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Good morning and welcome to our first service on Sunday morning. We have two services, the first of which is our weekly Bible Prophecy Updates and then Second Service which will be live-streamed at 11:15 a.m. Hawaii time is our verse-by-verse study through the Bible, and we're currently in the Book of Hebrews and Lord willing, today we will complete Chapter 5 in its entirety. And we're going to look at those warning signs in our Christian lives that indicate we're not growing spiritually, we're not maturing.

So we would encourage you to join with us at 11:15 a.m. And for those of you that are on YouTube or Facebook, you might want to go to the website directly at this time. That way there's no interruption and you'll be able to view the uncensored entirety of today's update. So with that, we will get started. The title that I chose for today's update is "Playing, While the World is Burning." Isn't that perky? It's a play on words from the idiom "Fiddling while Rome Burns," and "Fiddling while Rome Burns" is an idiom that was derived from the popular legend that Nero played his fiddle while Rome burned. It's akin to the better-known modern-day idiom of "rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic." Both idioms describe the utter futility of playing with frivolous pursuits in the midst of catastrophic crisis.

They can also describe the occupying of our time with normal "business as usual" in the face of imminent disaster. I'm hoping and my prayer is that you'll hang in there with me today to the end of the update because believe it or not, this is actually a message of hope. It may not seem like it right now, but if you'll just hang in there with me. Now, I have to confess that I've struggled as of late as it relates to the updates. I just want to share my heart with you. Because week-in and week-out it is always the same warning about the same thing.

And I am reminded of this every week as I continue to be excoriated and eviscerated for being caught up in all of the "conspiracy theories." So I have inquired of the Lord in this regard, and in so doing as only He can and always does, He ministered to me and directed me to His word, specifically His word through Jeremiah and to Jeremiah Chapter 20 beginning in verse 7. "Oh, Lord, you induced me and I was persuaded. You are stronger than I and have prevailed. I am in derision daily.

Everyone mocks me. For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, "Violence and plunder!" [doom and gloom if you prefer] Because the Word of the Lord was made to me a reproach and a derision daily. Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name. But His Word was in my heart like a burning fire, shut up in my bones. I was weary of holding it back, and I could not."

Can you just feel the heaviness of the prophet Jeremiah? I mean, you think about it, and for those of you who are familiar with his ministry, years and years, week-in, week-out, month after month, year after year, he would proclaim and declare and prophesy the word of the Lord, and nobody listened. And not only did they not listen, they instead mocked him when he did. Do you know that he never had one person get saved, as it were, in his ministry? How's that one? I'm convinced that Jeremiah would, modern-day, never be asked to speak at a pastors' conference. I mean, after all, look at his ministry.

Thankfully, it's not gauged on that. It's gauged on one thing and one thing only. And that is remaining faithful to that which God has called you to even when and especially when it's unpopular. Again, I just want to share my heart with you and confess to you that there has been so many times where I've just, like Jeremiah, said Lord, I'm not going to talk about this anymore. I'm not going to mention this anymore. But the problem with that is that there's this burning fire in my

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heart, and it's for this reason that I cannot hold back and play church, or worse yet play pastor while the world is burning because His Word is burning in my heart. Again, please hear my heart when I say this, and the Lord knows my heart when I say this. I am not a performer whose performance you rate, nor am I a competitor whose competition you defeat. Rather, I'm a preacher. And as a preacher, I preach. And as a teacher, I teach. And as a pastor, I shepherd the flock that God has given me the profound privilege to pastor.

Please know that I in no way wish to solicit your sympathy or your pity; rather, I do covet your prayers specifically for continued boldness. This is what the Apostle Paul ask for in Ephesians 6:19. He said, "Pray also for me that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will boldly make known the mystery of the Gospel." That's what I would ask. Please pray for me. I will humble myself and ask you for that specifically for continued boldness, and please know that it means a lot to me. You have no idea.

