It's Harvest Time not Quitting Time!

David King December 27, 2015 PM Service John 4:34-38, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-5:9, Matt. 24:38, Gen. 18:32, 19:15, Matt. 11:23, Josh. 13:1, 1 Cor. 15:54

<u>John 4:34</u>

Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

<u>John 4:35</u>

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

<u>John 4:36</u>

And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

<u>John 4:37</u>

And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth.

John 4:38

I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1 Thessalonians 4:17

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:18

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 5:1

But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:2</u>

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

1 Thessalonians 5:3

For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:4</u>

But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:5</u>

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

1 Thessalonians 5:6

Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:7

For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:8</u>

But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

See the harvest, not the evil

What you see you become, you can't fulfill God's plan while lamenting the devil's plan.

See the harvest, not the evil

Your long time harvest is here! The winter season is coming to an end and outward growth and harvest is here!

See the harvest, not the evil

We must lift our eyes to see the harvest and get our eyes off of current trouble and evil; the current evil and trouble is passing, so be ready for the imminent harvest by seeing the harvest by the Spirit ahead of time.

We are going out in revival, not obscurity!

Rapture takes place in the peak of worldwide revival, not the valley!!

2 indications of rapture in scripture . . .

1. Peace, 2. Unknown time. (1 Thess. 5:3, Matt. 24:38)

Matthew 24:38

For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

-the rapture isn't indicated in the world by trouble, it's INDICATED BY REVIVAL!!!!

so lift up your eyes to the harvest and work and reap!

-we must know this because believing the wrong thing produces the wrong result. **Believing the rapture is an escape** hatch from evil produces a "hold out till the end" mindset. **Believing the rapture is a reward of** revival produces work and reaping of the harvest.

2 indications of 2nd Coming ...

Trouble, 2. Known time

Too much salt in the U.S. -Gen. 18:32, 19:15. Sodom would have been spared for 10 people, but only had 4 -Matt. 11:23. Under NT, Sodom would have been spared because of the power we possess!

Genesis 18:32

And he said, Oh let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake.

Genesis 19:15

And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.

Matthew 11:23

And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

There is still much land to be possessed! Joshua 13:1



Now Joshua was old and stricken in years; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old and stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed.

Release your faith for harvest!

Have the reaping instruments and laborers ready! Move boldly! Put in the sickle for the harvest is ripe!

Be bold in your faith, reap the harvest you thought would never come, don't hunker down and hold out to the end, stretch and enlarge your tent/borders! **Reap in joy** because you have sowed in tears!!

Faith is the substance, but faith without works is dead. We must have corresponding action in the natural, building the ark, but that action isn't the substance. Faith operating in the spirit is the substance!

It's starts and grows there while action in the natural makes room for it upon manifestation. The problem is people get a prophetic word and know the plan of God, but get too natural realm heavy and the thing doesn't grow to fruition in the spirit, and then nothing manifests in the natural of any real importance.

1. 2016 is a year of revival making landfall - the beginning of the manifestation of turn around in this nation, long term turn around, which the devil can't stop

2. The winter season is coming to an end and outward growth and harvest is here for the U.S.! Isreal had bad kings as a judgment from God, but was turned around when they sought God.

3. The apparent tide of evil we have seen will begin to disappear amidst the glory of God. Death is swallowed up in victory. 1 Cor. 15:54

1 Corinthians 15:54

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

4. The rapture isn't coming in the next 5 years, revival is coming!

Jesus Christ the Son of God loves you and rose from the dead for you!