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Monthly Newsletter

Rx For The Soul



Break The Cycle Of Fear *Ready or Not! ~Part III*

This month is the third anniversary of this newsletter. I so appreciate all of you and pray for you daily as the dear friends you have become.

Truly we live in desperate times. The world seems upside down whether in philosophy, world events, education, politics, weather anomalies – creating social chaos on every side. Which way to turn, we wonder? It is enough to know that our God still reigns and He didn't wake up surprised today at the conditions on earth.

He has a plan and He wants YOU to be part of that plan! Or, a part of the solution and not a part of the problems mentioned above. He is our Rock in the midst of turmoil and confusion. And whether you are on the winning team, is simply a matter of choice, Dear Ones!

Your choice.

The future is coming fast and furiously, Ready or Not and the only thing we can do, is P-R-E-P-A-R-E. The best is yet to come. That is...if you are a believer. If not, life in the future looks very scary...if you even dare *think* about it! Even for believers, **what we know** from scripture about the future ...is *frightening!*

The difference between the unbeliever and those who believe in God's power, is **believers don't have to fear!**

Get out your Bibles and

read Prov. 1:33 & Psalm 46.

The latter says even if the mountains fall into the sea, we will not fear. However... even believers **must choose** not to fear. II Tim.1:7 tells us that fear is indeed, *a spirit!* We are not called to a spirit of fear, but ...power, love, and a self control.

So you say, 'I don't have that much faith.' Scripture says, 'faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.'¹ Study scripture & your faith will increase. I promise!¹

When I was pregnant for the first time, I learned fear runs in cycles. It's important for all of us to know this principle. A new hospital told our class **what to expect**. We were led to various rooms in the hospital– waiting & labor and delivery rooms, etc & told what happens in each one.

Then they explained the birthing process and how to make it go more smoothly. One way is to *conquer fear*. They said: First, fear creates tension– tension then creates more fear. More fear creates more tension, and on it goes.

Knowing what to expect helps to break that cycle and curb panic & fear, smoothing out the birth process.

As believers, we know what to expect...! **If we are** in end times, the future sucks! It's gonna be worse than anything before that's ever happened! Jesus said so...

Resist fear in Jesus' name! Choose to believe the Name of Jesus is higher than any other name that IS named....!

People sitting on their hands waiting for the rapture may well be taken by surprise if it doesn't come on *their schedule*, wholly unprepared for the future even though they feel they're tight with God. Scripture warns us to "Wake from our stupor..."²

Jesus tells the story of ten virgins awaiting the bridegroom, yet when he finally came, only five had oil for their lamps. The five without wanted the others to share –they would not!

They left to find some oil (at midnight?) Meantime, the bridegroom came and left them behind. Why? **They were unprepared!** Clearly, all virgins had *the same expectation*. Yet 50% of them were left behind.

Yes... the rapture will come for those "who know God **and** obey the gospel" according to II Thes. 1:7-8

Does this describe you? Let's *hope for the best*, but **prepare** for the worst – the midnight hour is here! (See back page article).

For certain, we don't want to be lukewarm! Jesus warned–He'll spew us out of His mouth! ³ Don't risk it! Be aglow with the Spirit...on fire for God.⁴

No one ever says it, but the 7 churches discussed in Revelation is about corruption in the Body of Christ! Read it. Jesus rewarded those who 'kept His word', sparing them 'tribulation'. Yet one who wouldn't repent of teaching wrong doctrine are promised '**great tribulation**.'

Watch out, Friends. Churches are corrupt today too! The only plumbline for truth is holy scripture, then and now! ⁵ Churches too!

The rapture **will** come, on God's timetable! Don't be left behind, Dear Friends, because you weren't prepared. I've told you what to expect...I don't want these words to come back to you - wishing you'd listened! The *warning is clear*. Wake up and prepare... while it's light! ⁶

When I die, I want to go like my father did, pleasantly in my sleep, not yelling and screaming like all his passengers! Unknown

I have six locks on my door. When I leave, I lock every other one. So if someone is picking locks, they are at least locking every other one. Anonymous

He that knows to do good and does it not, is sin. Jas.4:17

He did evil because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord. II Chron. 12:14

The brave may not live long, but the cautious don't live at all



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Just Salt - No Brine

Happiness
will never come
to those who
don't appreciate
what they
already have...



A Heart Condition –

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“My people have been lost sheep. Their shepherds have led them astray...”
Jeremiah 50:6

* Daniel Ekechukwu – A Nigerian pastor raised from the dead at Reinhard Bonnke meeting 3 days after embalming On YouTube & on the internet Wife brought body to Bonnke mtg. Daniel saw heaven & hell. An angel sent him back to warn people. He died in car wreck... but he didn't forgive!