I am starting out this way because the Titanic is sinking and the world is burning. And this is no time to be playing around or playing it safe. Now is the time to get Jesus to people, and people to Jesus as fast as we possibly can. There is little time left and the reason there is little time left is because this is "The End." This is "The End." This is how it ends. Jesus is coming to rapture His church, and this prior to the 7-year tribulation, and the fact of the matter is it can happen at any time. One need look no further than to the swiftness with which prophecies that are fulfilled in the tribulation are beginning to happen now prior to the tribulation. In Luke 21:28 Jesus said, "When you see these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads." Why? "Because your redemption draws nigh."

If you will allow me to at this time, I would like to expound on this for the remainder of our time, but in order to do that we're going to end at this time the live stream on both YouTube and Facebook and redirect you to JDFarag.org. Okay. What follows is what I will refer to as the scriptural, even proverbial "handwriting on the wall" concerning that which is now upon us. And by that I mean the deception of this injection, if I can say it that way, and how it's reaching its intended end, which we were told it would chiefly in the Book of Revelation exactly as we are told it will be. It's happening. And the intended end is an unprecedented genocide of the global population. That's what the Book of Revelation tells us is going to happen during the 7-year tribulation.

Now I realize saying this this way is bold, even blunt, but perhaps you'll consider some of the reports about what is now happening. I will begin with this Washington Examiner report on Tuesday about how Biden is pledging a vaccination campaign that will go door-to-door. Did you hear about this? Isn't that special? Quoting the examiner, the Biden Administration is set to deploy more resources to areas where vaccine uptake remains low after narrowly missing its Fourth of July goal of getting 70% of adults at least one shot. "We are continuing to wind down the mass vaccination sites that did so much in the Spring. [Is that right?] [You're winding them down because nobody went] Now, we need to go to community by community, neighborhood by neighborhood, and oftentimes door to door, literally [knocking] knocking on doors..."

Now, I know what some of you are thinking because I can read your minds. Give me just a minute. [Laughter] [Chuckling] When the kids were little we had a sign made up, my wife and I, and it said that the last person who knocked is still missing. [Laughter] I'll give you a moment on that. I know it's early, but it was a deterrent. Yesterday, Lorraine Jordan, a childhood friend and classmate of mine sent me a photo of this sign, which reads as follows, "No vaccine solicitation. You're

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trespassing on private property. If you do not leave after reading this notice, you will be treated as a criminal. Any mention of vaccine status will be met with litigation." Okay. That's an option. I would certainly understand if one were to opt to go this route, but may I humbly suggest another option, a different route? When that knock comes, and it will come, why don't you share Jesus with them?

I mean one of two things will happen, okay? In fact, talk about deterrent, they're not going to want to hear it. They are going to leave you alone. They might even do what the Jehovah Witnesses and Mormons have done to me and take me off their list. Don't go to this address. That's one; two, better yet, you might lead them to Christ. How about that? Be that as it may, on Wednesday the Washington Examiner published another report about how the White House is encouraging private companies to take "innovative steps" on vaccine mandates.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki skirted a question Wednesday about the Biden administration's position on coronavirus vaccine mandates but encouraged private companies to take "innovative steps" toward inoculating their workers and customers." I suppose this article from The Hill on Monday should come as no surprise. West Virginia Governor Jim Justice said that those who are still unvaccinated against COVID-19 will be pushed to get the shot only by a "catastrophe" in which "an awful lot of people die." On ABC's "This Week," host Martha Raddatz asked the governor what would push those who have not gotten vaccinated in the state "over the edge" to change their minds?

The governor, who in recent weeks has called on hesitant constituents to get the shot, responded, "I hate to say this, but what would put them over the edge is if an awful lot of people die." Justice said the "only way" he could see the nearly half of adults in West Virginia who have not yet gotten vaccinated to alter their thinking would be if "a catastrophe" occurred "that none of us want." The governor said that while the state has launched a lottery [listen to this] to give cash, guns, trucks, and other prizes to people who have gotten vaccinated, another lottery is happening in his state in which people are gambling with their lives. "It's a death lottery," he added. The question becomes how are they going to create this aforementioned catastrophe/crisis in which "an awful lot of people die?"

