



Bible Prophecy Update: August 23, 2020

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Good morning and welcome. We're so glad that you're joining with us online. This is our weekly Bible Prophecy Update. We have two services on Sunday morning. The first service is devoted to Bible prophecy, and the second service is the regular Sunday morning sermon. This time, at 11:15 a.m. Hawaii time, we are currently in the book of 1 Timothy. We're going through this epistle verse by verse.

Today we're going to look at the paramount importance of godliness over giftedness, whether naturally or spiritually, both in our lives and in our churches as Christians. That's at 11:15 a.m. today, Hawaii time. We would certainly encourage you to join with us. If there was ever a time that the church needed to be a godly church, that time is now. And that's what we're going to be talking about in the second service.

Now for today, we've got a lot to get to, so I want to get right to it and answer the question of what's going to happen by virtue of what is now already happening by way of a virus with this global crisis. The answer in a word is programming specifically as it relates to Hollywood and the entertainment industry. Over the years, they have successfully pre-programmed and brainwashed the masses to be in lockstep compliance out of fear, and that's what I want to talk about today.

One need look no further than to the music industry (we're not going to be talking about that today), movies, the internet, and particularly television. While the word television is a combination of two ancient Greek words, one has suggested that it's a word that sounds like what it really means. Television: Tell-a-vision. It's interesting to note, and I don't know if you've ever thought of it like this, but our televisions have programming by way of channels or channeling, and this channeling is using television as a medium.

It should also be noted, and I don't know if you know this or not. By the way, don't take my word for any of this. You can research this on your own. Hollywood comes from the holly plant that the druids used as divine focuses when casting spells. On page 86 of *The Devil's Notebook* by Anton LaVey, author of *The Satanic Bible* and the founder of the Church of Satan wrote.

Quote, "Many of you have already read my writings identifying TV as the new god. There is a little thing I neglected to mention up until now, television is the major mainstream infiltration for the new satanic religion. The TV set or Satanic family altar has grown more elaborate since the early '50s from the tiny fuzzy screen to huge entertainment centers covering entire walls with several TV monitors. What started as an innocent respite from everyday life has become in itself a replacement for real-life for millions, a major religion of the masses.

In a television interview, ironically enough, Anton LaVey stated concerning television quote, "Television is actually much closer to the new universal religion than Christianity is. If the gods or the priests, the high priests, of television want to overnight, and it serves their purpose, they can or could eliminate Christianity as we know it." I don't think so.

But then he says this, "The influence of television is certainly far, far greater than the influence of Christianity." What LaVey is saying here is actually true. In the sense that the influence of television is such that advertisers will pay literally millions of dollars to advertise on because of the impact and the influence. This puts to rest once and for all that argument that, hey when you see violence on TV, it's not going to influence you. Are you kidding me?



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Well, then they should probably reimburse the billions and billions of dollars to these advertisers because there's no influence from the TV. Just by virtue of the fact that these advertisers will spend that kind of money to advertise on TV is evidence that it has a huge impact and influence on the minds of the viewers. That's what he's saying, and he's right.

Now, lest one thinks that a Christian should never have a TV and don't go home and break your TV. Let me hasten to say it's not if you have a TV, it's, does the TV have you? By that, I mean our televisions are amoral or neutral if you prefer, in the sense that they can be used for immoral or moral purposes. So too is this true for the internet, money, and many other things that we have.

It's not what we have; it's what has us. Money is neutral. Money can be used for moral purposes, or it can be used for immoral purposes. So too is this true for the TV. Be that as it may, the masses have come under TV spell, and as such, have been brainwashed. Thankfully God's Word provides us with the answer to washing our brain instead of having our brain washed, and that is not a play on words, and I'll explain.

This brainwashing, this mesmerizing, hypnotizing that TV does to us? God has the answer for that in Romans 12, verses 1 and 2. Listen to what the Apostle Paul writes. "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice holy and pleasing to God. This is your true and proper worship." Listen, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed..." Not conformed but transformed, how? "By the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and prove what God's will is-His good pleasing and perfect will."

Dare I say that it's a reprogramming of the programming from the world? I have to confess that I've really been taken back by how many Christians and sadly, churches are in lockstep with the lockdown. As I've inquired of the Lord as to why this is, the only answer I can come up with is it's because of the pre-programming from the world, and not the reprogramming of the Word.

