Bible Prophecy Update – January 30, 2022 Update Links

- Video, Whistleblower: Hospitals Killing For Organs, "This is Absolutely Evil And A Crime Against Humanity!" https://rumble.com/vswr4q-whistleblower-hospitals-killing-for-organs-this-is-absolutely-evil-and-a-cr.html
- Video, "Dr. Byrne Jaw-dropping Discussion with one of the Founders of Neonatal/ Perinatal Medicine" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7NgJJtJ-ml
- Jan Markell resources, two-part broadcast with Twila Brase and attorney Marjorie Holsten: https://olivetreeviews.org/radio-archives/
- Jan Markell resource, PDF: https://olivetreeviews.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/V4_1-COVID-19-Quick-Ref-Guide-FINAL-.pdf

Good morning and welcome to our first service on Sunday morning, we have two. The first of which is our Bible Prophecy Update that we do weekly. And then Second Service is actually the sermon. It's a verse-by-verse study through God's Word.

We're actually today, Lord willing, going to finish this amazing book of Hebrews finally. I don't know how long we've been in this book. Don't check to see how long we've been in this book, but we're going to finish it today, and we're actually going to look at how it is and really the way it is what God will choose to use in order to get us through life's hardships.

And that'll be live streamed at 11:15 a.m. Hawaii time today on the website and also on YouTube and Facebook. And if you're watching on YouTube or Facebook right now, we really want to encourage you to go directly to the website at JDFarag.org where you'll find the uncensored and uninterrupted entirety of today's update. We're going to switch over at some point, and you'll already be there so you won't have to be interrupted.

So with that, let's get to it, a lot to get to today. Is that okay? All right, okay, well, here we go. You asked for it.

All right, well, I want to talk with you today about what it is that we can do when we're at the end of our rope with all the evil that's happening in the world today. That's the good news; it's actually twofold.

First, that there is something we can do. And secondly, and perhaps more importantly prophetically the good news is that all the wickedness and the evil in the world today, and it's wicked and it's evil in the world today, well, actually, it's an indication of just how close we are to the rapture of the

church, and I'll explain to you how I get there and why that is.

Now, while Jesus was speaking about His Second Coming in Matthew 24, a familiar chapter I'm sure to most, this prophecy in Matthew 24 also applies to us, the church, even though it's addressed chiefly to Israel. But it applies to us prior to the 7-year tribulation, as the church.

It's in verse 22, Matthew 24. Let me read it. This is Jesus speaking. He says, "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh [no flesh] would be saved."

Some of your translations render it, "no flesh would survive."
"But for the elect's sake, those days will be shortened."
[The elect being Israel]

In other words, had God not had this predetermined time to end it all, no flesh would have survived. Now, this prophecy from the Savior Himself comports with other Bible prophecy that describes just how evil it will become at the time of the end.

One such prophecy is in 2 Timothy, when the Apostle Paul in his second epistle, writes Chapter 3, beginning in verse 1. "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days."

[Again, some of your translations render it perilous times]

"People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, [or natural affection] unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure -

[Let me catch my breath. How are you doing so far?]

lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people."

19 things here the Apostle Paul by the Holy Spirit lists that will mark, that will characterize the time of the end, this perilous evil that will come at the time of the end.

The Apostle Peter in His second epistle, Chapter 3, there's something here I want to point out in verses 3-4. We talk about this particular prophecy often in our Prophecy Updates, but I want to draw your attention to something that he says here.

He says, "Above all [verse 3] you must understand that in the last days, scoffers will come, scoffing and following [listen] their own evil desires."

So these people that mock and scoff do so because they're following their own evil desires. Elsewhere, we read that such people actually take great delight in the evil and the wickedness.

And verse 4, we're told what they do and what they say in their mocking and scoffing. They will say, "Where is this 'coming' He promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

Everybody thought the Lord was coming back in their lifetime. My grandfather's, grandfather's, grandfather's dog. I'm sorry; I just had to introduce some levity here.

So these are just two prophecies among many that speak to this increase of evil. Here's where I'm going with this. The increase of evil in these perilous last days must come to pass for Jesus to come for us.

