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So we have two services on Sunday mornings, the first of which is the Bible Prophecy Update that we do weekly. And then Second Service, which will be livestreamed at 11:15 a.m. Hawaii time. We know there's a number of you that stay for both, and you're certainly welcome to do that.

We're in 1 Peter; Lord willing, today we're going to complete Chapter 1 and we're going to look at what it is that we as Christians can and should do when we find ourselves in the valley of despair. And this is really, I hope, an encouragement for those that are really hurting and struggling. I know many are, and this is to whom Peter writes. He writes to a people that are really struggling, going through extreme persecution, unspeakable difficulty and hardship.

And so I would encourage you to join with us, again, 11:15. That's Hawaii time. And those of you that are watching by way of YouTube or Facebook, we want to maybe encourage you at this time to go directly to the website at [JDFarag.org](http://JDFarag.org). It should be seamless, but there you'll find the uncensored and uninterrupted entirety of today's update.

And so with that, we'll get started. And for today, I want to talk with you about that well-known cliché “follow the money,” but I want to do so from a prophetic perspective. The saying was actually popularized back in the 1970s. Some of you were probably not even born, whatever, in the 1970s, but it's commonly referred to as proving something true by following the money trail.

And so that's what I want to do. I want to prove Bible prophecy is truly on the cusp of being fulfilled by virtue of following the money globally.

Now, it's important to note that the Bible is replete with prophecies about money as it relates to the global economy at the time of the end during the 7-year tribulation, specifically massive hyperinflation, which will ultimately give way to some form of biometric identification. This is in and during the tribulation, and without this identification, one will not be able to buy or sell.

I want to begin with these two specific prophecies found in the Book of Revelation, which again ultimately find their fulfillment in the 7-year tribulation. And we'll start with the Revelation Chapter 6 concerning hyperinflation. I'll begin reading in *verse 5*.

Now, just a preface real quick as you're turning there, which I love it that some of you are *Chapters 6 through 19* in the Book of Revelation are about the 7-year tribulation from Chapter 6 all the way through to Chapter 19.

So we pick it up here in *verse 5*. This is in the tribulation. And we're told, **“When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. [Scales representative of commerce and trade and business and buying and selling]**

**Then I heard [Verse 6] what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, “A quart of wheat for a day’s wages, and three quarts of barley for a day’s wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!” “**

Now, Bible commentators are not necessarily 100% sure concerning the oil and the wine. I've heard it explained a couple of different ways. Some believe that actually nobody will have the money to buy such a luxury. That would kind of make sense. But what's really important to see here is that it will take an entire day's wages.

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Now think about this with me. How much do you make in a day? Are you paid by the hour or are you paid a monthly salary? So you're paid monthly, let's say. What is a day's wages for you? What is that dollar amount?

Well, in the tribulation, when this is fulfilled, hyperinflation will be so bad that it will take an entire day's wages, whatever you make in a day, just to buy the wheat or the barley. And barley, that's another interesting thing. But a quart of wheat: That's how much one day of work will take in order to purchase that small quantity because of hyperinflation.

And then we continue on, *verse 7*. **“When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power [Given power] over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine, and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.”**

Now that right there; we can do the calculation if you want, but let's just say for the purpose of discussion that the population of the earth today is, let's just round it off to 8 billion. One fourth is 2 billion people.

When this is fulfilled, this third and fourth seal is opened and the third and the fourth horse ride, one fourth of whatever the population of the earth is at that time will die. And it will come either by way of the sword, by famine because there's just no food, and plague, which we know a thing or two about, especially now, and by the wild beasts of the earth, one fourth of the earth when this happens.

Now, for those who are interested, we did a deep dive into this in our update back on December 6th of 2020 titled, 'The Great Setup.' In it, we looked at economically, financially, this 12-step outline that I had permission to share from someone who has tremendous discernment and insight into this.