Here's what's interesting to me. Think this through with me. Those who are more prone to fall in line are more likely to be the ones that don't know Bible prophecy. In other words, everything the world has been pre-programmed for is exactly what prophecy in the Bible has prepared us for. This is why Bible prophecy is so important. This is why and we've talked about this, and I don't want to get into this.

But this is why the Christian, for the most part, is illiterate when it comes to the Bible. But even more so, illiterate when it comes to Bible prophecy of which the Bible is well-nigh one-third Bible prophecy. In other words, you can't teach through the Bible without teaching Bible prophecy, because one-third of the Bible is prophecy, and it's there for a reason.

God wants us to know. God does not want us to be ignorant of what's to come. He wants us to be prepared, as one said, not scared but prepared. Interesting, those who are not prepared are the ones who are scared, and the ones who are prepared are the ones who are not scared.

One need look no further than to the book of Revelation in order to see that everything happening now was foretold in some ways in great detail. Namely a new world order and a world leader, you know him as the Antichrist. Plagues reducing and controlling the population, and a forced mark under the threat of death were one to refuse, Revelation 13. Revelation 17, Revelation 18, Revelation 6, Revelation 11, actually Revelation 1 through 22.



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This mark will be associated with worship of (interesting detail) the image that is made to speak, the image of the beast, which points to AI and even 5G technology. What's AI? Artificial intelligence. We'll talk about in the moment. 5G, this massive... Well, some even suggest that the radiation from it is what is actually poisoning the cells creating this upper respiratory illness. But not only AI and 5G technology but also DNA-altering transhumanism. It's all in the book of Revelation, and it's really elsewhere throughout the pages of Holy Writ.

This brings us to the aforementioned question of how we can know what's yet to happen by way of what's already happening? The answer lies in the fact that Satan knows Scripture and Bible prophecy more than any of us could ever know. This is why he knows how and even for the most part when, though not omniscient, it all comes to an end, which is also why he knows he has but a short time. It also explains why over time, he has been very busy leading up to such a time as this.

If you kindly allow me to, I'd like to show you some of his work in the area of entertainment. He's been very busy over the years. I want to do so by quoting from films, animations, and cartoons, and we're going to go back to the year 1995, 25 years ago. It's actually much further back from really the advent of motion pictures, but let's just go back to 1995.

As I go through these and we're going to have to go quickly, so buckle up your seat belts and hang on. But the common denominator with all of them is that they all portray exactly what we are seeing today under the banner of a virus. What follows are screenshots along with verbatim quotes from the script, which I have to warn you in advance are rather chilling.

To start with this 1995 film, "12 Monkeys." It was about a deadly virus wiping out almost all of humanity, forcing survivors to live underground. A character by the name of James Cole, played by Bruce Willis, time travels, going back in time in an effort to find the original virus so as to help scientists develop a cure. He confronts a character by the name of Jeffrey Goines, a mental patient with fanatical environmentalist and anti-corporatist views.

In one scene, Goines speaking of his father, who was a famous virologist, tells Cole quote, "My father's been warning people about the dangers of experimentation with DNA viruses for years. Here's a screenshot from this film showing this graffiti that says, quote, "Is there a virus? Is this the source? Five billion die?" Actually, this is the plot of the movie, which was an evil plan to reduce and control the world's population by releasing this virus." Sound familiar? It gets better or worse.

The next well-known movie, "Outbreak," was also released in 1995, starring Dustin Hoffman and Morgan Freeman. It was about an outbreak of a virus that leads them to this search for the source of the virus. However, the army quarantines the town and imposes martial law in the race for a cure. But instead of Operation Clean Sweep, which was a plan for the military to contain the virus by incinerating the town and its residents to prevent expansion to pandemic proportions. They decided to use the operation to conceal the virus' existence once it's identified so it can be preserved for use as a biological weapon in the future.



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"V for Vendetta" this is a very interesting movie, released in 2005. It's a dystopian political action film in which it's learned that the character of V is the result of human experimentation and is targeting those who detain him. In searching for V's true identity, they trace it to a bio-weapon program launched as a secret project, which resulted in the creation of the St. Mary's virus. The virus is released, killing more than 100,000 people. The outbreak was blamed, get this, on a religious terrorist organization using the wave of fear and chaos to elevate their man into office and win an overwhelming majority taking control of the country as well as profiting off the cure for the virus. Chicken skin? Oh, online goosebumps? We call it chicken skin here. It's discovered that V, get this, was a disguise and a deception, and though it's initially disbelieved, ultimately, faith in the government is shaken.

