



“DON'T FALL ASLEEP” PART 4

THE PARABLE OF THE WHEAT & THE TARES

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The Bible tells us at the time of the end or “The End Times”, we are going to come into a time called the harvest or harvest time.

James 5:7-8 KJV

7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

James 5:7-8 AMPC

7 So be patient, brethren, [as you wait] till the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits expectantly for the precious harvest from the land. [See how] he keeps up his patient [vigil] over it until it receives the early and late rains.

8 So you also must be patient. Establish your hearts [strengthen and confirm them in the final certainty], for the coming of the Lord is very near.

In studying the gospels regarding this “End Time Harvest” especially the parables in the book of Matthew about the harvest, we have learned about the *wheat and the tares*.

Matthew 13:24-30 KJV

24 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: 25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

26 But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

27 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

28 He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

Matthew 13:24-30 AMPC

24 Another parable He set forth before them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.

25 But while he was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed also darnel (weeds resembling wheat) among the wheat, and went on his way.

26 So when the plants sprouted and formed grain, the darnel (weeds) appeared also.

27 And the servants of the owner came to him and said, Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? Then how does it have darnel shoots in it?

28 He replied to them, An enemy has done this. The servants said to him, Then do you want us to go and weed them out?

29 But he said, No, lest in gathering the wild wheat (weeds resembling wheat), you root up the [true] wheat along with it.

30 Let them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will say to the reapers, Gather the darnel first and bind it in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my granary.

This is what is going to happen....

Hebrews 12:25-28 AMPC

25 So see to it that you do not reject Him or refuse to listen to and heed Him Who is speaking [to you now]. For if they [the Israelites] did not escape when they refused to listen and heed Him Who warned and divinely instructed them [here] on earth [revealing with heavenly warnings His will], how much less shall we escape if we reject and turn our backs on Him Who cautions and admonishes [us] from heaven?

26 Then [at Mount Sinai] His voice shook the earth, but now He has given a promise: Yet once more I will shake and make tremble not only the earth but also the [starry] heavens.

27 Now this expression, Yet once more, indicates the final removal and transformation of all [that can be] shaken—that is, of that which has been created—in order that what cannot be shaken may remain and continue.

28 Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe;

This is important, God is telling you and I that there will be a shaking that is going to occur again at the time of the end on earth and also in heaven.

Is the devil doing the shaking? NO, is the world doing the shaking? NO, it is God doing the shaking. So, why is God going to allow there to be this heavy shaking to take place at the time of the end **especially** prior or right before His return.

Three steps in gathering grains are:

1. Harvesting
2. Threshing
3. Winnowing

Harvesting is when you go into the field itself and separate the actual stalk and grain from out of the field.

This is saying that God in “End Times” that his church needs to come out from thinking like the world system.

2 Corinthians 6:17 KJV

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

The second things is threshing - all grain (barley and wheat) has a head with a stem. The threshing is when you separate the grain from the stem. Remember the stem is what got you there - it's what helped you to grow.

There are times when you have to separate yourself from what you are familiar with. Elisha, in order to get a double portion, had to say goodbye to his mom and dad, he had to burn his yoke and kill his oxen.

1 Kings 19:19-21 AMPC

19 So Elijah left there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, whose plowing was being done with twelve yoke of oxen, and he drove the twelfth. Elijah crossed over to him and cast his mantle upon him.

20 He left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, Let me kiss my father and mother, and then I will follow you. And he [testing Elisha] said, Go on back. What have I done to you? [Settle it for yourself.]

21 So Elisha went back from him. Then he took a yoke of oxen, slew them, boiled their flesh with the oxen's yoke [as fuel], and gave to the people, and they ate. Then he arose, followed Elijah, and served him.

In order to receive God's anointing he had to separate himself with what he was familiar with. Sometimes God is going to have to thresh you or separate you from your friends, from the music that you like, from the shows that you watch, from the movies that you see in order for you to receive all that he has for you.

