



“DON'T FALL ASLEEP”

THE WHEAT & THE TARES

PART 3

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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 world's 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

2 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 (tare or darnel)...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.**

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 us but prepare us.**

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 approving, perverse liberating from the truth or liberal democrat party.

This party/platform is alerting us to the One World Religion and One World 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, spiritual and social condition of the “Time of the End” that we are now seeing take place and that is *lawlessness*.

One of the ways in the Church and in the United States, lawlessness is manifesting itself is by refusing to enforce or abide by a law, command or precept that is established to be the truth or the law. From pastors, denominational edicts, attorney generals, government leaders..in direct violation of legal obligation to God's Word or in comparison the Constitution these leaders are required to enforce, proclaim or invoke the law even if they are in disagreement with it.

This is just one of many examples of lawlessness at the highest level in government and religion (working together) pursuing a different agenda then what has been established. This is happening in the church quickly and speedily just as the Bible said it would.

In 2 Thessalonians Paul wrote a letter to address to the church about 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...

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 if you stay in the faith (faith without the acts of obedience leads do death).

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 the 7 year Tribulation takes place.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 AMPC

13 Now also we would not have you ignorant, brethren, about those who fall asleep [[g]in death], that you may not grieve [for them] as the rest do who have no hope [beyond the grave].

14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will also bring with Him through Jesus those who have fallen asleep [[h]in death].

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.

Don't fall asleep now or **be ignorant** to what is happening Luke 21:36...

Luke 21:36 AMPC

36 Keep awake then and watch at all times [be discreet, attentive, and ready], praying that you may have the full strength and ability and be accounted worthy to escape all these things [taken together] that will take place, and to stand in the presence of the Son of Man.

During this "Time Of The End", the time we are living in right now, we will be seeing things 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 than 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 vote against in favor of Islam and or want a 2 state solution. From the uprising of anti-semitism across the world - the Bible foretold that they would be hated.

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.

Because of a lack of knowledge and understanding of the Bible, the liberal church (liberating from God's Word), have sided with and is influenced by the liberal government. The two becoming one!

More than 53% of evangelical pastors and 60% self proclaimed “christians” admitted they voted for the anti-god liberating from the truth, baby killing democrat party and President over the last 4 presidential elections all while distancing themselves from Jerusalem and Israel. By voting against Israel, against life, against the sanctity of marriage the church is setting up the One World Religion and they are the tares or darnel which are changing colors at the Time of the End.

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 say nothing about the TRUTH.

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 yhe 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, you and I 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.

We are to warn people, and the church people that Jesus sis coming and what you must do to be ready. But, right now, there are churches all across the United States not teaching about sin, judgment or righteousness and the things that are happening right now and that are t to come that was prophesied.

The Pope and many christian denominations in this country are combining faiths, christians and muslims together in the name of peace - that is against the word of God.

This can't happen in any of the muslim countries, bringing in christians to their mosques. They are killing christians, but not here...we have pastors voting for islamic political leaders, ideology that is contrary to God's Word.

Is it ok as a pastor, preacher, teacher, christian to say something when it is against God's Word? Does it meter is someone is preaching a different Jesus at church or avoiding preaching about the days we are living the the lens of scripture? This is not about wearing jeans, taking communion at the end of as service or twice per month vs once... that's not what we are talking about...this is about the church or your pastor speaking the truth and addressing what is happening.

Isaiah 56:10-12 AMPC

[Israel's] watchmen are blind, they are all without knowledge; they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; dreaming, lying down, they love to slumber.

11 Yes, the dogs are greedy; they never have enough. And such are the shepherds who cannot understand; they have all turned to their own way, each one to his own gain, from every quarter [one and all].

12 Come, say they, We will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink! And tomorrow shall be as this day, a day great beyond measure.

As a pastor, as a preacher, as a teacher: I am commanded to sound the alarm to wickedness. I am commanded to say something about the watering down of the Word, the joining together or locking arms with others who are not equally yoked. I am commanded to preach when it's unfavorable...I am commanded to share the truth in love and God's Word is Love.

