

Bible Prophecy Update – April 6, 2025

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Contrast Between Two Sisters

MARTHA	MARY
Martha chose to serve	Mary chose to sit
Martha stood on her feet for Jesus	Mary sat at the feet of Jesus
Martha prioritized the physical food	Mary prioritized the spiritual food
Martha was worried and troubled	Mary was quiet and peaceful
Martha was upset at Jesus	Mary was blessed by Jesus
Martha was distracted in her service to Jesus	Mary was focused on the words of Jesus
Martha was busied by many things	Mary was blessed by only one thing
Martha needed to do what she wanted	Mary wanted to do what she needed
Martha wanted to take Mary away from Jesus	Mary wouldn't have it be taken away with Jesus

SHORT LIST OF DEMONIC DISTRACTIONS

- 1) The political theater acting - This distraction is gaining traction among Christians today, which is as concerning as it is prophetic
- 2) The geopolitical changing - This distraction is happening at break-neck speed, so-much-so many are caught up in it pun intended
- 3) The propaganda intensifying - This distraction is fast becoming the likes of which we've never before seen, and it's getting worse
- 4) The financial system shifting - This distraction is one that affects everyone by virtue of the fact that it creates economic uncertainty
- 5) The technology advancing - This distraction has become an addiction by way of social media, which has stolen minds and hearts
- 6) The paranormal manifesting - This distraction has been more pronounced as of late literally grabbing the curiosity of multitudes
- 7) The believing in an awakening - This distraction is dangerous in the sense that people have the proclivity to be swept up by this
- 8) The wars and the threatening - This distraction captures the attention of the entire world without even realizing its Bible prophecy
- 9) The false teachings misleading - This distraction is also Bible prophecy, however, its proliferation is causing irreparable damage
- 10) The distracting fear spreading - This distraction is virtually unavoi now except the very few who see it for what it really is

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KAPONO: Would you join me as we pray? Lord, we worship You this morning. And there's something about having Your word living in us, Lord, that activates our worship. So Lord, as we gather together, will we be, as You lead us, Lord, ever so focused that we would receive every little detail that You have for us, Lord, that we may be filled from head to toe with Your living word and Your Holy Spirit, that You would activate our worship, Lord, from the inside out?

Thank you for this time in Your word. Would You give us understanding of this Bible Prophecy Update, Lord, and continue to strengthen and encourage and courage, give courage to Pastor JD as he continues Your work. Lord, we ask these things in Your name only, Jesus. We say Amen.

PASTOR JD: Amen and Amen. And good morning and welcome and so glad you're here. You can be seated. Those of you online, we're so glad that you're with us. Trust that you'll be blessed that you joined us. Before we jump in, though, I have some very, very exciting news.

[Pastor Leitu says, "Cheehoo!"]

[Laughter]

What are you going to do? Give it away? Pastor Leitu is back.

[Applause]

But... You knew that was coming. He refused my invitation to have him come up. So here's what you're going to do. You're going to go up to him to make up for him not coming up. How is that? Yeah.

[Applause]

For those of you who are unaware, he, and this is only God, survived a quadruple bypass surgery, almost an emergency surgery. And it went — you know, the cheehoo part is — you had to be there. You know how they say that? You had to be there. He told me as I was checking in on him, trying not to be a pest, but I'm a pest, he said, Cheehoo! I can drive now. All right! That's what I'm talking about.

So anyway, just, we were praying very specifically, very fervently, very effectually, very diligently and very continually that God would not only get him through the surgery

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successfully, but that he would return him back to the church swiftly. And I'll say it again. I hope you don't tire me saying it. God is faithful, and prayer is powerful.

[Congregant says, "Amen!"]

All the glory to God.

[Applause]

All right. Let's get to it. We have two services, as I'm sure most of you know, on Sunday mornings, the first of which is devoted to our weekly Bible Prophecy Updates. And then Second Service is now the sermon, which is actually a verse-by-verse study through the word of God.

And we are now in the last book in the word of God, the *Book of Revelation*. And our text today is *Chapter 19:7-10*, in a sermon titled, 'Why Now Is The Time To Keep My Eyes On Jesus Only.' Now, for those of you online, this will be livestreamed Hawaii time at 11:15 a.m. And what we're going to do— and I can't wait! This is so exciting. We're going to look at the glorious and wondrous truth concerning that which awaits us soon and very soon at our wedding and subsequently our wedding feast of the Lamb, side-by-side with the Lamb. The wedding feast of the Lamb. Oh!

[Applause]

Oh, wow! You're a perky bunch this morning. All right. Hey, real quick, just for those of you watching by way of YouTube or Facebook, we really encourage you to go directly to JDFarag.org actually, now. We'll wait.

Okay. Just go there instead. Bear with me today because I want to share my heart, just talk to you heart to heart by answering this question of why distractions are increasing and now more than ever before demanding all of our time and attention. The short answer, which I will expound on, is that this exponential increase of distractions is due to the fact that we are in the last hour. In other words, the closer we get, the worse the demonic distractions get, and they are demonic.

How so? Because they take our focus off of Jesus — we'll talk more about that Second Service — and by extension, the pre-Tribulation rapture by Jesus. That's what they are demonically designed to do.

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Now, I have to admit to you that I've personally been convicted in my own life in regards to this, the spiritual warfare behind this using the covert weapon of mass distraction, if you will. You like that? I'm glad. And here's why. Because weapons of mass distraction, left unchecked, can become weapons of mass destruction in our lives as Christians. Now, the reason being is that distractions are subtle and able to fly under the radar of spiritual discernment.

And it's for this reason that many, present company included — I lift up both my hands — fall prey to these distractions. Distraction is defined as — now, don't let the enemy distract you from the definition of distraction. Because distraction is defined as dividing, separating, splitting the mind, drawing it away in a different direction. Once that happens — and it happens to me, and I got the scars to prove it. You want to see? No. I'm not going to show you.

Once that happens, the distractions redirect one's attention and concentration. I just learned an interesting statistic, updated statistic. You know what the average attention span of Americans is today? Don't answer. You'll get it wrong. It's like eight seconds. So we're a few minutes in. You're still with me? That's good. Thank God that that's not what I'm responsible for. The Holy Spirit's the one that gets your attention and holds your attention and concentration. That's not on me. That's on you. Have a nice afternoon.