And he goes into in depth the dynamics economically and financially that will lead up to the fulfillment of this prophecy that we just read, specifically as it relates to hyperinflation, the cost of just basic goods and services and food, which, if you haven't noticed, is... well, I'm getting ahead of myself.

So we followed up on May of this year, May 1st of this year, concerning this prophecy in an update titled 'Don't Fear What's Coming.'

By the way, we should not fear what's coming. We're going to be talking a little bit about this in our 1 Peter study today. But the Christian has nothing to fear. God has not given us a spirit of fear.

*Matthew 6*: For anyone who may be given over to fear, you need to spend some time, particularly in *verses 19 through 34* where Jesus just reassures you, reassures us that He will always provide whatever our need is financially. If He's going to clothe that beautiful lily, that flower that's here today and gone tomorrow, that even Solomon in all of his splendor was not clothed in such magnificence, certainly He's going to take care of you.

And if He's going to take care of that bird in the air who is not made in the image of God, but a bird, if He's going to take care of a bird, would He not much more take care of you? How much more of worth are you? He will take care of you. He will always provide for you.

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Now, He may not provide in the way that you think He's going to provide or even the way you want Him to provide. I'll just speak for myself here. I do that all the time. Lord, this is how I want You to provide, this is when I want You to provide, this is how much I want You to provide, and this is the color in which I want You to provide it, in Jesus' name.

Again, I know you don't do that. But God will always provide in His way and in His time, and it's always for His glory. And sometimes we're looking at God to open up a door, and it may be that God may not want to open up a door. He may want to use a window. How about that?

His ways are not our ways, and His thoughts are too high for our understanding. Who knows the mind of the Lord? Well, we're witnessing the controlled demolition of the world's economies vis-à-vis hyperinflation in order to usher in this global digital economy of Revelation 13, a prophecy I know you know.

Well, I'll just read *verses 16 through 18*. There's something I want to point out here. **“He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number [Digital] of his name.**

**This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number [Digital] of the beast, for it is a man's number. His number is 666.”**

Now, I realize this prophecy is a go-to related to 666 and the mark of the beast. But what's often missed is what is going to lead up to this. Let me explain.

Wouldn't it stand to reason that there would need to be something prior that has to be put in place in order for this biometric technology to control this digitally economy? Because the prophecy is rather explicit, if I can say it like that, because no one without whatever this biometric ID mark is will be able to buy or sell. You have to have some sort of a digital marker, a biometric digital ID.

So again, my question: Wouldn't it stand to reason that there would already, leading up to this, there would already need to be something in place in order for this to be fulfilled?

Well, dare I say that it's already being put in place now in real time and at breakneck speed, which is an indication of just how close we are. But Satan doesn't want you to know that.

So what Satan will do, and he's been met, I'm sad to say, with a measure of success in getting Christians so distracted and caught up arguing with each other, fighting with one another, taking their positions against each other, and meanwhile, while we're fighting with one another, getting all worked up about this or that or them, this is being done, it's being put in place.

While you're sleeping tonight - that, of course, presupposes that you're able to sleep, but I'm not going to go there, enough of my problems, but let's just say that you get a good night's sleep tonight. While you're sleeping sound tonight, oh, if you only knew; if you only knew.

Pictured here is a post from Telegraph & Argus out of the UK. It was on Tuesday, this last Tuesday, August 30th, or actually it was a couple of weeks ago, I think, with the headline: 'People' - no, it was this last Tuesday. Man, what a week.

Here's the headline. 'People protest as some Starbucks outlets to go cashless.' Here's a quote. “People took to social media to express their displeasure about Starbucks going cashless next month.

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A sign outside Starbucks on Rooley Lane in Bradford read, “We're going cashless. From 1st October 2022, we will only be accepting card, contact-less, and Starbucks awards payments. Please ask our team for further details.”

No need. I already know the details. I don't need to ask your team because my Bible tells me about the details.

Oh, come on.

We're not going to - oh, another source described it as it's an experiment.

Oh, where have I heard that word before? It's an experiment to see how we can get people to transition from cash to cashless.