If I could have the guys put that back up for the online viewers, I want to draw your attention to "Freedom Forever" on the left image. Do you see that at the top? That is New Age Gnosticism. New Age Gnosticism is actually "old age" Gnosticism repackaged as the New Age. Hang in there with me on this for just a moment. I point this out because this is the satanic theme in blockbuster movies like "V for Vendetta, The Matrix, The Da Vinci Code, and The Truman Show," just to mention a few.

What is Gnosticism and the New Age? Well, it's the dawning, the golden dawn of the New Age, the Age of Aquarius, where there's this great awakening, illuminating from dark to light. By the way, Lucifer means literally, light bearer. Gnosticism is a doctrine of demons. Oh, by the way, 1 Timothy where we're at on Sunday mornings. The Apostle Paul is addressing Timothy there in Ephesus and telling him to stay there in Ephesus because there were these gnostic teachers. Gnostic in the Greek means gnosis or knowledge. He admonished and exhorted and even commanded Timothy, who didn't want to stay there, to stay there to sort of counteract these Gnostic teachings that were prevalent there in Ephesus at the time.

What does Gnosticism teach? Well again, it's a doctrine of demons teaching that the world was created by a lesser divinity, and Christ was an emissary who redeemed himself so others can also redeem themselves. Sheeple in the world have to be freed and liberated, awakened, their eyes opened from the world of matter, or the matrix, which was not created... They allege was created by an evil architect or master. An aeon named Sophia created this evil divine being apart from her male consort and hid him outside the divine realm. That is speaking of God Almighty, Creator God, so now he's evil.

Sophia names him Yaldabaoth or Yahweh, and he was the god of the Old Testament, who uses his power to create the evil world. Yahweh, in his ignorance, foolishly declares, I am God, and there is no other God beside me. (Isaiah 45:5-6) He then decides to make human beings in his image, and Adam is created with the divinity of Sophia, making him a god. Now the problem is, how is he going to know that he's been enslaved by this evil creator, Yahweh? He's a god, but Yahweh is trying to hide that from him.

How are we going to open his eyes to this knowledge that he is god? When humans are in the evil realm of matter, the only way they can return is to know, gnosis, the secret mystery. So, here's what Sophia does. She sends the serpent as a messenger to reveal to Adam that he is god and that the evil creator architect is keeping him enslaved.



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Here he comes slithering in the garden and says God's holding out on you. God is evil, and God doesn't want your eyes to be opened. He does not want you to be awakened. He knows that if you eat from this tree of the knowledge of good and evil that you will be like him, and he doesn't want that. That's what Gnosticism teaches. When Adam has this great awakening, his eyes are opened, he then becomes his own savior and his own god. He has to free himself from this matrix, this world that enslaves him and keeps him from the realization that he is god.

In other words, God is evil and dark. Satan is good and light. Jesus was just one Savior. We're all our own gods and our own saviors and the saviors of mankind. That's Gnosticism. So have a nice afternoon. How about that?

Now, what if I told you that these are just 3-4 movies of many that have this theme, this common theme? Keanu Reeves in "The Matrix" and I don't want to get too far off on this, but think about this. I would venture to say that there are many here and watching that have seen the Matrix. I don't know that I have. If I have, I don't remember but a long time ago. But Keanu Reeves is seen as... And this has duped a lot of Christians because the theme is so close.

See, that's the thing with Satan. There's just enough truth to make it sound right. I heard a great illustration. Rat poison has something like 99 something percent of delicious, nutritious, tasty ingredients to attract the rat, and then there's only a minuscule nebulous amount of poison. But there's just so much in it that attracts them to it, and then when they partake of it, they're done. That's what Satan does. I mean he can craft, he's so subtle. I'll cool it with the "S," but I think you get the point, right? All right, we need to keep moving here.

This brings us to another well-known movie, "Contagion," released in 2011 starring Matt Damon and Gwyneth Paltrow. The plot concerns the spread of a virus transmitted by respiratory droplets and fomites, attempts by medical researchers and public health officials' to identify and contain the disease, the loss of social order in a pandemic, and the introduction of a vaccine to halt its spread.

