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

We're currently in this amazing Book of Hebrews. We're actually, Lord willing, today going to finish Chapter 12. And we're going to look at how it is and when it is that God oftentimes deems it necessary to get our attention. That will be live-streamed at 11:15 a.m. Hawaii time for those of you that are here, you're welcome to stay and join with us for Second Service.

So those of you that are on YouTube or Facebook, we would encourage you at this time to go directly to the website, jdfarag.org for the uninterrupted and uncensored entirety of today's update, and with that, we're going to go ahead and get right to it, looking forward to what the Lord has for us today.

I want to talk with you about why it is that we, as Christians, should be looking for Jesus Christ and not the Antichrist, and here's why. The Antichrist cannot be revealed until the church of Jesus Christ is raptured, which by the way, is precisely where we're at right now on God's prophetic clock.

It's my hope and my prayer that in our time together today, we will all have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to this, His church, in this last hour, namely that of how the Antichrist is already behind the scenes, at the ready, which means that the rapture of the church of Jesus Christ is at the door.

Once the Restrainer is taken out of the way and the church is raptured, then the Antichrist will be revealed. I want to read 2nd Thessalonians Chapter 2 beginning in verse 1, and I want to read through verse 9 from the 1599 Geneva Bible, and I think you'll see why here in a moment.

The Apostle Paul is writing to this Thessalonian church who is very discouraged, by the way. Well, if I can say it this way, they're actually freaking out because they have been deceived and have believed that they were already in the tribulation and missed the rapture, and what about all of our loved ones that died in Christ? What about them?

And Paul writes to them this second letter to encourage them, to settle them, to calm them, and he says to them by the Holy

Spirit, verse 1, "Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and by our assembling unto Him, that [Verse 2] ye be not suddenly moved from your mind, nor troubled neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter, as it were from us."

Apparently, there was a forged letter circulating around as if from the Apostle Paul, it was not, that was telling them that the tribulation had already started, which is why he says, "As though the day of Christ were at hand."

And then verse 3, and this is a biggie, "Let no man deceive you by any means. For that day [Speaking of the tribulation] shall not come except there come a departing first."

That's the rapture, hang on, don't stone me to death yet.

"And that that man of sin [The Antichrist] be disclosed, even the son of perdition, which [Verse 4] is an adversary and exalteth himself against all that is called God or that is worshiped so that he doth sit as God in the Temple of God showing himself that he is God.

Remember ye not, [Verse 5] that when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth [Speaking of the Restrainer] that he might be revealed in his time.

For [Verse 7] the mystery of iniquity doth already work. Only He now which withholdeth, [Restrains] shall let till He be taken out of the way.

And then [Verse 8] shall that wicked man be revealed whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth and shall abolish with the brightness of His coming."

Can't wait; that's the Second Coming, by the way. Okay, for those who are interested, we did a deep dive into 2nd Thessalonians Chapter 2:3 in our verse-by-verse study through 2nd Thessalonians in a teaching titled, 'The Rapture Comes First."

And I would encourage you, if you haven't, to watch that. In that, we go in depth into why that verse is speaking of a physical departure/rapture of the church and not a spiritual departure as has been taught and is taught by way of this falling away.

It's not a falling away. It is a catching away. It is not a spiritual departure; it is a physical departure in verse 3.

And then the Antichrist can be revealed because now the church has been raptured and the Restrainer's been taken out of the way, and it's like, okay, now you can have it.

We're out of your way because you know we're in their way, right? Now we're out of your way, and oh, by the way, you're only going to have it for seven years, so have a nice day.

Now why did I want to start out this way? Because everything that is happening in the world today is an indication that the Antichrist is about to be revealed.

And if that's true, and I personally with all of my heart believe that it is, then that means the rapture which must happen first is truly imminent. While we don't know who the Antichrist is, those who do know who Jesus Christ is also know that His return in the rapture is drawing ever so near.

In Luke 21:28 Jesus speaking, says, "Now when these things [Keyword] begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads because your redemption draws near." It's important to understand that when Jesus says this, He's actually responding to His disciples who had just asked Him a question about the signs of the end.

