CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

John 16:33. Jesus says:

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I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world u will have tribulation. But take courage; I have overcome the world."

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A. Does the Covid 19 herald the end of the world as in book Revelation? NO! 3 reasons why not.

1. Gospel has not been preached to all the world (Matthew 24: 14)

2. Abomination of Desolation not Happened yet (Matthew 24: 15) Temple worship has not been desecrated because there is at present no Jewish temple rebuilt yet on the Temple mount. But one day when that happens...Jesus will return (Matthew 24:27)

3. Fig Tree not blossomed yet v 32

Israel (Fig tree) has not turned to Jesus yet (budding of leaves)....

CGQ: How well prepared were you for the MCO and Lockdown? Spiritually? Personally and as a Family? What lessons can we learn to prepare ourselves for the last of the last days?

B. WHAT then is this Pandemic?

These are part of the "Birth Pains" Matthew 24:8 It is to awaken us so we will repent and turn from

The Worship of Self: THAT WE ARE GOD Worship of the Mind: THAT OUR INTELLIGENCE IS GOD Worship of Greed: THAT ECONOMIC SALVATION IS GOD

CGQ: In what way do you think God has challenged the world's response to Covid 19? What message do you think He is trying to get through to us and to the world? Do you agree we need to turn form these three things?

<u>C. THIS IS WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO US AS HIS BELOVED TODAY</u> John 16:33 Jesus says: TAKE COURAGE !

WHY?

1. I Am Your Peace "

2. I Am Your Victory: In Me., peace., I have overcome the world! The word Overcome in Greek is the word: "Nikao". Which means Conquered!

CGQ: The world can't even conquer the Covid virus. Jesus says I have conquered the world. How does this give you comfort, peace faith and strength for tomorrow? How are you experiencing His peace and His victory in your daily life during the MCO?