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Update Links

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

- Dr. Dan Stock addressing a school board in Mt. Vernon Indiana, Rumble video:
<https://rumble.com/vkwcb4-dr-dan-stock-specialist-in-immunology-and-inflammation-says-cdc-and-nih-is-.html>

- PureHealth Functional Family Medicine COVID-19 Resources:
<https://purehealthmed.com/covid-19-info/>

- CDC Interim Operational Considerations for Implementing the Shielding Approach to Prevent COVID-19 Infections in Humanitarian Settings PDF:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/global-covid-19/Interim-Operational-Considerations-Implementing-Shielding-in-Humanitarian-Settings.pdf>

- CDC Interim Operational Considerations for Implementing the Shielding Approach to Prevent COVID-19 Infections in Humanitarian Settings Web Page:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/global-covid-19/shielding-approach-humanitarian.html>

- August 6,2021 Article, State of Tennessee Executive Order by the Governor- Temporary quarantine and isolation facilities:
<https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee83.pdf>

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Strike While the Iron is Hot

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Good morning and welcome to our Sunday morning service. We have two services on Sunday morning, the first of which is our Bible Prophecy Update that we do weekly and then we also have our Second Service which is the sermon. It's our verse-by-verse study through God's Word where we're currently in the Book of Hebrews. That will be live-streamed today at 11:15 a.m. Hawaii time.

Today we're going to look at a life-changing truth concerning Jesus taking all of our guilt and shame in order that we would not be crushed under the weight of the Devil's guilt and condemnation. I do want to warn you that this is a teaching that Satan does not want you to hear and will do everything he can to keep you from hearing it because he knows it's life changing, and that's not hyperbole, I really mean that. It is life-changing.

Also, for those of you that are watching by way of Facebook or YouTube, we would encourage you to go directly at this time to JDFarag.org for the uncensored and uninterrupted entirety of the update. And one last thing before we get started. Please stay with us to the end for an important announcement regarding the religious exemption letters we announced last week. So that will be at the end of the update today.

All right let's get to it. You ready? Okay, yes, you are.

Well, for today's update I'm going to be borrowing again from another well-known idiom. This time it's that of striking while the iron is hot. To strike while the iron is hot is to immediately seize upon an opportunity when it's presented because if you don't, you'll miss it and it will be too late. Dare I say that this is exactly what's before us today, not only with everything that's happening, but the swiftness with which it's happening.

Enter Bible prophecy and what we're told with specificity will happen at the time of the end when said opportunity is seized upon, namely that of the seizing upon a global governance, mandating that all its global citizens comply under the auspice of those who defy will die.

We okay, so far? The Book of Revelation both unveils and reveals this global governance vis-à-vis, very important, a global deception, deception, and its culmination in the 7-year tribulation.

This is what is happening in realtime as we speak at breakneck speed. Revelation 13; I'm not upset

[Laughter]

Okay, maybe just a little bit, but it's a sanctified upset. The deception that has been perpetrated. Verse 14, Revelation 13, "Because of the signs it [speaking of the second beast] was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived the inhabitants of the earth." Stop. If I'm not mistaken, this is a global deception because isn't the inhabitants of the earth, doesn't that encompass the whole world, the entire earth?

Listen, I don't want to oversimplify this, but that's what this says, that this deception will be worldwide in every nation on earth, the whole earth will be deceived. The inhabitants of the earth will all be deceived. That's what that says.

"It ordered [again, speaking of the second beast] it ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived."

Actually in Revelation 13 you have the image of the beast, the worship of the beast, and the mark of the beast all packaged together if I can say it like that. When you get to Revelation 19:20, we're told,

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"Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which [listen, here it is again] he deceived those who received the mark."

It is a deception, the worship of the image of the beast, the mark of the beast, it is a deception. "And the inhabitants of the earth will be deceived, those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image".

"These two [speaking of the beast, the Antichrist and the false prophet] were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone." Can't wait!