Well, the Times of Israel may provide us with at least one answer and it's the "variants" [have you been hearing about this? You will] Specifically the Delta variant which seems to be one of several variants that we're now beginning to hear about. Last Saturday, The Times of Israel reported that Israel's Health Ministry released data on Monday showing that the Pfizer vaccine's effectiveness [and I want you to listen very carefully to this] in preventing symptomatic COVID-19 has dropped by some 30%, to 64%, given the spread of the Delta variant. The data shows that during May when the strain was less prevalent, the vaccine was 94.3% effective. The Delta variant, which is believed to be twice as contagious as the original strain of COVID-19 [ooh, fear, fear, fear, fear, fear] is thought to be responsible for 90% of new cases in Israel over the past two weeks.

On Sunday, it was reported that the Health Ministry will recommend immunocompromised Israelis take a third dose of the Pfizer vaccine, even though the pharmaceutical company has not yet sanctioned the booster shot. Stay with me for just a moment and think through this with me if you will. Okay, so we're told that this vaccine, which is not a vaccine, will be effective against COVID-19. Okay. Well, apparently, you convinced, let's just say for purpose of discussion, about 50% of the population. The other 50% - and you know who you are - [Laughter] nah, not for me.

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True story times two, happened twice in the period of two weeks locally. Someone goes into the doctor's office. First thing they're asked is have you been vaccinated? No. Why not? Because. Whoa... And I mean they were just demonized, criticized, ostracized, all-the-"ized."

One doctor even said I'm not going to go 100 miles on the H-3 and drive and endanger danger people's lives, to which the patient responded, excuse me, have you been vaccinated? Yes. Well, then what's the problem? [Audience in agreement] Well, that's not the point, he said. Oh, it's not? Wait, you got the vaccine because you believe it will protect you. I haven't got the vaccine. Aren't you protected from me? [Audience in agreement] Wait, stop, Pastor you are making way too much sense. [Applause] Okay, we've got a problem; well, not we, they have a problem because they have all these vaccination centers and sites and they have got all of these vaccine supplies at the ready. All right, lineup. Nobody is lining up. Come on, get your shot! Nobody is coming. Well, now do we do? Well, let's shut the vaccination sites down and let's just go door-to-door. If we can't get them to come here to get the shot, we will go there and give them the shot.

I read one report where they will have a "health official" at the ready to give the shot on-site at the door when they go door-to-door. Wait a minute; so why are you doing that? Because everybody has to be vaccinated! Okay. Bear with me. I appreciate your patience with me. Why does everybody have to be vaccinated? Because if everybody's not vaccinated, then nobody is safe. Wait, that contradicts what you just got done telling everybody. No, we all have to be vaccinated. Well, I'm not going to get vaccinated then and neither are half of the population, let's say again. Okay. Well, we're going to have to come up with a variant. Are you with me? What do you want to call it? Delta sounds good. [Laughter] Don't read too much into that. I already have.

And I think there is a couple of others as well. I forget the name of the other one. And here's the thing: You know what's interesting? Is they're not blaming the ineffectiveness of the vaccine that they touted as being 94, 96%, I mean just pull a number out of thin air. That's how effective it is I guess that week anyway. They're not blaming the vaccine. They're blaming those who have not taken the vaccine, so-called. It's your fault! If you would've gotten vaccinated, we wouldn't have the Delta variant. Wait; what? It's my fault? Yeah. If you would've gotten vaccinated, we wouldn't of had the variant. Listen, I'm sorry I'm yelling. Actually, I'm not sorry I'm yelling. It's what I do. It is a custom in my country. [Laughter] So you are going to blame this twice as contagious variant on those who remain unvaccinated? Yeah. Man, you must really want this thing in me. You must really want me to roll up my sleeve and take the jab.