Let me explain. Despite the perilous wickedness and evil that's leaving many Christians at the end of their rope, there's still hope. I'll take it a step further and suggest that it's when we come to the end of our rope that serves as the catalyst for that hope because in that state, you turn to the Lord as you would not otherwise do were it not for the evil and the wickedness.

I want to share with you a true story about what one man did when he saw the evil in this world and it left him at the end of his rope.

This man has long ago gone home to be with the Lord, but he was a godly man who loved the Lord, even served the Lord as a singer and songwriter and worship leader. However, he had a crisis of faith, as it were, and this crisis of faith came when he saw all the evil and the wickedness seemingly prevailing and even prospering.

He was so conflicted because it contradicted what he knew to be true about the goodness and the fairness of God. It just didn't fit. It didn't match up. It didn't reconcile, so much so that he actually started to envy the wicked when he saw them boasting and prospering.

And if this weren't bad enough, they didn't seem to have the trials that others had, nor did they seem to suffer from the same plagues like others were.

Then to add insult to injury, they were so full of pride. And not only were they so full of pride, they were also very violent. They had become so wealthy that they had more than anyone could ever wish for and would scoff and mock God's people who are oppressed.

So he really struggled, especially with their lying tongues that had spread their propaganda throughout the entire world

as they blasphemed God, get this, they had the audacity to actually accuse God of being so blind and ignorant that they could do whatever they pleased and get away with it.

It was for these reasons that this man of God came to the conclusion that his righteous and godly life was all in vain. It seemed as if every day and all day, throughout the day he was plagued and even chastised by God while the wicked were living at ease and increasing in riches.

Now to his credit, he knew that in this state of mind, he should not share this with others lest they be stumbled and fall as he himself was on the verge of. So he kept it to himself and thought about how to understand this and reconcile this, but in so doing, he came to the end of his rope because it was just all too painful for him.

His torment and turmoil continued until one day he went to church and he heard God's Word, which changed everything. He was then able to see the evil of man through the lens of eternity, and he came to his senses and God settled his heart. God, in His grace has only He can, had shown him the horrific end of those perpetrators of evil when God will have the final word.

And it was so intense that he repents, and for the rest of his life, he recommitted his life to the Lord and proclaimed the goodness of the Lord.

Some of you already know who this is. It's Asaph in Psalm 73, one of my favorite Psalms along with all the other 149 Psalms. But it's a true story about this man by the name of Asaph.

I want to read the end of the Psalm beginning in verse 21 Psalm 73.

He writes, "Thus, my heart was grieved and I was vexed in my mind. I was so foolish and ignorant. I was like a beast before You.

Nevertheless, I am continually with You. You hold me by my right hand. You will guide me with Your counsel and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You."

And then he says this, verse 26, "My flesh and my heart fail.
But God."

Oh, I love those two words, I love those two words. I love those two words. Did I tell you that I love those two words, and so do you, right? Because it changes everything.

Yeah, my flesh and my heart fail. I'm at the end of my rope. I'm barely hanging on.

"But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish."

The Lord showed me a preview of coming attractions and it's not good for you.

"You have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry. But it is good for me to draw near to God. I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all Your works."

The reason I wanted to start out this way is because I think you would agree with me when I say this. There are many Asaphs in the world today with everything that's going on who find themselves in this place at the end of their rope, a crisis of faith, if you will.

And this for a number of reasons, chief of which is that the perpetrators of this unspeakable evil in the world today seemingly prevail with impunity.

And unless and until we enter the sanctuary of the Lord as we draw near to the Lord, we won't see their end in the end through the lens of eternity, and as such, we will never understand why it is that God allows the wicked to prosper.

It's only when we hear the Word of God and draw near to God that we're then able to reconcile and understand all of this from an eternal perspective.

And in so doing, and I've shared this in the past, I'm going to share it again, I think it's apropos. We'll go from being angry at them or even in fear of them to feeling sorry for them, which leads us to pray for God's mercy on them.

You know, I have to confess that were it not for this one truth, I doubt very much that I would be standing here before you today, as is my privilege to do every week. It's knowing that God's going to have a final word on this.

And I realize that's kind of a dramatic statement to make, but here's the truth. Having an eternal perspective is our only hope in the days ahead. And that's not hyperbole. That's the truth.