Here's where I'm going with this, and I really need for you to hang in there with me okay? Think this through with me. It would stand to reason that this aforementioned global deception would have to be executed at a time when the proverbial iron is hot.

If not, then the crisis goes to waste and we cannot have that. And any achieved or perceived momentum is lost unless, and until of course, there's another one coming yet future. But that would mean that this is not the end. And if this isn't the end, then the question becomes this: When would there ever be a time yet future when the global iron is as hot as it is now?

Now again, think this through with me and please stay with me. I think you would agree that there's never been anything like this before on a global scale, nor will there ever be anything like this again in human history, and here's why.

All the nations on earth have never before been in lockstep together concerning a global crisis as they are presently. Think about that.

Never before has there ever been a time when every nation on earth, the entire world has been in lockstep agreement concerning a global crisis/deception. As such, it would seem inconceivable that there would ever be another time in the future like this time that we are seeing in the present.

Again, think this through with me. Let's just say for purpose of discussion that one were to fast-forward into the future and theorize that well, this could happen again. You have a very big problem and that very big problem is it will not comport with Bible prophecy and let me explain.

The technology that's in place today is the exact technology that's in place during the tribulation as foretold in Revelation. By placing the end years into the future, the technology would be advanced far beyond that which is described at the time of the end.

Think about this: As fast as technology has advanced, are you kidding me? I mean just think back well, 10 years, the technology?

Okay, I'm going to go back further because I was just talking to my two sons about this. My firstborn son showed me a mini-SD card, not the SD card, the mini. I mean, you know for us, I had to put my reading glasses on to see this thing. He said Baba, this is a 1 terabyte mini-SD card. I'm like 1 terabyte!

So I told him - you know, parents, we can do this. We've earned this right. When I was your age...

[Laughter]

And actually, it was when I was his age, almost exactly because it was the early '80s. I bought my first computer, about the size of this pulpit, right?

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[Laughter]

Get this; you remember these? And the monitor... And it was monochrome and it was this big and you are like, you know...

And then who can forget the dot matrix printers [computer sound] I mean, I told him, I said Elias, it didn't even have a hard drive. It had two floppy disks that you inserted. I remember my first computer with a hard drive.

Are you ready for this? Wait for it... 20 megabytes (gasping). I'll never fill that up! And he's showing me a little itchy-bitsy card with 1 terabyte!

Okay, how many years ago was that? You fill in the blanks. Let's just go that far into the future. Look how far technology has come, how much technology has advanced since then, and let's go to the other side of that? What in the world would we have by way of technology?

Well, whatever it is, it exceeds the technology that is described in the Book of Revelation. Do you realize the technology described in the Book of Revelation is the technology present today? Can you connect those dots?

If the technology that's described in the Book of Revelation, specifically that of a technology being in place that can track and trace every human being on the planet, once of course, it's been reduced and controlled, then it can be surveilled, and everything will have a biometric ID.

And they will know exactly where you are, what you are doing, what you are saying; they're already doing that. You know how they're doing that? I keep telling my son, I say you know maybe whoever is listening in on my conversations, maybe they'll get saved.

[Laughter]

One day we were talking and I'm like... You know and Jesus died for our sins.

[Laughter]

You never know. Hey, Jesus died for them too, all of those 3-letter agency people.

But I digress.

In addition to the current technology being in place today, we also have all the conditions that would need to be met in place today as well. Conditions economically, governmentally, religiously, and geopolitically are all perfectly in place now, exactly as God said they would be.

Let's just talk about the geopolitical conditions. Do you realize it wasn't that long ago there was no such thing as Israel, pre-1948? You know just the last century there was no such thing as Iran. It was called Persia. And it wasn't until 1979 it was called the Islamic Republic of Iran, 1979. That's not that long ago.

Some of you young people are going I wasn't even born yet. Don't worry about it. We were. We were there. We lived through it. We can tell you about it. That's not that long ago.

So again, you see what I'm doing here, right? So if we go back that far, why don't we fast-forward that far as well? Do you think that geopolitically the nations on earth like Russia and Iran and Turkey, et al would all still be in place as they are today?