Actually, they ask Jesus, we're told, "When will these things happen?"

And it's really a twofold question, "What will be the sign that they are [Again keyword] about to take place?"

So Jesus then goes on to provide them with a detailed answer as He describes what will take place at the time of the end, what the world will look like at the time of the end, and interestingly, chiefly, it will be marked by deception. Listen to what He says, verse 8, Luke 21.

"And He said, "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.'

Therefore do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately."

Then He said to them [Verse 10] "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences, and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven."

The apostle John in his first epistle echoes what the Savior said about this deception, this Antichrist deception at the very end.

He says verse 18, Chapter 2, "Little children, it is the last hour and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last-hour."

Stop right there. Did you catch that?

What he's saying is the litmus test by which we will know that it is the last hour will be that of the antichrists who will come preceding The Antichrist, who by the way, and please hear me on this, antichrist does not mean necessarily only against Christ, but carries with it the idea of in place of Christ, Antichrist. So this is how you will know.

John goes on, verse 19, "They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us;

but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us. But [Listen] you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

I have not written to you [Verse 21] because you do not know the truth, but because you know, it, and that no lie is of the truth. Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ?

He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either. He who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

Therefore [Verse 24] let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father and this is the promise that He has promised us - eternal life."

And then he says this, verse 26, "These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you."

Deceive you.

In other words, I am writing this to you for two reasons. Number 1, so that you will know that the time is at hand by virtue of the antichrists preceding the coming of the Antichrist, and number 2, so that those who are trying to

deceive you, which means that there were those who were trying to deceive them don't deceive them.

I have to confess that in preparing for today's update, I don't know how many times I've read this passage, taught this passage, meditated on it, but when I hit verse 26, it hit me that this is exactly what is happening now.

They're trying to deceive us and we have this word in God's Word from the apostle John, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to warn us because God wants us to know the truth so that we don't fall prey to the lie. We're being lied to, and this is how we will know that it is the last hour. It is the last hour.

Here's where I'm going with this: We can know Jesus Christ is coming in this last hour by virtue of how close we are to the Antichrist's revealing at this last hour.

By way of an illustration, we know that Thanksgiving is coming first by virtue of how the signs for Christmas are already in place, Thanksgiving being the rapture and this time of year - can you believe that Christmas is Saturday? Wow!

Do you know we're hugging 2022? Some of you are saying speak for yourself; I ain't hugging 2022.

So stay with me here because if the coming Antichrist is one of those signs, and it is, then we can rightly conclude that Jesus Christ will be coming for us first, as we just read. If you'll kindly allow me to, we're going to, for the remainder of our time, look more in-depth into this.

I want to expound on this, but in order to do that, we're going to end the live stream and redirect you to the website, if you are not there already.

Let me preface this; I know this is going to sound strong, but it needs to be. I'm going to say it this way for a reason. What follows is irrefutable proof, let me say it again, irrefutable proof as to why it is that the Antichrist is already on the scene though behind the scenes, and at the ready, which is why we must also be ready. The rapture is imminent.

Pastor, you say that every week. I know and I'm going to keep saying it every week; however, there will be one week where I will not say it because it will have already happened.

First, it's irrefutable proof. It seems that global leaders or if you prefer, kings, are already in contact with the Antichrist, and its evidenced by this quote from Prince Charles that we covered on the November 28 update.

It was at the COP26 Climate Summit in Glasgow on November 1st, and here is a quote from that transcript. "Here we need a vast military-style campaign to marshal the strength of the global private sector, with trillions at his disposal, far beyond global GDP, and with the greatest respect, beyond even the governments of the world's leaders."

In other words, whoever "his" is needs to have untold trillions with a T at his disposal, his disposal. And you know what's even more interesting than that actually? Is that he goes on to say that there's going to be this dividing into 10 sectors.

Perfect! I'm so glad he didn't say 9 or 11 because the Book of Daniel says 10 and so does the Book of Revelation say 10, 10 regions, 10 sectors, 10 kings, 10 horns, 10 toes, 10!