If you'll kindly allow me to, I want to share with you what God has put on my heart. But I have to warn you that it is rather intense; it's kind of hard.

Please know that the whole point of doing so is to point us back to the Lord like Asaph in order that we might see this evil through the lens of eternity. That's the only way.

That's our only hope. That's the only way we're even going to begin to understand all that's happening right now in the world.

It just - it's just - how do I say it? Help me out, Lord.

Oh, let me try this. If we don't, like Asaph, look at all the evil that is taking place in the world today through the lens of eternity, we're toast.

How's that one? That's the best I can do. We're toast with a capital T, a capital toast too.

Now I want to share with you - again, just please bear with me, and actually, before we do, let's go ahead end the live stream on YouTube and Facebook and then redirect you, if you're not already there, to the website at JDFarag.org.

So I want to share with you two emails from this week that we received. We actually, surprisingly actually, receive many emails from many people all over the world, some of whom are local here.

And I prayed about and picked these two particular emails because they are representative of the many emails that we received this week. So both of these emails not only are representative of all the emails, of which there were many, but both of these emails speak to the horrific evil of what's happening all over the world.

Now, please keep in mind by way of a preface before I read these because they're very hard, very difficult, very intense, that the purpose, the point in doing this is to point us back to the Lord.

Because again, the evil as it waxes worse and worse seemingly with each passing day is that which propels us to the Lord. When we come to the end of our rope, we throw up our hands, we say, Lord, I can't do this, to which the Lord responds, I can. Would you let Me?

We have to come to the end of ourselves when the situation is so evil, so impossible, and I just picture the Lord - you'll forgive the way I illustrate this - but I just picture the

Lord, who, by the way, orchestrated it that way so that you would.

Because isn't it true that when it's still possible for me and you, it's hands off to the Lord. Oh, JD is going to try in his own strength to figure this out and do this. Well, just let him. He'll come soon enough when he's failed for the 128th time.

I'm just speaking for myself. I'm not speaking for you. You're more spiritual than I am, but...

So I'm going to let him because I'm not going to force Myself on him. But he's going to come to the end of himself and then he's going to come to Me.

And when he does, I'm going to do it because by the time he comes to Me, it's going to be impossible for him. And that's when it's possible for Me. Because when it's still possible for JD, it's not possible for Me because he's doing it instead of Me.

Again, I'm only speaking for myself because you guys, I know you don't do this. You're very spiritual, godly people.

We come to the end of ourselves, and the Lord just waits ever so patiently and is long suffering. And when we do, it's like God just rushes in and says, All right, watch Me now. See what I am going to do for you.

Okay, here's this first one. Again, I sure hope I'm pronouncing the name correctly; forgive me if I'm not, Daniella Radulovich, who writes:

"Dear Pastor JD, Sorry, I can't take the time to write about the impact you have had on my life, but know that it's huge, and I'm sure the Lord is going to give you a great reward for what you have done for me.

I am writing you from Germany. Here it seems that everybody is sick and just can't get well. We've been sick for well over two weeks now. One or two days we'll feel better, but then all of a sudden, without any foreshadowing, we feel very bad again.

It concerns me, my husband, my four children, my mother, our parents-in-law, our friends, and almost everybody we know. It all started around New Years that we got sick. We thought it was the flu since we don't believe in this mystery illness.

But it was different. Even my husband, who is not a Christian, felt that it was different from the ordinary flu, even on a spiritual level.

We all had the same symptoms. It started with a fever for two to three days, pain in the stomach, headaches, pain in the muscles and bones, nausea, and just absolute loss of energy. Even now, more than two weeks after it started, I feel like I have run a marathon after climbing the stairs of our house.

The worst part is that we just can't seem to get better. The same symptoms have been reported from my aunt in Spain and our relatives in Serbia.

My mother and aunt even had a feeling that their souls were leaving their body. Both were on the phone when they did not feel so well, so they decided to pray, break bread, and drink a sip of wine together. After that, my mother felt good again.

I don't know how all this is related. Oh, and one more thing: We had noticed the planes spraying us like crazy around Christmas. It was way more activity in the skies than ever before. Who knows what they sprayed us with? And then I read about the 5G network being rolled out. Don't know how all this relates.