This brings up another question of why another booster shot? I mean, my goodness, how many booster shots do you need to have? What is going on here? This last week I tried to carve out the time to go through all the material online members sent me concerning what's known as Graphene Oxide. This just came out last week. Numerous reports that researchers in Spain acquired a vial from Pfizer and ran an analysis on it. While I have yet to vet the credibility of this, they found it contains this graphene oxide which is a poison that causes inflammation especially in the lungs and heart as well as, get this, a loss of smell and a loss of taste among other things.

Also, it's believed that these graphene oxide nanoparticles become magnetic when they reach the same temperature as the human body. Now why do I even mention this? I mentioned this for a couple of reasons, one of which is that I hope that you can do your own research on this, because think about this: If this is true, and it may very well be then it not only explains everything, but the implications of it are profoundly prophetic. We've included the link online on the website to this

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post by Nexus Newsfeed for those who are interested. And pastors don't want to talk about this. Do you realize the ramifications of this? So it's increasing now, but on a weekly basis we get inundated with e-mails and posts and questions and requests. People all over the world, some of them just e-mail us what's going on where they're at. And I have to tell you that to say it's heartbreaking would be a gross understatement. We also get a number of people who say you know I wish I would have known this before I got the shot. Now what? We also get people who say I had to. I had to. There was no way that I was going to be able to provide for my family because they were threatening my livelihood, my income, my employment. I had to.

And this is why I wanted to sort of turn this corner lest one give way to hopelessness and despair, especially those who have already taken the job. I want to remind you of and encourage you with Psalm 91. Might I trouble you to turn there in your Bibles? You can follow along with me. This, to me, is one of the most powerful Psalms in the entire Book of Psalms. It's also one of my favorite, and it's my sense as the Holy Spirit directed me to this Psalm that there is a word here from the Lord to you, to me concerning this.

Beginning in verse 1, the psalmist writes, "He who dwells." [Can you just hang onto those three words right out of the chute just for a moment? I want to come back to them. It's going to be germane our understanding of this Psalm] He who dwells. "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress, my God. In Him in I will trust. Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the Fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers and under His wings you shall take refuge. His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. [nor that knock on the door] [No, that's not in the... I'm sorry] [Laughter] I can't help myself.

Verse 7, "A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you. [and I love verse 8] "Only with your eyes shall you look and see the reward of the wicked." [God is going to have the final word] Verse 9, here it is again. "Because [keyword] you have made the Lord who is my refuge even the Most High your dwelling place [He who dwells -again, hang on it] no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague [plague] come near your dwelling. For He shall give his angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up lest you dash your foot against a stone." Does that sound familiar? It should. Luke's Gospel, Chapter 4.

Satan misquoted this verse when he tempted Christ. Come on, throw yourself off the pinnacle of the temple there in Jerusalem. Has He not said that He will give His angels charge concerning You lest You dash Your foot against the stone? And Jesus answered how? With the Word of God, the sword of the Spirit. "It is written thou shall not test the Lord thy God." Maybe this is as good of a time as any to mention maybe for somebody here or somebody watching online that not only is greater that's He that's within us than he that is in the world, but if we will but resist the devil, he has to flee. Maybe I need to take that one step further.

Over the years in my own struggles and just spiritual warfare, sometimes the intensity of which is just, off the charts, I have found that even vocally out loud saying and even singing the name of Jesus, he can't stand it. He can't stand it. And so I praise Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you Jesus that Satan is a defeated foe. And then I recount audibly the promises in God's Word. You're going to get it, man; I can't wait. You who deceived the nations. I've actually requested a front row seat so I

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can watch Satan be cast into the lake of fire for all of eternity and his demons with him. That day is coming. God said it and that settles it. He's a defeated foe. He does not want you to know that though. He wants you to think that his power is equal to God's. It's not. He wants to deceive you and have you believe that he is the opposite of God, the counterpart; he is not. He is a created being. He is not omniscient, or omnipresent, or omnipotent. I like how one said it, "The devil is God's devil and He can do no thing until God says okay, I'll let you do that." Ask Job. Actually ask Peter too.

