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Update Links

“NEW” MOBILE APPS/TV - <https://subsplash.com/calvarychapelkaneohe/app>

- “The Rapture Comes First” 2 Thessalonians 2:3
<https://youtu.be/Us7-jOaEDis>

- “The Giant”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF2JaU7KMwk>

- Wednesday, June 9th - USA Today, “178 health care workers suspended from Houston Methodist hospital system for refusing COVID-19 vaccination”
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2021/06/09/houston-methodist-hospital-workers-refuse-covid-vaccine-get-suspended/7616446002/>

- Friday, June 11th - The San Diego Union-Tribune, “Gov. Newsom: A vaccination verification system is coming ‘very shortly’”
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/health/story/2021-06-11/governor-a-vaccination-verification-system-is-coming-very-shortly-in-ca>

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Good morning and welcome to our Sunday morning service. On Sunday mornings, we have two services. The first of which is our Bible Prophecy Update that we do weekly. We're so glad that you're joining us online. Our second service is our verse-by-verse study through the Bible. We are currently in the book of Hebrews and the chapter that we're going to be in today because we finished chapter 3 last week. I know this is deeply profound, but it's chapter 4 because chapter 4 comes after chapter 3. How are we doing so far? Off to a great start, alright. Today I'm going to be talking about why it is that Christians don't have to remain in the desert as it were, resulting in a dry and barren Christian life. So that will be livestreamed at 11:15 a.m. Hawaii time if you want to join us.

Also, for those of you online that are watching on YouTube or Facebook, we would really encourage you at this time to go directly to JDFarag.org. There you will be able to view the entirety of the update uncensored, as what we're live streaming on social media will not continue to the end. Also, real quick note, tomorrow night, Monday, June 14th, at 8 p.m. Hawaii time, the website will be down for a couple of hours, hopefully, Lord willing. I just wanted you to be aware of that.

One last thing before we get started, I'm very excited. Next week we have Dr. Ed Hindson with us, and he will be teaching both services. It also happens to be Father's Day. Actually, I am going to take a couple of weeks off. You can clap if you want. I mean, that's I guess, that's a good response, right? Here's the thing. I have not had a Father's Day where I've not been in the pulpit in over 20 plus years, 22 years, so I am not going to be here. So there; Happy Father's Day in advance. But Dr. Hindson is going to be here, and I'm really excited to have him. He'll be speaking at both services. You will not want to miss it. I already know what he's going to be talking about—Na nana na na. [joking].

Then Thursday, Pastor Mac, my assistant pastor, will be filling in, and then on the 27th Sunday, the following Sunday, after Dr. Hindson speaks, Pastor Mac will also be teaching. By the way, I'm okay; there's nothing wrong. I'm not going anywhere; I'm not sick. I'm just going to take a couple of weeks off. But Lord willing, I'll be back on the following Sunday, which happens to be July 4th. Did you realize that Independence Day is on Sunday this year? I don't know what that means, but I'll be here. So hopefully, you'll be here too, and we'll see what kind of fireworks the Lord has for us on that Sunday.

So, with that, let's get started. For today's update, I want to talk with you about how all signs are now all in place and, as such, are all pointing us to Christ's imminent return in the rapture of the church. How do we know this? Because the Bible provides us with prophecy, specifically in 2 Thessalonians chapter 2 where we're told that the Antichrist cannot be revealed until the church of Jesus Christ is first removed. I'm going to read 2 Thessalonians, chapter 2, beginning in verse 1, I'll read through to verse 4, and I'm going to read out of the 1599 Geneva Bible. Anybody has a 1599 Geneva Bible. No way! Really? Wow, that's so cool. Anybody else? Going once, going twice? All right, we got 2, 3, Oh, I used to say turn in your Bibles. Now it's, I'll be reading in the 1599 Geneva Bible. Okay, right here; let's see. Whatever...

