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Good morning and welcome, sorry for the late start. This is our first service on Sunday mornings and it's our Bible Prophecy Update that we do weekly. We have two services. The second service will be live streamed at 11:15 a.m. Hawaii time. And today, we are going to be in the Book of Hebrews, where we're going through our verse-by-verse study, and we'll finish, Lord willing, Chapter 6. And today's message is a message of hope. And how it is that hope is that which can greatly encourage us as an anchor for our soul in the midst of life's storms. Are you in a storm today? Well, there's hope. For those of you that are watching on YouTube or Facebook, we want to encourage you to go directly to [JDFarag.org](http://JDFarag.org). There you will be able to view the update in its uncensored entirety, and that is only available for viewing on the site.

All right, let's get to it. For today's update, I want to talk with you about what it is that we can expect to happen prior to the rapture of the Church of Jesus Christ. Please know that these are in no way to be seen as predictions. Rather, they are biblical conclusions based on the current trajectory aligning with Bible Prophecy. By that, I mean, with all that's happened heretofore and the swiftness with which everything is happening now, this is what is very likely to happen next and likely to happen fast. I'm going to paint the canvas with a broad brush in three arenas: economically, governmentally and religiously. And the common denominator with all three of them is that they point to the imminent return of Jesus Christ in the rapture of the church. When I say imminent, I mean imminent. It can happen any minute, imminent, any minute. I'll give you some time on that one, I know it's early.

It's my hope and my prayer, and this is really the purpose of these weekly prophecy updates; It's that all of us will have an urgency to get Jesus to people and people to Jesus as fast as we can. We have little time, I would even say we have no more time. While we're not yet in the tribulation, we can certainly expect to see prophecy fulfilled during the tribulation begin to come to pass before the tribulation. Does that make sense? In other words, we know that these are prophecies that will find their ultimate fulfillment in and during the seven year tribulation. But here we are prior to the seven year tribulation, and wouldn't it stand to reason that those prophecies would begin to, as one said, cast a shadow and begin to be visible if I can say it like that, prior? That's exactly what's happening.

Namely, that of putting in place a global economy, a global government and a global religion in order for the Antichrist to hit the ground running, as it were. Make no mistake about it, the Antichrist is alive and well today. He has to be. He has not been revealed yet. Talk more about that in a moment. But he is alive and well today, and make no mistake about it, he does not set any of this up, it's already set up when he arrives on the scene and all he does is just flick on the switch. All of the wiring, as it were, has been wired and it's all been connected, and all he does when he comes on the scene is he just has it all ready to go and he just flicks the switch.

Now in order for this to happen, it would stand to reason that Satan would already be in the process of getting everything set up, so to speak, and that's exactly what's happening as we speak. We'll start with the trajectory economically; the worsening of hyper-inflation, which is a controlled demolition of the global economy. This is deliberate by design. Once completed, it will then ultimately serve its purpose of ushering in a new global and digital economy. In the seven year tribulation, it'll already be in place, and then it will be implemented, executed, if you prefer. By way of an illustration, it's like having a balloon that's been hyper inflated, only to have someone come along and pop at the right time so as to replace it with something different. That's what's happening right now, we're in that process now of this hyper-inflation. This is Revelation Chapter

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6:5-6. This is during the time of the tribulation, John is told to write that which he sees will come after these things, after the church age. And it would seem that this is some time at the beginning of the tribulation, Chapters 6-19 of Revelation are all about the seven year tribulation.

So John writes verse 5, Revelation 6, "When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, 'Come!' I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. [This is commerce, buying and selling and trading.] Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying two pounds of wheat for a day's wages, and six pounds of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!" In other words, it will take an entire day's wages just to buy the ingredients for a loaf of bread. That's called hyper-inflation.

