *“Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest”*. Observe individuals around you and learn from them. Wisdom is a resource gained through experience, so find some experienced people and become prepared through what they have learned.

Let us be a people that no matter what comes, we are prepared. We want the world to be able to look at us and find answers in a time of need.