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I Don't Know What to Believe Anymore

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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 Bible Prophecy Update that we do weekly and then Second Service is the sermon, which is actually a verse-by-verse study through the Bible. We're currently in the Book of James and today we are going to answer the question of - now listen very carefully - Why good things happen to bad people.

We will be live streaming that at 11:15 a.m.. Good things - Why do good things happen to bad people? Are we bad people? Nobody raised their hands. Whatever. [Laughter] Also, before we get started, I want to quickly mention that I'm going to take a couple of weeks off, take a break. I'm fine, I'm not going anywhere. I don't have travel plans. I haven't actually been on a plane since 2019; going on three years just by my own choosing. I do have travel plans, but it's a one-way trip to my final destination and you're booked on that same flight, by the way.

So, oh, man, all day today, soon and very soon. [singing] Okay, so in my absence, both Pastor Mac and Pastor Leitu, by the way, Leitu is on staff and now ordained as a pastor and will be, [Applause] Yeah, praise the Lord, right? So they will both be filling in for me, and I will, Lord willing, be back in the pulpit on Sunday, March 27th. And you're going to get a break from me because I need a break from me.

So anyway, also, for those that are watching by way of YouTube or Facebook, we would really encourage you to go directly to Jdfarag.org, the website for the uncensored, uninterrupted entirety of today's update. So with that, let's get started. Really looking forward to what the Lord has for us today. I want to talk with you about how not knowing what or even who to believe is actually prophetically significant. I think you would agree that it's becoming infinitely more difficult to discern the truth about anything with everything that's happening.

And if you're anything like me and I suspect that you are, it's like I just throw up my hands; I don't know what to believe anymore. Now, the reason that this is significant in terms of Bible prophecy is because we're told that this is exactly what would happen at the time of the end, in the end times. The Apostle Paul writing to Timothy in his first epistle, the fourth chapter, verse 1, by the Spirit says, **“Now the Spirit expressly says that in the latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.”** In the last days at the time of the end, this is what will mark the last days, the time of the end.

In his second Epistle to Timothy, Chapter 4, beginning in verse 1, he says, **“In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom,”** [note the delineation there] **“I give you this charge: Preach the word. Be prepared in season and out of season. Correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience”**[I'm still working on that.] **“and careful instruction.”** And here's why. Timothy verse 3, **“For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. “**

Okay, so not only will they depart from the faith giving heed to doctrines of demons, so too will they not put up with sound doctrine at the time of the end. Last week, I was talking with a really good friend of mine on the phone, and he brought up 1 John 4, and I'm like, Wow! This is exactly what it is. Listen to what John says beginning in verse 1 of 1 John 4 **“Dear friends,”** [beloved] **“do not believe every spirit, but tests the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.**

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This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit” [listen] “that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you” [the Holy Spirit] “ is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world - and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.”

Okay, stay with me, please. So far, we have this prophecy about in the last days, at the end times, at the time of the end, there are going to be those of the faith who depart from the faith, giving heed to doctrines of demons. And in so doing, they will not put up with sound doctrine. They will gather around themselves and they will go to those teachers that tell them what they want to hear, what their ears are itching to hear, and they're listening to them because they don't have ears to hear what the spirit is saying to the church today. This is the spirit of antichrist, and this is what they - notice the contrast between they and we.

They are from the world and they speak from the viewpoint of the world. And this is how you're going to know - And by the way, hang on to this, it's going to be germane to our understanding of what we're going to see today. Where's Jesus? Where's Jesus? Is this Jesus Christ or is this antichrist? That's the test, that's the final test by which to determine whether or not it's of God or not. Hang on to that. Daniel, Chapter 8:24-25. I've got 35 more of these, so hang in there. You can handle this, okay?

You're like, Pastor, Wow, this is too much. No. Don't let the enemy do that. Daniel, 8:24-25 tells us that the Antichrist will destroy wonderfully, [What a paradox that is.] prosper, and through his policy also he shall cause deceit to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many. Are you tracking with me so far? Doctrines of demons don't put up with sound doctrine. You've got the spirit of Antichrist. Jesus Christ.