Ezekiel 3:17 AMPC

17 Son of man, I have made you a watchman to the house of Israel; therefore hear the word at My mouth and give them warning from Me.

Ezekiel 33:3 AMPC

3 If when he sees the sword coming upon the land, he blows the trumpet and warns the people,

Isaiah 58:1 KJV

58 Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression,

Be careful who your friends are... God is sounding the alarm and is using the chaos in this country, the wickedness in government with laws that are not enforced and or laws that have been created that are contrary to His commands to divide and deceive at Harvest Time.

2 Timothy 2:22 GNT

22 Avoid the passions of youth, and strive for righteousness, faith, love, and peace, together with those who with a pure heart call out to the Lord for help.

Proverbs 13:20 AMPC

20 He who walks [as a companion] with wise men is wise, but he who associates with [self-confident] fools is [a fool himself and] shall smart for it.

Proverbs 13:20 GNT

20 Keep company with the wise and you will become wise. If you make friends with stupid people, you will be ruined.

1 Corinthians 5:9-11 AMPC

9 I wrote you in my [previous] letter not to associate [closely and habitually] with unchaste (impure) people—

10 Not [meaning of course that you must] altogether shun the immoral people of this world, or the greedy graspers and cheats and thieves or idolaters, since otherwise you would need to get out of the world and human society altogether!

11 But now I write to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of [Christian] brother if he is known to be guilty of immorality or greed, or is an idolater [whose soul is devoted to any object that usurps the place of God], or is a person with a foul tongue [railing, abusing, reviling, slandering], or is a drunkard or a swindler or a robber. [No] you must not so much as eat with such a person.

How are people in the church, followers of Christ being deceived? The Bible says look at your close associations, the people you are doing life with, who you confide in and are influenced by. But, the Bible also says to watch out or be on alert for false teaching. Jesus said their seeds from the dandelion or tares can get ground up in the message or the sermon and sow seeds of doubt, sleepiness to what is happening, nausea and ultimately death or eternity in hell - that is Bible.

1 Peter 5:1-10 AMPC

1 I warn and counsel the elders among you (the pastors and spiritual guides of the church) as a fellow elder and as an eyewitness [called to testify] of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a sharer in the glory (the honor and splendor) that is to be revealed (disclosed, unfolded):

2 Tend (nurture, guard, guide, and fold) the flock of God that is [your responsibility], not by coercion or constraint, but willingly; not dishonorably motivated by the advantages and profits [belonging to the office], but eagerly and cheerfully;

3 Not domineering [as arrogant, dictatorial, and overbearing persons] over those in your charge, but being examples (patterns and models of Christian living) to the flock (the congregation).

4 And [then] when the Chief Shepherd is revealed, you will win the [a]conqueror's crown of glory.

5 Likewise, you who are younger and of lesser rank, be subject to the elders (the ministers and spiritual guides of the church)—[giving them due respect and yielding to their counsel]. Clothe (apron) yourselves, all of you, with humility [as the garb of a servant, [b]so that its covering cannot possibly be stripped from you, with freedom from pride and arrogance] toward one another...

... For God sets Himself against the proud (the insolent, the overbearing, the disdainful, the presumptuous, the boastful)—[and He opposes, frustrates, and defeats them], but gives grace (favor, blessing) to the humble.

6 Therefore humble yourselves [demote, lower yourselves in your own estimation] under the mighty hand of God, that in due time He may exalt you,

7 Casting the [c]whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, [d]once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you [e]watchfully.

8 Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [[f]in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour.

9 Withstand him; be firm in faith [against his onset—rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined], knowing that the same ([g]identical) sufferings are appointed to your brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world.

10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace [Who imparts all blessing and favor], Who has called you to His [own] eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will Himself complete and make you what you ought to be, establish and ground you securely, and strengthen, and settle you.



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