Really? Well, right on time perfectly according to God's prophetic schedule and calendar. Here's what's interesting.

On the same day, Tuesday, August 30th, the Catholic News Agency published an article stating that 'Pope Francis instructed Vatican entities to move all their funds to the Vatican Bank by September 30th' of this month, which is the day before some Starbucks go cashless.

Hmm. Hmm. Do they know something we don't? Hmm.

Oh, we don't know.

Well, you know, but most don't because they're all caught up and worked up by the narrative, the script of the day.

And meanwhile, while Christians, sadly again, Christians and dare I say even sadly, pastors get caught up in all of that. And meanwhile, this is happening.

Well, it gets better. Here's a CBN News report from just last week titled, 'Biometric Blockade: Political Critics Could Have Bank Accounts Frozen as Governments Trend Toward Total Control' Here's a quote. “Pakistan's interior minister is warning that outspoken critics of the current government could find their [Listen] biometric identity cards blocked, leaving them without access to their bank accounts.”

They won't be able to buy or sell. As CBN News has reported over the last couple of years, China's move toward a cashless society with a digital currency mirrors how the entire world is literally being set up for heightened levels of government control.

Erik Bethel, a former U.S. executive director with the World Bank, said while the world [This is interesting] fixates on private cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, Beijing is busy building a digital version of its own currency, the Yuan, to control its citizens and eventually threaten the dominance of the U.S. Dollar.

“They've pretty much created [Not are creating - they've already created] all of the building blocks that will allow a central bank digital currency to flourish.” And it gives Beijing the power to track its citizens, their spending in real-time.

“There will be a point where the People's Bank of China, the central bank of their country, is going to be able to look, peer inside of every single transaction, what everyone does, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,” warned Bethel.

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They're already doing that, already doing that. By the way, that's why they don't want you to use cash. See, they can't track you.

So you go somewhere, and you pay with cash. They have no digital record of that transaction. That really bugs them because they want to know your every move. They want to know where you're at. They want to know if you're not feeling well. They want to know what you're thinking. They want to know what your behavior is going to be. They want to know what your political leanings are. They want to know what your spending habits are. I'm going to leave it right there.

It's even worse than that. I don't want to get too graphic. They want to know everything about everything you do. I'm just going to leave that to your imagination. They want to know about everything. Everything.

You good?

I'm not.

Everything?

Yes!

Wow!

I know. Now, it's important to keep in mind that all of this is on the backdrop of what we addressed last week concerning the executive order that could bring the U.S., quote, one step closer to a digital currency. Now, unlike cryptocurrency that is decentralized, open source, this would be centralized, a centralized bank, CB, digital currency, CBDC.

And actually in some of the research I did, it does seem that the date of December 13th of this year has been set to implement this digital currency. Now add to this the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

It sounds so palatable and amicable, doesn't it? Who doesn't want sustainable development?

Well, it's also known as Agenda 2030. Agenda 2030 is just what it means. It's an agenda, agenda, that they want to execute, for lack of a better word, probably could choose a better word, by the year 2030. That's in seven-and-a-half years, right?

Why are you looking at me like that? That's seven-and-a-half years, right?

Yeah.

Here's 16.9 of Agenda 2030. It states and I quote, Target 16.9: By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration.

Now, please, whatever you do, don't picture in your mind a birth certificate. This is all digital. It's a digital ID. It's - and don't even see it as being on your device. No, it will be on you, in you because see - I'm sorry, I'm taking my demonic device out of my pocket, but it's listening.

You need to get saved! You need Jesus! Jesus is coming. You need Jesus.

[ Applause ]

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Okay, you never know, right? We get to heaven, and you go, Remember that day when you were behind the pulpit? You told me when I was listening in that I needed Jesus. I got saved! Thank you!

Praise the Lord! See you soon.

Okay, anyway, back to our Prophecy Update already in progress.

All right, so bear with me. So everything is on here, right? But what's on here is on us.