Did I say 10?

And we're told in Bible prophecy that these 10 leaders/kings will give their allegiance to his disposal. They will be at his disposal. That's the Antichrist.

You know I'm always careful when I go off my notes. I'm always in uncharted territory. I'm going to say it as best as I can with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Satan is downloading, for lack of a better word, this intelligence into these people, and Satan himself will inhabit the Antichrist. And so that's where all of this is coming, and they're already in contact with him. They're already in contact with him. He's already on the scene and he's just at the ready.

Why hasn't he been revealed yet?

Because we haven't been removed yet and raptured yet. And the Restrainer continues to restrain, but once that trumpet sounds and we're raptured and the Restrainer is out of the way, he comes on the scene. Everything's ready to go. All he does is just turn on the switch, as we're going to see here in a moment.

Secondly, it seems that the controlled demolition of the global economy is on the cusp of completion so as to execute,

I'm sorry for that word, the Antichrist's cashless economy vis-à-vis a biometric identification and verification of vaccination.

I know that's a mouthful. But this system and technology is already in place, and if in compliance, one's Universal Basic Income, also known as UBI will be available and predicated upon their social credit score in order to buy and sell.

And here's the thing: Not only is this technology already in place, it's already being implemented as evidenced by what's now happening in Austria and Germany along with other countries as well.

On November 15th, NPR published a report about how Austria and Germany were imposing restrictions on unvaccinated people. Here's a couple of excerpts from this article, quoting. "Unvaccinated people in Austria will be allowed to leave their homes only for work, food, shopping, or emergencies, according to the new mandate."

Police are conducting spot checks of [Listen] digital vaccine certificates, though there's skepticism about how effectively the lockdown can be enforced.

A similar lockdown has been imposed in the capital, Berlin, with only people who are fully vaccinated or who recently recovered from COVID-19 allowed to enter restaurants, cinemas, and sports facilities."

On Tuesday, The Times of Israel posted a live update about Israel's new vaccine pass, which only allows those vaccinated entry into the malls. Now there are protests and pushback, but this effectively restricts access to those who are not vaccinated, which by the way, is exactly what's happening here in Hawaii.

On Monday, Aljazeera published a report about South Korea using facial recognition to track COVID-19 patients. In it they say, "The system uses AI."

Artificial intelligence which again that is satanic intelligence that is being downloaded to humans. It comes from Satan. It's demonic, demonic intelligence.

"AI algorithms and facial recognition technology to analyze footage gathered by more than 10,820 security cameras and track an infected person's movements, anyone they had close contact with, and whether they were wearing a mask.

Governments worldwide have turned to new technologies and expanded legal powers. China, Russia, India, Poland, and Japan as well as several U.S. states are among the governments to have rolled out or at least experimented with facial recognition systems for tracking COVID-19 patients, according to a March report by the Columbia Law School in New York.

South Korea already has an aggressive, high-tech contact tracing system that [Listen to this word. I'm quoting] harvests [I hate that word. Collects] credit card records, cell phone location data, and CCTV footage among other personal information."

They know everything about you. Back in May, Metro News out of the UK published a most interesting article about how, "Support is growing for a universal basic income - and rightly so."

Here's what they had to say, again quoting. "Since Covid-19, there has been a global surge in support. In the U.S., Los Angeles has become the latest city to launch an experiment, and there have been trials in Canada, South Korea, and Kenya. In Europe, a poll last year covering France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Portugal, and Spain, found that more than two-thirds of people were in favor of a basic income."

Huh, I wonder why. Because you destroyed their income. Because you destroyed their businesses. Because you destroyed their livelihood, deliberately, by design so they have to connect to your system and receive this universal basic income in order to survive and buy and sell.

Man did not come up with this. Satan came up with this, and God told us about this, that this is what would happen at the time of the end, and it's happening.

Pastor, are you saying that the Antichrist is at the ready, the rapture can happen at any time, so everybody that I hear talking about the next generation, well, the next 50 years - you are not saying that.

No, I'm am not.

So are you saying that we don't have 50 years?

