

The fact that God's judgment has fallen on the churches and congregations worldwide means that we must depart out of *spiritual Babylon* if we are to remain obedient to God's commandments.

Matthew 24:14-16

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

Luke 21:20-22

20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.

22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

Jeremiah 51:6

6 Flee out of the midst of [spiritual] Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.

Revelation 13:7 And it was given [by God] unto him [the beast, Satan] to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

Micah 4:10 **Be in pain, and labour to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail: for now shalt thou go forth out of the city [Jerusalem, spiritual Babylon, local congregations], and thou shalt dwell in the field [the world], and thou shalt go even to [secular] Babylon [north country]; there shalt thou be delivered; there the LORD shall redeem thee from the hand of thine enemies.**

In Micah 4:10 The daughter of Zion, the true believers, typified by Daniel, shall go forth out of the churches, where Satan rules *spiritually*, shall dwell in the field, that is, the world, even to Babylon, that is, the *secular* world that is ruled over by Satan under God's authority.

John 3:16-18 God is still saving *outside the churches*

16 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.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Today, the prophecy of Matthew 13:34-39 regarding the end-time *harvest* is being fulfilled.

34 All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;

38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;

39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels [Greek: *angelos*, messengers].

The *messengers* in this harvest are the true believers who today are outside the churches, remaining on the housetops, publishing the true Gospel of judgment and salvation. The Gospel is life unto life, death unto death.

Joel 2:1-2 **Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.**

1 Timothy 2:5 **For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;**

Matthew 1:21 **And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.**

Acts 4:12 **Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

Today, God is revealing new truths that were kept sealed until the end times. Daniel 12:9-10 **And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.**

Romans 9:25-29 **As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved.**

26 And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God.

27 Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved:

28 For he will finish the word [Greek: *logos*], and cut it short in righteousness: because a short word [Greek: *logos*] will the Lord make upon the earth.

29 And as Esaias said before, Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, we had been as Sodoma, and been made like unto Gomorrha.

Does the Bible have any words of encouragement for the descendants of Ishmael and of Keturah in our day?

Yes, the word of God has wonderful things to say!

Isaiah 60:6-7 **The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and I will glorify the house of my glory.**

Today, God's blessing rests on a people which were *not my people*, a people which *were not beloved*.

Galatians 4:27 **For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband.**

Isaiah 60:5,11 **Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.**

Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.

Perhaps you may be one who is saying in his heart, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning. God declares in 2 Peter 3:3-7

Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Hebrews 3:15-19 **While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation. For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not? So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.**

Psalms 103:8-11 **The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.**

Hebrews 12:25-29

25 See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:

26 Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

27 And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

29 For our God is a consuming fire.

Sadly, those who remain in the churches today are deceived that all is well with their souls, peace and safety...Jeremiah 5:30-31 declares

A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

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.

I know that I am a sinner, what can I do to be saved? The answer is, there is nothing that I, being dead in trespasses and sins, can do to affect my salvation!

Ephesians 2:1 And you hath he quickened [made alive], who were dead in trespasses and sins;

John 6:29 This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

Galatians 2:16a Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ

Romans 9:15-16 For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

What about the churches that say, we will show you how to become saved, or, you must be baptized in water and partake of the Lord's supper? Virtually every church

promotes a do-it-yourself salvation, which is not that of the Bible! The baptism that is required is the washing away of our sins, which *only God can perform*. When we meditate on the word of God with a view to being obedient to it, *we are feeding on the flesh and blood of the Lord Jesus*. **John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**

Does not Hebrews 10:25 teach we are not to neglect the assembling of ourselves as we see the day approaching? The Greek word translated "assembling" is found in only one other place in the Bible, in 2 Thessalonians 2:1 **Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,** How are we gathered together at Christ's coming? The answer of the Bible is, we are gathered *one by one*.

Luke 17:33-35 Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Does not 1 Timothy 3:15 teach the church is the pillar and ground of the truth? Absolutely not! Christ is God, the chief cornerstone, the pillar and ground of the truth. *Did not Christ teach the gates of hell shall not prevail against the church?* Yes, this is so, and we must understand that Christ is referring to the eternal, invisible church consisting only of those who do become saved.

What about the teaching that God is not saving anyone who was not saved prior to May 21, 2011? The Bible teaches very emphatically that salvation is available right to the last day when Christ appears and raises up the bodies of the believers in the sight of their enemies.

Isaiah 60:11a Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night;

Isaiah 54:7-8a For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee. In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee

2 Corinthians 6:2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation).

John 7:37-38 In the last day, that great day of the feast [of tabernacles], Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

Isaiah 62:11 Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

A prime example of the salvation today outside the churches is that of Nineveh in Jonah chapter 3:4-10 **And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.**

Is there hope of salvation for those who remain in the churches? God will lead his elect out of the churches prior to the day of judgment, even as God laid hold upon the hand of Lot and his two daughters, and brought them forth abroad, and set them without the city of Sodom, prior to raining fire and brimstone on that wicked city. **Jeremiah 31:8-9 Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither. They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them:** for more Biblical teaching, please go to searchinghisword.com or email us at: info@searchinghisword.com (v7.1 20220716)

DID YOU KNOW God is *ONLY* Saving Outside the Churches??
Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: Revelation 14:7

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Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger. Zephaniah 2:3

Dearly Beloved:

We are living at a most unique and propitious time in history, when the Bible's prophecies concerning the end times are coming to pass before our very eyes! Satan has been loosed to rule in the local congregations worldwide in accordance with 1 Peter 4:17

For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

Christ gave a significant time clue in Matthew 24:32-33 **32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:**

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

"these things" are happening today! Matthew 24:21-25 **21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.**

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.

24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

25 Behold, I have told you before.

Satan is transformed into an angel of light. [2 Cor. 11:14]