So when you leave here today and get into your car and drive, they're going to know when you leave and where you go because this is on you, and they have that ability on this, which is on you. Are we good so far?

Okay, now it's going to be where this is not going to be on you. They're going to take what is now on you and put it in you, not you, but this technology will be biometric. It will be part of who you are, not on you as a device. It will be in you.

Have you heard about - I think it's the World Economic Forum, none other than - are we surprised - that is just, I mean, boasting about this new technology they have? You know what it is? It's a pill that has a tracking device in it when it goes in you.

So here's how they couch it in terms of - they frame it as we will know if somebody has taken their medication in case they forget.

Oh, really? Oh, that's so thoughtful of you. Thank you so much because, you know, I forget sometimes.

Yeah, we can, you know, tell if you've forgotten to take it. We can also tell when you take it, and we'll be able to send data from your body and we'll be able to collect that data. We'll know what your body temperature is, what your blood pressure is.

Again, I'm sorry, I don't want to get graphic, but we'll know when your bowel movements are. That's all I'll say.

We'll know everything about you. We'll know when you go to sleep. We'll know how many times you get up to go to the bathroom. We'll know when you get up in the morning. We'll know what you do, what you eat, everything. That's what they're going to do.

And that alone should make the hair on the back of our neck stand on end, shouldn't it? Because it's an agenda. It's a satanic agenda, and it's already in place. It's just a matter of time. There's nothing that needs to happen. The technology's already in place. It's just a matter now of getting people to do it. That's all that needs to happen.

So perhaps it goes without saying, but this agenda is becoming quite clear, and it doesn't just stop at collecting your data physically, biometrically. It actually scores it. So you have a score based on that data. So if you're compliant, then your score goes up. If you're not compliant, then your score goes down.

And this score, a.k.a a social credit score system, will determine whether or not you're able to buy or sell. Are you starting to connect these demonic dots yet?

On April 4th of last year, we actually did an update on this titled, 'Coming To a Head' where we looked at this social credit score system and how it works. It's already operative in China.

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And as we just read, it's just a matter of time before it will be executed, implemented to the entire world because the technology's already there. It's just a matter now of implementing it. They've already built the system that needs to be in place.

Now, the question that's before us, in light of this, is one of whether or not what we're seeing today is leading up to these aforementioned prophecies, and that's what I would like to answer for the remainder of our time together today.

But in order to do that, we'll go ahead at this time and end the livestream on YouTube and Facebook, hopefully you're already at the website.

Now, I'm keenly aware that this may seem like an oversimplification; however, this so-called COVID injection is the prophetic catalyst, and I'll explain what I mean by that.

At some point soon, in the very near future, not distant future, the very near future, there will be, and in fact already is this fusion of the injection with some form of digital bio-identification. And this is exactly what we're told will happen in the 7-year tribulation.

You have to understand that, and I know we've talked about it, and I don't want to get too far into this, but blockchain technology, which is I believe it's satanic intelligence, not artificial intelligence because no man could have come up with this complex technology. I believe that it was demonically inspired.

And it's very curious, by the way, for those of you that are aware of this. They still to this day do not know who started Bitcoin, who invented blockchain technology. Oh, come on. Isn't that a little suspect to you?

So here's this complex yet very simple technology that essentially verifies a transaction. So if the verification and authentication and validation of that transaction is legitimate, then it adds another block to the chain, blockchain. It's a verification system.

So how are you going to verify that you've had your 128th booster shot? Oh, it's 129 now? Sorry. How are you going to verify that? Blockchain technology.

I want you to think through just the logistics of this. How do you - whatever the population of the earth is at the time that this prophecy is fulfilled - just use your God-given intellect to calculate, as *Revelation 13* says, just the sheer complexity of being able to verify that everyone has this mark in order for them to buy and sell. Something that complex has to be in place in order for that prophecy to be fulfilled.

And what I'm saying is- as I spit on everybody in the front row- free baptisms today, you guys. I mean, they're always free, but...