Here are a few verbatim quotes from the official trailer. Quote, "Is there any way someone could weaponize the bird flu? Is that what we're looking at? The average person touches their face 3 to 5 times every waking minute. In between, we're touching doorknobs, water fountains, and each other. Don't talk to anyone, don't touch anyone, stay away from other people. So, we have a virus with no treatment protocol and no vaccine at this time. There were two people and then four and then 16. In three months, it's a billion. That's where we're headed. They're calling out the National Guard. They're moving the president underground. People will panic. It will tip over. The truth is being kept from the world."

"Inferno"... By the way, this was one of the movies in the Dan Brown (I think is his name) trilogy with the DaVinci Code, which is so demonic, so satanic, so Anti-Christ. Okay, really quick. Antichrist is not just against Christ. If you really do a study on the meaning of Antichrist in the Scriptures, what you'll find is Antichrist also means in place of Christ, a replacement for Christ, and this is Antichrist. This is a furthering of the Antichrist agenda.

"Inferno," it stars Tom Hanks, released in 2016. This movie, this is interesting, is about a prophecy they call an extinction-level event involving someone creating a plague due to the world's population



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spiraling out of control, and inferno is the cure such that it will wipe out half of the world's population. Again, sound familiar?

Also, in 2016, the new series "Limitless" was released based on the 2011 film bearing the same name. It stars Jake McDorman as Brian Finch, who discovers the power of a mysterious new atrophic drug by the name of NZT-48. The drug unlocks the full potential of the human brain and gives its user enhanced mental faculties. In season 1, episode 2, there's this scene where they're trying to solve a case of an assassination by a virus, where someone was killed in a car accident after having a stroke.

Here's a quote from that scene, "Based on some very new and complicated science, we are on the verge of building viruses that can target genetic traits, specifically a certain marker. What I'm saying is if someone theoretically built a virus that would give most people the flu, but if someone with a certain marker got it, they'd have a stroke."

Put that back up for the online viewer. Notice the pictures on the board in the back look like the coronavirus. Is everybody okay? You want to...

Also, in 2016, the movie "Unlocked" was released starring Michael Douglas. Here again, are verbatim quotes from the transcript of the official trailer. Quote, "The prisoner gave a 'go' order for an American target in the UK. It's thought to be biological. Global viruses are the biggest threat to mankind, each one a ticking bomb. We're all in God's hands and to think we have a say."

There's one scene in this movie where Michael Douglas, in response to the question of, do what exactly concerning the purpose of releasing the virus, says, quote, "Legalize what's needed for the next time. Forced isolation of all contacts, quarantine camps, and troops to secure them and real-time access to private medical records." He's then asked, "You're talking about medical martial law?" He responds, "I'm talking about keeping up with Mother Nature with the speed with the tricks that she's learned over millions of years."

In the interest of time, here's a list of other movies not exhaustive over the years about plagues and viruses wiping out humanity or threatening to deliberately reduce and control the population, which is out of control. "The Stand", 1994; "It comes at night," 2017; "Cabin Fever", 2002; "Contract" and "Contracted Phase 2, 2013 and 15; "Carriers, 2009; "The Crazies", 2010. I might want to watch that one. "Flew", 2013; "The Invasion", 2007; "28 Days Later", 2002; and "Containment" also in 2016. 2016 was a busy year, not to mention an election year four years ago now.

I had an online member send me this, and I am very thankful to them. It's from the website intelliHub.com they devoted a web page to the 2016 children's film, "Hedgehogs," depicting a pandemic and a vaccine rollout. Pictured here is a screenshot of people dressed in bio suits spraying a city street with disinfectant upon the onset of the outbreak. Does that look eerily similar to the images out of Wuhan China? This scene shows people rushing to put on face masks out of fear from the pandemic scare.

In this scene, we see the star hedgehog in a cage being quarantined as he's about to get placed in a new home with a good family. However, before he does, he will have to show a good bill of health and later be vaccinated in order to be returned to society. The infected animals were subsequently tracked with GPS locators resembling the current contact tracing programs, and keep in mind, 4 years



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ago, 2016, this was released. In this scene, we see the use of technology for real-time contact tracing of every animal, everywhere on the planet, and the margin of error in the animation is just one inch.

Here again, we have an evil, sinister plot as pictured here with an elite and powerful human villain doctor. In the film, he claims that he was taking the animals to shelters, but as it turns out, the animals may have been taken to a facility for their extermination. In this scene, the human villain doctor instructs his two henchmen saying, "Gentlemen initiate Operation Bye-bye." The henchmen look at each other confused, and asked, is that the cotton candy one? Doctor, is Operation Bye-bye the cotton candy one or the extermination one?"