So they redirect one's attention and concentration. And if this weren't bad enough, what they redirected to is inconsequential, inconsequential considerations that matter not in light of eternity.

Okay, Pastor, why are you like — is this a confessional?

Sorta.

Why are you being so open?

Well, I want to be transparent. The reason I'm being so open with you about being distracted myself is actually threefold. First and foremost, the Lord would not let me get away with not confessing this to you. Actually, we're told, I think it's Peter, in Scripture, **“Confess your sins one to another.”** Oh yeah, like I'm going to do that.

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Second, as a pastor — this is why I'm being open — I hope I'm never closed or put a facade up or put on an act, you know, and be someone in the pulpit that's not the same person out of the pulpit. Don't talk to my wife. She told me one day, man, I'd really like to take that pulpit home.

[Laughter]

Don't even. Don't even just... I don't even know why I shared it. I just did. Her point being that I really like that guy. I'm not so sure about this guy. What happened to him? Maybe if I bring the pulpit home, I'll get him back. That's why I'm being open with you. Okay? Can you handle it? You can't handle the openness. Yes, you can.

But this is the second reason. As a pastor, which I'm profoundly privileged to be — I hope you know that. I think you know that. I've concluded that if this is happening to me, this is happening to you too. Am I right? All right. Third, now you're going to have to let me have this one. I'm being open about being convicted about falling prey to distractions because in a sanctified way, if I'm convicted, I want you to be convicted too, in a sanctified way, of course, in Jesus' name. You've heard that expression, "Misery loves company." So does conviction. That didn't go over too well, did it?

I suppose, as born-again believers, we really shouldn't be surprised because Jesus warned us that **"The enemy comes only [Key word] [And notice the order] to steal, kill, and destroy."**

What's he going to steal? Your car? He doesn't need your car. No, he wants to steal your joy. He wants to kill your hope. He wants to destroy your faith. And you know what one of his most powerful tools is in his arsenal, his armory, if you prefer? Distractions. Because they're aimed at stealing our time from Jesus, killing our intimacy with Jesus, and destroying our focus on Jesus.

I would venture to say that the enemy has been met with smashing success. I had to use that word "smashing" at least one time. The enemy is quite literally hell bent on doing everything and stopping at nothing to distract Christians. Why? To get our time and focus away from Jesus, which can kill our intimacy and love for Jesus.

Now, what am I hoping to accomplish today? Well, by the Holy Spirit, my hope and my prayer is to open eyes to see the lies and the whys. I happened upon a quip — I'm going to

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put it on the screen — that is so apropos. It's a poetic play on words. "Real eyes realize real lies." Let me say that again. Real eyes realize real lies. You okay? We still good? All right. Cuz, you know, nine seconds went by, so...

Let's be honest. If we're honest with ourselves, we'd have to admit there are many things clamoring for our undivided attention and demanding of all of our time and all of our devotion. And here's the problem. The problem is that this increase of distractions is becoming more and more demanding as the last days spiritual warfare is intensifying.

Revelation 12: Satan knows he's almost out of time. He has but a short time. This is why today's Prophecy Update will be in concert with a prophecy teaching. And please, please, please, it's birthed not out of condemnation, but conviction. And the litmus test to know the difference is condemnation drives you further away from the Lord, whereas conviction draws you nearer to the Lord. That's the acid test. Jesus said, I didn't come to condemn the world. I came to save the world.

Paul echoes this in *Romans 8:1*. **"For there is therefore now no condemnation for those that are in Christ Jesus."**

No guilt. It's the indwelling Holy Spirit that convicts us, and it's not in the way you might think. Like Elijah: He's not in the wind, the great wind, the fire. And Elijah, I think, was a pyromaniac. That's my own opinion. Fiery chariot, calling fire down, consuming the sacrifice in the contest with the prophets of Baal. And then here he's hiding in a cave. And here comes this great earthquake. Surely God is going to speak in a great earthquake. No. Well, then there came a great wind. Oh, surely God is going to speak in the great wind. No! And then we get to the fire, the best for last. Then there's this great fire.

Oh, come on, this is Elijah we're talking about. Surely God is going to speak through the fire. No. Instead, He speaks in a still, small, carrying with it the idea of a refining voice. You know, you know the Shepherd's voice, as His sheep, and it gets right to the heart, cuts right to the heart. And you know it's Him because only He knows that about you.

So here's the problem again.

"Boy, you got a lot of problems today, Pastor."

"You have no idea."

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The problem is the volume of our busy lives is turned up to the maximum. We got earthquakes and winds and fires and all this other stuff. We can't hear that still, small voice. God is always speaking. That's not the issue. The issue is: Can we hear His voice and take heed to His word? And Satan knows this. That's why he turns the volume up, and that's why he creates these mass distractions. It's to clutter minds and busy schedules.

As I've had time with the Lord and inquired of the Lord, He ever so gently, and please don't miss this, He is a gentle shepherd and a loving shepherd. When allowed to search your heart to see if there be anything at all that is keeping you from hearing Him, knowing Him, loving Him, when you allow the Holy Spirit unfettered access to that deep recess in your heart to search your heart, man, He'll bring stuff to the surface.

Whoa! And that's what he did in my own life. Again, just being open. Allowing the Holy Spirit to search my heart, you know what came to the surface? You are too busy, and you are too distracted.

“Yeah, but it's all for the ministry for You, Lord.”

“Yeah, but that's the problem, JD.”

It sounds like I'm having an argument with myself up here. That's because I am. My busyness and service for the Lord, which became distracting, almost destroying of my intimate time with the Lord. Have you ever thought about that? You can sacrifice your intimacy with the Lord on the altar of your service for the Lord.

Sadly, I find myself prone to fall for it hook, line, and sinker, as they say. But God, as only He can, and notice how I'm framing this present tense. I've not arrived, not even close. He's breaking through, present tense, breaking through as He's always faithful to. My eyes are being opened, and I'm realizing that these distractions are not from the Lord, but from the enemy. And they're bombarding all of us. And it's going to get worse in these last days.