What I'm trying to say is it's already in place, and it's already being used. So all they have to do is just flick on the switch when the time comes. All the wiring has been done. It's already been connected. It's already being used. And it's only a matter of time before this happens.

What happens?

This fusion of this so-called vaccine that you have to have, and not only - and you know those cards you have? Forget about it. It has to be digital. It can't be forged. You cannot use a counterfeit because of the technology. It has to verify and authenticate. Now, watch this.



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(Heavy sighing)

You know how you log on with your credentials and you have to authenticate that you're not a robot? I hate that, by the way. Don't you?

I am not a robot. I don't think I'm a robot. So let's see.

And then, you know those configurations of letters and sometimes - and then thank God they have a, you know, select another one. Yeah, because that one - what is that? Looks like Arabic and I don't - I can't read or write Arabic. I can speak a little bit, but... So what is that all about?

Authenticating, two-step verification. For those of you that do online banking, you have to log in. What's your password? (Typing quickly sound)

Assuming, of course, you remember your password. I'm not even going to go there. But see this - now you don't have to do that. And that's going to be one of the - I hate to use this expression - selling points. You don't have to remember your log-in because you're already logged in.

We gotcha. You don't have to log in. You're always logged in. You're already connected to the Internet of Things, the Internet of Bodies, so no need for passwords. You don't have to, you know, validate. You don't have to get a text message with a code and enter it in, and face scan and palm scan.

Well, you might have to do the palm. Actually, you might do the face to because isn't it true that when you're sitting in front of your device, that if you've got something in your forehead, that's how they log you in and validate that you are who you say you are. You're not a robot.

Or how about for those that use a mouse or a trackpad, your forehead; you've got something there that no need for password verification, authentication, nothing. You're already validated and authenticated. And so we already have you, and you're already logged in. We already know it's you.

So how is that going to work with whatever this so-called vaccine is?

Well, isn't it true that there are those even now who still cannot do anything unless they've been injected? We still get requests for exemptions. You can't go here or buy that there unless you've been injected because see, you're now a threat to those who have been - if you've not been injected, you're a threat to those who have been injected. It's actually the other way around.

So it will be this bio, bio, biological, medical technology that will be fused with this digital cashless economy. That's how they connect it. And they're already starting that process of getting people used to the idea.

So you get your account suspended on social media. You ain't seen nothing yet, you know, because you posted something and so you got your account suspended, or you're put in, what do they call it, Facebook Jail? I don't know; I never go on Facebook anymore, or I guess this Meta now. that's a whole 'nother thing for another time.

(Heavy sighing)

Twitter: You post something on Twitter, you tweet, and it goes against the narrative? Account suspended.

Well, that's just the social media account. I'll just start up another one.

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Okay, what if it's not just a social media account but a bank account, a digital wallet that they have complete control over, and they can digitally program it and turn it off at any time so that you cannot buy or sell or leave your place where you live? You can't even go out.

These uh - talk about cars just real quick. It's so interesting. I was having this conversation with my wife the other day. These are electric cars? Come on. Electric cars: Programmable, digital.

Oh, JD's tried it, not me, because I'm not going to be here. But so-and-so's trying to drive their car. They're going to disable it. They're going to disable it. Your account has been suspended. Your automobile has been suspended. Your life has been suspended. You better start falling in line or you're going to starve. Because how are you going to buy food to eat, and by the way, we control the food supply too.

Well, I know this is heavy, but welcome to my world. People who have not yet lost their lives have lost their livelihoods by refusing to accept this so-called vaccine, which is not a vaccine.

In fact, a couple of years ago, maybe now, maybe not that long, but I quoted Moderna, who outright says that their vaccine is a, quote, operating system. It's the software of life. It's a programming software, digital computer software. It's an operating system.

And people wonder why for the last two-and-a-half years, I have been - man, I've gotten a lot of - well, anyway... Why don't you talk about something else? Because... Are you kidding me? Why can't you go back and do those Prophecy Updates like you did three years ago?