I am.

Are you saying we don't have 30 years?

I am. And I'm not just saying that. There's irrefutable proof of that, and if you'll let me explain, I'll share with you just one reason as to why it is irrefutable proof.

The technology that we have right now is the technology that is described in Bible prophecy. So if you take it further out even 10, 20 years, at the rate that technology has been advancing, you exceed the technology that is in Bible prophecy. You go beyond that.

And here's another one. I think this was the "Strike While the Iron is Hot" update. I used that metaphor; you understand what that means, right?

There's just a small window of opportunity here, and how many times have we heard them say, "You never want to let a good crisis go to waste."

And that's the narrative, and they have seized upon that which they themselves have created by way of this crisis. They've controlled the reaction to the crisis, and now they're going to offer the, and you will forgive me, final solution, textbook Hegelian dialectic.

Problem, reaction, solution.

What's the final solution?

Well, I'm going to just say it. In fact, I was thinking about this last week. Even when we refer to it as the jab, that kind of takes the edge off of it too. Oh, it's just a jab. You know what this thing really is? It's a kill shot. It's an injection that will kill you.

Wow, pastor.

It's the truth. It's already killing people, but more is coming out now about what's in this thing, I'm going to call it a thing that they're injecting into people.

And I watched a chilling video. I tell you, I cannot - I had to walk away and just pray. I was stunned. It doesn't take much to stun me anymore, but this just stunned me about the material, I'm going to use that word, that is in this thing and it's just a matter of time.

The experts who have gotten a hold of this thing and put it under a microscope are saying at best it's going to kill people within about two years.

So have a nice afternoon. Merry Christmas. Let's pray.

But that's what it's designed to do.

Is this too strong? Well, it's going to get stronger.

Pictured here is a screen shot from the Ruptly YouTube channel showing an implanted chip in the forearm that can be used for Covid vaccine certificates.

It's from the Swedish company Epicenter, which here, shows the phone scanning the under-skin microchip. It uses what's known as NFC or Near Field Communication Technology.

Now my son, my first-born son started telling me about NFC last year, and he explained it to me this way, and I don't think I've slept since.

Okay, everybody has one of these. I'm just going to pull out this NFC right here. They have the technology now that communicates so when you turn your phone on, it's making connections, literally thousands of connections, so you walk into the store, it is communicating via Near Field Communication with everything close in proximity.

My son was telling me that now - so they cannot only know where you're at when you are in your house, they know what room you are in. When you go to the bathroom, he's is in the NFC. That is how the technology is.

Did you know that?

So now we have this technology on us - come on, how many of you have this in your pocket or in your purse? It's okay. You don't have to raise your hands.

Don't get mad at me either; I'm just telling you that this technology that is on you they want to get in you. They want this technology not on you, in your pocket, they want it in you.

And that's what this is. Why do they want it in you? So they can, here's this word again, harvest/collect your data. They not only want to know where you are, what room you're in, who you're with, what you're doing, what you are saying, they want to know what your heart rate is, what your oxygen level is, and the list just goes on and on.

Here - this is interesting - the Chief Disruption Officer - I had to get my reading glasses out and make sure, I even got my

stronger ones out. I wanted to make sure; it says disruption, right, so it's not me? Chief Disruption Officer.

I did not know that that was a thing. Apparently, it is. I don't know what the Chief Disruption Officer does, but I get the impression that they disrupt. I'm just saying.

But listen to what he says, quote, "Implants are a very versatile technology that can be used for many different things, and right now it's very convenient to have a Covid passport always accessible on your implant, so in case your phone runs out of battery, it's always accessible to you, so of course, that's how we use this technology today."

Oh, that's why my phone battery is always dying. No, for real. So again, my firstborn son; I told him the other day, I said, I have learned, so much from you. He's taught me so much when it comes to technology and cybersecurity.

He said they deliberately drain your battery in your phone. So when I read - talk about disruption officer - he's doing a very good job.

Because they want to disrupt, they want to drain your battery so that when you go to board that flight, oh, no! Oh, it's dead.