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It would stand to reason again that geopolitically, the alignment would not still remain even 10 years from now at the rate things are going. This is why I refer to Bible prophecy as having a shelf life, an expiration date.

In other words, it's time-driven, time sensitive, if you prefer, where the prophecies that we have in the Bible at some point everything converging together. I mean just the statistical odds of having all of the nations on earth doing exactly what we're told in Ezekiel they would be doing now, and oh, by the way, right on schedule, perfect timing, what a coincidence, no such thing.

The global economy never before in human history has the global economy been like it is now. You want to fast-forward that one? You can. What's that going to look like?

Well, we're told in the Book of Revelation what it's going to look like. It's going to be a global economy. It's going to be a digital economy. Many believe it will be a cryptocurrency and it will involve a social credit score system so that when you go into the store - and it's already happening by the way. It's already happening.

You go into the store and you didn't get your 18th booster shot.

[Laughter]

Well, you can't buy breakfast and food and groceries because your social credit score, like your credit score, is too low.

This is why the iron is hot now, and the time is now, and the enemy has to strike now. Revelation 12, the second part of verse 12 says, "Woe, [a curse, grief, sorrow] to the inhabitants of the earth [why?] and the sea! [why?] For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath because he knows that he has a short time."

He doesn't have much time left. Oh, would to God that Christians also knew that they had but a short time.

In other words, he better strike while the iron's hot because the time is now. If you'll kindly allow me to, I want to expound on this with just two reasons as to why it is beyond any reasonable doubt the time is now and the end is here.

You'll forgive me, but I have tremendous difficulty with those who talk like - I'm trying to be careful. It's not in my notes, as you can tell. Please help me, Lord.

I have considerable difficulty with those who talk like this isn't the end. We're going to be here for who knows how long. Again, you'll forgive me, talk of well, the generations that follow. Generations that follow?

Well, the generations that follow are going to exist in a world that exceeds what we're told in the Word. I don't see that. I think about what Jesus said, "Unless those days had been shortened, no flesh would survive." It's like God had to say hey, if I let this go any longer, they're going to completely destroy the entirety of the world.

Well, we're going to go ahead at this time and end the live stream on YouTube and Facebook, and for those that aren't already at the website, we'd encourage you to go there now.

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I want to start with the video; I had a number of local and online members send me this video last week. Of course, it went viral. It was on YouTube, not for very long. Some channels uploaded the video, channels with like 500 subscribers and this video had like 5 million views, and then YouTube pulled it.

What follows - I was able by the grace of God and I'm so thankful, I had some help from my other son Levi, but I was able to capture the transcript before they censored it.

And it's of a doctor by the name of Dan Stock. He's addressing a school board in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. So I want to share with you some quotes from this short video.

Quoting, "It's hard to believe we're 18 months into this and still having a problem. I would suggest the reason we still have a problem is because we're doing things that are not useful and we're getting our sources of information from the Indiana State Board of Health and the CDC who actually don't bother to read the science before they do this.

I'm actually a functional family medicine physician. That means I am specially trained in immunology and inflammation regulation, and everything being recommended by the CDC and the State Board of Health is actually contrary to all the rules of science.

So things you should know about coronavirus and all other respiratory viruses; they are spread by aerosol particles which are small enough to go through every mask. There are at least three studies, sponsored by the NIH to that exact fact even though the CDC and the NIH have chosen to avoid, to ignore, the very science that they paid to have done.

You cannot make these viruses go away. The natural history of all respiratory viruses is that they circulate all year long waiting for the immune system to get sick through the winter or become deranged, as has happened recently with these vaccines, and then they cause symptomatic disease because they cannot be filtered out, and they have animal reservoirs, and this is a very important point. No one can make this virus go away.

The CDC has managed to convince [deceive] everybody that we can handle this like we did smallpox where we could make a virus go away. Smallpox had no animal reservoirs. The only thing that it learned to infect was humans. That's why we were able to make that virus go away. That will not happen with this any more than it will with influenza. The common cold, respiratory syncytial virus, adds no viral respiratory syndromes or anything else that has animal reservoirs.