Because we don't live in that world anymore! And by the way, if I don't talk about this, who will? If not me, who? If not now, when? If not here, where?

Well, I want to appeal - and please hear my heart on this, okay? I want to appeal to your God-given common sense. And I want to ask an honest question.

Do you believe that all of this will just go away, and life will return to normal?

Well, come on, Pastor, I mean, things are kind of getting back to normal. They've lifted...

Oh, good, I'm so glad you're nodding your head, and thank you. I love you so much. Don't ever change, by the way. You know better, don't you? You see right through it, right?

I want to ask the same question in a different way. And I'm going somewhere with this, so please, just again, hang in there with me. Do you believe that the current prophetic trajectory as it relates to all of this will just somehow abruptly stop?

In other words, this momentum now that's been created, the system's in place, they're moving in this direction. This is the trajectory economically, financially, globally.

Do you think at any point someone is going to, whether it's, you know, the World Economic Forum or whoever is going to get up there and say, you know what, we're good now? We made it. It's over.

I'll tell you why that'll never happen, and that what's going to happen is what we're told will happen in the Bible concerning the prophecies in the Bible. Because they have to keep fear alive. They have to keep fear alive.

And this is why it is, by the way, and I say this with - I say this lovingly, and again, the Lord knows my heart. But it is so heartbreaking for me on a beautiful sunny day here in Hawaii nei when I go out and

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about, which isn't very often, and I would venture to say conservatively that about 85% of the people are wearing a mask outside or in their car by themselves.

[ Laughter ]

Oh, I'm sorry I'm not laughing. I'm heartbroken by that because they bought the lie. And fear's powerful, right? As long as they can keep fear alive, they can keep people wearing masks, they can keep people standing in line to get their 310th booster shot. It's all fear.

And the Lord's not given us a spirit of fear. This is the devil who does this. It's all fear. Well, here's where I'm going with this. And I just...

Please know that I don't mean to be mean when I say this. But if you don't believe that this is it, I believe you're deceived and you're living in fear and not living by faith. And I just would implore you, please don't be deceived.

How many times throughout Scripture are we admonished and exhorted to not be deceived? Jesus, when He answered the disciples question about the end, the end of the world...

Listen, for two-and-a-half years I have been saying the same thing. It's like the one string on my guitar. I don't play guitar. That's why I only have one string. But this is the end. This is how it ends.

And personally, I - again, the Lord knows my heart. I'm just speaking from my heart. I struggle greatly. I struggle greatly because many that I loved and respected are talking like and acting like, hey, this is not the end. And they're living their lives like, hey, we got the next generation to think about.

You do? What kind of world are we going to leave to the next generation? I don't think like that. I think we're the last generation that's going to leave this world. We're not going to leave this world to another generation. We are that generation that's going to leave this world. We're the last generation. This is it. This is the end.

Well, I don't believe that.

Well, I think you're deceived. I'm just - the truth in love. I'm speaking the truth in love. You're deceived because you believe that somehow this is going to all just go to the dust heap of history, and we've got, you know, 10, 20, 30, 40 years.

Listen, the earth isn't going to last that long, and the flesh on the earth isn't going to last that long. No flesh would survive unless God said that's it, the end! Because if it's not the end, no flesh is going to survive. My creation is not going to survive. Man whom I've made in My image will not survive.

Can you - and I'll - well, I don't want to make a promise I can't keep. Maybe this isn't the last thing I'll say on this, but I want you to think through this. Do you really believe? I mean, can you see ten years out?

I can't. I can't with the way things are going and how fast things are moving.

Do you see ten years out?

I don't.

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So if we have these prophecies, very detailed prophecies, specific prophecies in the Book of Revelation that will ultimately be fulfilled in the 7-year tribulation beginning to come to pass now, how do you reasonably, logically surmise that we've got 10, 20 years left?