Oh, sorry.

The guy behind you goes, hey, no worries, here you go. That's not kiss the ring; that's scan the forehand. It's in me, so I don't have to rely on this phone that you've disrupted and drained the battery on. There's a company called BiChip, BiChip.com if you want to look into this.

They announced in 2018 that they're calling those with chips inside of them, no surprises here, transhumans.

"The Copenhagen-based firm is part of a growing movement called Transhumanism, which we talked about, which believes in augmenting human beings with technology to improve upon their natural abilities."

The chips BiChip is pushing can be used as a sort of "wallet," especially for cryptocurrency with the company's own BiChipCoin.

Okay, speaking of disruption, I hope you understand that the supply chain disruption is deliberate by design. You understand that, right?

So the plan has already been in place, and the plan is to destroy the current global economy so as to bring in this digital economy, and it will use what's known as blockchain technology, which is what cryptocurrency uses.

What's blockchain technology?

The simplest way for me to explain it as I understand it and have been taught about it, it is a block that has been verified and added to a chain.

Once the authenticity of that block is confirmed, it's added to the chain. It's basically a verification technology. So you can use blockchain technology in any application because all it is is a verification.

So this blockchain technology will be used with this digital currency, i.e. cryptocurrency, cashless currency, digital currency, and you're going to have the wherewithal digitally with this biometric, Revelation 13 mark, and you're going to walk into a store-not you, you better not be here.

We're not going to be here. They're going to walk into a store and they're going to be able to buy predicated upon their social credit score using this verification technology because it's in them and now they're connected to what they were calling the Internet of Things, which they're now calling the Internet of Bodies where everybody's connected, Near Field Communication.

They know exactly where you are at, what you're doing, and if you go into a store and you posted something on social media that they did not like, they have the ability to control you digitally and they will lower your score.

You go into that store and you cannot buy anything because you're social credit score is too low because you're not in compliance.

The technology is already here, and it has been planned for a very long time. We've been talking about this for almost two years now.

Here's the bottom line.

This man-made crisis ends in the rapture for believers in Jesus Christ and the 7-year tribulation for nonbelievers under Antichrist.

In March of 2020, again, almost two years ago, I said this almost verbatim: This is how it ends. This is it.

This will end in the rapture for us, and it will end in the 7-year tribulation for those who don't know Jesus Christ. They will be left behind; they will enter in. That is how this ends.

And I remember after I said it, I mean, oh, my goodness - this is before YouTube did what they did, and everything was still on YouTube, and we have since had to take everything down to save the channel, to have the reach.

But the comments...

No! We just need two weeks to flatten the curve.

[ Laughter ]

What time is it now? I'm sorry. You'll forgive my sanctified sarcasm when I say that.

Hey, we just need to, and then we'll get back to normal.

Oh, really? You think that? You believe that? It is a lie from the father of lies.

It's really only a matter of time now before the trumpet will sound at the rapture, and the dead in Christ will rise first, and we who are alive and remain will be caught up, raptured up, and those who will not be caught up will enter into the last seven years of world history as we know it, and it will be unspeakable horror.

I don't know, and maybe it's a good thing to do, but I don't know if we truly understand the horror that awaits during the 7-year tribulation. We have it described in graphic detail in the Book of Revelation.

I mean catastrophic, cataclysmic, never seen before in human history nor to ever be seen again in human history events. Large amounts of the population will be killed, waves hundreds of feet high when the earthquakes and the asteroids and the... the islands of Hawaii, they slide into the ocean and just wiped out.

It is unthinkable, and it's going to happen, and it's about to happen, but not for us because we're going to escape. They will not escape. We will escape when the rapture happens.

Now it's important to understand that the rapture is not what starts the 7-year tribulation.

What starts the 7-year tribulation is when the Antichrist confirms the seven-year peace agreement recorded in Daniel's prophecy Chapter 9:27.

It says, "He [Speaking of the Antichrist] will confirm a covenant with many for one, "Seven." That's a seven-year period.

Now this word confirm is very interesting in the original language of the Hebrew Old Testament. It's the same word in my native tongue of Arabic. It's the word, highir.