On Tuesday, The Daily Wire published an article about how inflation for food prices will hit 10-14% by October. Now, I happen to think that that is a very low number. And let's just say that that is the number, and put this in perspective, One's grocery receipt will be 10-14 dollars more for every \$100 of groceries. I'm thinking it's more like you pay twice as much to get half as much as what you used to be able to get. It's the age old supply demand principle. Right? So if you have a depleted supply, you create an increasing demand. And it's cyclical because the increasing demand further exacerbates the already depleted supply. And when that happens, prices go up. That was Tuesday, but on Monday, the Hill posted an article titled, "Inflation, Data Deception."

Very interesting read. In it they say, "In light of the presently pervasive inflation fear, consumers and businesses are likely to expect higher future prices. As a result, consumers will increase their demand for goods and services before they become more expensive, and businesses will raise their prices because they expect to pay more for labor and material. The U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics measures changes in inflation rate, or CPI shifts, based on more than 200 items that consumers are said to buy and consume.

These include the following eight broad categories as well as their relative weights: [Listen to these percentages.] Food and beverage, 14.6 percent. Housing, 42.6 percent. [Not in Hawaii. Don't get me started on that one.] Transportation, 15.3 percent. Apparel, 3.0 percent. Medical care, 8.5 percent. Recreation, 5.7 percent. Education and communication, 7.0 percent. Other goods and services, 3.2 percent. Each of these categories was drastically affected during and post pandemic in ways that cannot possibly be accurately captured by the CPI. The first three, which amount to [let this numbers sink in] 72.5 percent of the index, provide ample illustration."

Dare I say you ain't seen nothing yet. Now, for those who are interested, we did a deep dive into this in our update last year on December 6th titled, "The Great Setup." In it, we look at how the 'great set up' will lead to the 'great reset,' which is a global transition to a digital global economy. On April 4th, we looked at what's known as the 'Social Credit Score' financial system, and the update is titled, "Coming to a Head." We have those links there on the website. This brings us to the second one, which is the trajectory governmentally. I want you to listen very carefully to what I'm about to say, because you're not hearing about this. World governments are on the cusp of a complete and total global collapse, and again, by design.

This is all planned and it's by design to ultimately reach its intended end in the seven year tribulation, by ushering in this final global governance, specifically that of the final world kingdom, consisting of 10 kings over 10 regions with the Antichrist ruling this global government, this one

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world government. Revelation, Chapter 13, first two verses. "The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority."

Now these ten horns in Revelation are synonymous with the ten toes of Daniel. Let me read Chapter 2. Beginning in verse 40. "And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things; and as iron that crusheth all these, shall it break in pieces and crush. And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potter's clay, and part of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay, [now, this is where it gets interesting. I want you to listen again very carefully.]

And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest, the iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men; [Does that sound familiar? It should, we talked about this before.] But they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron doth not mingle with clay." Daniel, Chapter 7, I want to begin reading in verse 23. "He gave me this explanation: The fourth beast is a fourth kingdom that will appear on Earth. [This is the final kingdom] It will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth."

The entire world. Globally. The whole earth. You know what that means? The whole earth. "trampling it down and crushing it. The ten horns are ten kings who will come from this kingdom. After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. He will speak against the Most High and oppress his holy people. [Speaking of Israel during the tribulation] and try to change the set times and the laws. The holy people will be delivered into his hands for a time, times and half a time." Three and a half years. Three and a half years. Now, time doesn't permit me to cover all the countries that today are in utter turmoil and chaos like South Africa.

We receive numerous emails asking us to pray for those that are in South Africa today; it is just horrific. And even more horrific in some ways is my birthplace of Lebanon. I would suggest that Lebanon right now, it hangs in the balance. And if it looks like more likely than when, then if that government falls, it will give way to Hezbollah, which is Iran. And that would certainly comport with other Bible prophecy, specifically in Ezekiel 38, which has no mention of Lebanon, has no mention of Syria either. By the way, Jordan, Egypt. Well, all of these countries even now are on the verge of collapse. And this is again, by design. Certainly right here in the United States. I think it's just a matter of time. One need look no further than to Israel, God's prophetic clock and the current government in Israel to see that it's only a matter of time before the final global governance is a reality.