Verse 1, the Apostle Paul, by the Holy Spirit, writes, "Now, we beseech you brethren by the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and by our assembling unto him." That's key; that's the rapture, by the way. "That Ye [verse 2] be not suddenly moved from your mind nor troubled neither by spirit nor by word nor by letter as it were from us. As though the day of Christ were at hand. Let no man [verse 3] deceive you by any means, for that day shall not come except there comes a departing first. Departure - Rapture.

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

That's the Antichrist. For those of you that are interested, we have online provided a link below. It was from our verse-by-verse teaching on 2 Thessalonians chapter 2 verse 3 about the departure being the rapture which places the rapture prior to the revelation of the Antichrist. As you might imagine, this is a game-changer because if that's the rapture (and it is), then that has profound implications.

Chief of which is that right before the rapture of the church, the Antichrist will already be on the scene, and there will be signs of him behind the scenes. You have to understand that when the Antichrist is revealed subsequent to the church being removed, everything will already be in place. He doesn't set anything up. All he does is just flick the switches.

By way of an illustration, all of the wiring is in place in the conduit. It's all been connected. Now it's just a matter of time before he's revealed. He comes on the scene, and he just flicks the switches to everything that we're told will take place and come to pass during and in the 7-year tribulation.

If you kindly allow me to, I'd like to draw your attention to three of these signs that to me serve as an indication that everything is set up and already now, as we speak in place.

The first one is what appears to be an image that could very possibly become what the Bible refers to as the image of the beast. I want to give a shout-out to all of those who sent me this video. I'm not exaggerating when I say this, but I probably had over 100 emails from people sending me this video. Now, it reminds me of, I think it's a Turkish proverb that says when one man calls you a donkey, pay no attention, but when two men call you a donkey, get a saddle. When 100 email you, you need to get a saddle, and so that's basically what I've done.

This video that I was sent is titled "The Giant 2021." Pictured here is a 10-story high image and statue called "The Giant." Now, what follows are screenshots along with several quotes from this 5-plus minute video.

Quote, "...its head moves, its arms move, it speaks and sings—a place to behold heroes and superheroes, a space to celebrate the great and the good. Join the giant's movement. The world's largest selfie to human potential. The world's most awe-inspiring selfie. Visitors are scanned and instantly become a giant, an experience to share and remember for a lifetime. There's nothing like it on the planet. Imagine you can be the giant; the giant transforms into a stage and a backdrop for festivals, concerts, performances, and special events. Let the party begin. The giant, coming to 21 cities in 2021. And then they say this, quote, "Awaken [awaken] the giant in you."

I have to say that this was probably amongst the creepiest videos I have ever seen. Can I draw your attention to Daniel Chapter 3? I want to begin reading in verse 1, and we'll read through to verse 6. "Nebuchadnezzar, the king, made an image of gold whose height was 60 cubits and its width 6 cubits. He set it up in the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar sent word to gather together the satraps, the administrators, the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the magistrates, and all the officials of the promises to come to the dedication of the image which King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

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So [verse 3], the satraps, the administrators, the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces gathered together for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up, and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

Then, [verse 4], a herald cried aloud, "To you, it is commanded O peoples, nations, and languages that at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre and psaltery in symphony with all kinds of music, you shall fall down and worship the gold image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. And [verse 6], whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace."

The reason I wanted to read this actual prophecy in Daniel is that it is a prophecy that points to typology. Vis-a-vis Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who would refuse to bow down and worship this image also. It should be noted that this image was 60 cubits by 6 cubits, and if you want to count them, you can, but they were to worship the image when 6 instruments were played. That's your 6-6-6 typology, but it gets better.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are a picture, a type of Israel. These Hebrew slaves refused to bow down and worship this image. They are thrown into cast into the fiery furnace, and the detail of this fiery furnace is that it was turned up - seven times are hotter! I've got to be careful when I use fingers because I've been accused of all kinds of things. But 7! Not 8! Not 6! Not 3.5! 7! They are thrown into this seven times hotter fiery furnace, and they are saved in the midst of the seven times hotter fiery furnace by Jesus, the true Christ, and Savior.