The diabolic doctor explains to the young man who wanted to save the animals that the hedgehogs are diseased, carrying vermin that need to be eradicated for the greater good. The Orwellian animation then goes on to depict a mainstream media push to roll out a new vaccine that will defeat the respiratory illness. The biological head doctor says quote, "I'm also happy to announce that we've discovered a vaccine. You no longer have to live in fear. Everybody can get back to their normal lives because we're about to kick this dirty little virus back to the Stone Age. Wow. It gets better or worse.

2018, Netflix, this cartoon Stretch Armstrong... I had numerous online members send me videos of this one episode titled, "Smart Mark," smart mark. Several screenshots with verbatim quotes from the script starting with this one of someone receiving the mark in his forehead. Quoting, "Charter City is stunned by the sudden rollout of Rook Unlimited's most fantastic device ever, the Smart Mark. Throw away your other devices because the smart mark is more than just a phone. It's part of you." Oh, really? I don't need a phone anymore? No. We're going to implant it in you. It'll be a part of you.

We've talked about this. I don't know if you've been following this, but just on Friday, Elon Musk demonstrated his neural link implantable brain chip live, online, using pigs, interesting, with surgically implanted brain monitoring devices. He has made headlines over the past few years around efforts to develop a new kind of interface between the human brain and computing devices.

Here in this scene of Stretch Armstrong, the episode, "Smart Mark." You see someone with a mark buying something instead of cash, a card, or even the use of their phone. In this scene, they say you can use Smart Mark to book your travel, and instead of a phone, you use the mark to record a video. Notice it's on his forehead where the mark is. The lady's voice touting Smart Mark says in this scene, "Distribution points are all over the city and don't let the lines discourage you, the Rook Unlimited Smart Mark is worth the wait."

Pictured here is a reporter asking someone about their smart mark, and the lady says, quote, "I never realized how wonderful technology could make me feel. The smart mark has brought order to my life, and the best part? It's absolutely free, a gift of thanks to our city from Rook Unlimited."

In this scene, we turn to the evil plot and the evil ruler, who is referred to as Number 1. Here one of his commanders, who is referred to as Number 6, interesting, tells him, "23% of the population has been given the Smart Mark, Number 1." Number 1 replies by saying, "Time to test our system, Number 6. The Flex Fighters are out there somewhere teaming up with Jonathan Rook. Let's put our new recruits to work subtly."



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They then send a signal to those who have the mark to find those resisters who don't, and they instantly respond like controlled robots saying, "We should find the Flex Fighters. Let's find the Flex Fighters." In this scene, the resisters have been cornered and have guns pointed at them. The armed men say quote, "World order is our destiny. Submit to the Smart Mark and enjoy the glorious victory of order out of chaos. Or you will be eliminated." Wait a minute! What do these guys that produce these things do? They turn to Revelation 13? Oh, yeah, we've got to say the... Order out of chaos?

In this scene, those who have not taken the mark are alarmed when they find out that their friends and family are on their way to get the mark, and they say, "Oh no, they can't. Those things are dangerous. It's a conspiracy, mind control." The older gentleman they say this to then stands up and says, "I knew it. Three hours is enough time for us to get our families, and maybe we can stop them before they get marked. They seem to be establishing checkpoints of some kind. This is how they keep order."

The scene then turns back to the evil plot. In this scene, this man holds up a chip and says, "Your chip makes it possible to control everyone in Charter City whether they're marked or not." I want you to pay particular attention to this screenshot. After saying this, they emit some sort of a frequency from what looks to be a 5G tower. Here's another screenshot. Call me silly, I've been called a lot worse, but that looks a lot like a 5G tower. After this frequency has been released, it shows that 98% of the population has been Smart Marked.

The Simpsons, 2010, notorious for episodes that seemingly predicted future events. The most famous of which was an episode in the year 2000, 20 years ago, in which they had an episode where Donald Trump was the president of the United States. Hey, Satan knows Bible prophecy better than we do. He's not omniscient.

Here's an episode in 2010, and you see it there on the screen. Here's a couple of quotes from the script, "A secret conclave of America's media empires releases a deadly virus." The man running this secret conclave meeting says, quote, "I'd like to call to order the secret conclave of American media empires. We're here to come up with the next phony-baloney crisis, and put Americans back where they belong in dark rooms [listen] glued to their televisions, too terrified to skip the commercials."