Thirdly there is the winnowing which is when you separate the grain itself from the chaff - the chaff is the outer husk.

Once you take the wheat or barley from the field - separating ourselves from this worlds way of doing and thinking and coming to God is the first thing.

Then, the stem - the thing that got us there, the familiar is what we need to separate from next in order for God to take us places - under His anointing - fresh anointing.

Then there has to be a separating of the chaff, this third thing is the chaff or the junk in your life. You can't eat wheat with a chaff. You can't cook wheat with a chaff. You can't digest it - it will make you sick.

There are two things that they do in winnowing. They take a pitch fork made out of wood and they stab that wheat or barley and toss it up in the air and the wind would blow. When it was exposed to the wind it would blow away the chaff and the wheat or barley would fall to the ground.

So, what does it take to blow the chaff or junk off of you?

The bible says in Acts 2 on the day of Pentecost...

Acts 2:1-4 KJV

1 *And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*

2 *And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing **mighty wind**, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.*

3 *And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.*

4 *And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

That mighty wind was the power and anointing of the holy spirit and all that little junk that is here, there and everywhere gets blown away.

If we would have an encounter with the power and authority of the holy spirit...the breath of God would blow that junk out of our lives and we will have pure grain.

John 16:8, 13 AMPC

8 *And when He comes, He will convict and convince the world and bring demonstration to it about **sin** and about **righteousness** (uprightness of heart and right standing with God) and about **judgment**:*

13 *But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and **He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].***

Some of the “things” that you have been going through is not because of the devil - it is God trying to shake or separate the stuff out of our spirit. Remember who is going to be doing the shaking? God - He has to find out who is His and get you ready.

He has to get rid of the unforgiveness out of your spirit, the bitterness out of your spirit, the sleepiness out of your spirit, the pride out of your spirit.

When the Holy spirit starts speaking to you He will make you miserable if you are not right - you won't be able to sleep at night... You and I need this and should want it !

All of us need to thank God when we do something wrong that we get convicted. Because according to the Bible if He doesn't convict you, you are not His child.

Proverbs 3:11-12 AMPC

*11 My son, do not despise or shrink from the **chastening** (correct, punishment for the purpose of reclaiming) taken of the Lord [His correction by punishment or by subjection to suffering or trial]; neither be **weary** of or **impatient** about or loathe or abhor His reproof,*

12 For whom the Lord loves He corrects, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights.

That is one of things that really concerns me in the body of Christ. There are people, professing christians doing “things” and don't feel bad about it - iniquity.

They can do anything and everything contrary to God's commands, sin, disobedience and they don't care - they sleep fine at night. So, if you don't have that voice, the holy spirit speaking conviction into you - the Bible addresses that...

Hebrews 12:8 AMPC

8 Now **if you are exempt from correction** and left without discipline in which all [of God's children] share, **then you are illegitimate offspring and not true sons [at all].**

You're not His...you are illegitimate...not true sons/daughters at all. But, if He deals with you as a son/daughter or His child, if He chastises you, spans you, corrects you - thank Him for that because you're still His. That means He is still looking out for you, He's got you covered from the front, left, right and behind.

This shaking that's going on in America, is exposing the wickedness in government, media and in the church. Professing christians, which means followers of Jesus Christ and His commands. Remember, Jesus is the Word and christians (in name only) voted for: killing babies, same sex marriage, anti-Israel, anti-christian platform and God is allowing it to happen because, remember...

Hebrews 12:27 AMPC

27 Now this expression, **Yet once more, indicates the final removal and transformation of all [that can be] shaken—that is, of that which has been created—in order that what cannot be shaken may remain and continue.**

So, if you are rooted in His Word, His anointing, His Holy Spirit and you have surrounded yourselves with brothers and sisters in the Lord with like precious faith this shaking doesn't matter because you will be standing when the shaking is done.