In fact, there's even this detail in the narrative, in the account. Nebuchadnezzar is astonished, as are all those that are watching this take place, and Nebuchadnezzar asks, inquires, wait a minute. First of all, nothing is happening to them. By the way, the guys that threw them into the furnace? They died. They burned up because, again, the furnace was seven times hotter than it usually is. That's hot. They're inside in the midst of this seven times hotter fiery furnace, and Nebuchadnezzar says, wait a minute. I thought we threw three of them in there, but there's a 4th, and it looks like, as some translations render it, the Son of a God. The Son of God; That's because it is.

That's the Son of God; that's a Christophany. A pre-Bethlehem appearance of Jesus the Christ in the midst of the seven times hotter fiery furnace a picture, a prophecy, a type pointing to yet future when Israel will be cast into the midst of the 7-year tribulation.

At the midpoint, they will be saved and come to a saving knowledge of their true Messiah, Jesus, the Christ, when and where in the midst of the 7-year tribulation. That's who Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego picture and point to.

Question: Where's Daniel? I'm so glad you asked. You asked, right? I'm going to tell you: He's not there. Where is he pray tell? Again, I'm so very glad that you asked. I'm not trying to patronize you here. I'm trying to make a very important and prophetic point here.

Daniel, pre-furnace, was taken up and exalted to a high position and is not there at this time. And guess who Daniel points to? Guess who Daniel is a type of? The church, pre furnace; the church pre-tribulation. That is the typology here, wrapped into this book, this book of Daniel.

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In addition to the image of the beast, the second sign is the worship of the beast. We're told that it will take place in the rebuilt temple there in Jerusalem. We know this because of another prophecy, a very detailed prophecy in Daniel 9:27, a prophecy we talk about often.

Let me read it. "He [speaking of the Antichrist] will confirm a covenant with many for one-seven." That's the seven years. "In the middle of the seven, in the midst of the seven, he will put an end to sacrifice and offering and at the temple..." So, the temple has to be there. "He will set up an abomination that causes desolation until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

This comports with the aforementioned 2 Thessalonians chapter 2 where the Apostle Paul by the Holy Spirit says that the Antichrist will set himself up in the temple of God, proclaiming that he is God. It is believed that that is when Israel, at the 3.5-year mark, will realize this is not our Messiah. This is a false messiah. That is what will bring them to their true Messiah, and for the last 3.5 of the 7 years, Israel will flee to the place prepared for her: Matthew 24, Revelation 12. For the last 3.5 years of the 7-year tribulation, God will protect Israel, who will be saved, come into a saving knowledge of their true Messiah when in the midst of the 7-year tribulation.

Now we have a question, and that question is, how close is Israel to this 7-year peace agreement which seems to include in it and likely at the start of it, the rebuilding of their temple. I have long held to the belief that when this 7-year agreement is enforced, confirmed, high in the Arabic and Hebrew, same word. That it will include the Jews being allowed to rebuild their temple there on the Temple Mount, and that will be part of the deal for them.

In fact, that will be, I believe, what actually brings them because they'll do everything and stop at nothing to get their temple. So, the Antichrist comes along and says, okay, you want your temple? Sign here, and the 7-year agreement is confirmed. Now, one needs to look no further than to the current situation in Israel today.

For those of you that have been following what's happening in Israel, they have had an unprecedented four elections in two years. It's never happened before. Finally, a new government was formed on Wednesday, June 3rd. Yamina leader Naftali Bennett, Lapid, and Ra'am chairman Mansour Abbas signed an agreement in its first coalition deal ever signed by an Arab party.