The man continues, "I think we should go with a good old-fashioned public health scare." A woman adds, "a new disease no one's immune. It's like the summer of the shark except instead of a shark, it's an epidemic, and instead of summer, it's all the time." Another media representative says..." These are all media entities there at this secret conclave.

Another media representative says, "We do have standards. This can't be a made-up disease. The only moral thing to do is to release a deadly virus to the general public." The executives then decide they need to come up with a new disease to which no one is immune. One man determines that simply telling people about it won't work and that a real deadly disease would need to be unleashed to the public. A man is injected with it to demonstrate.

The men then decide to blame the disease on something in every household, which leads to a new segment from Kent Brockman discussing the new house cat flu. When Homer sees this on television,



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he goes crazy, and then Marge tells him that the vaccine is out. So, they all go out and get the vaccine.

In another 2017 "Simpsons" episode, they fall asleep in church. After they realize they're the only ones left behind in the church, Homer Simpson, as he's ready to open the doors, says, "Oh well, it's not the end of the world." Then when they open the doors, Marge says, "Oh, no! It's the apocalypse!" Lisa then says, "It's the rapture, and I never knew true love."

This scene then shows their neighbors being caught up in the rapture. Marge then asks why are we not ascending to heaven? Oh, right, sins. Then it shows their daughter being raptured. You can't make this stuff up. As she's being raptured, Homer grabs her and says, "Where do you think you're going, Missy?" Then the ground opens up to a fiery pit, and they proceed to walk in as Homer says, Oh, I smell barbecue," and then he starts screaming. The episode ends with the song in the background by the Satanic Band ACDC singing, "I'm on the highway to hell."

Okay, I know what you're thinking. Oh, my goodness, Pastor. You've completely lost it. You're quoting "The Simpsons," really? Listen, I am keenly aware that there are those who believe that I've gone off the deep end, and do you know what? I truly do understand why. In all fairness, I absolutely do not blame you.

What's happening in the world today is as surreal as it is unbelievable, and you can chalk this up to coincidence. But I would argue that this is exactly what Satan knows will happen, and he has been brainwashing and programming the masses for what is going to happen. Don't you find it at least a little peculiar that "The Simpsons" would have an episode about being left behind? Missing the rapture? Come on.

You know that's an indictment on the body of Christ. You'll forgive me. I don't mean to come down hard on the church and Christians today, but I think it needs to be said. You know Satan knows that the rapture is coming. Satan knows that time is short. Would to God that Christians knew that the rapture is coming and that time is short. Satan is the master counterfeiter and the master deceiver, right? And as the master counterfeiter, you can only counterfeit that which is genuine. That's why you don't see a counterfeit \$70 bill. There is no such thing as a genuine \$70 bill.

I say that to say this, "The counterfeit validates and authenticates the genuine." You have this counterfeiting deception, and it's a validation of the genuine. You have this Gnostic New Age doctrine of demons. It is a counterfeit of the genuine. Okay, let's say I've gone off the deep end. I'm not going to argue with you. I mean, there have been times, and God knows my heart where I've sat there in my study, and I just thought I can't talk about this Lord. People are going to think that I've basically lost my mind.

I think about Jeremiah when God said, I'm going to put my words in your mouth, and you're going to speak them. [Jeremiah 9:1] I have to speak the truth in love, and this is the truth. The truth is that the rapture of the church and the ensuing seven-year tribulation is sooner than any of us can even begin to imagine. We are that close. I don't need The Simpson's to tell me that, by the way just so we're clear. Bear with me for just a couple more minutes here.



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Before the Lord, as I've asked the Lord to search my heart as a pastor and a teacher, which is my profound privilege to be. People need Jesus. I have to get us many people that Jesus as I possibly can before it's too late. So, do you. I don't think the lateness of the hour can be overstated, given the swiftness with which Bible prophecy is now being fulfilled.

You'll forgive me for using this analogy, but I don't want to be numbered among those that are rearranging the deck furniture on the Titanic. It's going down, and we're going up, and the time is at hand. Whenever I'm out and about, and oh my goodness, people are just paralyzed in such fear. You see the despair in their eyes.