On July 13th, the A.L.- Monitor published an article titled, "Israeli prime minister's dysfunctional, fragile coalition hits reality." Here's a couple of quotes, "Trying to please all components of his coalition, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett now heads a government that is too large, too spread out and too geared on compromises. [Are we surprised?] Bennett was in a good mood when he arrived at his office July 11th... All in all, everything seemed to be working out. Bennett was finally breaking away from the ominous shadow of his predecessor. Then reality hit him in the face. Suddenly, he

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was forced to contend with his new government. Once it was stripped of all the glittery packaging, the coalition turned out to be much more complicated than he imagined, and far less stable too."

This is indicative of all of the governments in the world today. They will all collapse and give way to this final world government. Pictured here is the World Economic Forum's Web page showing their global plan for global governance. This wheel, it's a complex circular link to everything and anything. And I mean everything and anything you could think of, and then that which you wouldn't think of is linked. And it's linked to what they dub "The Great Reset," which I believe is "The Great Deception" vis-a-vis, "The Great Tribulation." It's all being set up.

Well, this brings us to the third one, which is the trajectory religiously. A final unified one world religion which will coexist, swearing its allegiance to and worship of the beast. This worship of the beast will come by way of the image of the beast and the mark of the beast, all of which are foretold of in the Book of Revelation and will soon be fulfilled in the Tribulation. Revelation Chapter 13, starting in verse 11. "Then I saw a second beast, coming out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon. It exercised all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and made the earth [the whole world] and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

And it performed great signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to the earth in full view of the people. Because of the signs it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived [keyword, deceived] the inhabitants of the earth [the whole earth.] It ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. The second beast [verse 15] was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. It also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name.

This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. That number is 666." If you'll kindly allow me to, I'd like to explain how everything that's happening now is actually working in concert one with the other, exactly as we're told it would in Bible prophecy. However, in order to do that at this time, we're going to end the live stream and redirect you to JdFarag.org if you're not there already. What follows is a plausible scenario that already seems to be playing out in real time and at breakneck speed, even as we speak. First, the global crisis has already been created, and the global reaction has already been controlled and is quickly heading to the final solution; I use that wording for a reason.

COVID-19 was the created crisis, and the controlled reaction are the unprecedented restrictions and global lockdowns, past, present and future. Wait, future? Yeah. Present? Oh yeah. Ask Australia, ask the UK. While you're at it, you might as well ask Israel too. The final solution? We got the crisis- smashing success. I like that word smashing. We need to bring that word back. That's an old word from back in the day, as they say, smashing, smashing success. [Laughter] OK, good. You're good now? I mean, it's really actually if you think about it, it's quite mind boggling how well this worked. I mean, it really worked.

And then the controlled reaction, I forget who it was that said it, but it went something like this: The best way to control the opposition is to be the opposition. It's control. You control the

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opposition, the reaction to the crisis you created, which then leads to the solution. It's a textbook case of the what's known as the Hegelian dialectic: problem, reaction, solution; thesis, antithesis and synthesis. And it's I mean, it is just mind boggling how well this is working, because now on the heels of this created, manufactured, fabricated crisis and the controlled reaction that ensued, you've got the world population clamoring and screaming and pleading for a solution. And they're right there.

What's the final solution? Oh, the final solution is the jab. Here's the truth, whether you want to hear this or not, it's the truth. The vaccine was not created for Covid. Covid was created for this so-called vaccine. This was the created crisis to bring in the intended solution final solution. Actually, by the way, I'm quoting one, Bill Gates, who was actually being interviewed by this news station, I forget who it was, in fact, it was in one of our updates last year. It was one of those late night guys, what's that guy's name? Anyway it doesn't matter. He needs Jesus, that's what matters. They both do. They all do, actually. But he said, 'and the final solution' and this guy corrected him and said, you might want to, you know, kind of calm down the conspiracy theorists and not call it the final solution.