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I know many people who simply don't believe we are living in end times. Nice people. Intelligent people.

However, those who watch the times and who understand history, realize the world is upside down. It isn't the democratic party; it's not the republican party, or the 3 executive branches of gov't ... It's all of the above! ...Corrupt & weak, impotent to aid our floundering nation. There are so many problems today, we can't decide where to start first. *I've lived long enough to know it hasn't always been this way!*

Yet it's God's time clock in the Middle East called *Israel* that has many of us convinced the end is near.

Today there are drones that can deliver smart bombs, packages, & photograph just where you are right now. They

can also deliver **WMD's!** Tall robots with spider-like legs can now wage war, looking like something out of Star Wars. Or Revelation! John the Apostle couldn't quite describe what he saw there. Seeing this, *we can't either...*

Wars and rumors of wars, 'blood moons' all fill the headlines.⁷ But none of these are as convincing to me that this is indeed end times as another issue at hand!

The '1984' Orwellian story captivated readers with its futuristic theme. But it's lame now, to what we see coming today... fast and furiously.

The *Left Behind* series wrote of the Mark of the Beast. Yet no one foresaw a chip as tiny as a grain of rice that could be imbedded under the skin that tells all who read it, everything there is to know about you! It contains a *code*.

The FDA just approved Verichip. It'll be marketed as a medical microchip, but ...there's already talk of imbedding it onto food stamp user's. (chicksontheright.com)

Many are hooked on the latest technological marvels. *This will be no different!* Who wouldn't want 'convenience' of carrying on your person - medical-financial-personal data - for use in emergencies, or to buy & sell at every whim! **It'll be marvelous!**

I mean, we already carry two or three RFID chips, in cell phones, cars, our clothes and God knows what else...? What does one more matter?

“He did evil because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord.” ⁸ Hard choices will soon have to be made! Do you have a heart problem? Procrastination...? YIKES! ... **Get Ready Now!**



Ask Agatha

The antichrist shall seduce with *flattery* those who violate the covenant, but people who know their God shall be strong and do exploits. Daniel 11:32

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins. Heb.10:26
Ref's 1 Rom.10:17 2. I Cor.15:34 3. Rev.3:16
4. Rom.12:11 5. John 5:25; John 17:17 6. John 9:4
7. Matt. 24 8. II Chron 12:14
9. Matt. 15:14 10. I Peter 4:17.

Win Some; Leave Some Alone...

Dear Agatha: I hope you can help us. My husband and I love our church, but we recently discovered our pastor's daughter is living with a guy. They attend the church regularly. I'm not old fashioned – I just believe the Bible! This is so wrong on so many levels, scripturally. No one else seems bothered by this except us. **Julie & Ted.**

Dear Julie: It's lonely at the top, Julie. Not many are willing to stand alone! You're to be commended for standing on principle!

Scripture counsels leaders to have their homes (families) in control. If she insists on living this way, she shouldn't be welcome in a church he *leads!* It's hard to know these days! Scripture isn't preached accurately. Just "Love All..."

But "All scripture is inspired, and profitable for teaching, **reproof, correction**" ...Today it's viewed as *unloving* or even *judgmental* to admonish others about behavioral matters! So babies in the church never grow up... and sin prevails! The only one who wins is the devil who runs rampant over people's lives due to this ignorance! Matthew 18 and Gal. 6 both tell us how to restore *brethren* We can and we should...!

Most people are unaware that scripture –and Jesus too– all teach that there's *some folks you avoid*. When Peter rushed to correct Jesus by saying, "Lord don't you know you offended them?" His response? "**Let them alone.**"
⁹ Love & encourage some. *Let others alone!* Why...?

They're not *interested in your message...* Don't spin your wheels! Seek 'hungry' hearts.

We don't judge the world – they're doing what sinners do! Sin. But inside the church is different. I Cor. 5:11 describes "those who bear the name of brother" and practice certain sins – including fornication... "*Don't associate with them... Don't even have lunch with them.*"

Also, **we're to avoid** churchgoers who 'deny the power' of God. II Tim. 3:5

Julie, this is what scripture says, but you won't hear it in *your church!* Believers are so worldly now, there's no difference from sinners. That's why revival hasn't come to America as it has elsewhere! It **will**, but God might have to judge the Churches first...!¹⁰



Look back in forgiveness.
forward in hope.
down in compassion.
and up with gratitude.
~Zig Ziglar



So many people want the power of God, but fail to understand that it will not come until they first experience His presence!