I would be disingenuous at best, dishonest at worst, were I not to say that this is an ongoing work that God is doing in me. And I have the promise. I'm hanging on to it by my fingernails for dear life, that **“He who began that good work in you is faithful to perfect and complete it.”**

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You know when that happens? At the rapture. It's called sanctification. And sometimes it can be grueling as God fashions us and makes us and molds into the image of Jesus to be more Christlike. What was Christ like? He was love. He was joy. He was peace. He was meek, gentle, kind. Man, I keep threatening you, I think, that I'm going to do a whole topical sermon on just the word "kindness." It's the lost art, certainly in the church today, just being kind. Being kind is being like Jesus. Well, I'm too busy. Why are you so busy? Because you're so distracted. Why are you so distracted? Because the enemy's distracting you and bombarding you. But God is faithful to complete the work He's doing in you. And it is a work.

Now the question becomes that of the significance of these massive distractions, weapons of distraction, as it relates to Bible prophecy in the last days. And in order to answer that question, we need to turn, obviously, to the word of God. And I must say that it may come as a surprise to learn that actually distractions are prophesied in the Bible as a marker, a sign of the time of the end.

So what I'm gonna do is go through three — there are several — and I'll start with two from the Savior. Actually four. No, I have four. Do I have four? I have four. Did I say three? I meant four. Rough week. Been distracted all week. Two from the Savior himself and two from the Apostle Paul. Let's start with Jesus, the words of Jesus.

Listen to *Luke 21:34*. **"Be careful..."** Some of your translations render it, take heed. Be on guard. **"Guard your heart [The proverb says] for out of it flow the issues of life."**

The path that you take in your life begins in your heart. Guard your heart. **"Be careful, [Take heed, be on guard] or your hearts will be [Listen] weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day [Oh, I can't wait] that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap."**

Why? Because you're not even focused on it. You've already been distracted away from it. And this comports with the parable Jesus taught in the Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. We affectionately refer to it as the Parable of the Sower.

I think it's better understood as the parable of the soils upon which the seed of God's word falls. But the farmer only broadcasts the seed. The preacher only broadcasts the Word,

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spreads the Word. Upon which soil it falls, it's not on, the onus is not on the farmer, the preacher. That's not on us. It's on you. Okay. Anyway... You still with me? Okay.

But you know that one seed of God's word that was choked out by the thorns and weeds of being distracted with the cares and the affairs of this life? That is exactly what Satan does in our lives with distractions. It chokes the Word. Just a — sorry for the imagery and illustration — but just imagine it's got its hands wrapped around the neck, man. And it's choking. (Choking noises) Is that too much? It chokes it out so it can't sprout and bear fruit. You got too many weeds.

Remember when the disciples asked Jesus, hey, man, there's a lot of tares amongst the wheat. You want us to take care of that? Jesus is like, No! Because you will unwittingly, unknowingly rip up the wheat with the tares because they look so much alike. I'll do it. Mo better. Well, that's what God does. He convicts. That's a tare. That's a distraction.

That's meant to derail you and even destroy you by distracting you. Because again, and this has served me well in my walk with Jesus over the decades, if anything or anyone has the effect of drawing me nearer to Jesus, that's the Lord. If anything or anyone has the effect of distancing me further away from Jesus, that's the enemy. It's textbook.

And so the first thing that happens with distractions, being distracted by the cares and the affairs and the worries of life and next month's rent and this month that, it chokes the Word. And that's the bread of life, man. That's your life source. Forget about your prayer life. No time.

I forget who it was, and I'm probably glad I do. But a saint of old who is now with the Lord, said, quoted, was quoted as saying, "Man, today is going to be such a busy day. I better spend the first three hours in prayer." Things that make you just want to crawl on the floor, and you know, like what? Three hours you're — I thought you were too busy. Yeah, I know, that's why. And you know what happens when you do that, when you give the Lord the first fruits, the best? Don't bring Him the leftovers. The Israelites tried to do that with the lame sacrifices. And the Lord's like, what's up with this? You're bringing me this, you know...

Quick story. It's a fable. It's from the late Larry Burkett, founder of Christian Financial Concepts. He talks about this rancher coming home one day. "Good news!" to his wife. "We have two calves, and I'm just so grateful I'm going to dedicate one calf to the Lord."

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And as a wife only can and does, she wants more specificity. And she asked, “Which one?” He said, “It doesn't matter. I'm going to dedicate one to the Lord.” Oh, it wasn't a long time later when he comes home with not so good news and says to his wife, “The Lord's calf died.” I'll give you a minute because I know it's deep.

In other words, yeah, I didn't dedicate that one. It was open-ended. It's on the contract. You can see it right there. Take no thought for your life in this world. You want to live? die. It's the paradox of our faith. The way up is the way down. You want to be first? Be last. The greatest among you is a servant of all. Jesus said I didn't come to be served. I came to serve, *Matthew 24:12*.

Now this one I'm going to have to explain. This is in the context of Israel during this seven-year Tribulation. And He says in *verse 12*, Jesus speaking, **“And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.”**

Now this begs the question of why? Why will the love of many grow cold at the time of the end? Well, can I use the example of a husband and a wife, which we're going to see, wow! Second service? If you never spend any time with your wife, husbands, — we talked about the three A's: Affection, attention, and affirmation — and they don't feel like they're the most important person in your life, husband, next to the Lord Jesus, love will grow cold, not lukewarm. We're not even lukewarm. We're past lukewarm. We're cold. In fact, Jesus even said to Laodicea, **“I wish you were either hot or cold, but you're not.”** You're lukewarm, right in the middle, playing both sides of the fence. And notice He's the one trying to get back into His church, knocking. Hello!

One's love for the Lord is predicated on one's intimate relationship with the Lord. Reminds me of that humorous — again, it's — I just insert these because of your attention span and deficit. This husband: Cold. His wife is like, “You know, why can't you just tell me you love me?” They've been married for how many years? “Why can't you just tell me you love me?” To which he responds, “Honey, I told you when we got married, I love you. That should be good enough!”

Oh, dude. Yeah. Wow. No wonder. Back in the day, when I — I don't do it anymore. Nobody asks me to. Because anyway... The Lord knows. I used to do biblical guidance, not counseling, biblical guidance for married couples. I would always focus in on a loved wife

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finds herself unable to resist respecting her husband. You know why? Because that's the way God wired her. Ask Paul. *Ephesians 5*. Three times, **“Husbands, love your wives as Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it.” “Husbands, love your wives as your own bodies.”** Come on guys, you're checking your bodies out all the time. And of course, the women, we're not talking about you right now. You know, you're looking at your hair and your face. But the guys are sucking it up when they walk by the store front, you know, the reflection. Love your wives as you would your own body. We're the body of Christ. Christ is the head. And then the third time he says, **“love your wives as you love yourself.”**

Okay. That's one tall order. How am I going to do that? You can't. The only way you can love her that way is with the love that God gives you by way of the Holy Spirit for her. It's impossible in your own strength. But why is that so important? Because after he gets done, Paul, in *Ephesians 5*, telling the husbands — and I do this, *Ephesians 5*, with the groom and bride's permission at the wedding ceremony, which is why I don't get asked to officiate weddings anymore. But I go through and then I ask the groom, not the husband yet, before the vows, “So how are you going to do that?”

