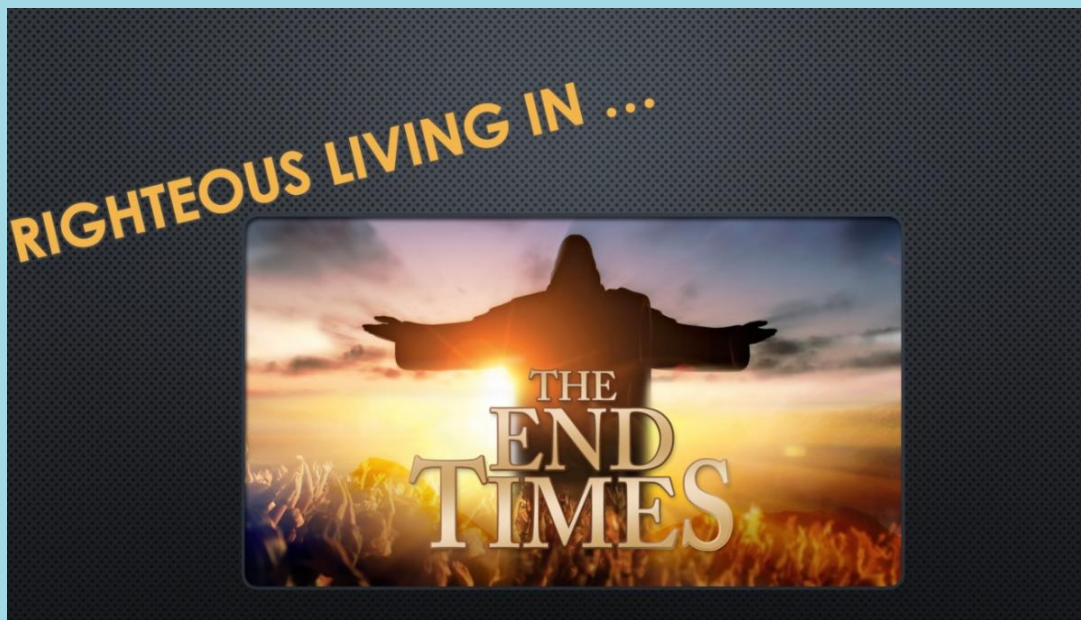




OCTOBER 2023 MINISTRY UPDATE

"Giving a Positive Word of Hope & Healing"



The reality of the times that we currently are living is that prophecies in rapid pace are being fulfilled. So, what should be our response?

The Apostle Paul writes three things you must do if you are the generation alive in the end times.

- **You must live soberly.**
- **You must live righteously.**
- **You must live godly.**

Further he warns us to **“set our affections on things above.”** And He says we are supposed to focus on things eternal. We are to become detached from this world. We are to cut loose and lay aside every weight that would so easily stop us from fully worshipping and fully working for God.

In the end time the Bible said there would be a great falling away, **“for the love of many would wax cold for Jesus but hot for the material things of this world.”**

With these things in mind, let me give you some guidance on how to live righteous in these perilous times.

Look at 1 Corinthians 7:29 - 31 (NKJV)

But this I say, brethren, the time is short, so that from now on even those who have wives should be as though they had none, those who weep as though they did not weep, those who rejoice as though they did not rejoice, those who buy as though they did not possess,

The phrase, “seeing the time is short” is the message that stresses time is of the essence and there is no time to waste. So, first ...

1. He said, If you are married, be as though you are not.

You know, what he is really saying? He is not saying to abandon your wife or your husband, but he is saying you cannot put your family before God. God must be before your mate; God must be before your children; **GOD MUST BE BEFORE ANYTHING IN YOUR LIFE!!!**

2. He said those that weep, weep as though you weep not.

I believe the Lord is saying, **"don't let temporary sorrow steal your joy in the end time."** In the end time you will have temporary sorrows but don't weep and cry. He said it is time to get out of your weeping. These things are just temporal. **JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!!!**

3. He said that they that rejoice as though they rejoice not.

He is saying, don't get caught up in fun and frolic, the things, entertainments, and the bright lights of this world. Don't get caught up in the pleasures of life. Don't get into fun and frolic and having a big time. **YOU HAD BETTER STAY SPIRITUAL!!!**

4. Then he said tell those that buy as though they possess not.

You may say you have got plenty of money stored up, but you need to understand that money is just a tool. Don't get caught up in a world that is rapidly passing away. It is snowballing. **THIS THING IS ENDING!!!**

5. Jesus taught about the end times, and He always inserted one comforting thought to the believers. He said, “Let not your heart be troubled.”