And now we've got this deceit that is prospering. This comports with 2 Thessalonians, Chapter 2. We talk about this prophecy quite often. The Apostle Paul is writing to the church in Thessalonica and beginning in verse 9, of the Antichrist he says, **“The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve [Interesting] the lie, and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refuse to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.”**

Okay, one more. I don't have 35, so take heart. This is the last one, at least for now. 1 Corinthians 14:33, **“For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.”** Okay, here's where I'm going with this. The level of confusion and deception today is off the charts. Would you agree? But this may actually be a good thing, even a God thing. And let me explain how I get there. When we don't know, we're more prone to turn to what we do know, which is the word of God and the God of the word. Example: Consider all of the confusing and conflicting reports surrounding Russia and Ukraine. I don't know what to believe anymore. I mean, I listen to this guy over here, he's telling me this and I'm listening to this guy over here, he's telling me that.

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How do we say it here in Hawaii? I'm so confuse-imacated. It's a Hawaii thing. Not only are there conflicting news reports, there's conflicting commentaries as it relates to Bible prophecy. I mean, if that weren't bad enough, even Israel is conflicted by virtue of the fact that heretofore Russia has allowed Israel to operate against Iran in Syria. Now, all of a sudden, no one is really sure, especially given the escalation, particularly on the northern border in the Golan Heights. So what are we going to do? Who do we believe? What do we believe?

The Word of God. No one really knows, but here's what we do know. In Isaiah, 17:1, we have a prophecy against Damascus. See, Damascus will no longer be a city, but will become a heap of ruins. In other words, when, not if, when this prophecy is fulfilled, it confirms another prophecy that we can know will also be fulfilled. There's so much speculation, pontification concerning Ezekiel 38. Can I draw your attention to verse 10? Listen to this! **"Thus says the Lord God"**: Oh, that's - I want to hear what God says. What does JD say about it?

I don't care what JD says about it. I want to know what God says about it - Right here; this is what God says about it **"On that day, thoughts will come into your mind, and you will devise an evil scheme."** That doesn't sound good, does it? Sounds kind of deceitful. Yeah, that's because it is. Well, what's God saying here? Well, this is speaking of Gog. I emphasize the ['g' sound] because this isn't God, this is Gog. Sorry. [Laughter] This is why I take a couple of weeks off, you know, Gog is the leader of this alliance of nations, and God himself puts a hook in the jaw of this Gog to turn him around and bring him with his great hoard, this alliance of nations to invade Israel.

And verse 10 tells us that a deceptive thought will enter his mind and he will devise an evil scheme when this happens. We can know this because that's what God says about this. We know this. This is the truth. This is God's word. Spoiler alert: there's something else we can know. At the end of Ezekiel 38, we're told that God will execute swift and decisive judgment on Gog and his army, bringing unspeakable destruction, suddenly; sudden destruction. You know the thing about sudden destruction, right? It's sudden.

And why does He do this? He does this so that the many nations will know that He is the Lord. So again, when we don't know, we turn to what we can know. And what we can know is that sudden destruction is coming. 1 Thessalonians 5:3. You know what else we can know? Not only that sudden destruction is coming, we also know when sudden destruction is coming. We do? Yeah. 1 Thessalonians 5:3 says, **"For when they say, 'peace and security!' then sudden destruction comes upon them,"** [There's the contrast again between them and we.] **"as labor pains upon a pregnant woman."**

And they shall not escape. We do. They will not escape. We will escape. We know that from God's Word. Okay, so when they're saying these two words specifically, that's when sudden destruction comes? Yeah. Well, are they saying peace and security? Oh, my goodness. Pictured here is a screenshot from a YouTube video of the United Nations General Assembly emergency meeting that was held on Ukraine this last Monday, February 28. Of particular note are two things that I would like to point out. The first of which is that since 1950, 72 years ago, right? 1950, only 10 emergency special sessions of the General Assembly have ever been convened. And when they are convened, they follow the adoption of resolution 377 A(V), known as Uniting for Peace.