I had one guy almost break down and just weep, just like, “I don't know!” I said, I'm going to tell you. I said, I'm going to tell you. You're not. God, the Holy Spirit indwelling you is. And then after three times, three times — one time to the wife — he says, wives — it's almost like in passing, you know, like parenthetical, a parenthesis.

You got **“Husbands, love your wives.” “Husbands love your wives.” “Husbands, love your wives.”** Oh, **“Wives, respect your husbands.”** Oh, come on, that's so lopsided. And then also it's out of order. No, I'm not going to love her till she shows me some respect! Well, you got a big problem because God didn't wire her that way. The only way she's ever going to show you respect is when you show her some love. And then it's irresistible. Even if she doesn't want to, she can't help herself because that's the way God made her. Show me a husband who loves his wife like that, and I'll show you a wife that respects her husband.

And isn't that the thing, guys, for us as husbands? Woman, submit! That's *verse 21*. No, no, wait, wait. Not so fast. *Verse 20* comes before *verse 21*. I know this is deep stuff. What's in *verse 20*? **“Husbands and wives, submit yourselves one to another as unto the Lord.”** Oh, guys, what'd you do? Did you white that out of your Bible? No, we skipped that. We go

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right to *verse 21*. **“Wives, submit to your husbands.”** Submit to me, woman! Respect me, woman! Here's this poor thing going, man, I'm dying here. You're killing me. You're not loving me. How am I going to be able to respect you? This is not a — I better keep moving. Yeah, I saw some elbows. I'm not going to look.

The Apostle Paul, *1 Timothy 4:1*, a prophecy you should be very familiar with. We cover it often in our Prophecy Updates. But Paul, by the Spirit, writes, **“The Spirit [Holy Spirit] clearly [Expressly] [What was the other translation?] [I think it's stronger] [Implicitly] [With specificity] says that in later times [The last days] some will abandon the faith...”**

I went back into my archived notes and blew the dust off them, so to speak, and did a deep dive into the original language because he's — you know, this word **“abandoned”** in the original language, carries with it the idea of being distracted away and distanced from the faith. Why? *[To]* **“...follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.”**

Notice the delineation. These are distracting, deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons. So here's what happens. We're distracted and distanced from the faith to follow in a different direction, giving attention to these distracting, deceiving spirits that are teaching doctrines of demons. Isn't that just perky?

2 Timothy 3:1-5. Now again, this is one you're, I'm sure, doubtless familiar with. We talk about it a lot. It is one of the more descriptive prophecies about what the last days are going to look like. It's the well-known list of 19 characteristics marking the last day. And Paul says, **“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men [Listen to this list] [We're just going to launch into it] [Are you ready?] men will be lovers of themselves, [Wow!] lovers of money, [Yeah] boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, [Not a lot of young people. So we'll move on] unthankful, unholy, unloving...”**

That's grown cold, remember? And by the way, in the original, it has this idea of unfeeling and inattentive. Again, using the husband wife marriage example. The husband does not give his wife any attention, any affection, any affirmation.

“...unforgiving...” Oh, whoo! This is an unwillingness, an arrogant unwillingness to return, humble oneself and reconcile. **“...slanderers, without self-control...”** Well, wait. The fruit of the Holy Spirit is love, and from that comes self-control. But they're without self-control. **“...brutal, [Now this one is where it gets interesting] despisers of good...”**

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Now, at first read, despisers is like, you know, they just — I despise that. They disgust me. That's not what that word means. What it means is that they are distracted and disinterested, and by extension, they despise. **"...traitors..."** Well, this should be clear. What do traitors do? They betray, stray away. Straying away from and betraying of. And then finishing it off, it's **"...headstrong..."** Stubborn. Obstinate. Stiff-necked. I know you know nothing of this. **"...haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God..."**

Right there. Why do you love pleasure so much? Because you were seduced and distracted by those pleasures and cares. And they have captured the love that should belong only to God. **"...having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!"**

It doesn't mean you don't pray for them. But don't have fellowship with them. What fellowship hath light with darkness? If you'll kindly allow me to, I want to share, briefly, a passage of Scripture that God used in a powerful way in my life, personally, concerning this matter of being distracted.

It's in Luke's Gospel, *Chapter 10*. You're familiar with it. I'll begin reading in *verse 38*. **"Now it happened as they went that He [Speaking of Jesus] entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And [Verse 39] she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. [You know where this is going, right?] But [Uh-oh. Here it comes, verse 40] But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him [Speaking of Jesus] [More like rebuked Him] and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?"**

The inference being that when Jesus was there, Mary's like, I'm out of here. She was helping Martha out in the kitchen. Isn't there a song, "Martha in the kitchen"? That's a different song. But Jesus is here now. So bye. And then Mary — and please don't ever imagine — this is not a quarrel. This is not an intense argument. You know, like pastors and wives, we don't argue. We just have intense fellowship. That's not even what's happening here.

She takes it to the next level, and she goes, **"Therefore, tell her to help me."** Jesus answered and said *[What is the matter with you?] [No. That's not what He said] [That's what I would have said] [That's what you would have said too. Come on]* Jesus answered and said to her, *[And this is interesting]* **"Martha, Martha..."**

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When Jesus says your name twice, listen. And again, I say this. Please never imagine that there's any tone of disdain or disgust in the voice of Jesus. I think it's just compassion, kindness, gentleness. **“Martha, Martha.”**

I think about in the Gospels all the accounts, of which there are many, where Jesus would say to the disciples, **“Oh ye of little faith.”** And you know, of course I'm — my default is, you know, I'm picturing it in my fallen mind. I'm like, Jesus is going, oh ye of little faith! (Said with disgust) Why did you doubt! (Yelling) What's the matter with you? No, it's more like this. Why is your faith so small when your God is so big? Don't doubt. Why'd you doubt? Just with compassion and love. Oozing with love.

“Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, [And this is an interesting one that I've wrestled with for many years] which will not be taken away from her.”

Why would Jesus say that? Well, if you'll kindly, before we circle back to the prophetic aspect of this, allow me to draw your attention to a striking contrast between these two sisters. And don't be too quick to say, yeah, those Marthas. No, we're Martha. Come on.

Martha chose to serve for Jesus. Mary chose to sit with Jesus.

Martha stood on her feet for Jesus. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus.

Martha prioritized the physical food. Mary prioritized the spiritual food.

Martha was distracted, worried, and troubled. Mary was attentive, quiet, and peaceful.

Martha was upset at Jesus. Mary was so blessed by Jesus.

Martha was distracted in her service to Jesus. Mary was focused on the words of Jesus.

Martha was busied by many things. Mary was blessed by only one thing.

Martha needed to do what she wanted. Mary wanted to do what she needed.

Martha wanted to take Mary away from Jesus, but Jesus — and this is how I finally was able to reconcile it. You're trying to take her away, but what you're trying to do can't be taken away from her.

Martha wanted to take Mary away from Jesus. Mary wouldn't have it be taken away. Why? Because of Jesus.

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One thing. I'm so convicted. I just want to keep moving here because I'm a Martha, man, in that kitchen. I'm doing this for the Lord. Oh, yeah? How much time did you spend with the Lord? No, I'm serving the Lord. Well, I didn't ask that. How much time are you spending, just you alone? One thing. Just in His word, in prayer. And by the way, that's a dialog. Prayer is the speaker that we talked to God through. And His word is the earpiece that God talks to us through.

Okay, Pastor, why are you including this? Because distractions can come under the guise of being a good and even godly thing. And they come by way of many things, but they busy us, and they distract us with the many things. And the enemy knows that if we can get a Christian distracted, he can succeed in getting that Christian away from Jesus. And that is his sole goal, by the way.

You know, he shifted his strategy when you came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and we're born-again. See, prior, he was doing everything to keep you from coming to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. And then you go and get saved. He has to regroup. Meeting. JD got saved. We need to regroup. He's born-again. He can't have his salvation taken away. Nothing can separate him, not even us, from the love that God has for him. He can't be un-born-again.

That'd be like trying to have the children that were born to you un-born. Don't think that through too much because... You know those sleepless nights you think, I wish I could un-born you right now just so I could sleep. And you can be born again in the morning. But anyway...

So he shifts his strategy, the tactics, the wiles of the devil. You got to put a growl. That's King James. "Don't be ignorant of the wiles of the devil." That'll preach. Well, what's his tactic now? What's his strategy now? Oh, well, you're already saved. You can't be un-born-again. You can't be unsaved. You're saved. So now what are we going to do?

Well, we're just going to try to mess with you and get you as far away from Jesus as we can. How are you going to do that? Distractions. Why? Why distractions? Because see, if he succeeds in getting a Christian distracted, that Christian will be weakened. How so, you ask? Because now they're disconnected from their time with Jesus, and He's the power source.

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He's the bread of life. He's the water of life at a time — and please hear me out on this — at a time when we need it the most and expect it the least.

And he studies us strategically, like a military strategist waiting for an optimum, opportune time. Here we are. We're tired. We're exhausted. We're fatigued. We've had a long day. Busy week. Distracted with many things. And he just goes in for the kill. He wants to kill that connection we have to our life source. It's been said — this is another play on words — one week without the Bible makes one weak. Please tell me that you can make that work. W-E-E-K W-E-A-K.

Show me a Christian who's not in the Word, I'll show you a weak Christian that doesn't grow. And the same with prayer. Show me a Christian that's not — that doesn't have a prayer life, I'll show you a Christian that doesn't have power in their life. This explains why distractions are increasingly more demanding in the day in which we're now living. And it's yet, like we need another one, another sign of the end. If there was ever a time for us as Christians to fix our eyes on Jesus — again, that's going to be Second Service — it's now. Why?

Because we see the day fast approaching. This also explains why distractions come in a myriad of forms outwardly, which is an indication of where we're at spiritually and how close we are prophetically. I don't think anyone need look any further than to everything that's happening in the world today that's inundating us with Martha-type distractions.

And if this weren't bad enough, the fast-moving changes worldwide are so intense that Jesus no longer has our undivided attention, assuming He ever had it in the first place. Is it any wonder that the Christian and the Christian Church is in such a weakened, lukewarm, and even growing colder state, becoming so feckless?

Okay, Pastor, what do we do about it? I'm so glad you asked because I have a list. That's how I — that's what I do about stuff. I just make a list or a chart or both. I want to share it with you. There's only 50. No, there's not 50. 10. See, if I say 50 first, then 10 doesn't sound so bad. It's not exhaustive, nor in any particular order.

But let me preface it this way. These are things we should certainly be aware of, but not distracted by despite their increasing power, presence, and prominence. You ready for it? Here it is.

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Number 1) — I'll go through them quickly. Some of you are saying to yourself, thank You, Jesus. Number 1) The political theater acting. This distraction is gaining traction among Christians today, which is as concerning as it is prophetic.

Number 2) The geopolitical changing. This distraction is happening at breakneck speed, so much so many are caught up in it. Pun intended, by the way.

Number 3) The propaganda intensifying. This distraction is fast becoming the likes of which we've never before seen, and it's seemingly getting worse by the day. You know, there used to be a day where you could watch TV, you could watch the news. Not anymore. It's all propaganda. It's all a distraction. And it's time consuming. And it's not even true.

Number 4) The financial system shifting. This distraction is one that affects everyone by virtue of the fact that it creates economic uncertainty, anxiety. Demanding our attention. What are we going to do?

Number 5) The technology advancing. (Breathing fast) I'm going to get asthma right now. This distraction has become an addiction. You know what I'm talking about, right? Social media. I heard a statistic. I didn't have time to vet it. I don't want to take the time to vet it. It's a distraction. And I don't have the time.

But there are actually studies out about how many times the average person picks up their phone on a daily basis. And it is staggering. Social media. And you know what it does? It fires off God-given dopamine from the neurotransmitters and the neural receptors are just — they get a squirt of this, and it's a feel-good thing.