All of us who have been feeling sick are unvaxxed, by the way. Do you notice something similar in the United States?"

Yes. Hello.

"Greetings from Europe, keep up the good fight, and may the Lord bless you richly for your work."

Before we go on to this second one, I do want to comment that there are so many people that are sick as she describes, and it's the likes of which we've never seen before and don't know why.

And what she said about we just can't get better, I mean, we might start feeling better, but then down we go again.

Something's - this is different. This is not normal.

But God.

Now, the second one is from someone who wishes to remain anonymous. They wrote,

"Hi Pastor JD, we have been online members of your church for close to two years, right around the time this started. We were led to your website by the grace of God and have been watching your Prophecy Updates ever since. We reside in Florida.

We would like to request prayers for our nephew and family due to the very unexpected and sudden death of our nephew's 21year-old bride. The couple were married in June.

A couple of weeks back she had been given antibiotics for a bacterial infection, and on January 20th, she felt all better and decided to work out of the gym then walk to her on-site campus apartment.

On Friday, she woke up with what she thought were sore legs due to her workout and the walking. She was feeling much worse on Monday and had blood work done.

On Tuesday, she got a call from her doctor stating she had leukemia and to go to the ER immediately for more tests. At the hospital she was X-rayed and told her lungs were clear, but her blood work showed she had acute leukemia.

She was X-rayed again and then told she had COVID-19 pneumonia but tested negative three times. She was eventually further diagnosed with a pulmonary embolism as well as a large clot in her leg. Her blood work also showed she had a heart attack, 21-year-old, fit.

They told her and the family she needed to be induced into a coma and intubated immediately. They gave permission and she died within minutes of intubation from a heart attack. They were able to bring her back but they lost her again, and she was pronounced dead shortly after, this all within a few hours of being in the ER.

She was a young, healthy 21-year-old female. She had been injected to include the booster.

Please pray for our nephew and the family. The family is in denial that the injections had anything to do with her sudden, unexpected, horrific death and that this was all caused by sudden, acute leukemia.

Please also pray for their eyes to be open. Booster number 2 is coming soon and they are not ready to believe the injection caused her death. We fear for their lives if they choose to be injected again."

When I say this is representative of many emails, we even had one, ironically enough, dear friend of ours locally here texted me this week. 21-year-old guy goes into the gym, had been injected, dies at the gym instantly, heart attack, 21-years-old. Well, yesterday I received this update from them.

They write, "Dear Pastor JD, a few days ago we wrote you asking for prayers for our nephew. We would like to give you a follow-up that is one of those wonderful "but God" moments we hear you read about each week.

Since we live in Florida, we were unable to attend her funeral service in Arkansas but were able to view the live stream.

During the service, the pastor talked of her sister who was not saved and did not know Jesus Christ.

But on Thursday, our nephew gave his testimony to her and explained to her why he had hope in Jesus and knew that she was in heaven because she too was saved. She accepted Jesus Christ right then and there with him witnessing to her about our Lord and Savior. In the depth of his pain and suffering, he shared our Lord, praise Jesus!

[Applause]

This is a textbook case of Genesis 50:20. I hope you don't tire of me referring to or quoting or reading this verse, cannot quote it enough, cannot read it enough.

Joseph says to his brothers, 'But as for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring it about, as it is this day, to save many people alive."

Other translations render it, "But God meant it for good for the salvation of many this day."

I love it when God does that.

Okay, well, you'll forgive me for taking this down this road, but I have to because it's the truth. And I have to speak the truth. So what's happening now is even more evil than any of us could possibly imagine.

And what I'm speaking of are the reports about how hospitals are now not only killing people but doing so in order to sell their organs.

We provided the links to the two videos I'm going to reference in this regard. The first of which is an interview with a hospital whistleblower. It's from Stew Peters on Rumble and it's titled 'Whistleblower: Hospitals Killing for Organs, This is Absolutely Evil and a Crime Against Humanity.'

In the video, Peters interviews a guest who remains anonymous for understandable reasons as she's a nurse in California. She states that she sees the same pattern repeat over and over. Patients get put on Remdesivir and another deadly "medicine," if I'm pronouncing it correctly, Vancomycin, which also damages the kidneys.