Remember, that account when Jesus says to Peter, hey Peter, come here, I need to talk with you about something. What, what Lord? Well, the other day Satan came to Me and asked for permission to sift you as wheat. If I am Peter, I am like You told him no right, Lord? No, not exactly; I gave him permission. Why, why would you do that? Oh, because in the end, it's for your good and My glory. The devil can do no thing unless God allows him and God will never allow the devil to do anything unless in the end, it's for our good and His glory. The devil serves His purpose.

One last thing; I know it is way too early to say one last thing, but one last thing on this before we move onto the rest of the Psalm. If you're experiencing said spiritual warfare, I would encourage you to get reacquainted with Ephesians Chapter 6, a very well-known passage about the armor of God. And you put on that helmet of salvation to protect your mind from those thoughts that he tries to plant in there. You don't entertain them. You take every thought captive under the obedience of Christ. You resist him. You know, it's amazing, especially people who are into health, very careful about what we put into our bodies. As you can tell, I'm not careful at all. But so careful; I'm not going to eat that. That's bad. Well, how about the things we let into our minds?

The breastplate of righteousness that protects the heart, the shoes of the Gospel of peace, that steady, fixed on You and You, Lord, as we read in Isaiah on Thursday nights in our study through Isaiah, You will keep Him perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You. Immovable. There's one part of the armor that doesn't get a lot of press. It's the belt of truth; it should. You know why? Because it holds everything together, the sword, the shield. We will come to the shield in a second, but everything is held together by the belt. How appropriate.

The truth holds it all together. Who is the truth, not what's the truth, who is the truth? Jesus is the truth. Jesus is the truth. The way, the truth, and the life. The shield of faith, early on in my walk with the Lord, I always kind of wondered about where Paul says, "Above all take you up the shield of faith." And I'm like wow is that the most important part of the armor? Above all of the other pieces of the armor? No. What he was saying is this: You take that shield as they would in warfare in that day, in the spiritual sense, the shield of faith, and you take it up and you lock it tongue-in-groove in with your comrades, your fellow soldiers, and in so doing you create an impenetrable fortress with which to extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one.

And these shields were made of wood and metal. And they were dipped in water - again I love the typology - the water of the Word of God so that when, not if, Satan fires those arrows, those fiery arrows at you, they are extinguished. You are impenetrable, immovable, and they are extinguished. But what about when you are not locked tongue-in-groove? You have forsaken the assembling, not gathering, assembling of yourselves together as-is the custom of some. That's a game-changer by the way, the word "assembling." Because just gathering together means nothing. I mean the best illustration I have ever heard is I can have my watch - by the way, this is a Timex [licking the watch] takes a licking and keeps on ticking. You young people have no idea about that. [Laughter]

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Whatever. So I have a Timex, \$39.95 by the way. I had it for long time. I had to replace the band, but anyway, I digress. So I have this watch. Let's say I have all the parts to this watch gathered together up here on my pulpit. Nothing. No, they need to be assembled so that all of those intricate parts are now functioning and now operating. Now, I've got something. That's what the assembling together of the saints is. So what Satan does, is he tries to get you isolated. And it's almost textbook because he'll have somebody say something that offends you, usually it's me, and you are like well, I'm not... How I'm not going back there! Oh, we got him.

Peter describes him as a lion that is roaring and stalking us as his prey to devour us. And what those lions do is they very patiently wait for the optimum time to attack, and their prey is the one who is outside of and isolated from the rest. He's got them. And that is what Satan does. Verse 13, "You shall tread upon the lion [oh] and the cobra [okay] the young lion, and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. [And here is why, verse 14, listen] Because he has set His love upon Me therefore I will deliver him. I will set him on high because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him and honor him. With long life, I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation."