So the reason you can't do this is because you're trying to do something which has already been tried and can't be done. Equally important is that vaccination changes none of this, especially with this vaccine, and I would hope this board would start asking itself before it considers taking the advice of the CDC and NIH and the State Board of Health why we are doing things about this that we didn't do for the common cold, influenza, or respiratory syncytial virus."

[Stop, you are making too much sense!]

No, he didn't say that. I said that.

Quoting again, "Then ask yourself why is a vaccine that is supposedly so effective having a breakout in the middle of the summer when respiratory viral syndromes don't do that.

To help you understand that, you need to know the condition that is called antibody mediated viral enhancement. That is a condition done when vaccines work wrong as they did in every coronavirus.

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A study done in animals on coronaviruses after the SARS outbreak and done in respiratory syncytial virus where a vaccine used in a vulnerable individual was done the wrong way, which is why it cannot be done right for a respiratory virus, it has a very low pathogenicity [that word] rate, causes the immune system to actually fight the virus wrong and let the virus become worse than it would with native infection. [oh!]

That is why you're seeing an outbreak right now. In fact, a study showing that 75% of people who had COVID-19 positive symptom cases in a Barnstable Massachusetts outbreak were fully vaccinated.

Therefore, there is no reason for treating any person vaccinated any differently than any person unvaccinated. You should also know that no vaccine, even the ones I support and would give to myself and my children, ever stops infection."

[Did you hear that?] Vaccines do not stop infection!

"In 2014 there was an outbreak of mumps in the National Hockey League. The only people who came down with symptoms were the people who were unvaccinated or unknown vaccine status. Boy, that sounds like a great argument for vaccines, but a question that you should ask yourself, knowing that half of the people who came down with symptomatic disease had no contact with an unvaccinated or unknown vaccine status individual. Where did they get the disease?

The answer was from the vaccinated individuals. No vaccine prevents you from getting infection. You get infected, and you shed pathogen. This is especially true of viral respiratory pathogens. You just don't get symptomatic from it. So you cannot stop the spread. You cannot make these numbers that you've planned on get better by doing any of the things you're doing because that is the nature of viral respiratory pathogens, and you can't prevent it with a vaccine because they don't do the very thing you're wanting them to do.

You will be chasing this the remainder of your life until you recognize that the Center for Disease Control and the Indiana State Board of Health are giving you very bad scientific guidance. Advice from the CDC and the NIH is counterfactual, and that's why you're still fighting this with this vaccine that supposedly was going to make all of this go away. But it suddenly managed to make an outbreak of COVID-19 develop in the middle of the summer when vitamin D levels are at their highest.

By the way, the other thing that would be necessary, any vaccine restriction to be considered as if there were no other treatment available, and I can tell you, having treated over 15 COVID-19 patients, [I want you to listen very carefully to this] that between active loading with vitamin D, Ivermectin and Zinc, that there is not a single person who has come anywhere near the hospital."

A number of years ago my wife and I started taking vitamin D3 liquid. I guzzle it now. And here's why. First of all, my wife because of her skin pigment being born and raised in Kailua and now being back here, she's got to be really careful because she's had basal cell skin cancer. So she has to cover up, well then she's blocking the vitamin D from the sun, so she has to supplement.

One would think that someone like me with my skin color - do you realize that people who have skin pigment like me or like Pastor Mac, we actually don't absorb the vitamin D from the sun as well as other people do, so it's even more critical to supplement with vitamin D.

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Now for those of you that know me or have been coming to this church for any length or period of time or watching online, you know that I have asthma and I struggle sometimes whenever I have a respiratory event or I get bronchitis. And I mean I'm out of the pulpit for a month.

You know that since this whole thing started, I have never been healthier than I am right now. I guzzle vitamin D, and here's the best way I heard it explained.

You know for those of you that have swimming pools, you have to keep the chemicals at a certain level or else algae will grow in that water. That's what vitamin D is to your body. If your vitamin D levels are at the right level, nothing can grow in your body including cancer by the way.