Now, there's a problem. This new government is the first time ever in Israel's history that they have joined hands with a Muslim Arab party in order to do so. This morning 4 p.m. Israel time, 3 a.m. Hawaii time, I woke up a little bit earlier because I wanted to watch the coverage, the live coverage of the voting on and swearing-in of this new government.

Now I mention this, and by the way, at 7:57 a.m. Hawaii time, this morning before the first service, which would have been 8:57 p.m. Israel time, they did vote, by one vote very interesting, actually, in this new government. Now Benjamin Netanyahu is officially no longer the Prime Minister of Israel after 12 years. Now Bennett is the Prime Minister with this; well, how do we say it in Hawaii? I hope I don't butcher this for all of you locals. You're so gracious to me whenever I do this. But it's called, I'm going to butcher it already, I can tell. [Hawaiian] Okay, that wasn't very good then, because I can tell by the response. It means all convoluted, right - upside down and backward. What? [Hawaiian]. Thank you, brother; God bless you. I'll stick with Arabic and English, maybe, I guess.

So, why did I bring this up? I don't know; I'm asking myself that question right now. Here's why. Some suggest that the unprecedented four elections and now this new subsequent government may actually be the catalyst for the anti-messiah to arrive on the scene under the banner of a vacuum of

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leadership. And we're seeing that now, by the way, and everything is in place. It's exactly as we were told it would be.

Perhaps I can say it this way. Israel is ripe and ready for the Antichrist to come on the scene now, like never before. We have the image of the beast and the worship of the beast, which brings us to the mark of the beast. All three of which are foretold in the book of Revelation Chapter 13.

I want to read verses 11 through 18. Verse 11, John is writing by the Holy Spirit. "Then I saw a second beast coming out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon. It [verse 12] exercised all the authority of the first beast on its behalf and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast whose fatal wound had been healed.

And [verse 13], it performed great signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to the earth in full view of the people. Because of the signs, it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast it [listen], deceived, [deceived] the inhabitants of the earth. It ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

The second beast [verse 15] was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast so that the image could speak. [I wonder if its head moves too.] And caused all who refused to worship the image to be killed. [Sound familiar?] It also [verse 16] forced all people great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads. So that [verse 17] they could not buy or sell unless they had a..." mask. I'm sorry, mark. That's mark; it's one letter off. I'm sorry. I'm not really sorry, actually at all. That was intentional, and I don't care; so there. All right. Let me just gather myself again here really quick.

"So that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name. This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. That number is 6.6.6."

For the remainder of our time together today, I would like to expound on this sign concerning the mark of the beast. But in order to do that, we're going to, now at this time, end the Livestream and redirect you if you're not there already to the website for the uncensored remainder. In prior updates, we have covered in-depth in great detail all of the technology, all of the aspects of how this so-called vaccine will, in some form and at some point, become the mark of the beast.

I'm not going to, in the interest of time, take the time to go over all of that today. I would encourage those of you that are interested in going to the website; all of those are archived. There are even transcripts and all of the links that we covered concerning the technology that is involved in what is believed actually to be a software system that is installed in the human body.

Now I realize that whenever I mentioned "the jab," as it's called becoming the mark of the beast at some point, it's always met with opposition. I understand, and I get that. I'm a big boy, and I can take that. Remind me of a saying I heard long ago when I got into the ministry. It said if you ever want to get into the ministry, certainly the pastorate, you have to have the heart of a child and the mind of a scholar and the hide of a rhinoceros. That is very true. You cannot be thin-skinned. You won't last very long.

So, I get it. It's really coming from all sides, particularly both sides of the table on this particular issue. I get it. But I have a question. I want to ask this question, and as I do, I would just humbly ask that you think it through with me.

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Here's the question: What is it that's now in place as a requirement in order for someone to be allowed entrance to work so as to buy and or sell? What is it that's in place now? Here's the second part to that question. If it's not the mask, M-A-S-K, which is one letter away from the mark, M-A-R-K, vis-a-vis this so-called jab, then I ask you, what else could it be?