She also states that nobody is getting adequate nutrition or IVs. Nobody is given a nebulizer, nobody gets antibiotics. And the patients end up dying so the doctors can rush in and rip their organs out as organ donors.

In the video, I thought it was an astronomical number. One human body that you harvest organs from is worth something like \$50-plus million, 50-plus million.

By the way, let me just quickly and parenthetically say that this is what is behind late-term abortions so you understand, right? The organs.

The second video is actually from back in 2017. Someone sent it to me, I watched it; it's again pretty intense. It's titled, 'Dr. Byrne- Jaw Dropping Discussion with One of the Founders of Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine.'

I'm going to share with you several excerpts from the transcript of this video concerning what he says is the

invention of brain death, invention of brain death, for the purpose of organ harvesting.

Quote, "They're harvesting organs out of people who are in some way conscious and they just can't communicate. They get paralyzing agents when they take the organs so that they don't move and don't squirm. Their heart rate goes up and their blood pressure goes up, which is the response to pain, but they can't demonstrate that they have pain.

So they then invented brain death to mainly get to the organs, but then also so they don't waste money on treating people who are just going to keep on living and not die."

Still quoting, "So what brain death is, it's primarily a way to get organs. It's no different than what they did in Germany. It's exactly what they did in Germany. It's all found in articles in the American Medical Association.

In 1919 and 1920, a doctor in Germany wrote to the American Medical Association telling them what the doctors were doing in Germany. That was before Hitler.

So in many ways, what's going on in this country is very similar to what was going on then, and it took World War 2 to stop those doctors.

But then what happened was that the records were all sent to the Russians and we brought the German doctors to the United States."

Did you know about that?

These German doctors were already involved in doing evil things before Hitler. He goes on to explain, and this was really interesting and informative and shocking, actually.

Quote, "You cannot get any organs from a cadaver. Every organ that's transplanted is a healthy organ and you can only get

healthy organs from living persons. The things I'm telling you, you are not allowed to hear.

Whose organs do they want? They want the organs from certainly all the children, but especially the people who are 16 to 30 and their life is in jeopardy.

If they're unconscious and on a ventilator, they're going to get their organs. Once the organs are taken, you can't bring them back to life.

So what they do is they tell the relatives, Well, you know, your daughter Sally would really like to do something good and this is a way something good can come out of this tragedy.

What they do is they take the ventilator away for ten minutes and the patient has to demonstrate that they can take a breath. And that becomes a signal to cut out their organs during the time they're off the ventilator."

Okay, again, just please bear with me. This ends well, by the way. So here's a question. The question becomes one of: Why does God seem to let them get away with this evil?

And this brings us full circle back to the aforementioned eternal perspective. The short answer is He's not going to let them get away with this.

Simply put, God will have the final word. And when He does, He will mete out just judgment on the wicked who are doing this evil.

Now I am keenly aware that all that I've had to share might encourage you in some way, but it, truth be made known, seems too far away because the problem is that when God does this, that's yet future. And the problem is I'm at the end of my rope now in the present. And I really don't know how much longer I'm going to be able to hang on.

Two thoughts on this: The first of which has to do with what we're told in Revelation Chapter 3:7-13 where we have one of seven letters that Jesus inspired John by the Holy Spirit to write.

And this church in Philadelphia, not Pennsylvania, actually modern-day Turkey, this letter to this church I think is for us today, for all those who would have ears to hear. Let us hear what the Spirit would say to us, His church.

In verse 8, He commends this church saying, "I know that you have little strength."

I know you're just barely hanging on.

"Yet you have kept My word and have not denied My name."

The inference being that there were those who had.

Had what?

They had denied His name, the name of Jesus, the only name given among men whereby we must be saved, the name above all names. They denied the name of Jesus and they did not keep the Word of God.

He goes on in verse 10, saying, "Since you have kept My command to endure patiently" [we talked about this].

I'll just comment briefly that we want this to be a command because when it's a command, then it rises to the level of God empowering us by the Holy Spirit to do that which He's commanded us to do because God will never command us to do anything unless He also enables us and empowers us to do that which He's commanded us to do.

Because if He were not to do that, then He would be party to our disobedience to His commands. So in a way, when you read, "Since you have kept My command" oh, this is a command, ooh.