Okay, this Psalm is not for everyone. Oh, wow, I'm offended. Well, there you go. It's a gift. This Psalm comes packaged with a prerequisite. It is conditional. It is only for those who dwell in the Almighty. He who dwells because you've dwelled and because - and this is important - we always talk about God's love, for us. Well, what about our love for God? What about loving God with all of our hearts, soul, mind, strength, everything that is within us? As I read this Psalm, I see these two prerequisites, these two conditions that require I dwell in Him, I'm in Christ, and I love Him. And if those conditions are met [chuckling] bring it. It will not come upon me. Yeah, but a thousand died on this side and 10,000 on this side. I know but right here.

Real quick story; when we were studying through the Psalms - I will make it real quick - famous last words, right? True story; I hope I don't botch it, but it goes something like this and it's in a book that I quoted and referred to when we were studying Psalm 91, but during the Holocaust, there was this prisoner in one of the prisoner camps. And he had memorized Psalm 91 and was praying it and reciting it and saying it out loud, and the Lord just told him that he was to get up and walk out because he's under the shadow of the Almighty. So he did. Imagine that, the audacity of taking God at His Word. Go figure. So he gets up and goes to the first guard, and the first guard says hey, where are you going? And he said I am under the Most High. Oh, go ahead. Gets to the next guard. Hey, where are you going? I'm under the Most High. Go ahead. Well, come to find out unbeknownst to him, who knew? Hitler was referred to as the Almighty. They thought he was under Hitler's orders to leave and escape. And he was the only one that survived that particular prison camp. Psalm 91.

Another story just real briefly, again, famous last words, right? I think it was World War II, if I'm not mistaken, on the beach riddled with bullets this one soldier is praying and reciting Psalm 91 thinking I'm not getting out of this one. Bullets flying, everyone next to him dying, and then when the bullet stopped, he thought for sure there is no way. And he gets up, not one bullet. In fact, the outline in the sand was riddled with bullets all around forming where he was laying, Psalm 91. Now please, I'm not trying to suggest in any way that this Psalm is some magical, mystical thing that you chant or say, no. What I am suggesting is that if we would, but dwell in Him with our love for Him, He will deliver us. He can't not. I know that's not proper English, but he can't not. If God has promised it, God will

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do it. And God has promised it and He will do it. Let me just say lastly real quick for those of you who have taken the job, if there was ever a time that you needed to dwell under the shadow of the Almighty, it's now. You need to trust the Lord. You need to turn to the Lord. And you need to ask for His protection, claim His promises to you. For those of you who haven't, the pressure is mounting, and, again, all I can say is dwell in the shadow of the Almighty. He will deliver you. He will protect you. And He will show you His salvation. That's the Gospel, the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. And that's how we end these weekly Prophecy Updates. And it's also with the ABC's of Salvation, which is a childlike explanation of salvation. What is the Gospel? Paul writing to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 15, the first four verses says that Jesus came, He was crucified, He was buried, and He rose again on the third day. Why did he do that? He did that because He loves you. He died for you.

No greater love has any man, that he would lay down his life for his friend. He paid the price, good news, your debt, your sin debt, the death penalty in your stead. And all who would believe on Him will not perish but have everlasting life. That's the Gospel. What are the ABC's? Well, the A is for admit or acknowledge that you have sinned; otherwise, why would you have any interest in a Savior if you don't see your need for Savior? Romans 3:10 says, "There is no one righteous, not even one." And Romans 3:23 tell us why. It's because "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Now, we enter this sentencing phase if you will. What's the sentence? Well, the wages of sin is death. That's the penalty. It's the death penalty. That's the bad news. What's the good news? Well, the good news is the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." That's the good news. Gift; you don't purchase it, He did. If you purchase it, it's not a gift, it's a purchase. I know that is deeply profound. It's a gift He paid for in full with His life. His blood shed in our stead. And He offers to every single one of us this gift that He paid for of eternal life. That is the A; the B is for believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord, and as Romans 10:9-10 says, "If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved," just believe. And the C, very simply is 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 raised Him from the dead, you'll be saved." And lastly, Romans 10:13 says, "All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