Please understand I'm only sharing with you very personally from my own experience. I mean if anybody's going to get whatever this is, and by the way, I might as well say it. I mean, at this point, why not? This is a man-made bioweapon. I hope you know that, right?

Whatever this is, it is a viral weapon biologically created and unleashed on the population. That is what this is. So have a nice afternoon. We'll just... Now, I just got done quoting this doctor. And I am keenly aware that there might be some here thinking to yourself because you know I can read your mind. Just a second., something's...

Wow, really?

No.

I know what you're thinking.

Come on this guy's mad. He's off the rail. I mean there's no way. Come on, really?

Okay. Where's the proof of what he's saying is true? Where's the documentation, or better yet, where's the peer reviewed studies? It has to be peer-reviewed.

Okay. I'm glad you asked. For those of you online, down below there's going to be two links, one will be to the Rumble video of Dr. Stock and the other will be to what's pictured here.

Now, I just took this screenshot this morning because my son Levi who was ready to call this office and see if he could get a hold of these files because he told the board there in Indiana, I provided you with a flash drive of all of the documentation of everything that I'm telling you here today. Masks, right there.

And some of the articles, and my son yesterday told me, he said I got more files, Baba, I'll send them to you. I'm like, oh, thank you. So he's reading through these articles, and I mean, just makes my hair hurt, whatever's left of it. But not his, I mean he gets this stuff. I mean, that's what he's, you know... He's my yet-to-be doctor if the Lord tarries.

But anyway, he was explaining it to me; he said I read the studies. These are peer-reviewed studies, some of these are from the CDC, which we're going to talk about here more in a moment. Everything he said - he said here's the flash drive.

Everything I said, here's the proof. This is fact. This is not a theory. It's a fact. That mask you're wearing, that injection you're accepting, here's the proof. Here's the proof. And this is why it is by the way - sorry - I'm sorry. I just...

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Well, it's heartbreaking because... I mean it's heartbreaking. This deception is heartbreaking. It is a satanic deception, and I'm going to say this as clearly as I possibly can.

This will become, become the mark of the beast sooner than any of us might think. Then, when, not if it does, there will need to be something in place for the extermination of those who refuse this so-called vaccination.

Does that sound reminiscent of the concentration camps in which the Jews were exterminated during the Holocaust? That's because it is. Oh, they are not calling them that.

Last week I also had a number of people send me links - again this is the official CDC website and we have the links there on the video. They renamed these concentration camps, "Emergency Shelters in Disaster Response in Global, Low Resource Settings" Aww.

And "Interim Operational Considerations for Implementing the Shielding Approach to Prevent COVID-19 Infections in Humanitarian Settings."

Translated: Concentration camps.

The CDC - and you can download the PDF.

Here's a couple of quotes in the interest of time. What is the shielding approach? The shielding approach aims to reduce the number of severe COVID-19 cases by limiting contact between individuals at higher risk of developing severe disease, "High-risk" and the general population, "Low-risk." High-risk individuals would be temporarily relocated to safe or "green zones"

[on train, boxcars - no, it does not say that - it doesn't have to]

Temporarily relocated to safe or "green zones" established at the household, neighborhood, camp/sector, or community level depending on the context and setting. They will have minimal contact with family members and other low-risk residents.

[Translated, were going to rip children away from parents and vice a versa.]

Timeline considerations. Plan for an extended duration of implementation time, at least 6 months. Explanation: The shielding approach proposes that green zones

[Doesn't that just sound - oh, green zones? Green, it's green. Isn't green good?]

Green zones be maintained until one of the following circumstances arises.

- 1) sufficient hospitalization capacity is established; [I'm sorry if I'm laughing]
- 2) effective vaccine or therapeutic options become widely available; [really?] or
- 3) the COVID-19 epidemic affecting the population subsides."

Pictured here is a screen shot of the state of Tennessee executive order by the governor dated August 6th. Quoting - this is article 18.