No, you want it to be a command.

Oh, what's the command?

To endure patiently.

Listen, those two words together: Endure? Okay, I can work with endure, but patiently? Whoa!

Well, you've kept My command to endure patiently and because you've kept My command to endure patiently, "I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth."

That's the 7-year tribulation, every nation, every inhabitant on the earth, the whole world.

And then He says this, verse 11; we talked about this too.

I'll just briefly comment on it, He says, "Behold, I am coming quickly."

Oh, good, you already know where I'm going.

So you know what that word "quickly" is in the original language of the Greek New Testament? It's the word "tachos" where we get our English word for that meter in our car we call the tachometer that measures RPMs, revolutions per minute.

The time is already set, one minute. If this is the gauge by which you measure the revolutions per minute, you know what Jesus is saying here?

Hold on, I'm coming when things are revved up and we're like, Lord, we're red lining. This thing is going to blow up, to which I say cool, when it blows up, we goes up! Yeah!

[Applause]

Okay, back to the text.

He says it again, and I want you to hear this. Let's have ears to hear this, okay? "Hold on."

Those two words: Hold on, just hold on.

How much longer?

Not that long, I'm coming quickly.

Things are revving up, Lord.

I know, hold on, hold on. "Hold on to what you have so that no one will take your crown."

Maybe this is a word for somebody here or watching online, but I want to assure you the Lord is going to get you through whatever it is you're going through until that trumpet sounds.

Yeah, but Pastor, with all due respect, it's getting very bad and I'm barely hanging on.

The Lord knows.

By the way, Thursday night, Isaiah 62 - probably would help if I knew what chapter I'm teaching, but I think it's 62. Yeah, it is 62:9, very interesting.

It basically says this: That in our affliction, He feels affliction.

Did you catch that? You ever thought of it like that?

That when we're afflicted, He feels that affliction because

He's the head, right? Jesus Christ is the head and we're the body. When the body is afflicted, He as the head feels that affliction.

Never allow the enemy to deceive you so that you believe that God doesn't care about what you're going through as painful as it is.

We have so many people that are very, very sick, like this sister who writes from Germany, and they're not getting better. And it's been weeks and they can't get better. And they're really struggling.

I spent some time with a brother on the phone this last week, and I've got to tell you this is - I just don't have any words. I guess the only word I can think of is evil; this is evil.

Just hold on. The word is just hold on. He's coming, He's coming quickly. Just hold on.

The second thing on this has to do with what it is that we can do from a practical standpoint, and it comes from Jan Markell. We provided on the website two links, the first of which is a very informative two-part broadcast with Twila Brase and attorney Marjorie Holsten.

In the first one, and actually both of them, they share firsthand stories of abuse and needless deaths happening in the hospitals, which of course, the hospital's profit from when they let the patients die.

The second link is a 30-page downloadable PDF file, which is a quick reference guide with very thorough and outstanding information about practical things that you can do, preventative things you can do.

I do have to say this, and this is what you'll find, and this is very helpful, by the way, but you need to do everything you possibly can to stay out of the hospital. You have to understand that the hospitals today are not like the hospitals were before.

You understand they have a whole new protocol now? So they literally - if you listen to these two broadcasts from Jan Markell, one of the guests talks about her mom who basically was killed in the hospital and had she had this information then, her mom would still be alive.

They basically starve the people. They withhold water and dehydrate them. It's dehydration, sedation, and ventilation.

They deprive them of just even nutrients, and they starve to death. And it's all part of the protocol.

Don't even think about asking the hospital to give anything like ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine or any vitamins, vitamin D or vitamin C. Don't even think about it.

And many get attorneys involved, and they still can't get their loved ones. And here's the thing that is so evil.

I'm sorry.

We have a brother, a dear friend of mine. In fact, please pray for Mike Lowel and his son Micah. They're both in the ICU, father and son.

His wife, Mike's wife Kathy, Micah's mom, not allowed to even talk to them. The son, Micah, he had his third child, third grandchild for Mike and Kathy.

You cannot even see your loved ones, let alone talk to your loved ones. They cut you off. You have no say in anything. This is evil. This is EVIL!

But God, it's all I got.