Technology aside, all of the things we've been talking about for the better part of a year and a half now, all of the research, all of those updates where I stood up here as is my privilege every week, week-in and week-out yelling at you, spitting on everybody in the front row. [laughter]. All that aside, ask yourself this question: If it's not this, what is it?

Let's just take it a little bit further. Just bear with me, and don't look at me like that. Some of you are looking at me like, are you angry? I'm not angry. You keep saying you're angry. I'm going to get angry. It's a righteous anger. I tell you, it's every time I go out, and it's getting infinitely more difficult, especially when I see young children wearing a mask.

The other day my wife said, hey honey, come here. I want you to see something. My office is on the second floor. I walked downstairs. She says, look at that. I looked out the window of our house towards our neighbors. They have a young daughter; I don't know how old, maybe 11, whatever. She has a friend over there, playing in the backyard, and they're both wearing masks. I have to confess; I just wept.

Let's just say or purpose of discussion that this isn't it? Okay, Pastor, with all due respect. You just got it wrong on this. By the way, maybe this is as good a time as any to say. I've said it before. I'll say it again if need be. If I'm wrong, I will humble myself and ask for forgiveness if I'm wrong on this. In fact, there's a part of me that really wants to be wrong.

Let's just say that everything is going to be okay, and everybody's going to get the jab, and there's going to be no more COVID-19 anymore - happy days are here; The absurdity of that.

Last Wednesday, USA Today published a report about how 178 healthcare workers were suspended from a Houston Methodist hospital system for refusing the so-called COVID-19 vaccination. Here's a quote from the report, "Scores of workers at a Houston hospital system have been suspended and face being fired for refusing the COVID-19 vaccination. A controversial company mandate that has drawn protests and an outcry from those facing termination. So, wait a minute; if I don't take whatever this is, I can't go to work? Yeah. Well, if I can't go to work, then how am I going to earn a living? And if I can't earn a living, how am I going to buy groceries? And if I'm a business owner and I refuse this, then that means I can't sell my products and services without this. Is that what this means? Hmm.

Now, for those thinking that a religious exemption will work for keeping you at work without getting the jab? That may work for some and or for some time. However, not for this online member.

Pictured here is a portion of a letter he sent me. I have permission to share it. He received it from his employer in response to his request for a religious exemption.

Here's what the letter said in part: "Thank you for your recent religious accommodation request. After an individual and careful review of your request, we regret to inform you that we will not be able to accommodate your request to remain unvaccinated against COVID-19 while fulfilling the essential functions and duties of your job. We believe that the health and welfare of our team members, residents, and visitors is our top priority.

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After thorough consideration and engaging in the interactive process. Your accommodation request has been denied because accommodating your religious accommodation request to remain unvaccinated for COVID-19 would create an undue hardship on our organization as it:

1. Elevates the direct threat associated with a COVID-19 outbreak at a community.
2. Reduces the desirability for residents to select our facility.
3. Requires significant additional expense and difficulty in providing additional personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks as well as regular testing for unvaccinated personnel.

As a valued team member, we ask you to reconsider becoming vaccinated prior to July 31st, in accordance with our updated conditions of employment that were communicated this Spring.

For additional information related to the COVID-19 vaccination, please visit the websites for the following organizations.

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
2. National Institute of Health (NIH).
3. World Health Organization (WHO).
4. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

If you need support in scheduling your vaccination, please contact the H.R. Team Member Support. Then they conclude the letter by listing the phone number and email address to do so about that."

It's for this and many other reasons that it may just be a matter of time before having some form of a digital then biometric ID becomes mandatory. In this biometric ID or mark as it were will be all a person's data and information and more importantly their vaccination verification. Without this, no one will be allowed access to that which only those who have it will have access to, and it's either already now in place or about to be shortly.