Then Gates kind of chuckles. [Chuckling] Just like that, too. It's amazing, you know, out of the heart the mouth speaks. The final solution is the jab, and the jab will soon become the mark without which people will not be able to buy or sell. Soon. How soon? Well, by soon, I mean, once the church is raptured and the Antichrist revealed, instead of coercing, it will be forcing, and instead of a needle, it will be a tattoo like mark and stamp. Please stay with me. In addition to this, it will also soon become the mark of the beast as soon as it bears his name, his number, and requires his worship. And that will take place in the seven year tribulation.

Again, what we can expect prior to the rapture is this current trajectory towards the jab soon becoming the mark of the beast in the seven year tribulation. It's fast moving in that direction. Because we've covered this extensively in prior updates, I'll just refer you to two. The first of which was on January 10th of this year titled, "Decision Time". Then two weeks later, January 24th is "Decision Time 2". And in both videos, we go into great detail, and I mean great detail about the vaccine soon becoming the mark of the beast. We answered a lot of the often ask questions. For the better part of a year and a half now, I have been sounding the alarm of warning concerning where everything seemed to be heading.

And now I stand before you today, and I have to say it's no longer heading there, it seems to already be here, which is why we are on the cusp of requiring a vaccination verification in order to keep one's job, board a plane and enroll children in a school. It's already here. It's already required. We get inundated with emails from online members, particularly here in the US, from the mainland. What am I going to do? The deadline is August, whatever. And if I don't get the jab by then, I lose my job. What am I going to do? This is very real. We'll talk about that more in a moment. There is hope. I want to encourage you.

Now, currently, presently, this vaccination verification is digital on a device, but soon it will be digital on a person's body, exactly as we were told it would be in the Book of Revelation. Last week, a local member sent me this YouTube video from back in 2018 titled, "What's Graphene and Why It'll Soon Take Over the World." 2018. This is graphene, we've been talking about this for the last couple of weeks. This video is on the bright side channel that has 41.3 million subscribers. Now, here's a quote from the transcript under the topic of healthcare, "Scientists at the University of

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Illinois have discovered that graphene can assist in detecting cancerous cells in the body. Researchers from the University of Texas have invented temporary tattoos that are based on graphene.

These tattoos are far from a simple body decoration, they can keep track [track] of a person's vitals, including their level of hydration and skin temperature." Now, it's important to understand that the word for Mark in the original language of the Greek New Testament is "Charagma," and it's from the root word "charax" and carries with it the idea of a stamp, a tattoo, stake or palisade. Pardon me. Also, it seems that this graphene oxide is already in the injections to get it in the body, and very soon it will be used for tracking on the body. Back on January 6th, BBC News published an article titled, "Covid: Swansea Uni develops 'world's first' vaccine smart patch"- The first coronavirus vaccine 'smart patch' is being developed at a Welsh University, researchers say.

The disposable device uses micro-needles [palisades] to both administer the vaccine and monitor its efficacy by measuring the body's immune response. A prototype will be developed by the end of March in the hope it can be put forward for clinical trials. Swansea University researchers aim to make the device [now I want you to listen] commercially available within three years. Perfect, right on schedule. This was January. We're half a year in, three years, Oh, right on schedule. "The smart patches' millimeter-long micro needles, made from polycarbonate or silicon, will penetrate the skin to administer a vaccine... It will simultaneously measure a patient's inflammatory response to the vaccine by monitoring biomarkers in the skin. The device is then scanned, providing a data reading that can be used to understand the efficacy of the vaccine and the body's response to it."

Yeah, right. Lest one think that we're a long way off from this and forcing one to take this, let me hasten to say that it's actually right around the corner. Once again, let's go to Israel, God's prophetic clock in this statement on Thursday from Israel's prime minister, Naftali Bennett. Quote, "I have chosen to speak with you this evening because we are at a decisive moment that will determine how our country will look in the coming period. It is in our hands to choose whether to act responsibly and have an open and free country, or to stick our head in the sand- and Heaven forbid - bring about endless lockdowns again... [did you catch that?]