Now, don't get me wrong, I have long-term plans, but those long-term plans don't have me. I'm going to occupy till He comes. I'm going to live every day like it's today. And I'm also going to live every day like it's not today because I want to be ready on that day.

And here's -okay, good thing I didn't make that promise. Here's one more thing. Notice I didn't say "one last thing."

When I stand before God, and I will stand before God and give an account, I want Him to say to me, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have the blood of no one on your hands because you warned them."

See, I would rather stand up here and warn you this is it, and have it not be it, than not warn you only to have this be it. In other words, I'd rather sound the alarm, and have it not happen as soon as we all want it to happen as opposed to not sounding the alarm only to have it happen. I never want anybody saying to me, "Why didn't you tell me what I don't want to hear?"

And I cringe to even imagine it is the Lord saying, "Why didn't you warn My people as a watchman of what was coming? Now the blood is on your hands. See if you warn them about what's coming and they don't take heed, there's no blood on your hands; it's on them now."

So there you go; it's on you now. See how I did that? It was pretty smooth, wasn't it? Took all the responsibility off of me. Well, I do so in a sanctified way.

(Heavy sighing)

Well, let's end; I'll end the way we began by saying that one need only follow the money to realize that this is how it will end, and this is when it will end because this is the end. This is the end. And this is why it is that we end every update with the Gospel, the good news.

What's the good news?

Jesus Christ, *1 Corinthians 15*, the first four verses came fully God, fully man, and He died, went to His death in our place as our substitute, and paid in full for all of our sins. And He rose again from the dead and defeated death, and He went to the right hand of the Father. And He promised that when He would go, that He would prepare a place for us. And if it were not so, He would not have told us that He goes to prepare a place for us in His father's house, it's a bridal chamber, and He's going to come back for us.

That's not the Second Coming. He's going to come back and take us to that place He prepared for us. That's the rapture. That's the rapture from the Savior himself. He's going to take us to that place He prepared for us.

That's the good news. That's the Gospel.

Well, the ABCs of Salvation we also end with, and it's just a simple, childlike explanation of salvation. It's not a formula. It's not an insert tab A in slot B to be saved.

No, it's just a simple way to share the Gospel with someone.

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And this first one, the A is so important because it has to start here. There has to be this acknowledging, this admitting that I have sinned. I've broken God's law. I've transgressed God's perfect standard of righteousness. Because unless and until I acknowledge that I'm a sinner, I have no interest in the Savior.

And sometimes we have to go back to the law, which is a mirror that shows us, us as God sees us. And the mirror of His perfect law shows us that we've broken that law. And if I've even just broken one of those Ten Commandments, it's like breaking all of them.

And now the Holy Spirit rushes in and says, Now that you've seen that you've broken the law here, take My hand. I'm going to take you to the One who fulfilled the law, Jesus the Christ.

Let's go. Let's go.

*Romans 3:10* says, **“There is no one righteous, not even one.”**

And *Romans 3:23* tells us why. It's because **“All [All] have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”** We were all born sinners, which is why we must be born-again to enter the kingdom of Heaven, born-again of the Spirit of God.

Now *Romans 6:23* is most interesting because it sort of packages the bad news first with the good news. And I know this isn't proper English, but the badder the bad news is, the gooder the good news will be.

Well, this is really bad because there's a penalty for that sin, and it's the death penalty **“Because the wages of sin is death.”** Someone has to die to pay the penalty for your sin.

And that's where Jesus comes in, says, I will pay the penalty for your sin. I will die for you instead of you, in place of you because I love you. And that's the good news.

Because see, when I pay in full, it is finished, paid in full with His blood, the blood of the Lamb for the remission of all of my sin, paid in full. And so He paid it. And now He paid the purchase price for the gift that now He offers me.

And that's the good news because **“It's the gift of God, which is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”**

I don't have to pay for it?

No, He paid for it. So that's why it's a gift. All I do is receive this gift by faith. I am saved by grace, through faith, not in myself. **“It's not of works lest any of us should boast.”** And we absolutely would, right? It's the gift of God, not of works.