So that's why you can't stop scrolling or swiping. (Pretending to swipe real fast) No. For real. And don't ever think these guys who came up with this are stupid. That word is in the Bible, *Proverbs 12:1*. They're not. They know what they're doing because they design and engineer and create these platforms to get you there and keep you there for as long as they can. Think about that.

This is why, by the way, side note, that young people today are so distracted by social media. That has stolen minds and hearts away from Jesus. I mean, when they come to church — forget this church in particular — I mean, I get it. You know, I'm not everybody's cup of tea.

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That's fine. I'm not even a cup of tea, whatever. But, you know, I can't compete with that dopamine that social media gives you.

Number 6) The paranormal manifesting. This distraction has been more prevalent as of late, and it's grabbing the curiosity and attention of multitudes.

Number 7) The believing in an awakening. This is New Age. The age of — the New Age of Aquarius. It's a new golden age. It's New Age. This distraction is dangerous in the sense that people have the proclivity to be swept up by this and turned away from Jesus because of this. Because see, when the serpent deceived Eve in the garden, he didn't come at her with, "I'm the serpent, Lucifer, and I'm here to deceive you and destroy you!"

No. He came packaged with just enough truth to be believable. And I think about it like this. He distracted her away from all the other trees in the garden. **"But of this one."** Well, why not? She could have, that day, had she not been distracted and subsequently deceived with that tree — interesting, of the knowledge of good and evil. **"And your eyes will be open, and you'll be like God."** Nothing new under the sun. It just has new wrapping paper and new names attached to it.

Number 8) The wars and the threatening. This distraction captures the attention of the entire world for what I think would be deemed obvious reasons. But here's the thing. Many don't realize that this is actually Bible prophecy about the time of the end, *Matthew 24*, wars, threats of wars, like birth pains coming in greater frequency and greater intensity.

Number 9) The false teachings misleading. I need you to be gracious to me on this one, okay? This distraction is also Bible prophecy. However, it's proliferation has the potential to cause irreparable damage to the church of Jesus Christ, and even now, already is.

And number 10, lastly) The distracting fears spreading. This distraction is virtually unavoidable now, with the exception of the very few who have real eyes and realize real lies. They see right through it.

Well, that's what I want to focus on for the remainder of our time together, not long, but we will at this time end the live stream on YouTube and Facebook. I'm just going to get to it.

Doubtless you already know what I'm going to say and talk about. You know me too well.

The virus, quote unquote, of fear is spreading, causing the ensuing distraction and deception

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of these so-called vaccines. I'm going to say, and I think I'm safe to say this is the deception of deceptions.

And that's out of *Revelation 18:23*. It's a pharmaceutical deception that deceives every nation on the earth. Can you say 2020? It's heartbreaking because it's leading many a Christian today, I have to say, by way of being distracted with and deceived by having believed this lie from the father of lies.

Now the strength with which I state this is due in large measure to what's come out in recent weeks about these so-called vaccines. I'm going to share with you some excerpts from a peer-reviewed clinical research paper that is stunning, to say the least. It was conducted by Science, Public Health Policy, and the Law, which we forwarded to our attorney, given the explosive nature of their undeniable and irrefutable findings.

Also, we'll provide a link to the site where you can download, wait for it, the 130-page PDF file, which I read through, by the way. Because I wasn't distracted. (Chuckle) It's a 130-page file of the research findings titled, quote, "BioNTech RNA-Based COVID-19 Injections Contain Large Amounts Of Residual DNA Including An SV40 Promoter/Enhancer Sequence."

Now, some of you are already going, Man, I should have left when I had the chance. Hang in there. Because this document is as technical as it is voluminous. I will do my very best to be brief and explain as I quote from it.

Quote, "In 2020, politically promoted campaigns like 'Operation Warp Speed' and 'Project Light Speed' pushed the development of a completely new class of drugs ...aiming at vaccinating 7 billion people worldwide against COVID-19. [*I'm quoting*] These so-called [*I'm quoting*] [*I think they got that from me*] These so-called "mRNA-vaccines" will hereinafter be referred to as RNA injections or RNA biologicals...

The 'speed of science' and the demand of the governments worldwide faced the manufacturers with the challenge to produce large amounts of modRNA..."

Moderna: modify RNA. Messenger RNA. The RNA does the work for the DNA codes, messages the DNA. So they have to produce large amounts of Mod [*Moderna*] "...within a very short time. Thus, the initial PCR-based process..."

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Which I hope most of you know was a farce. And I'm being kind. I have other words; they're not pastoral. In fact, the guy mysteriously died shortly after recording a video. He was the inventor of these PCR tests. He said you can magnify it and make anything you want out of it. That's why when people were sending in tests from a papaya, it came back positive. No, that's for real.

“The initial PCR-based process for the generation of the DNA matrix (process-1) for modRNA production, which received authorization for use in the phase-3 clinical trial, very soon reached its limits. The companies then switched to a large-scale production of a DNA matrix via cloned shuttle vectors, which can be easily multiplied in bacterial cell culture systems.

Starting with the governmental vaccine roll-out, this process-2 product was employed instead of the original product. ...Conclusion. We demonstrated that transfection...”

You know what? I'm going to make you do the research out on your own. I'm giving you homework. You'll be tested next week. Transfection. Trans everything. Trans human, transgender, transfection.

“We demonstrated the transfection of the human cell line HEK293...”

Stop. You remember this? What is HEK293? Human tissue from an aborted babies embryonic kidney cells. “...with four different BNT162b2...”

I did the research for you on this. I looked it up. What's that? It's a nucleoside-modified mRNA formulated in lipid nanoparticles that *[Listen]* encodes the spike glycoprotein lots. “...results in the production of spike proteins over several days, which are released into the cell supernatant...”

What's a supernatant? Supernatants present participle of supernatare to float in order to swim. Ah ha! These babies are in there to go somewhere and do something. They have a destination on their itinerary. Now how are they going to do that? “...via exosomes.”

That helps a lot. What are exosomes? Well, I searched out for you too. Exosomes are small membrane-bound vesicles that are released by cells into the extracellular environment. These things are on a mission.

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“We detected residual plasmid-DNA in all vials at concentrations [Now listen to this] far exceeding the allowed EMA limit... We identified all plasmid genes as well as the two copies of the 72 bp SV40 promoter/enhancer element.”