The world is currently in the eye of the storm of the Delta pandemic, and the entire world is turning red. Even the Olympics for the first time in history, are being held without spectators. ...Our challenge is clear: That all Israelis who can get vaccinated- will go to get vaccinated. Every citizen aged 12 and older, who has no health impediment to getting vaccinated- Go get vaccinated. [Go get vaccinated] ...Dear citizens, [listen] those who refuse vaccines are endangering their health, those around them and the freedom of every Israeli citizen."

You! If we go back in lockdown down, it's your fault! Lord, is this you? OK. Got to make sure first. Have you noticed as of late that everything that is happening has this sole goal of getting us to hate each other and turn on each other. So now, you know the question is asked first thing right out of the chute- Have you been vaccinated? And what are you going to say? Don't lie. I know it's tempting, just to have them get off your back. Leave me alone. If you haven't, then you are now the enemy. You are the problem. And sadly, it's not relegated to just this. It's in every arena of life. Across the board. I hope you don't tire of me saying this.

I have to say this. I'm going to continue saying this because once again, it's the truth. Everything you see and hear is all geared to get you to hate them because they are the enemy. They are not the

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enemy. They are the mission field. We wrestle not against flesh and blood. Our battle is not against people. They are not our enemy. The enemy is our enemy. And you want to talk about smashing success, the enemy has been met with smashing success in this department because he's got black people hating white people and white people hating black people and everyone in between. He's got left hating right and right hating left. He has Republican hating Democrat and Democrat hating Republican, conservative hating liberal and liberal hating conservative. And it's working, and it's just mind boggling to me how well it's working; playing right into his plan. And you know what the enemy does?

I want to paint this picture for you. He just sits back and enjoys the show because we do his dirty work for him. He couldn't be happier. We devour one another, and more importantly, and even sadly, we destroy our testimony and witness for Jesus Christ. I have yet to have anyone explain to me how it is that they are able to share Jesus Christ with somebody they just blasted. I have yet to have anybody tell me, how do you share Jesus with them when you just called them a name because they're on the opposite side of the issue? Have you tried to share? You won't. You shut that door and that is why Satan is so happy. Keep up the good work.

You know you're in trouble when Satan sends you a thank you card and a gift card and says, wow, you're doing great for the kingdom of darkness. It gets worse. Bear with me still quoting. "They [speaking of those refusing vaccines] are endangering our freedom to work, the freedom of our children to learn and the freedom to hold celebrations with our family. Those who refuse vaccines hurt us all because if all of us were vaccinated, we would all be able to maintain daily life. But if one million Israelis continue to not get vaccinated, this will oblige the eight million others to shut themselves in their homes.

Therefore, the Cabinet decided today that as of 8 August, those who refuse vaccines will not be able to go to the cinema, the theater, the synagogue, the amusement park, the soccer game or any activity with over 100 people, [how about that] indoors or out, unless they bring negative results from a coronavirus test, at their expense. Yes, they will fully bear the costs of the test." OK, I want to bring it to an end, the way we began and say that what we as born again Christians can expect to happen next is the rapture. Everything I've shared is evidence of the nearness of the rapture of the church. And the reason that it's evidenced is because the rapture of the church has to happen before the seven year tribulation.

And the Antichrist cannot be revealed until the church is removed, 2 Thessalonians 2. 2 Thessalonians, the Chapter, the second Chapter, verse 3 in particular, we spent a lot of time on that one. Instead, we can live in anticipation, even expectation, with our eyes lifted up to heaven, knowing that our redemption draws nigh because it does. Until that time, we can also live in anticipation and even expectation as we look up knowing that the Lord, our God, will have mercy on us until the rapture.

