



What Time Is It?

I Love Warm and Fuzzy Sermons. That will not be the case. This sermon will have LOTS of Scripture, lots of references...

So, what time is it? The Latter Days are here!

I tried my best to get to sleep Friday night, and the same stuff was going through my mind, over and over.

You all have only known me for over a decade. By way of explanation, I have made a 20+ year study of Bible Prophecy. I have written a book on it, and conducted detailed study classes on it, in fact creating a 16 or 18 week study course on it.

That class ties together much of the relevant Bible Prophecy in the Old Testament, like Daniel, Isaiah, Ezekiel and the New Testament, like what Jesus said in Matthew 24, and the entire Book of Revelation...

What I'm going to say today does not come easily, because you have never really heard me talk about politics or current events, because I usually think that does not belong in the pulpit.

But I have seen some things in the world, in current events, in our own country that alarm me greatly...When I was in Dallas on 9/11, I called my wife on the cell phone and told her a verse from Revelation as I watched the towers burn....

I said.....“Babylon the Great is Fallen”...it came to me so suddenly, I still consider it prophetic.

It shocked me when I said it, and over the next three months, I wrote the prophecy book. It is now 20 years later, and I am seeing so many prophetic things happening....things that are harbingers of the End Times that I have to speak out...

The Latter Days are here.

I fought with myself, because what I have seen tells me that the End Times are about to begin, and I feel like I have to tell you. Please, don't anyone be



offended...but I'll tell you what the Holy Spirit told me to tell you, and we'll have to let the chips fall where they may...

In prophecy, a term that has always puzzled me recurred....the **“Man of Lawlessness”** depending on your translation...I had always seen that in the terms of Lawless being related to the Jewish Laws, like when Antiochus Epiphanes defiled the Altar in Jerusalem by slaughtering a pig on it in 168 BC, to render it unclean and unusable...

Now, in our own day-to-day, modern world....we see Lawlessness with our own eyes, in our news...our government will allow hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens, 15% with covid, to be dispersed without testing or treatment, throughout our country, but fire the same nurses and EMTs they called heroes last year.

We see the contradictions every day on our news. What about My Body, My Choice!

If you want to kill an unborn baby, Its YOUR CHOICE!

If you want to Refuse to get a Vaccination against your will, even to the point of losing your Job, Your Livelihood....Well, Your choice doesn't count.

If you dare to attend a school board meeting, and dare to object to being taught that white people are evil oppressors, and that totally inappropriate books, with sex education given to six year olds, you're some kind of Neanderthal who doesn't appreciate our modern morals.

Last May, as school was ending, in Virginia, a boy wearing a skirt raped a ninth grade girl in a girl's restroom. When her father brought it up at a school board meeting, he was handcuffed and arrested by the police.

That boy has now been accused, after being quietly transferred to another school, he did the same thing again!

The School board dared not discriminate against his transgender problems, so they swept it under the rug.



Right is Wrong, and wrong is right. In the Bible, it says, Woe to Those who call good evil, and evil good!

It has been said that our nation stood on the principle that we are a nation of laws, and not men....meaning that our justice system had to be blind to your position in life, and that the laws must be applied equally regardless of persons...

If we are not a nation of men, and the laws they disagree with are ignored....

WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE?

I have hundreds of scriptures swirling around in my head...but let me quote you just a few...

These are Jesus' words...the Pharisees and the Sadducees asked Him for a sign from heaven....they wanted Him to prophesy....

Matt 16:2-3

² He answered and said to them, "When it is evening you say, '*It will be fair weather, for the sky is red*';

³ and in the morning, '*It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.*' Hypocrites!* You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot *discern* the signs of the times. NKJV

Those were Jesus' Words...

He spoke an entire chapter of prophecy in Matthew 24...these are also echoed in Luke and Mark....Jesus had been asked by His own disciples what would be a sign of the End Times...

Matt 24:4-14

⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.

⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all* *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.



⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences,* and earthquakes in various places.

⁸ All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

⁹ "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.

¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. NKJV

I could go through these scriptures verse by verse, but I will leave that to your own study...I must emphasize the fact that what I'm talking about today comes straight from the pages of this book...

Please read these verses for yourself...you read them, you watch and read the news, and let your Holy Spirit guide you...

But watch the news ONE NIGHT, watch the demonstrations in the Arab world, watch the demonstrations in Minnesota....AntiFa burns and robs...that's freedom of speech, but parents in School Board Meetings are domestic terrorists. Remember the scripture,. and remember that many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another....

I didn't say that, Jesus said that!

Let me give you a short bit of Scripture from the Apostle Paul...he had been asked the same thing Jesus was asked...here is what he said...

2 Thess 2:1-4

2 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you,



² not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ* had come.

³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin* is revealed, the son of perdition,

⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God* in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. NKJV

So, if we believe that we have entered a period of lawlessness like none other we have seen....what is coming?

Jesus tells us again in Matthew 24...

Matt 24:29-31

²⁹ "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

³¹ And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. NKJV

Finally, what happens to us...

1 Thess 4:13-5:4

¹³ But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.*

¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.



¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

¹⁷ Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

5 But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you.

² For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.

³ For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.
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I could read you page after page of Scriptures, but we don't have time to do that. You are given in your bulletin a listing of scriptures to read for yourselves...don't take my word for it, but look to the scripture, read the context, and I can easily defend everything I say today, because I have made this a life's work...

If you want a copy of the Prophecy Book, I can email it to you...

What I want to express to you is this one great thing...The name of the Book of Revelation in Greek is Apocalypse....in Greek, the word APOKALUPSIS means a glorious revealing, a display of the True Nature of Something...now you know how ignorantly people use the word Apocalypse...

I will read briefly the words of Revelation 19, verse 11...

Rev 19:11-16

¹¹ Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.



¹² His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had* a name written that no one knew except Himself.

¹³ He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean,* followed Him on white horses.

¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp* sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

¹⁶ And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

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I want you to remember the Signs of the Times that Jesus told us to watch for.

I have two points I want you to remember from all this....

Everything is in God's Hands....and it will all work out just right, perfect in fact, and not a single one of God's people will be lost. You have been in God's plans since the beginning of time, and you will be preserved...

You in this church today may be the only generation in history to never know death...we can be going about our regular day-to-day life, and suddenly, throughout the world, a gigantic, awesome Trumpet Call will be heard, and you and me and every saved Christian on the face of the earth will be taken up into the clouds with Jesus, and we will join there the Legions of God...

And we will see there the ones who have gone before us, the loved ones who knew us as they knew Christ...but Homecoming will come later, Jesus has a job to do...

This last scripture is from the New American Standard Updated, which is closest to the original language...



Rev 22:16-21

¹⁶ "A I, Jesus, have sent ^B My angel to testify to you these things ¹ ^C for the churches. I am ^D the root and the ^E descendant of David, the bright ^F morning star."

¹⁷ The ^A Spirit and the ^B bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And ^C let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the ^D water of life without cost.

¹⁸ I testify to everyone who hears ^A the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone ^B adds to them, God will add to him ^C the plagues which are written in ^D this book;

¹⁹ and if anyone ^A takes away from the ^B words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from ^C the tree of life and ¹ from the holy city, ^D which are written in this book.

²⁰ He who ^A testifies to these things says, "Yes, ^B I am coming quickly." Amen. ^C Come, Lord Jesus.

²¹ ^A The grace of the Lord Jesus be with ¹ all. Amen. NASU

Oh, How do you say, "Even So, Come Quickly" in Aramaic? MARANATHA!

Scriptural References used in Sunday Sermon, Oct. 17, 2021

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