And higher kind of carries with it this idea of make firm and spectacular and greater and bigger and stronger that which already exists, meaning that there is already an agreement on the table that just needs to be made higher, confirmed, enforced, reinforced. That's what he does.

Again, everything is set up. The Antichrist does not set anything up. It's already set up when he comes on the scene. It's he hits the ground running. That's when the clock starts, that 70th week of Daniel.

By the way, it is the time of Jacob's trouble. Whose Jacob? Israel. Israel still owes God a period of seven years. It's that 70th week, and it's the time of Jacob's trouble, not the church's trouble.

And it's a week; it's a period of seven years, not three-and-a-half. It's a period of seven, and it's the final seven years.

And we're told in Daniel's prophecy; I'm sorry I'm yelling and spitting. They have to clean the screen up here. I have a screen with my notes because it's all plastered with spit, in Jesus' name, anyway...

In the middle of the seven years he, speaking of the Antichrist, will put an end to sacrifice and offering, and at the Temple, he will set up an abomination that causes desolation until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.

So here's this Antichrist that Israel thinks is their Messiah. He will confirm, higbir, this seven-year agreement/covenant that's already on the table, and in that agreement, it will include the rebuilding of the Third Temple.

And then at the midpoint, he will set himself up in that Temple and he will demand to be worshiped as God, as we just read in 2nd Thessalonians 2. And this comports with Daniel 9:27.

He will demand to be worshiped as God in the Temple of God, declaring himself to be God. And that's when Israel is going to realize, wait a minute. This is an abomination and they will flee, and that's Matthew 24 and time doesn't permit.

The reason I wanted to mention this is because it's yet more irrefutable proof that the Antichrist is already on the scene by virtue of how Israel is so ready for him right now.

You ask anyone in Israel about this, and they will tell you that they're looking for their Messiah because they rejected the true Messiah, and the way that they're going to know it's their Messiah is because he's going to be the one that allows them to rebuild their Temple and they will worship him as such.

I mean, I might as well say it. Why hold back now, right?

I believe that there are those in Israel today that are already in contact with whoever this is just like the rulers and kings of the earth are already in contact with this Antichrist.

Now okay, so let me see if I got this straight. So the rapture happens but that's not when the tribulation starts. The tribulation starts when Daniel 9:27 is fulfilled. Is there any gap of time in between the rapture and the start of the 7-year tribulation?

I don't believe so. I don't think so. I don't think there can be. I think it's going to happen very fast.

There's this word in Bible prophecy that you find very often and it's the word, "suddenly." And that gives me the impression that it's going to happen suddenly. And because it's suddenly, it's going to happen suddenly.

And by the way, wouldn't it stand to reason that they would have to move pretty fast?

What if I told you that everything that I just shared with you, and there's so much more, but everything that I've shared with you has been for many decades in the works? And that the world has been ready for the Antichrist to be revealed and received as the Savior of the world for decades?

The year 1957, a man by the name of Paul-Henri Spaak, he was the former Belgian Prime Minister and one of the principal architects of what has, since its origins, now become the European Union said, and I quote, this is a quote, a direct quote, 1957.

"We do not want another committee, we have too many already. What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the allegiance of all people, and to lift us out of the economic morass into which we are sinking. Send us such a man, and be he god or devil, we will receive him."

That could have been written today. I would argue it is being written today. It is being said today because when the Antichrist is revealed, he will be seen as this Savior economically, governmentally, religiously and the world is ready.

Israel is ready. Prince Charles is ready. They're all ready, at the ready, which is again why we must be ready for the rapture because that happens first.

This is why like never before we must get Jesus to people and people to Jesus, as many as we can, as fast as we can. This is why we do these updates. This is why we end with the Gospel.

This is why we do the ABC's of salvation every week, and we're going to keep doing them every week except there's going to come one week where we don't do them because we will not be here to do them.

What's the Gospel?

1 Corinthians 15, the first four verses, the Apostle Paul writing by the Holy Spirit, the Gospel, good news is that Jesus Christ came. He was crucified, He was buried, and He rose again on the third day.