Can I ask you to join me in Psalm 123? I would like for us to read the entire Psalm. Relax. It's a very short Psalm. It's a Song of Ascents. And I think the Lord has a word for us today in this Psalm. This is what the spirit would say to us, His church. "Unto You, I lift up my eyes, O You who dwell in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, So our eyes look to the Lord, our God, until He has mercy on us." Now, picture this with me, please. The servant is with expectation, his eyes fixed on his master because his master might signal him. He's fully expecting it, anticipating it, and at the ready for it. And he's

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looking at him because all the master has to do is signal the servant, sometimes just with the eyes, and he knows what to do. That's the expectation. Same with the maid to her master as the servant. And what the psalmist is describing here is his people looking like that to the Lord with expectation. What are you expecting in your expectation?

Oh, mercy. Mercy. Have mercy on us, Lord. I am fully expected and my eyes are fixed on You and I'm looking to You, and with great expectation, because all you got to do, you don't have to say the word, you just have to, you know, lift your eyebrows if you want or motion with your hands. And I'm going to look to you until, keyword until you have mercy on me. "Have mercy on us. Oh, Lord, have mercy on us." Here's why we need mercy, God, "For we are exceedingly filled with contempt. Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorn of those who are at ease [and have been vaccinated. Sorry, that's not in there] with the contempt of the proud." They're looking to the Lord with expectation. Expecting His mercy, His mercy is going to come, and until it does, I will keep my eyes fixed on Him.

It's not if it comes, it's when it comes. It's not if. It's when. And by the way, my master knows and we're going to talk about that in our study in Hebrews today. I can't wait. I've been looking forward to this all week. Very excited. You know how it is when the night before you can't sleep because you're so excited. It's like Christmas Eve. Well, that was me last night. So if I'm a little tired today, you know why. Just really excited. I mean, it's just a word fitly spoken. Hope is the anchor, it's the anchor for our soul. Our hope in Him. I have to say this, too, and then we'll bring it to a close. This will be my second closing.

Everything that I've shared with you today about expecting the Lord's return is only for those who have come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. You know, these updates can have one of two effects on people. It can either have the effect of terrifying or exciting. This can either be terrifying or exciting depending on where you're at. For those of us that know the Lord, this is very exciting. Very exciting, because I know what this means. What this means is the rapture is, I mean imminent. Imminent. I can't wait. Now, if this is terrifying, it need not be. You can settle it right now, as the Apostle John wrote by the Holy Spirit, you can know that you have eternal life, And then all of this can go from terrifying to exciting, exhilarating with the anticipation, the expectation that Jesus is coming. This is, again, the purpose of the updates, but it's also why we end with the gospel of Jesus Christ, the good news of salvation in the person of Jesus Christ.

What is the gospel? Well, the Apostle Paul writing to the Corinthian Church in his first epistle, Chapter 15, the first four verses says that the gospel is that Jesus came, he was crucified, he died, he was buried. And then three days later, he rose again from the dead. That's the good news. Why is that good news? Because he did that for you and for me, because God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever would believe in Him would not perish in hell for all eternity, but have everlasting life. That's the good news. What are the ABCs of Salvation? Just a childlike explanation of salvation. Very simple. The A is for admit or acknowledge. I've sinned against God. I need the savior. I need Jesus.

Romans 3:10 says there is no one righteous, not even one. And Romans 3:23. tells us why, is because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We were all born sinners, which is why we must be born again to enter the kingdom of heaven. Romans 6:23 sort of packages the bad news first, which is important with the good news. What's the bad news? Well, the bad news is we've all been sentenced to death because of our sin. We've all received the death penalty for the wages of sin is death, that's the bad news. You ready for the good news? The good news is the gift of God is

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eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord. That's the A, here's the B and actually the centrality of the B, like we talked about last week; the A brings us to the B, and the C points to the B. And by that I mean it's even simpler than A, B, C it's actually as simple as B- believe. Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord and that God raised him from the dead. This is Romans 10:9-10. It says if you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved. That's pretty definite. It's not might, could, should. No, you will. It's paid in full. You're free. That's what the word gospel means. Your debt has been paid, you're free to go, good news. I'll take it. Where do I sign? No, you don't have to. It's already been signed and paid for.