"Temporary quarantine and isolation facilities may be constructed. The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202(c)(1)-(8), are hereby suspended to allow for the construction of temporary structures, the plans for which would otherwise be subject to review for new construction, additions, or substantial alterations, as directed by the Commissioner of Health and the

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Director of TEMA in response to COVID-19; provided, that there shall be inspections of such structures to ensure safety, as necessary.”

I have a question I'd like to ask. And it's not necessarily a rhetorical question. Let me kind of preface it this way. So we're being told now that there's this new Delta variant, highly contagious and infectious, and the case counts are rising off the charts. [scared sound]

Okay, here's my question and I really would like to know the answer to this. I know you don't have an answer because there is no answer.

Actually, I do have the answer, but I'll tell you the answer after I ask the question. You're saying ask the question and then let's have the answer.

Okay, here's the question. How do you know it's the Delta variant?

No wait, no, no, just wait, don't look at me like that.

Okay, so we go into get tested.

Wait; is the test the same test as the test that we were tested with before when we were tested?
Yes.

Well, then how do you know? How do you know? Does the test say a Delta, Delta, Delta!

No. It says you have COVID.

Well, how do you know it's Delta then?

Because the CDC said so.

Oh. So why are they saying that?

Because they're setting up the masses, the population with this grand and great deception as foretold in the Book of Revelation.

Wow, Pastor, this is...

Well, you're not here because you're going to hear smooth things. You're here and I've commended you and I do thank you and I applaud you that you come here because you know you're going to hear hard things, not smooth things and this is the truth, man.

Okay, let's answer another question. What happens if - okay - can we answer the what happens, or the what-if question?

What if one is thrown into one of these camps? I mean it's possible, right? Prior to the rapture, hey at this point anything's possible, right? I mean two years ago if you would have said to me I'd be talking about this, I would have said ha ha ha yeah, right. No way! Way! At this point nothing would surprise me.

It is possible, pre-rapture.

Oh, man, Pastor, you're killing me, you're scaring me. What happens? What are we going to do?

Answer: Daniel 3:16-18. You know the account; we talk about it often in terms of typology, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

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They're not thrown into a concentration camp. They're thrown into a seven times hotter fiery furnace. Why were they thrown into that furnace? Because they wouldn't bow down and worship the image that was 60 cubits by six cubits with six instruments played, a type and image of the beast that's going to be worshiped. And they refused to worship the image.

And so anybody that refused to worship the image would be cast not into a concentration camp, but into a seven times hotter fiery furnace, a picture of the 7-year tribulation by the way, a picture of Israel who will go into the 7-year tribulation and be saved in the midst of the 7-year tribulation as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were.

Daniel is a picture of the church. He is exalted, taken up pre-furnace and is not there, just like we will be taken up and not be there when this happens. That's a pre-tribulational rapture typology.

See you know the account, right? So I mean it's actually - if you're able, you'll see some humor in it, and I know I get criticized for my sense of humor, and I do really try to tone it down. I know it probably doesn't seem like that, but I really do.

If you only knew how much I held back, but it's actually kind of humorous because when they're thrown into the midst of this seven times hotter fiery furnace, Nebuchadnezzar looks in there and says didn't we throw three of them in there? I see a fourth and it looks like the Son of God.

Oh, that's because it is.

And they got saved in the midst of that seven times hotter fiery furnace the way that Israel will be saved in the midst of the 7-year tribulation.

And this is the humor part. He says to them, "Come out."

Now if I'm in there and Jesus is in there and He saved me in there, I'm looking at this king and I'm saying, you're the one that threw me in here! Why would I want to come back out? I'm good right here. Jesus is right here. I'm safe. I'm praising the Lord, man. No, it is very warm and cozy in here.

[Laughter]

I told you that's the humor. Pray for me.

What I want to draw your attention to is what they told this King Nebuchadnezzar before. It is kind of like they're going to give them one more chance.

Get the jab!

No! No!

I'm going to throw you in the seven times hotter fiery furnace/ concentration camp.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, and I want you to listen to this.

