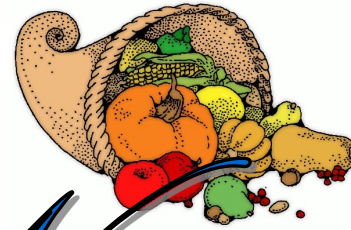




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About the time we thought America was getting back to a near normal routine, both state and federal governments started tightening the restrictions on us again. Threats of mandatory vaccinations and wearing of face masks are back. Those who refuse run the risk of losing their jobs and any means of livelihood.

One cannot help thinking about the prophecy of Revelation 13 where we are told about the coming of the antichrist and the mark of the beast. It will be GOVERNMENT CONTROL at its worst.

“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” (v.16-17)

In the last 18+ months, we have been fed so many contradictory “facts” until no one is really sure what to believe. But one thing is sure, our



I WANT YOU

individual liberties and constitutional rights are being threatened as never before.

Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and other social media are shutting down any account that dares to differ with their views. Freedom of speech is all but gone. And your dear old “Uncle Sam” is perfectly OK with it.

Churches and pastors all over America are praying desperately that God will send us at least one more national revival. If He doesn’t, this country is done for. If ever there was a time when professing Christians needed it get serious about seeking the Lord, it’s now!

*“Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for IT IS TIME TO SEEK THE LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.”
Ho.10:12*

THE VERSES YOU NEVER READ

Matt.5:10-12
Matt. 10:24-25
John 15:18-20
John 16:2 & 33
Acts 14:22
I Pet.4:14
Luke 6:22
Luke 21:17

WARNING! This world does not love Christ, or His followers. *“Yea, and ALL that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.”* II Tim.3:12.

All of the verses listed above, and many, many more not listed, warns us that, at some point in time, every true believer and disciple of Jesus Christ WILL be persecuted for it.

Yet we are persuaded that He who suffered, bled, and died for us on the cruel cross of Calvary, is eminently worthy of our suffering for HIM.

Prepare yourselves and be ready. *“For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel’s the same shall save it.”*

-Mark 8:35-



Monday Morning August 9th, 2021

CBS News reports that we should be seriously **ALARMED** because the world-wide temperature has risen a whole **TWO DEGREES!**

WHAT? Has the whole world gone crazy?



Two Degrees? And we are being told its time to

PANIC?

Abortion, sexual promiscuity and perversion, drug abuse and drunkenness, gambling, violence, and all the rest, and we are supposed to panic over a **TWO DEGREE** rise in temperature...

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The signs can be seen almost **EVERYWHERE**. Businesses of all kinds are desperate for workers. Right now there is **no such thing** as not being able to find work. The problem is that precious few people want to work.

WKYT, Lexington reports that (as of June this year) 185,000 people have been added to the millions in America who are out of work. 1.6 million of these say they are **not even looking for work**.

Excuses run from claims of fear of getting Covid, to refusing to work for what they say are wages too low for them to live on, which doesn't make much sense. Aren't **LOW** wages better than **NO** wages?

Many of these people

are quite satisfied with government relief in whatever form they can get it, for whatever amount they can get, rather than actually **earning** a wage, be it ever so small. Even at the minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, they would be better off than on welfare. And **many** employers are so desperate for new employees that they are paying **much more**.

Paul Harvey once told the story of a bunch of bees that were taken to space on one of its orbital missions. After only a few days in the absence of gravity, the bees forgot how to fly. Wild animals that have been spoiled by people feeding them have forgotten how to forage for themselves.

There is a reason why God has told us, *“..that if any would not work, neither should he eat.”*

-II Thess.3:10-



The Sin of Fornication

STRAIGHT FROM THE WORD OF GOD

“My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee. Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye. Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart. Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman: That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words.

For at the window of my house I looked through my casement, And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding, Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house, In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night: And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of

heart. (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house: Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.) So she caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him, I have peace offerings with me; this day have I payed my vows. Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee. I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt. I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves. For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey: He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed. With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him. He goeth after her



straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks; Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.

Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth. Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths. For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her. Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers

of death.” Proverbs 7:1-27

Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.” I Cor.6:18.

Pornography is Fornication in the heart!! It destroys families and it will destroy you!

Don't be fooled Satan is a liar and the father of it!

“Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour.” Prov 14:9

Can We Shorten Our Days?

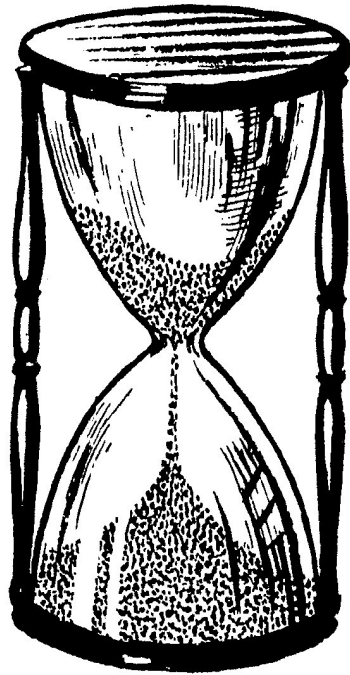
According to Ephesians 6:2, the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," is the first command with promise. And what is the promise? "That thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee." (Deut.27:16) If we understand that obedience will lengthen our lives, doesn't it stand to reason that disobedience will shorten them?

Proverbs 10:27 says, "The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened."

What's not to believe? Everyone one of us have known people whose disobedient, rebellious, and lawless lifestyle led to their early death.

Yet there are those who are convinced that everyone is given a predetermined number of days and that nothing can either add to or take away from that number. But if that is true, then in what sense are the years of the wicked shortened?

If you believe the Word of God is



true, then consider the following verses.

"My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee." (Pro.3:1-2).

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased." (Pro.9:10-11).

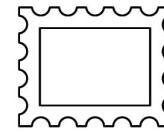
"Hath thou marked the old way which wicked men have trodden? Which were cut down out of time,..." (Job 22:15-16).

"...bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days;..." (Psa.55:23).

"Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldst thou die before thy time?" (Ecc. 7:17).

In Luke 12 is the story of the farmer who boasted over his rich harvest of how he would build greater barns, there bestow all his goods, and live out the rest of his days eating, drinking, and making merry. But that very night God required the life of that man saying, "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." (Luke 12:21).

'Nuff said.'



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For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

—John 3:16—