Real quick. 72 bp SV40, really, Pastor? Okay, what is that? BP is base pair. So you pair them up: 72, SV40. And they work in tandem repeating the sequencing and have a crucial role as an activator, a promoter and enhancer element in viral gene expression. They multiply. They move. They code. They activate.

“The DNA was shown to enter and persist in the cells. *[That explains a lot right there]*

Already before the start of the governmental vaccination campaign, physicians and scientists pointed out that serious adverse events would be triggered by the gene-based agents.

[We've talked about that for the last five years]

In the meantime, the spectrum of *[Get this]* the spectrum of adverse side events has become so multifaceted that the term “spikeopathy” has been created to denote the new disease complex.”

Did you catch that? In other words, there are so many people that have so many ailments from these things, they had to come up with a new term for it. This is probably as good of a time as any to just say, I know there are some — I know personally— that received the injection. And we still to this day get asked, “You know, I had to keep my job. Did I lose my salvation?”

Those are, those are just — They just break your heart. No. No. You didn't lose your salvation. “Did I take the mark of the beast?” No, no. How could you? Somebody's going to accidentally take the mark of the beast? Oh, I had no idea! No. Read *Revelation* 13 again.

First of all, the beast isn't even on the scene yet. He hasn't been revealed. So his mark's not ready yet. It's getting ready. “I've suffered some extreme adverse events after taking this thing.”

And then we had one that was just really difficult and hard. I can't remember if we responded to her or not. It went along the lines of, “You know, I, I just had my last booster.” She didn't say the number, but what are there now? Like 11 boosters or 8? You're looking at me, like, don't ask me. I don't know. Well, it's a lot.

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And she said, “I wish I would have known then, what I know now. It's not worth it. I might still have my job, but I lost my health. If I lost my job, I'd have my health.” So they had to come up with a whole new name.

Then they say this. Now listen, I — I'm quoting. “The eternal dangers [*Eternal dangers. That's a quote*] of all RNA biologicals are 4-fold: First, modRNA encoding any foreign protein will trigger detrimental autoimmune reactions. [*Oh, my goodness, is that not exactly what's happening?*]

Second, the lipid nanoparticles are themselves highly toxic. [*Again*] Third, residual plasmid-DNA and reverse transcribed mRNA will [*I'm quoting*] genetically modify cells.”

Okay. Remember GMOs, genetically modified organisms? What are genetically modified organisms? They're organisms that have been genetically modified. I know, deep again, yeah? Deep stuff. Genetically modify human cells.

“Fourth, replacement [*Lastly, to give you hope*] replacement of uridine in natural mRNA ...in synthetic modRNA causes +1 ribosomal frameshifting resulting in haphazard production of utterly alien proteins. [*I'm quoting*] Our results confirm and extend published reports and raise grave concerns regarding the safety of the [*So-called*] vaccine. We call for an immediate halt of all RNA-based biologicals until these concerns are scientifically addressed and convincingly dispelled.”

See, this is where I get my blood pressure up. Because when you're talking with somebody — and don't waste your time. If their mind's already made up, you're not going to get through. And besides, I've never talked to anybody into the Kingdom. That's the Holy Spirit. Only the Holy Spirit leads someone and guides someone into the truth.

But the thing that — well, I'm just going to be open. You know, why not? I'm on a roll. I have to admit this to you. I just — this is something I struggle with and something God's working with me on and doing a work in me on. I have presented irrefutable evidence, and you're still trying to refute it? Where's your evidence? Well, I (Mumbling sounds instead of words)

I'm sorry for the dramatization here. You don't have any! I got to stop. We got to go. We got to go. Stop! It's your fault. Okay, now, for those asking the question of what this has to

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do with prophecy, a Prophecy Update on distraction, simply put, said distraction serves as the catalyst for mass deception. Perhaps better said, fear fuels the distraction, in turn solidifying the deception, which creates the motivation spread by that fear.

Fear is a powerful motivator. But God, the Holy Spirit does not give us fear, but power and love and a sound mind and intellect that must be disciplined. Every thought must be taken captive into the obedience of Christ. Is it compatible with God's word? If it's not, get out of here. Nice try. Don't come back. Here's another address you can go to. No, don't do that.

[Laughter]

Okay. So here's the bottom line. I'm going to frame this this way for a reason. Let's not let ourselves, myself included, be distracted and thus deceived, but instead draw near to Jesus, get our eyes back on Jesus and the good news of salvation found only in Jesus.

And that's how I want to end with the Gospel. I'm going to weave it into the childlike simple explanation of salvation with the ABCs of salvation. This is not a formula. I know I say that every week. But please understand that this is a process.

First, there has to be an admitting and acknowledging that you, in your own righteousness, cannot stand before God because it will be as filthy rags, Isaiah says. So well, I'm a good person. Well, actually, *Romans 3:10* says, **“There is [No one good] no one righteous, not even one.”** What? You're the exception? Wow. No one. Everyone was born a sinner. *Romans 3:23*, **“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”**

We were all born sinners under Adam, which is why we must be born-again under the second and final Adam, Jesus the Christ. Because, you see, we all fall short and miss the mark. That's an archery term. You missed the bullseye. Yeah, but man, I hit the thing 9 times out of 10. It doesn't matter. You break one; you broke the whole thing.

Once someone accepts this, then you can get somewhere. If you can't get them passed this, move on. Move on. Don't waste your time. They have to come to that place. And the only way they'll come to that place is when the Holy Spirit leads them and guides them to that place. Now, if, hopefully, they do acknowledge and admit they're a sinner, they need a Savior. You say, perfect. Because Jesus is your Savior.

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How so? Well, and this is where the Gospel comes in. Jesus came to earth and became a man, fully man, fully God, and took your sin and my sin upon Himself, which incurred the fury of the wrath of God. And He paid for it in full. And it's finished. Period. In your place. You were sentenced to death. **"The wages of sin is death."** *Romans 6:23.*

You've been sentenced to death. You do the crime? You do the time. But there's no time because you're going to die. But here comes the good news. The gift. Notice the contrast. Wages = death. **"Gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."**

How does that work? Well, when someone purchases a gift for you [*And you re-gift it*] they paid the price for it. That's what Jesus did. We've been purchased by a price. It cost Him everything. It cost Him his life. And we are not our own. And He paid the purchase price of that gift. And don't reimburse Him because then it's a purchase. It's a reimbursement. No. You receive the gift that He paid for. And what's the gift? Eternal life. I mean, listen, is that not what they call a no-brainer? One would like to think.