Two days ago, on Friday, the San Diego Union-Tribune posted a report about how Governor Newsom is saying that a vaccination verification system is coming very shortly. I'm sorry for laughing. But God. But God has told us in his Word not only what's coming very shortly but Who is coming very shortly! Quickly! I love it in the book of Revelation. I love it in the book of Revelation. I love it in the book of Revelation. Did I tell you I love it in the book of Revelation? Well, I do. Because several times Jesus says, "Behold I come quickly-" I love it. Do you want to know why? So glad you asked; I'm going to tell you why.

That word quickly in the original language of the Greek New Testament is tachos - not tacos. Not pokey, taco pokey. No, tachos. Where we get our English word that we use for tachometer. It is a measurement of RPMs, revolutions per minute. The time is fixed - one minute. The tachometer, tachometer, is a measurement of the revolutions per minute. When Jesus says, "Behold, I come quickly," he's saying I'm going to come at a time when things are revving up. They're not just revving up; they're blowing up. And we're going up! This is a red line, and we are going up!

Here's the bottom line. All the science is now in place, like road signs. When you see a road sign, are they not there to alert you of what's coming ahead? Danger ahead! Curve ahead! Cows ahead! Have you seen those? Not here but on the mainland. Anyway, I'm having a flashback. Forgive me; I'm back with you now. Deer crossing; it's a warning sign of what's around the corner, of what's coming ahead.

That's what these are. These are signs of what's coming, quickly, shortly. We're told before it happens, Jesus said, so when you see it begin to happen, you will believe, and believers will look up.

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Why? Because our redemption draws nigh. The purpose of these updates is to get Jesus to people and people to Jesus as quickly as we possibly can. The urgency is such that with all of these signs: signs of the image, the worship, and the mark of the beast being in place now, that means the rapture can happen at any time now.

That's why we do these updates. That's why we end with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The good news of salvation is found in the person of Jesus Christ, and it's also why we end with a childlike explanation very simply by way of the ABCs of Salvation. If you just give me a couple more minutes, I want to go through this first.

What is the Gospel? The word Gospel means good news. Your debt has been paid. You're free and whom the Son has set free is free indeed. Good news! Well, how did the Son set me free? The Apostle Paul writing to the Corinthians in his first epistle, chapter 15, the first four verses says, here's how he did it. He came to earth as a man, and he was crucified, and he died for us. He was buried, and that he rose again on the third day. To the Thessalonians, the Apostle Paul says he's coming back one day. Good news. That's the good news.

Listen, there might be somebody watching online, and this is a word for you. There's no coincidence here; this is providence here. There's no accident that you're watching this video. God has just so lovingly and gently taken away everything that you've put your trust in. It's all caved in and falling apart. He's done that because he loves you so much because now, because of that, you'll look to him. I think he's doing that with this world, particularly this nation, by the way.

What are the ABCs? A very simple, childlike explanation of salvation. It's not the only way; it's just a way to explain how it is to be saved. This is how I came to Christ.

First, the A. It's for acknowledge or admit. There's this acknowledging, this admitting that I have sinned, I need the savior. Romans 3:10 says, "There is no one righteous, not even one." And Romans 3:23 tells us why. It's because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We were all born sinners, which is why we must all be born again to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Romans 6:23, I see it like this. It packages first the bad news with the good news. What's the bad news? Oh, the bad news is the wages of sin is death. It's the death penalty. We've all been sentenced to death because all have sinned. That's the bad news. That's pretty bad, actually. Are you ready for the good news? The good news is the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Keywords: wages – gift; diametrically oppose one from the other. Wages are earned; a gift is received. Are you with me? This is a gift. Good news. Here's a gift. Oh, who paid for it? Jesus did. What did it cost? Everything, his life. He purchased me and offers to me this gift to me because of his love for me. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever would believe in him would not perish in hell for all eternity but would have everlasting life for all eternity. Do you know how long everlasting life is? Everlasting! I'm sorry, but can you just even begin to wrap your mind around that? We're going to live forever!