If you are here this morning or watching online and you've never called upon the name of the Lord, I implore you, I implore you now is the time. Well, I'm already saved. Praise the Lord. You're not through yet, you're not finished yet. If you were, and I wondered about this and I've heard others quip humorously about this, but the question is asked: Why after I got saved didn't the Lord just say okay, he saved, get him up here, hurry, right after he gets saved? Which if I was God, I would maybe have revisited doing that with me, kinda like man, let's get him up here now, he's saved, and whew, that was close! No, He's got work to do. It's all about knowing Jesus and letting others know about Jesus. And that's why He leaves us here, by the way. You know the only thing we're going to take into eternity with us are those souls that we impacted for Jesus Christ.

As one famously said, "Soon one life is passed and only that which was done for Christ will last." Everything else, Paul writing to the Corinthians, is going to burn like wood, hay, and stubble. I'll end the way we began and just say that the time is now. We have no more time. We have got to get Jesus to people and people to Jesus.

The ABC's have been used all over the world. And a few weeks ago we announced that Jim and Cris Cote of The Master's Touch had a new mailing for those in the U.S. And today we're excited to

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announce that it has been updated to allow for international addresses. We have a lot of online members that are not in the U.S. that have asked us and requested that we make this available in other countries, and I've got to say by the grace of God, we were able to do that. Now what are these? And by the way, it still in the U.S as well. It's an ABC's of Salvation mailer that can be sent to loved ones at no cost. And all you have to do is select the ABC's at the top of the menu bar at JDFarag.org and the "Send Postcard" tab as pictured here, and it will take you to this. It's a 5" x 7" postcard that on the front says, "The most important decision of your life." And of course, it's showing someone about to get vaccinated. On the back it says, "The most important decision of your life is eternal life, and it's as simple as ABC."

Now if you will scroll down, you can enter up to five names and addresses that you want this sent to, and it will be sent anonymously, but please if the Lord should lead you to, you really might want to follow up. But yeah, if I do that, they are going to know I sent it. So what? That didn't come across mean did it? I hope not. It wasn't intended to. Now for those of you other countries, it will require the country to be added in the country field, and please note that in other countries, it's still going to be in English. So it would probably be a good thing if they knew English or knew somebody that did.

Also, it is important to ensure the accuracy of the address because internationally in other countries, any defective addresses will be returned and destroyed, so it won't get there. And also unlike U.S. addresses, we have no way to determine if the address is valid or not. And lastly, mail service has been suspended in some countries temporarily, but it changes every day. And if you do this internationally, expect it about one to four weeks before they receive it, and then Lord willing, perhaps you follow-up on it. Why don't you all stand and we will have the Worship Team come up. Thank you for your patience and just bearing with me and staying with me on this. Loving Heavenly Father, how could we possibly ever even begin to thank You enough?

Thank You for the simplicity of the Gospel, the gift of the eternal life. Thank You for Bible prophecy because it is a barometer of sorts for us to know and take a read on just how close we are to that trumpet sounding. And Lord, as we do, it's becoming abundantly clear that You are at the door. So Lord, I pray that today for those of us who know You, are walking with You, have been saved by You, that there would just be an urgency like never before. Lord, like with Jeremiah, Your Word just burning in our hearts. Lord, forgive us for the frivolous pursuits of this world, the things of this world. Lord, thank You for loosening our grip on this world to ready us for the next. So Lord, even so Lord, Jesus come quickly, Maranatha, in Jesus' name, Amen.