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“Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage— with great patience and careful instruction.” 2 Timothy 4:2

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Ready & Waiting, Watching for Him

As we see the events in these days we live in lining up with what the Bible said would be the signs of the last days, Psalm 2 is making a lot more sense. “Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against His Anointed One.” (Ps.2:1&2)

If there was any group at all today who would understand the need to turn to God in repentance, it should be the church. Sadly, too many of us in the church are more interested in putting our energies into fights over worship styles and ministry methods. It should not be a surprise that the world is not recognizing the signs of the times, they don't have “eyes to see” and “ears to hear”. The Bride of Christ, on the other hand, is supposed to be looking and watching for the Bridegroom's return.

Many people over the years have said that since no one knows the day or the hour of

Jesus' return, that we should not focus on it. Yet Jesus was very hard on the Pharisees during His days on the earth because they did not recognize the prophecies that were being fulfilled in their day. (Luke 12:54-56) Jesus also told us that we must be ready and watching for His return. (Matthew 24:36-44) Also, we see in 1 Peter 1:10-12 that even the Old Testament prophets “searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.” We are not to predict the future, but to assess the days we are living in according to scripture.

With this in mind, I feel an even stronger urge from God to wake up the church from our sleep and remind us of our need to daily seek the face of God. Some would say, “We're not sleeping, we're very busy!” But church

activity can often keep us from hearing the still small voice of God. Remember the message of Jesus in Revelation to the church in the last days was that they thought they were okay, but they weren't. His continual call to the church was to repent and to come back to Him.

If there was ever a day that we should realize our need for God to lead, guide, and move in our midst, it is now. If this message is resonating in your heart, do not wait for a church program to make these changes, let the fire of revival begin with you.

We began this article with the first two verses of Psalm 2. Let me close it with the last three verses of the same Psalm. “Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for His wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.”

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Jim as he speaks.

- > That God would continue to open doors for Jim to share the message with churches in these last days.
- > For all the upcoming opportunities listed in our “Coming Events” section.
- > For Jim's family as they stay home or accompany him as he travels, depending on the situation.
- > For our nation, Israel and the world as eschatological events accelerate.

Coming Events

Praise the Lord for continuously keeping Jim busy spreading His Word. Whenever he is in town, he still brings a message on Tuesdays at noon to the Men in Motion group at Central Baptist Church in Melbourne, FL.

We also wanted to invite and remind you to tune in to WCIF 106.3 Melbourne, weekdays at noon, or our website any time, www.justapreacherministries.org to listen to Jim's daily radio broadcast, *Challenge for Today*.

On November 8 Jim will be doing the Principles of a God-centered Church Seminar with the Board of Directors and staff of the

WCIF radio station.

Jim will be bringing the morning and evening messages on Sunday November 9 at Central Baptist Church in Melbourne, FL. He will also be speaking to the college department about prophecy and the end times after the evening service.

Jim will teach Tony Kessinger's Sunday School class at First Baptist Melbourne on November 16.

On November 23 Jim will bring the one year anniversary message to The Orchard Church in Lake City, FL.

December 7-10 Jim will again attend the Pre-Trib Prophecy conference in Dallas, TX.

Sunday, December 28 Jim will preach again at First Baptist Church Merritt Island.

January 10-17, Jim will be teaching the Principles of a God-centered church at Williams Blvd Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA.

Our family is adjusting to home schooling, and we appreciate your prayers. We will be glad to get to spend some time with extended family over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Many Thanks!

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