The text gives the U.N. General Assembly the power to take up matters of international Peace and Security when the Security Council is unable to act due to the lack of unanimity among its five veto wielding permanent members. And such was the case on Monday with this emergency session. The

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second interesting note is that the two exact words, Peace and Security - That's actually three words, but you know what I mean. Spoken just exactly that way, Peace and Security were spoken no less than 8 times at this emergency session concerning Ukraine. Here's what I did. I went to the video, I copied the transcript, which isn't very accurate, I pasted it into a file and did a word search, and I entered in Peace and Security and I counted 8 times.

But do you know how many times they said Peace and Stability or Peace and the International Security? I don't either, because there was too many of them. But numerous times they would say the word Peace, they would say the word Security, Stability, Safety. By the way, same word in the original language in the Greek New Testament. In 1 Thessalonians 5:3 - *Asphaleia*, translated security, stability, safety. So the Apostle Paul by the Holy Spirit is saying that you can know when this sudden destruction is coming, when they are saying two specific words: Peace and Security. And they're saying, Peace and Security.

So now we know what's coming; sudden destruction. Now the question becomes: Is this destruction about to happen suddenly? Answer: Well, let's turn to the experts. No. Wrong answer. Not trying to be snarky. I don't have to try. It comes very easily for me. Thank you very much. Don't turn to the experts. Let's turn to the expert of experts, the Lord of lords and the King of kings. Please know that I in no way am suggesting that we throw the baby of experts out with the bathwater of their God-given expertise, but has that become the go to? The truth of the matter is, the only thing that really matters is what does God say about it. Not what I or anyone else says about it.

As the Apostle John writes in 1 John 4, Do not believe every spirit [/expert] but test the spirits [/experts] to see whether they are from God. Well, wait a minute. What's the test? Oh, he just told us. The test to know if the spirits / experts are of God is do they acknowledge Jesus as God? I'm getting angry. It's a righteous anger, of course. But that's the whole point. Let me just be very candid with you. In my personal time with the Lord over the last few weeks, I've had to allow the Holy Spirit to search my own heart in this regard.

Because all the voices clamoring for attention were quickly becoming a distraction, leading to confusion, disappointment, frustration and for me personally, anger. Let me just take it maybe one step further. I'm listening to the experts, and I come away from that and now I'm angry. I'm angry at them or that or him or her, I'm angry. That's not of God. That doesn't sound like what John is saying. In fact, that sounds like the world. They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world. And sadly, I confess that I've listened to them.

But God, as only He can, and is always faithful to do, brought much needed clarity when I simply tested the spirit. And this is the test: Do they acknowledge Jesus and point me to Jesus, or do they parrot the world and take sides? Let me say the same thing in a different way. The test is this: I listen to a podcast or I watch a video; when I come to the end of that video, did they point me to Jesus or did they try to sell me survival gear? No, I'm being very, I realize blunt, but it's the truth. I'm listening to this guy. He's going on and on - And by the way, what he's saying is true. He's right. That's right! He's right, you know.

And then you get to the end of it and Jesus isn't there. In fact, if you want to do what I do, I, you know, take the transcript, if it's available and I paste it into a file and I do a word search. Jesus: none found. Jesus isn't there. Oh, but their merchandise is. Their latest book is. Oh, by the way, when I when I ran this test on you, what I realized is, you want me to follow you. Like, share and subscribe! I'm not going to follow you. See, what happens is the expert wants you to go to them every time

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something like this happens. And you'll forgive me for the silliness with which I illustrate this, but it's almost like the Lord's in heaven going, Hello. What about Me? Follow Me. Subscribe to Me. I know that I've been duped when not only do I come away from something like that angry, and now it's us against them! And you know who the them are. And now I'm taking sides. And that's not the Lord, that's the world. I'm kind of getting ahead of myself. You know, that fascinating account in Joshua, we affectionately refer to it as the Battle of Jericho? It's not really a battle, it really should be the marching band of Jericho.