The C lastly, is for call upon the name of the Lord, or as Romans 10:9-10 also says, "If you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." You know, there's coming a time very soon where every knee is going to bow and every tongue is going to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Now, there's a big difference between that time and now at this time, because when we confess Jesus Christ as Lord, we are confessing with our mouths unto salvation. When at that time, every knee and every tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord, it's not unto salvation, but damnation. That's pretty intense, isn't it? Lastly, Romans 10:13 says, "All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved." There's that 'will' again; done deal, signed, sealed and delivered. I implore you. Maybe you're here today or watching online, I don't know how else to say this, but I'll just say this. There's no more time to play around.

This is the most important decision of your life for eternal life, and today is the day of salvation. I implore you, I plead with you, I beg of you. Today's the day, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved. We've been ending recently with these testimonies of these creative ways that people are using the ABCs. And I want to share with you an email we received from Holly Joy Basaar, if I'm pronouncing her name right, I hope I am, of Lynden, Washington. "Aloha Pastor JD! My family and I have been watching your Prophecy Updates every week since 2020 and have been blessed by them immensely. We have also been inspired by your ABCs of Salvation and the stories surrounding them. So, when our town decided to have our Farmer's Day Parade a month later than normal this year, my Dad, Bill decided to have two large banners made with the ABCs on them. As a quick back story, all during the lockdown of 2020.

My Dad drove up and down the streets of our town with a big wooden cross and an American flag placed on the back of his white pickup truck, playing gospel music on his loud speakers and preaching one-minute sermons." I'd like to know how to do one minute sermons. Some of you were saying, can you find out, please?

All right. "Well, for the parade today he did the same thing, only this time he had two large banners with the ABCs draped on either side of his pickup as well. And I ran around snapping pictures. Well, the Warrior of Faith motorcycle group was just ahead of him, and they mutually glorified Jesus in the parade. The turnout for the parade was very large, larger than usual. After all, the parade was canceled last year. My Dad, who is good at numbering crowds, says it was probably upwards of 10,000 people that were gathered.

That's big for my town, Lynden. So, those thousands got to read the ABCs while hearing [I love this], "How Great Thou Art" on the loudspeakers. Praise the Lord! Thank you, J.D. And thank you to all

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those who have written in, regarding Billboards, key chains, bookmarks, notes and bags of olie bollen, (Donuts in Holland). [Remember those] and the like. Oh how encouraging and edifying your light has been to us in this spiritually dark state of Washington." That's my old stomping grounds on the other side of the Cascades, Lynden, Washington. Why don't you all stand. We'll have the worship team come up, I'll close in prayer. How are you guys doing, OK? You're still here. What does that say? You didn't get up and leave. I appreciate that, by the way, more than you know. I take it really personally.

I try not to show it, you know, somebody gets up in the middle of the prophecy update and leaves. And I mean, outside, you know, I look the other way. On the inside, I'm like [crying]. Was it something I said? No, you know me better than that, I have an audience of one. And it doesn't matter, I have to speak the truth. And like last week, I mean this with all my heart, and I hope you know my heart. I know the Lord knows my heart when I say this: I just love you all so much, and I thank you all so much, because you come here to hear the hard things, not the smooth things. Plenty of other places you can go to hear smooth things. But this is the hard thing, this is a hard thing, but it's the truth. It's the truth. And so thank you. Let's pray. Father in heaven, thank you. Lord, we do live with that expectation.

We know what to expect, and it's good, it's good news for us because we know how this ends for us. It ends in that trumpet sounding and the dead in Christ rising first. And we are alive and remain at that time will be caught up, raptured up to meet You in the air and forever be with You. Oh, Lord. As the Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, encourage one another with these words. Lord, for anyone here or watching online that's really discouraged, Lord, I just pray that you'll encourage and strengthen their hearts with this hope that we have of your soon return.

And also the encouragement, knowing that no matter how hard it gets between now and then, Lord, you're going to have mercy on us and you're going to see us through. You're going to provide no matter what, because of your love for us. Lord, thank you. We love you so much in Jesus name. Amen.