God is protecting you and wants you to abide in Him - do not focus on what is happening all around you thinking you will not escape these "things" but be strengthened in knowing God is continually preparing you for this End Times movement that is taking place, He will rapture you from the lawlessness and chaos that must happen, His Word said it would to let us know that He is almost here ! **It's not to scare but prepare.**

One of the End Time things that we are to be prepared for is ***Lawlessness.***

One of the many examples of this is found with our own government and specifically the current anti-god, anti-Israel, anti-true Christian (church), baby killing, same sex, perverse liberating from the truth democrats party.

This party/platform is alerting us to the one world religion and government that will be established during the tribulation that Jesus said we would see forming or coming to pass prior to the rapture.

There is one thing (among many) that characterizes the moral and social condition of the "Time Of The End" that we are now seeing take place and that is ***lawlessness.***

This *lawlessness* describes a society, a group of people that is directly opposed to the one that is guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

The constitution is the singular instrument that insures America remains a nation of laws and not of secular ideology outside of God's laws. Because of the way our constitution is constructed, no single person, group or institution can be above the law. The authority to vote, pass and repeal laws rest with the people through their elected representatives in the congress. This of course, is taking into consideration that the ones who are enforcing the laws or rules are not corrupt.

Once congress passes legislation and it is signed into law or enacted over a presidential veto, no person in the United States including the congress who passed it can refuse to obey it.

Now, it may be overturned by the judiciary, but only if it violates the constitution. If a law passes the constitution then everyone is obligated to obey it. The constitution requires the executive branch to enforce the law even if it disagrees with it.

But, if this current administration doesn't like a law it simply refuses to enforce it.

During he Obama administration, Attorney General Eric Holder didn't like the defense of marriage act, so, in direct violation of his legal obligation under the law he ordered the justice department not to defend it in court.

The Obama administration did not like the existing immigration laws so it simply refuses to enforce them. Plus it has also started to sue states who do enforce the existing laws.

But the Attorney General doesn't just work for the president he also works for the people. So, he can not legally refuse to uphold the law even at the presidents direction.

The president can not legally direct anyone not to obey the law. The presidents constitutional duty is to..

“...take care that the laws be faithfully executed.”

Article II US Constitution

With the rise of the liberal/progressive movement starting with President Woodrow Wilson in 1912 the liberal/progressive presidents have been picking and choosing what laws they would obey to the dictates of the current liberal agenda.

Now, here's one of those “end time” examples... ***the Foreign Relation Act of 2003*** requires the State Department to record a Jerusalem born Unites States Citizens place of birth as Jerusalem, Israel.

It is a law, but the Obama administration did not like that law. President Trump just had that enforced !!!! But Why? Why didn't the Obama administration do it? because the Palestinians, arabs and muslims don't like it. So, the administration refuses to obey it.

It's policy was in direct opposition to the law which required those born in the Jewish capital of Israel on they would require the writing Jerusalem only without the Israel attached. This action doesn't apply to any other capital city on the planet. Its only purpose is to appease or placate the Palestinians, arabs and muslims by not naming Jerusalem as part of the land of Israel.

The parents/children who was born there who wanted on there child's passport as their place of birth "Jerusalem, Israel" as the law demands... the state department which is responsible for issuing passports refused to list Jerusalem as the capital of Israel which was in direct violation of the law.

So, one brave family, one set of parents sued their way to the supreme court and the Obama administration tried desperately from it getting that far but since it effects about 50,000 Jerusalem born children of american citizens, the Supreme court agreed to hear the case.

By arguing against the enforcement of the law the administration is saying that Jerusalem is not part of Israel but an illegal settlement on Palestinian land. This demonstrated the Obama administrations anti Israel bias plus it violated the will of congress.

This is just one of the many examples of the lawlessness at the highest level which is being pursued by those who have been and could be again charged with upholding it...just as the Bible foretold.

In 2 Thessalonians Paul wrote a letter to address a heresy that was circulating that the second coming had already taken place and the ***Tribulation*** was upon them because of the lawlessness that was happening.