Well, you know the the account, but there's this fascinating account of when Joshua's there and before they're going to take Jericho we're told in Joshua 5:13, **"And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, A Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, 'Are you for us or for our adversaries?'"** Translated: Whose side are you on? Are you left or right? Red or blue, conservative or liberal? Is it Russia or Ukraine? I can just keep going on down that list. I won't.

Whose side are you on? Answer: So He said, No. Wait, that's not what I asked. No? What do you mean, No? Oh, by the way, as we're going to see here momentarily, this is Jesus. This is the Lord himself, a Christophany. A pre Bethlehem appearance of Jesus the Christ there with Joshua. In other words, No, Joshua, you got the question wrong. That's the wrong question. It's not a question of whose side am I on? The question is, whose side are you on? Are you on my side? Oh, that changes the whole complexion of it, doesn't it? Yes, it does. **"No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.' And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him."** By the way, if this was an angel, the angel would not let him worship him. That's why we know it's the Lord. **"What does my Lord say to His servant?"** Oh, would to God that we would ask of the Lord, not whose side are You on, Lord, but what does My Lord say to His servant? Answer: **"Then the Commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, 'Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy.' And Joshua did so."** Oh, Man! Give me a moment here.

You're on holy ground before a Holy God. Okay, Lord. What do You have to say? I want to hear Your voice. Question: Have you noticed that the volume of dissenting voices taking sides against each other is getting louder and louder, seemingly with each passing day? Could the reason be that this is why we no longer hear the still small voice of the Holy Spirit? They're too loud, they're drowning out the still small voice of the Holy Spirit. Would to God that we would mute those voices from the world, that we might hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. What's the Spirit saying to the church? That Jesus loves the Russians and Ukrainians. That He died for them and that He is not willing that any of them should perish, but all should have eternal life. But we can't hear that because the voices from the world are too loud.

And when the Lord speaks, He speaks in that still small voice. And He's not going to compete and raise His voice. No, that's how He speaks. So in order to hear Him and hear His voice, we have to turn off all the other voices. Not knowing what to believe about Russia and Ukraine is eerily similar to not knowing what to believe about this current global crisis. They go together, you know. Let's go ahead at this time and end the live stream on YouTube and Facebook. I just want to get to the point here and from the heart.

You'll be happy to know that I'm not going to go on and on about this. So this is when you take a collective sigh of relief. I mean, for the last two years, we've gone in-depth concerning this injection deception, this lie of COVID 19. I'm not going to go into all of that. Don't need to. However, it is

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incumbent upon me to draw your attention to what I would argue is the most serious and dangerous aspect of all of this. What I'm speaking of is the division and the discord. So now you've got - Whose side are you on? Russia / Ukraine, injected / not injected. And Jesus said a house divided cannot stand. So if a house divided cannot stand, then wouldn't it stand to reason that it's just a matter of time before it comes crashing down? Yes, it is. And here's the thing.

Please hear my heart on this. This is right out of the playbook of Satan himself. He seeks to steal, kill and destroy. And this is a textbook case of divide and conquer, and the devil has been met with a measure of success in how he's been able to get us to distance ourselves from each other and in so doing, distance us from the Lord as well. What do you mean? Well, think about it. Satan is all about trying to distance us from the Lord, and again, is that not the litmus test from 1 John 4?

The litmus test is: Does that, do they draw me closer to Jesus or do they, that, this, you fill in the blank, distance me from Jesus? Well, I think, you know the answer. I receive heartbreaking emails from people that are just absolutely devastated by what's happening right now. And it's really a prophecy about what it's going to be like and look like at the time of the end, and it's coming to pass exactly as we were told it would.