"O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king." [how about that?]

[Applause]

I hope you're still clapping after I read verse 18 because there a "but" here.

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"But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

This is akin to what Esther did when she approached the king uninvited, and she says to Mordecai I'm going to do this; we need to pray, fast because you have to understand if I approach him and he doesn't hold out the scepter, I'm dead. You do not approach the king uninvited. And she says to Mordecai, if I perish, I perish.

And I don't want you to misunderstand what I'm about to say. I'm just going to say it. Again, not in my notes but it's in my heart.

Let's get this show on the road. I don't fear those who can kill the body as they're trying to do. The one I fear; I fear the Lord because the Lord is the one who can throw the soul into hell. So if I perish, I perish. If I perish - really? I mean it's like okay.

One last question. Boy you're full of questions today. Well, here's the one last question. How is it and why is it that they were able to say what they said to King Nebuchadnezzar?

Answer: They had let go of this world. Like the Apostle Paul who would come after them, "For me to die is gain." "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

You want to kill the body, send me home on an earlier flight, let's do it! Just give me my boarding pass and let's do this thing because I'm ready to go home. And I will tell you why I'm ready to go home. There's nothing here anymore for me.

The only reason I'm still here is because I've still got work to do and so do you too. That's the only reason we're still here. But I have nothing here holding me here.

You know that famous saying by Mark Twain which I absolutely disagree with? Speaking of Christians being so heavenly minded they're of no earthly good. It's the other way around. Christians are so earthly minded they're of no heavenly good.

We're so bound to this world and the things of this world and we'll do everything and stop at nothing to save our lives in this world, and Jesus said if you try to save your life you're going to lose it, but if you lose it - pssh.

Well, pssh is a very loose translation, but you get the point. You know what I'm saying.

You know the Christians that are walking in victory and full of joy are the Christians who have let go of this world and the things of this world. So when that trumpet sounds, man, they're so way ready, for lack of a better way of saying that.

I don't know why it is, and I'll speak in the broad sense. I don't know why it is that we as Christians are trying to hold on to this world, not our home. We have long overstayed our welcome in this world. Why are we trying to keep the thing on life support?

And God is gracious and He's gentle, and He's patient, He's long-suffering. He's not prying our hands off of it, but He's just bringing us to that place where we just say, here. And there's no better place to be than that place of surrender where you just - I surrender all - I surrender all.

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The things of earth, to borrow another hymn, grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. I tell you when you've tasted of Heaven, you taste of the Lord and we see that He is good. I mean man, what - okay one last thing.

I was talking to my wife the other day about this. And I was sharing with her that I feel like that I'm trying to get people off the Titanic and into the lifeboat of salvation in Christ before the thing sinks. And the problem is there's still people that are on this sinking Titanic that actually still have hope that it won't sink.

And as long as they still have hope that it's not going to sink, you're not going to get them into - I'll stay right where I'm at because after all, we were told that this ship, even God couldn't sink it.

That was probably your first mistake right there.

And I mean, that's the only thing that comes close to explaining why it is that people would have stayed on that thing. They actually believed that it would not sink. And I think that's the problem today with people. They really don't believe that this baby's going down. We don't have another hundred years.

Well, how long do we have?

I don't know, but I want to be as ready for the rapture if it were today as I would be if it were still years from today. It's going to go down. It's not a question of if it's going to go down. The only question is when and how soon.

And until we get to that point where we believe that this world is passing away, you're not going to get us to move. You're going to get me off of this gigantic Titanic into that inflatable little, you know, inner tube of a lifeboat to be saved? I'm good.

Isn't that the problem? That's the problem.

Nah, things are going to get back to normal.

When? Again, after what, the 20th booster shot?

We just need to you know put masks on our kids and suffocate them, and have them breathe in their own CO₂, and then reduce their immunities so they get sicker a little bit longer, and then we'll go back to normal.

Really? You believe that? I mean the Titanic is already like this.

Oh, it's going to go back up.

It is?