That's the Gospel, the good news. Actually, the word "gospel" means good news, Brah, [I added that] your death penalty has been satisfied by another. You are free to go. **"And whom the Son has set free is free indeed."** It's a gift.

Now let's talk about the B. This is so central and so simple. Believe. Actually it's just simpler than ABC. It's as simple as B. Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord. *Romans 10:9*, **"If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved."** Now why and what does believing in Jesus in my heart mean? I mean, how many people have you talked to that said, "Yeah, I believe in Jesus. I believe in God."

No, no, no, no, no. To believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead on the third day, and that He's coming back soon and very soon one day, that's the Gospel. The first time the Gospel is ever written is to the Thessalonians by the Apostle Paul. Not *1 Corinthians*; that came later.

The Gospel isn't just the death, burial, and resurrection. It's also the return of Jesus Christ for His bride. So what does it mean then to believe? I believe. We have a Bible verse that says that **"...even the demons believe, and they tremble."** So believe? Okay, what does that mean?

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To believe in Jesus Christ in your heart is to believe and put all of your trust in Him for the forgiveness of sin. You're relinquishing your self-righteousness and trusting solely on Christ's imputed righteousness. for all of your sins. As one aptly said, When God sees us, He sees not our sin, but His Son.

Now the C, lastly, call or confess with your mouth, call upon the Lord. How does that work? Well, Jesus, said, **“Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.”** You want to know what's in somebody's heart? Just listen to what comes out of their mouth. Is it Jesus? If Jesus is Lord in your heart, then Jesus is going to be coming out of your mouth. I mean, you can't hold it in.

And so you confess with your mouth, Jesus Christ is Lord. And you call upon the name of the Lord. *Romans 10:13*, **“All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

Now, if I've got Jesus Christ in my heart, trusting in Him alone for the forgiveness of sins — when I stand before God, you think I'm going to bring my own righteousness up there? No way. When I stand before Him, before I hear those words we all long to hear, **“Well done, [Good job] good and faithful servant.”** Notice He doesn't say good and fruitful servant who pastored a mega-church, not good and prosperous servant. Good and faithful servant. You were faithful with what you were entrusted with. To whom much has been given, much is required.

No, you're going to stand, and the question will be asked: What grants you access into eternity? And you'll be looking around going, Jesus, I need you over here. And Jesus says, yeah, I got him. He's on the list. You know the list? I always have these fears, you know, that they're going to look and go, “Where? Flip the page. Lamb's book of Life, right? Do you have an alias?”

“Oh, look up JD.”

“Oh, there it is. Yeah, okay. Enter in. We'll put you in the holding bin for now.”

I know I'm being silly and funny with the humor, but you know humor is medicine. That's in the proverbs. That's why I like to laugh a lot. In fact, the more hard and difficult and painful my life personally is, the more laughter I like to overcompensate it with. And again, that's

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the proverbs. A downcast countenance is just — crushes the spirit. But laughter is medicine to the bones.

I don't want to be an old, grumpy man. I better not look at anybody because I mean, I'm an old man, or getting older. But I don't want to be grumpy, cantankerous. I want to have the joy of the Lord, and joy, and just the gladness, as we're going to see Second Service.

Okay, the “But God Testimony.” You're going to see why I picked this one today. It comes from Yolanda Wittmeier, who writes, “Hi Pastor JD. I've been watching all the Bible studies and Prophecy Updates and the sermons with my son and daughter since back when the pandemic started. You are our church even though we are in Alberta, Canada.

Today [*Speaking of last Sunday*] you taught *Revelation 19:1-6* about praise and worship. So I've been on YouTube listening and searching for new songs to worship. You reminded us how important it is. Thank you. I have been troubled by many things [*I wish she didn't use “many things”*] over the years, and God saw us through it all and helped my family through so much pain and heartbreak.

I'm a widow now. My daughter has moved away, and I live with my son, who is a God-fearing, Bible-prophecy-believing man. And we love watching you preach and yell and spit on your church family. [*I love you*] I wish we could be there in person. LOL. [*We'll reserve seats in the front for the spitting*]

I suffer with health issues and deal with pain every day and night. But God gives me the strength to endure. So I spend a lot of time singing and praising and praying and crying to Jesus. He is, after all, the only cure. One day I will be healed. I gave up the pharmaceutical poisons years ago. We never took the COVID shot and rely on the Lord and more healthy alternatives, as He has guided me with all of that.

My son and I have been outcasted by family because of our faith. [*Boy, does that — is that not*] We have tried to talk calmly to them and shared the Gospel lovingly. But I guess we are Jesus freaks or religious nuts to them, and they get worked up, and some insult us, etc. Sadly, they made it clear that they do not want us talking about our faith.

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But it doesn't matter. We choose Jesus and God loves us and will never forsake us. So we will continue to pray for them. We will sing our praises and keep on running the race until He comes. Even with all the pain and heartache, we can find peace in Jesus.

My son and I say Aloha to you and the church family [*That's you*] You ALL [*She has in caps*] are in our prayers."

Thank you. Praise the Lord. Come on up, Kapono. Why don't you go ahead and stand? I think I set a new record today. I don't know why. It's your fault. But thank you for just sticking in there. Father in heaven, I thank You. I mean, it's just seems hollow, inadequate. But I do thank You, Lord. Oh, Your return for us is so nigh, draws so nigh. And our cry is that You would come quickly. Oh, Jesus, maranatha! Come quickly, Lord Jesus.

But at the same time, there are so many that are lost, that need to be reached. Lord, in Your searching to-and-fro throughout the earth for someone that You can be strong on their behalf and use for Your glory, I hope you'll find us and use us because You choose and use the foolish to confound the wise, the weak to shame the strong. We certainly posture ourselves as such.

So Lord, in these final days, this last hour, God, we want to occupy, which is actually occupying with the Gospel as the mina, until You come, busy about things that matter, not distracted by the things that don't. Please help us God because we are so easily distracted and duped.

So give us discernment and boldness, boldness, so we're not ashamed of the Gospel that has the power to save. And we're hiding it under a bushel. Forgive us Lord. Give us that sanctified strength and that holy boldness to just be full on fire for You while there's still time. Thank You, Jesus. We love You so much, Jesus. Thank You for paying our debt that You didn't owe because it was a debt that we couldn't pay. In Jesus' name, Amen.