The B is for believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord and that God raised him from the dead. This is Romans 10:9-10. It says, "If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved." And then the C lastly 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 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 lastly, Romans seals the deal. "All who call upon the

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name of the Lord will be saved." It's that simple. It's that simple. We've been doing these ABCs of Salvation for, I think, over three years now - every week. And do you know, people are getting saved? Imagine that; that's how simple it is. I mean, that's all I got to do? Yeah. I don't have to become a member? No.

But actually, to have a membership at this church reminds me of a story told of a lady who wanted to become a member of this church. So, she asked the elders, I want to become a member. What do I need to do? Okay, the first thing you need to do is you have this 12-week course, then once you've completed that course, come back and let me know. So, she completes this 12-week course. She goes back to the elder, all excited. Okay, I've completed the course. Now, what do I need to do to become a member of this church? And then the elder says, okay, now we have this other application process that you need to go through, and then there's going to be an interview process, and then after that come and see me. So, she goes through that process comes back to the elder. The elder says, okay, great; now and then, he goes on to list all of these other things that she needs to do to become a member of this church. She's just devastated, starts crying, leaves, goes, and sits down on a park bench. She starts praying, Lord, I just wanted to be a member of the church. The Lord responded to her and said, oh my dearly beloved, let not your heart be troubled. I haven't been able to get into that church for years.

Last week we announced that my dear friends Jim and Cris Cote of The Master's Touch have a new ABCs of Salvation mailer that you can have mailed to loved ones at no cost to you. If on our website you select the ABCs at the top of the menu bar and then the send postcard tab, it will take you to this 5 x 7 postcard that will be mailed up to 5 people that you enter addresses for on the front.

As you see here, it will say, "The Most Important Decision of Your Life..." Now, of course, the presupposition is that we're talking about vaccinations. Well, we kind of are. But when you turn it over on the back, it says, "Is Eternal Life, and it's as simple as A B C." When you scroll down, you can enter up to five names and addresses that you want this sent out to, and they will go out. I was just told, I don't know what the count is, but it's just off the charts. These are just the ones we know of. They have emailed or contacted us to let us know that they went out to their mailbox one day, and here's this card. By the way, it's anonymous, so you know that. They don't know it's you; they think it's me. But he said I went out to the mailbox, and I found your card in my mailbox. I gave my life to Christ because I had been searching, and just the night before, I cried out to God. I said, if you're real, reveal yourself to me. Boom! Never underestimate what God is able to do. So, I hope you'll avail yourself of that.

Why don't you stand, and we're going to have the worship team come up? I'll close in prayer; they'll close in song. I do want to say lastly again. The urgency is the likes of which we've never seen before and will likely never ever see again. We are living in the last moment of world history as we know it. Bible prophecy tells us exactly what the time of the end is going to look like. As you look around, you see the entire world today, exactly as God said it would be. Then there's only one conclusion that can be drawn, and that conclusion is that Jesus is coming and the rapture of the church is imminent.

I pray that anyone that's here today or watching online, how do I say this without... Don't be left behind because if you are, you will enter into the last seven years of human history, and it will be unspeakable horror.

For any who might say, well, I'll just be one of those tribulation saints. I won't accept the mark of the beast; I'll accept Jesus Christ. Really? I have a question for you, and then we'll close. What makes you

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think that in the 7-year tribulation, you would be willing to die for Christ if, prior to the 7-year tribulation, you were unwilling to live for Christ? I'm going to leave that right there between you and the Holy Spirit.

Let's pray. Father in heaven, thank you. Thank you for the simplicity of the Gospel. Thank you for the gift of eternal life. It is impossible for us this side of glory to even begin to thank you enough. Lord, we're going to have all eternity to thank you, to praise you, to worship you. Lord, thank you. And Lord, Maranatha! Come quickly in Jesus' name.