There's so much division. Why? Because now it's us against them. It's whose side are you on? And I mean, it's almost like for lack of a better way of illustrating it, it's almost like, Satan's just kind of kicking back, going, Wow, thank you very much. I can take the rest of the day off. You're you're doing my job for me and instead of me; you're devouring each other, you're destroying each other. By the way, the world is watching. I know I've asked this question before, and I just, again bear with me. But how is it?... I genuinely pose this question sincerely and God knows my heart.

How do you expect to bring people to Jesus when you're posting rubbish like that on social media? That's not Jesus. That's not the Spirit of Christ, that's the spirit of antichrist, by the way. Because antichrist is not just against Christ, but in place of Christ. That's the spirit of antichrist. I think you could boil it down to just this one simple truth. And that simple truth is: At the end of the day, am I closer to Jesus? And at the end of the day, have I brought someone else closer to Jesus? That's all that matters.

May I humbly suggest that all of us, myself included, will distance ourselves from this world, not our home, and draw near to the Lord. Here's the bottom line. When we just don't know what to believe anymore, we can know who to believe all the more. Jesus. Jesus. This is all that matters in the end. Either I'm saved or I'm lost. That's all that matters. My political persuasion doesn't matter. Nothing matters. The only thing that matters is, am I saved or am I lost? And that decision is predicated solely upon the person of Jesus Christ. And by the way, if all of this that is happening is a fulfillment of what we are told in Bible prophecy will happen, Oh! Soon and very soon... [Singing] we're going to see the Lord.

This should have the effect upon us of bringing us to our face like Joshua. My Lord, what would You say to me, Your servant? I'm glad you asked JD. First, you're on holy ground; take off your sandals. If again. This and by the way, make no mistake about it, and I don't mean to downplay it or understate what's happening right now. Russia / Ukraine, geopolitically, China / Taiwan, this is really serious. This is really serious. And it certainly has the propensity to fulfill ultimately these prophecies that we have in the Bible. And we're arguing with each other? We're critical of each other? Oh, we all have an opinion, right? You've heard those sayings about, you get five people in the room, you're going to have twelve different opinions. Or how about this one? Opinions are like armpits. We all have a

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couple and they stink. We all have our opinion and we're all critical. Okay, I want to share with you a story that I think is apropos in this regard.

Once upon a time, there was a father and a son, and this is back in the old days when they would have to ride their donkey to town to get supplies. So on this particular day, the father says to the son, Listen, why don't you go ahead, ride the donkey, I'll walk. And they get to town and here's the townspeople criticizing them. Look at that young man. Shame on him. He's young and strong, and he makes his father walk while he rides the donkey.

Okay, so the next time they go into town, dad says, Okay son, listen, I'll ride the donkey, you walk, Okay? So they get to town and sure enough, there's the townspeople. Shame on that father, that slave driving father. He rides the donkey and makes his son walk. Okay, here's what we're going to do. We're both going to ride the donkey. So sure enough, there they go into town to get supplies; they're both riding the donkey. What do the townspeople say? The poor donkey? They're going to break the back. They're both riding the donkey.

I mean, this is why I have no hair. This is why you pull your hair out. You're like, Are you kidding me right now? Okay, I know what we're going to do. Here's the solution. Neither of us are going to ride the donkey, Okay? So they go into town. They're both walking with their donkey. What do the townspeople say? Look at those stupid idiots. They have a donkey and they don't ride it. You get the moral of the story? That's us, isn't it? Boy, everybody's got an opinion, and a criticism. Have these critical spirits. We're so quick and we're so good at it too, man. Whether it's like this or this. You know, young kids, they [texting fast] I hate them for that because I learned the old fashioned way to type and then they came out with - anyway, that's enough of my problems.

But we're really good at it, aren't we? And here's the world watching us. They read our posts. And then we want to get them to Jesus. No, thank you. I'm not interested. I'll bring it in for a close. Again, the bottom line: Who is coming soon will save you from what is coming soon upon the entire world during the seven year tribulation. That's the bottom line, Don't know what to believe? Well, you can know who to believe. His name is Jesus and this is why we do these updates and this is why we end with the gospel of Jesus Christ in a simple, childlike explanation of salvation by way of the ABC's of salvation.