The B, very central, by the way. It comes as a result of the A. Once you've acknowledged and admitted and seen yourself in your true condition as a sinner deserving of death, that's where you now believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord. Just believe **“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever would believe would not perish but have everlasting life.”**

*Romans 10:9-10* says, **“If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved.”**

And that brings us to the C lastly, which is simply for call upon the name of the Lord, or as *Romans 10:9-10* also says, **“If you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God**

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**raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. [And 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."**

And *Romans 10:13* lastly, **"All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."** He will in no wise cast out anyone who calls upon Him. It's that simple.

I want to end with the "But God" testimony for today. It comes from Jane Schoenauer [I hope I'm pronouncing your name right] who writes: Dear Pastor Farag, I have been attending your church online from Virginia for about two-and-a-half years. Oh, how I wish I could attend in person, as I've always wanted to visit Hawaii.

I have been a Southern Baptist for probably over 40 years, and I faithfully attended church. About a year or so before the COVID pandemic hit, I started to get disillusioned with the church. I began to pray for wisdom and discernment. When the pandemic hit my first thought was this is it, [A woman after my heart] the beginning of the end.

Through the years as I had read and studied Revelation, I would wonder how in the world will this come to pass? Enter COVID, and I knew this is how it would come to pass! Our church insisted on the wearing of masks, and they were pushing the vax. Other churches around us were doing the same. Some even were vax centers.

My husband, being a deacon, tried to tell the other deacons what we believed was happening. They ridiculed him and refused to believe it. We left the church and have not been back. God led me to your website, and I've been blessed by your messages. I love your passion and your sense of humor. [I love you - love my sense of humor, wow!]

Thank you for telling the truth. [I don't have a choice]

This is my "But God" testimony. It is not very dramatic, like most that you have read. [I would beg to differ, by the way]

But I wanted to tell you just the same. Our youngest daughter, Emily, is a school nurse and an advocate for the children. When the children came back to school after the lockdowns, they were, of course, required to wear a mask. Not all parents agreed with that, and a meeting was held for parents to present their case.

As the school nurse, she was at the meeting. She wanted to get up and address the school board and tell them her opinion of the masks, which she was against, but she was afraid of losing her job. She was actually shaking, but God gave her the courage to address the school board. The meeting was not a success, masks would be required.

Emily then stood up and boldly told the school board that when a student came into her clinic, [School nurse] they would be able to take off their mask because she was not afraid [Fear] of COVID. Thankfully, she did not lose her job. [That's the Lord]

The oldest, Ellen, is a nurse practitioner and has been telling her patients that if they don't want the vax, they don't have to get it, much to her patient's surprise. Many don't want it and have been ridiculed and yelled at by other health providers. Both daughters believed the vax was nothing but an experimental drug to reduce the population. [That's exactly what it is]

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Both were afraid of losing their jobs because they refused to take the job. We prayed. Thankfully, Emily did not lose her job. Ellen submitted a religious exemption, but it was denied, and she lost her job. But God provided her with a new job, a better job.

Both our daughters have become disillusioned with what is happening in the medical field, but they're striving to give their patients the best medical care they can. Praise God! I praise God for my girls and the courage that God gives them. Praise the Lord!

[ Applause ]

Why don't you all stand? We'll have David come up.

(Heavy sighing)

I hope that's an encouragement to You. Father in heaven, thank You so much! Lord, I know this was a little heavy today. They usually are and have been, but they need to be. They need to be. Lord, I thank You for Bible prophecy.

I thank You, Lord, for telling us what's going to happen before it happens, so that when we start seeing it begin to happen, it has that much-needed effect of opening our eyes and bringing us to that place where we realize that what You said is true. It's coming to pass exactly as You said it would.

And so, Lord, that means only one thing. You're coming back. You're at the door, and we want to be found ready, watching, occupying, certainly, but watching. And for those who don't know You, I pray, Lord, I plead may today be the day of their salvation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.