Okay, I'm done. Here's the bottom line. And I say this every week, but we've got to get people to Jesus now! There's another iron that's hot and it's the iron of salvation. And we need to strike while the iron of salvation is hot. Now's the time before it's too late!

It's not on us; the onus is not on us how they respond. The farmer broadcasts the seed. Upon which soil the seed falls is not on the farmer. That's the Holy Spirit. We're to broadcast the seed; we're to broadcast the seed of God's Word, the Gospel, the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

And yes, this world is passing away. The Titanic of this world is going down but Jesus saves!

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And the reason Jesus saves is because Jesus died for you, for me because God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever would believe in Him would not perish but have everlasting life. Jesus came and died for you, died for me. He was buried, and He rose again on the third day, and He's coming back again one day soon, very soon.

That's the good news, the Gospel. The ABC's of Salvation; we been doing this for a couple of three years now. It's just a child-like simple explanation of salvation.

The A is for admit or acknowledge that you're a sinner because again, unless you acknowledge this, you're not interested in a savior if you're not a sinner.

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."

Romans 6:23, the way I see it packages the bad news first with the good news. The bad news is the wages of sin is death, that's the death penalty. And the good news is the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. That's the good news.

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 the C lastly and very simply is call upon the name of the Lord, or as Romans 10:9-10 says, "If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

How do you confess with your mouth? Oh, that's Romans 10:13. You pray. "All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved." He will never turn you away. He will never turn you away. You call upon Him, believing in your heart, trusting in Him for the forgiveness of sin and you will, will, will be saved.

Okay, real quick, as I mentioned at the beginning, we wanted to update you on the religious exemption letter announced last week. I do want to ask you to forgive me. I do apologize; I did not realize the volume that we were going to receive.

And so what we're going to do is because of the volume of requests, Jim & Cris Cote, dear friends of mine of The Master's Touch Print and Mail are going to create a webpage similar to the ABC's of Salvation postcard mailer, which by the way is still available if you have somebody you want to send that card too.

You just go to the website, click on the ABC's tab, you fill in the information, and it will be mailed at no cost to you to whoever you want it mailed to. Now we're going to do the same thing with the exemption letter.

Right now, it's not ready yet. We appreciate your patience. We do have the tab there, the "Exemption" tab. If you click on it, you're going to see this. We're just going to ask you for patience and prayer, by the way more importantly as we work on getting this set up as soon as possible, and we will. And again, please pray for us.

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Once it's set up, you will enter the information. You'll be asked a couple of qualifying questions and then you'll fill in the information, and the letter which will be on there will be mailed and/or emailed to you promptly and of course, at no cost.

Now those of you that have e-mailed and asked for this letter, we're going to have to ask you to resubmit your request once this is set up. We are hoping, Lord willing, to have it set up by the end of this week if not sooner, but again, please pray for us. Our amazing staff because they are amazing and doing an amazing job, but they're working tirelessly to try to get this done.

We know there are some that have a deadline and we've tried to get those to you as quickly as possible. Now if you do have a deadline, let us know that. But if you don't - I know a lot of people it's not until September or October so there is still time. We will try to get this up; you'll have it by then. So again, we appreciate your patience.

Now, we have already done close to a thousand manually, one at a time because of our amazing staff. But we have been receiving thousands, thousands of these requests. So this is how we're going to be able to do that for you.

So again, thank you very much for your patience. Why don't you stand; we'll have the worship team come up. I very much appreciate you hanging in there with me.

Loving Father in Heaven, we're in awe of You, in awe of You Lord. Lord, I just want to pray. Maybe there's somebody here in church today or watching online. It's no accident that You have brought them to this place for such a time as this.

Lord, I just pray that today would be the day of their salvation. That they would not put off any longer the most important decision of their life for eternal life. And Lord, I know that when I say this and pray this, I do so on behalf of my brothers and sisters.

Lord, would You come quickly? If You don't deliver us from this furnace, we're still not going to bow down and worship because You alone, You alone we worship, in Jesus' name, amen.