What is the gospel? Well, the gospel, In fact, the word gospel simply means good news. Your debt has been paid. You're free to go. That's what the word gospel means. What debt? What do you mean? Oh, you didn't know that somebody came and paid your debt for you in your stead? His name is Jesus. Jesus came, He was crucified, buried and rose again on the third day, and soon and very soon is coming back again one day. That's the good news. That's the gospel. What are The ABCs of salvation? Well, it's just a simple explanation of salvation. That's not the only way, but it's a simple way.

The A is for admit or acknowledge that you've sinned. Because if you think about it, if you don't acknowledge that you're a sinner, why would you be interested in the savior? Romans 3:10 says, **"There is no one righteous, not even one."** And Romans 3:23 tells us why. It's because every single one of us, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Now there's going to be a penalty for this sin, and that penalty is the death penalty. Romans 6:23 **"For the wages of sin is death, but"** [Here's the good news.] **"the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."** That's the good news. The gift. It's a gift, not a purchase. He purchased it. We are purchased, we are not our own, but we have

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been purchased with a price. It cost Him everything, cost Him His life. And He purchased for us eternal life and offers to us this gift that He paid for, of eternal life. That's the A.

And here's the B, and this is central. It's really even simpler than A B C. It's actually as simple as B. Believe Believe in your heart. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, [to die for us instead of us so] that whosoever would but believe will not perish [in hell for all eternity] but be saved with everlasting life. Romans 10:9-10 says, If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved. Sounds like the verdict is in. The jury is no longer out.

The C, lastly, is for call upon the name of the Lord. 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."** And here's why. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. And Romans 10:13, lastly, seals the deal. **"All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."** I implore you, I plead with you. I beg of you. If you are here today or watching online and you've never called upon the name of the Lord, today is the day of salvation.

Nothing else matters. When you take your last breath here and your first breath in eternity, the only thing that's going to matter is what did you do about the person of Jesus Christ? That's the only thing that's going to matter. Well, let me share today's But God Testimony, lastly. It comes from Mark Taylor, who writes, "Hello, JD. Sorry, I'm about to comment on your 6 February prophecy update message. I have been very ill since the day after your message [Almost sounds like I made him sick from the message, but that's not what - That's not what he's saying. [Laughter] Stop it. But God stepped in to reverse all the doctor reports. Praise the Lord.

I just wanted to see how much my wife and I appreciate your pure approach to the scriptures and to dealing carefully and deliberately with the ongoing deception that has crept in like wolves. We were shocked at what you revealed that day and cannot thank you enough for being obedient to the Lord in what you shared. May the Lord continue to bless you and your fellowship in Hawaii. We remember you in our prayers as our online pastor. We love you indeed in the Lord. Love and prayers, Mark and Myriam Taylor."

Why don't you stand. Kaponu why don't you come up. You know. Father in heaven, I thank You. I thank You for Bible prophecy. I thank You for the simplicity of the gospel. I thank You that You made it childlike simple. Lord I thank You for the signs, they're all around and they point to just how close You are to coming for us, to take us out of this world in the twinkling of an eye. Lord, we long for that trumpet to sound and the dead in Christ to rise first so that we who are alive and remain will be caught up, raptured to meet You in the air and be with You forever and ever.

Lord, I pray that will be an encouragement to those who need encouragement, especially for those who are discouraged and weary and confused and disappointed and frustrated and even angry. Lord, I pray we'll just refocus, put all of that away and turn to You, the way, the only way, the truth and the life. Lord, thank You. We want to take our sandals off, Lord. And like Joshua, we want to ask You Lord, What is it that You want to say to us? Because now You've got our attention. The only voice we want to hear is Your voice, Lord. So Lord, You speak. Please speak to us. We need to hear Your voice. Thank You, Lord. In Jesus' name, amen.