Where's Aseph when you need him? Until I go into the sanctuary of the Lord and see their end.

I tell you, I 'd lose my mind, literally, I would go out of my mind.

Well, here's the bottom line. I'll say it again. I think this is the Word from the Lord for us today: Just hold on a little longer because Jesus is coming to take us out of this evil world in the rapture of the church, which is prior to the 7-year tribulation.

He's coming quickly, and I truly believe with all my heart, and the Lord knows my heart when I say this, I truly believe it is sooner than any of us could possibly imagine.

This is why we do these updates. This is why we end with the gospel. This is why we have the explanation of salvation by way of the ABCs of salvation.

What are the ABCs?

Well, it's just a simple, childlike simple way to explain what Jesus did.

What did Jesus do?

Well, He came and died for us instead of us to pay in full for our sin. And He offers us salvation.

Well, how, how do I get saved?

Well, number one, you have to start with admitting or acknowledging that you've sinned against God, because if you think about it, if you don't acknowledge that you're a sinner, why would you be interested in the Savior?

So that's the A, and Romans 3:10 says, "There is no one righteous, not even one." You might be a good person, but you'll never be good enough. There is none good, save one, Jesus the Christ.

Romans 3:23 says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." We were all born sinners in Adam, which is why we must be born-again, Jesus said, in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Romans 6:23; I really like this verse because it really sort of packages the bad news first with the good news, which is, by the way, what the word "gospel" means, "good news."

Your debt has been paid; you're free to go. That's what the word "gospel" means.

Well, what debt?

Oh, the sin debt.

What's the sin debt?

Oh, death.

Death? That's kind of bad news.

That's the point. You've been sentenced to death because the wages of sin is death. It's the death penalty.

But here's the good news. The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. It's the gift He paid for and we don't pay for it because if you pay for it, it's not a gift. It's a purchase.

It's a gift; He paid in full. It cost Him everything, cost Him his life. And He offers this gift of eternal life to us that He paid for. And we are purchased with a price.

That's the A; here's the B, and the B, please note, is central.

And what I mean by that is the A is what leads to the B, and the C, as we'll talk about in a second, is what comes as a result of the B.

The B is central because all we need to do is believe, believe.

John 3:16, the most quoted verse, most well-known verse in all of the Bible. "For God so loved the world [that's us] that He gave His only begotten son [that's Jesus] that whosoever would believe in Him would not perish [in hell for all eternity] but have everlasting life" [for all eternity].

The B is for 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."

And lastly, the C is for call upon the name of the Lord. It's so simple, maybe too simple. 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."

And lastly, Romans 10:13 says, "All who call upon the name of

You know what "all" means?

the Lord will be saved." All.

I'm sorry, it is all. I know it's deeply profound.

All have sinned, right, and fall short of the glory of God. "All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

I'm an "all." I'm an "all."

Those of you that didn't raise your hand, you're still an "all."

I want to close in just a moment with a powerful, miraculous "but God" testimony, but before I do, I just want to mention, really plead with anyone who might be here in this church or watching online that has never called upon the Lord, I implore you today, today is the day of salvation.

Please, please, please do not delay the most important decision of your life for eternal life. Please, I'm pleading with you.

I chose this particular "but God" testimony for a reason. I think you'll see why here in a moment. This is an absolute miracle, and in some ways it might help to fill in some of the blanks and maybe connect some of the dots for many who are really struggling with why it is that God seemingly allows - we talked about this on Thursday - bad things to happen to good people.

And I opened up that can; I got to address this. You know that question of questions, right?

Why does God allow bad things to happen to good people? How would you answer someone that asks you that question that maybe you're sharing the Lord with?

What would be your answer to that? Tough one, yeah?

Well, here's how I answer it. Not to be snarky, but the question is wrong. And for a wrong question, you cannot provide a right answer. We got to get the question right first.

The question is not why does God allow bad things to happen to good people? We just got done seeing that there's no one good, the Bible says.

The question is wrong; let's make the question right first before we provide the right answer.

It's not: Why does God allow bad things to happen to good people? But why does God allow good things to happen to bad people?

Are we okay? We're all sinners. We're all bad, right?

See, when you change that around and make it right, now you've got the right answer. It's called the mercy and the grace and the love of God.