Paul calls it a mystery, which means a divine secret being revealed. The mystery isn't the explosion of End Times lawlessness, but the mystery is the restrainer of lawlessness must be taken out of the way before the lawless one (the antichrist) can be fully unveiled.

2 Thessalonians 2:6 AMPC

6 And now you know what is restraining him [from being revealed at this time]; it is so that he may be manifested (revealed) in his own [appointed] time.

7 For the mystery of lawlessness (that hidden principle of rebellion against constituted authority) is already at work in the world, [but it is] restrained only until [he who restrains is taken out of the way.

8 And then the lawless one (the antichrist) will be revealed and the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of His mouth...

Now, a measure of the restrainer as long as you and I are here and the holy spirit is in us will always be here until it's time to go. So, don't be alarmed - the enemy can't overcome or overtake you.

2 Thessalonians 2:5 AMPC

5 Do you not recollect that when I was still with you, I told you these things?

He was referring to the first letter to the Thessalonians that said time and time again that we are going to be raptured out of here before this tribulation takes place.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 AMPC

15 For this we declare to you by the Lord's [own] word, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord shall in no way precede [into His presence] or have any advantage at all over those who have previously fallen asleep [in Him [a]in death].

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a loud cry of summons, with the shout of an archangel, and with the blast of the trumpet of God. And those who have departed this life in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we, the living ones who remain [on the earth], shall simultaneously be caught up along with [the resurrected dead] in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so always (through the eternity of the eternities) we shall be with the Lord!

18 Therefore comfort and encourage one another with these words.

So, going back to the *the Foreign Relation Act of 2003*....what's the big deal with that...

Don't fall asleep now..to what is happening Luke 21:36...

During this "Time Of The End", the time we are living in right now, we will be seeing thins come to pass, positioning, forming and one of those things is a "One World Religion".

This is already forming and one facet or group that you may have heard of and that name has died down but the movement is stronger then ever...is Chrislam. The joining of the apostate christians with the muslims. Why do I say apostate? because that means an abandoning of the belief or principles of how it was founded.

In July of 2014 Shimon Peres, former President of Israel (left office in June 2014) met with Pope Francis to work on a plan to create “United Religions”. President Peres said that “in the past, wars have been fought over land and oil, but now it is about religion. We need to have a “One World Religion” or united religion to bring world peace and the pope is the one to do it”.

So, we have the Jewish people whom the UN, most of Europe and the middle east along with the anti-god liberal democrat party says “you don’t have the right to Jerusalem it is not Israel” The Bible says it is the capital and has to be when Christ returns so, before it is overthrown...Jesus is coming.

According to 2017 PEW FORUM on religion in public life they have confirmed just how little most people in this nation know about the bible and the tenants of christianity. In the United States out of the 32 simple questions about the bible and example being the first book of the bible only 23 percent named Genesis - that’s and F in any school.

So with the lack of knowledge of the Bible, the liberal church, the woke church along with the anti-god liberating from the truth, baby killing democrat party... and now, possibly our next

President, they are distancing themselves from Jerusalem and Israel. Those in this country who have voted against Israel, against life, against the sanctity of marriage are setting up the One World Religion because of ignorance and a lack of knowledge.

Remember, the wheat and tares, don't fall asleep, don't hesitate to make the hard decision to get rid of friends who call themselves believers who don't line up with the Word. The Bible says at the Time Of The End, inventory your friends, your relationships, break free from the people in your life who are deceived, duped and are taking you with them because you feel obligated to be "nice" and you say nothing.

Hosea 4:6 AMPC

6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; *because you [the priestly nation] have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you that you shall be no priest to Me; seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also forget your children.*

Remember what the apostle Paul said about "The Time Of the End" or "End Times"...

1 Thessalonians 4:13 AMPC

13 Now also we would not have you ignorant, brethren....

He uses that expression 11 times...he's talking about believers in Christ and their ignorance to scripture - but that is not us! We are not going to be caught unaware! We need to know the Word, we need to study and be obedient to it in order to escape these "things" that will take place

2 Timothy 2:15 AMPC

15 Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.