I see people differently now. I don't see them as Right or Left or Republican or Democrat or Liberal or Conservative or White or Black. I see them as either lost or saved. If they don't get to Jesus and if they don't know Jesus? What's coming is unspeakable. It is a horror!

I heard a pastor share about a denomination in which 5 pastors in that denomination committed suicide because of this pandemic. That's the pastor, how about the people? Jesus is our only hope. Jesus is our only answer. If you're watching online, I don't know how else to say it, but if you don't know Jesus, the time is now. Today is the day of salvation. He is your only hope. There is no hope in this world. This world and the things of this world are passing away.

It's just a matter of time. I believe any time that the trumpet is going to sound, and the dead in Christ are going to rise first, and we who are alive and remain are going to be caught up. That's the rapture, in the twinkling of an eye, very fast. We are going to be with the Lord, and then there are going to be those that are left behind, and they will enter into the seven-year tribulation. When I stand before the Lord, I want Him to say to me, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter in." [Matthew 25:21] And those are the words that we all long to hear, right?

We've been doing these prophecy updates every week for 14 years now. For the last three years, I think it's been about three years now, we've ended with the gospel of Jesus Christ and a simple childlike explanation of salvation by way of the ABCs of Salvation. The word gospel simply means good news. Your debt has been paid. You're free to go. That's what the word gospel means.

The gospel is that Jesus Christ paid your debt. Your death penalty. Your sin debt. He was crucified, He was buried, and He rose again on the third day. And He's coming back again one day that is the good news. That's the gospel. The ABCs of Salvation is just a simple way to explain how one is saved and born-again. It's not the only way, and it's certainly not something that we have to do. There's nothing we have to do. It's already been done.

I'm going to be talking about that in our study in 1 Timothy. Do you know religion is what man does for God? But Christianity is what God has already done for man. And it is finished - period, not comma, not semicolon. Not even your colon either, sorry, I've got to lighten it up a little bit. This is how it works. But it is not works because we're saved by grace through faith, not of works lest any man should boast. It is the gift of God, not of works.

The A is for: Admit or acknowledge that you've sinned. That you need the Savior. Romans 3:10 says, "There is no one righteous, not even one," and Romans 3:23 tells us why. It's because "All have



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sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 6:23 says, "The wages of sin is death." That's the bad news, the death penalty.

But here's the good news. The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Salvation is a free gift. Now when someone gives you a gift, if you pay for it? It's no longer a gift. It's a purchase, right? Somebody had to make that purchase to give you that gift. He purchased you with His shed blood in your stead. He paid for that in full, and He offers the gift to you, to me. The gift of eternal life, it's already been paid for. All of my sins were paid for. Every sin paid for.

Yeah, but Pastor, you don't know what I've done. Do you know what? I love you. I don't want to know, okay? I don't want to know. God knows. But there is no sin that the blood of Jesus Christ is insufficient for. No matter what it is. No matter how bad it is. You're forgiven. It's there for the receiving because it was already paid for in full.

The B is for: Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead. This is Romans 10:9-19 says, "If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved." Why is it important to believe that God raised Jesus from the dead? Because in His resurrection, He defeated once and for all death and the devil! It was defeated! When He rose again from the dead, it was done. Satan is a defeated foe!

I'll calm down now, sort of. I mean, if this doesn't encourage your heart, especially when you see the evil and all of that we've looked at today in the last hour? Don't look at your watches. I know it's a little bit over. But if that doesn't encourage you and even excite you? I don't know what will.

The C is for: Call upon the name of the Lord. Again, this is not something you do or have to do. It's something that you'll want to do. It's a "get to" not a "got to," as one said. Romans 10:9-10 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." Here's why, "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

Lastly, Romans 10:13, "All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved." If you've never called upon the name of the Lord, I implore you, I plead with you, seek Him while He may be found. Call upon Him this day for today is the day of your salvation.

Why don't you all stand we'll close in prayer? I appreciate your patience. Thank you, Lord. Oh, Lord, thank you for Bible prophecy. Thank you for telling us what's going to happen before it happens, so when it happens, nonbelievers will believe, and believers will look up and lift up their heads knowing their redemption, our redemption, draws nigh, and it does draw nigh, very nigh.

Lord, I would pray as you see every heart of everyone that is not only here today but watching online. Lord, my prayer is very simple, if they don't know you, have never called upon you, I pray that today would be the day that they make the most important decision of their life for eternal life before it's too late.

In Jesus name. Amen.