James, as we're going to see when we get to James; I can't wait. I bet you couldn't tell. I talk about James all the time. But after Hebrews, we come sliding into James.

And boy, if Hebrews - if you're bus-up from Hebrews as I am - James is going to finish the job. I just want you to know, just by way of a warning.

But James is oh, so good, I can't wait.

But he says, "Every good and perfect gift comes from God, from the Father above. There's no shifting of shadows, no changing, no variation, no back-and-forth, no.

If it's good, it's God. If it's good, it's God. Every good thing in your life comes from God. God cannot do evil, God cannot do bad. God is good.

And it's so cliche. God is good all the time. All the time God is good.

Okay, well, anyway, I'm going way too far. Don't look at your watches yet.

Here is this testimony and it's a miracle. And when we get to the end of it, I think it'll be very helpful and encouraging. It comes from Pam Lanne; again, I hope I'm pronouncing her last name right.

She writes, "Awesome miracle that doctors said should never have happened. My grandson, 30-year-old Joshua McWilliams, was holding his two-week-old first baby Emme when he went into cardiac arrest, had a seizure, and died. His wife started CPR and called 911.

After many EpiPens and shocks 40 minutes later, they got the first pulse, rushed him to the hospital in Grand Blanc, Michigan, where he was put on life support.

Doctors told my son he had a 10% chance of surviving and 1% chance of ever being normal again.

Well, prayer chains went out all over the U.S. After three days on life support, he opened his eyes and squeezed hands. The fourth day, he could breathe on his own and was taken off life support. He started to speak, but his speech was in very short sentences.

Two days later, he was speaking 100% better, remembering more, and even doing math problems correctly that his wife presented to him, as he is a CPA and she wanted to see if he could still do simple math.

He had recovered totally, physically. His long-term memory was very good, but short-term not so good. At Genesis Hospital he had a defibrillator put in and was sent to Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids for rehabilitation.

The second day his defibrillator went off-and-on again for a total of 19 times and put him in cardiac arrest. They rushed him to St. Mary's Hospital and the defibrillator was turned off. He was sent back to Genesis to operate again and put a different defibrillator in and then back to Grand Rapids.

Finally, he came home on January 22nd. An MRI was taken of his heart and brain to assess the damage and was told by the doctors that if he'd had this taken a year ago, there would have been absolutely no difference. His brain and heart showed absolutely no damage anywhere.

Only God can do all these things. And prayer is so very important, so many miracles.

Oh, and one more miracle: His daughter was born three weeks early, and we kind of couldn't figure out why, weighing in at 5 pounds.

He was holding his baby when the heart attack happened and involuntarily squeezed her tight, which made her scream, which woke up his wife who was taking a nap in the other room. She woke right up, called 911, and started CPR.

Now we know why Emme was born early, and by the way, baby is fine, praise God forever and ever! Praise the Lord!

[Applause]

You never know. You never know the ways of God, the "whys" of God, but God knows.

And never imagine for a second that God - again so cliche.

I'm trying to get away from the cliche. Not easy to do, since everything is a cliche.

Well, let me say it this way: God rules overall and overrules all. God is in control and God will choreograph the steps and orchestrate the circumstances in such a way like this so that in the end, it's for our good and His glory.

Why don't you stand? We'll have the worship team come up. We'll close in prayer and song and thank you for your patience and your grace. You're a very gracious group of people. I know this is tough stuff, but it's reality.

Father in heaven, I thank You so much that our hope is in You when we see all the evil in this world today, and it seems like with each passing day, it's just more and more evil. But nothing escapes Your notice.

In fact, everything is going perfectly according to Your prophetic plan. Everything is right on schedule exactly as You told us it would be.

Lord, if we were to paint a picture of what the end would look like right before the rapture, I think that picture that we painted would be exactly what's happening right now. I mean, if this is not the end, what is? This has to be it.

And so, Lord, I pray for anyone who is at the end of their rope, just barely hanging on, struggling, questioning, doubting even; that's okay, You know what to do for them. You've already done it for them.

Lord, I just pray that they'll receive it, that You'll strengthen their hearts, encourage their hearts as only You can, we pray, in Jesus' name, Amen.