In Matthew 24 Jesus said there shall be signs in the heaven, in the moon and in the stars and on the earth; the stress of nations, great perplexities. The powers of the earth shall be shaken and then He adds --- **“See that ye are not troubled about these things”.**

It is not supposed to be a message of gloom. He did not end it by saying take nerve pills, pop pills and expect hell to get you! He said, “Comfort one another”.

I believe we are in a **TIME FOR US TO SET THINGS IN ORDER!**

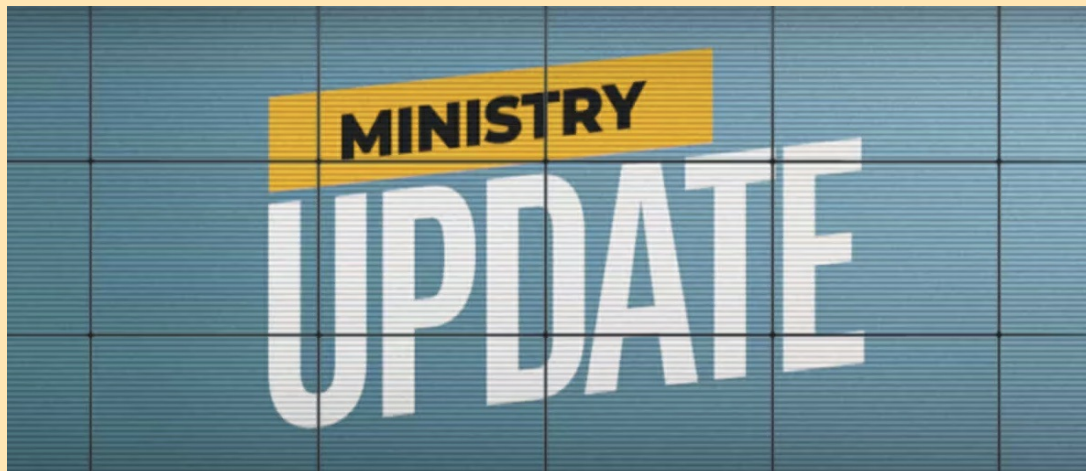
IT IS TIME FOR US TO CUT THE TIES OF THIS OLD WORLD AND LIVE HOLY AND CLEAN AND PURE BEFORE GOD!!!

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MINISTRY ITINERARY FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023

- NOVEMBER 5 – 7 @ N. KINGSPORT COG, KINGSPORT, TN (PASTOR VICTOR ALLEY)
- NOVEMBER 9 & 16 @ ADULT TEEN CHALLENGE, SEAFORD, DE (DIR. BOB CAREY)
- NOVEMBER 12 - 13 @ LIVING WATERS A/G, DENTON, MD (PASTOR PETE HARRISON)
- NOVEMBER 17 – 19 @ BERRYTON COG, SUMMERVILLE, GA (PASTOR JASON LEE)
- NOVEMBER 26 @ UNITY COG, JESUP, GA (PASTOR CALVIN ANDERSON)
- DECEMBER 2 – 3 @ AZALEA GARDEN HISPANIC CHURCH, VA. BCH, VIRGINIA
- DECEMBER 31 @ LANGLEY COG, LANGLEY, SC (PASTOR ED HARDEE)

NOW IS THE TIME FOR REVIVAL!



October was a great month for REVIVAL!

- **Powerful Sunday Revival @ O'Neal COG in Greer, South Carolina.**
- **Great Revival @ Azalea Garden COG in Virginia Beach, Virginia.**
- **A wonderful week in Euclid, Ohio at the Living Waters COG!**
- **A great time ministering @ Ashland COG in Ashland, Virginia.**
- **Honored to close out IMPACT REVIVAL @ Kannapolis COG in Kannapolis, NC.**

- Finished out the month @ Caffee Junction COG in Woodstock, Alabama with the distinct honor of preaching my brother's pastor appreciation.

I am looking to finish the year strong in November and December. Please know that I covet your prayers and need your continued support. **I am facing another surgery for a torn rotator cuff in the near future. Please pray for a healing to take place. 12 weeks in reHAB and recovery will be tough.**

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