When writing to the Thessalonians, by the way, the first time the Apostle Paul, his very first letter was to the Thessalonians. The very first time, inspired by the Holy Spirit, he writes about the Gospel.

He says to the Thessalonians that Jesus Christ was crucified, buried, and rose again on the third day, and He's coming back again one day, soon and very soon. That's the good news. That's the good news; that's the Gospel.

What are the ABCs? Just a simple, childlike expedition of salvation. The A is for admit or acknowledge that you've sinned because unless and until we acknowledge we're a sinner, we're not interested in a Savior.

Romans 3:10 says There is no one, righteous, not even one." And Romans 3:23 tells us why. It says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

So we've all sinned, we've all broken God's law. We've all transgressed, so what's the penalty?

Oh, it's the death penalty, and that is Romans 6:23. "For the wages of sin is death, but here's the good news. The gift [gift] of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

That's the A; here's the B, and the B is central. I guess you could say is just not as simple as A, B, C, it's simpler than A, B, C. It's as simple as B.

Just believe, and the A is what brings you to the B.

Romans 10:9-10 says, "If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved." And then once you believe, then what comes as a result is the expression where you call upon the name of the Lord, and that's the C, and confess with your mouth which is what Romans 10:9-10 also says.

"If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess, and are saved."

And Romans 10:13 lastly seals the deal. It says, all who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

That simple; is that too simple? I'm so glad it's simple. 40 years ago in January, I needed it to be simple because that's when I called upon the name of the Lord and was saved and never looked back.

Can you give me just a couple of more minutes to share with you today's "but God" testimony?

It comes from Ute Oechler, I sure hope I'm pronouncing that name correctly, in Germany who writes, "Dear Pastor JD, the pressure in Germany is building up.

I am now even not allowed to board a bus or train without testing. Not even allowed to enter any shop or the Christmas market at all without vaccine!

A friend needs her glasses as they are broken, and she is not even able to enter the shop! Never thought to experience a time like this!"

(Coughing) Pardon me. I'm not sick. I have asthma. I don't dare cough; I almost made it without coughing.

"But God -- the doors are open to share the Gospel. I'm a Missionary but not able to travel right now! But God has put the world right at my doorstep!

I was able to hand out 74 Christmas parcels till now to the construction workers in my area from Poland, Bulgaria, Macedonia, South Korea, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Slovenia, and Turkey, Hallelujah!

Two men from Poland got tears in their eyes and were touched by Jesus, all of them taking the Gospel back to their countries in one week time, all of the workers got a key chain in English as well as the contact details of: JDFarag.org. Please keep on sharing and encouraging us to share the Gospel.

So happy about what Jesus said in Revelation [Speaking of the letter to the church of Philadelphia, Chapter 3] we only need a little strength and He will open the doors, Hallelujah! Love you all, Ute Oechler from Germany."

Who knew? Oh, God new!

#### [ Applause ]

Yes! Why don't you stand and we'll have the worship team come up?

I hope you are encouraged. I know I am. You know everybody's trying to figure out who the Antichrist is and, of course, we all have our list of candidates, right?

#### Come on!

But at the end of the day, it really doesn't matter because we're not going to be here when he's revealed. And truly we're not looking for the Antichrist. We're looking for Jesus Christ.

But by virtue of the fact that the Antichrist is at the ready, that means Jesus Christ is at the door. I hope you're ready;

if you're not ready for the Lord, you need to today get right with the Lord.

It is the most important decision of your life or eternal life. I plead with you. I beg you. Do not delay.

Let's pray; Father in Heaven thank You so much. Oh, Lord, what man is doing, they mean for evil, but You, oh, God, are meaning it for good for the salvation of many this day.

They had this all planned, but even before they planned it, You knew the plan and told us about their plan, and now we're seeing what was planned begin to take place.

And for those of us who know You, Jesus, we're looking up and lifting up our heads because we know our redemption draws nigh.

Lord, thank You. We love You so much. Jesus, come quickly! In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

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