

Sermon Summary

October 8 2023

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Pastor Carl delivered a sermon that touched on multiple topics. He began by discussing a recent announcement from the Israeli defense minister that Israel had not yet regained control of their nation. Pastor mentions that the stage is being set for a global leader to broker peace and would be someone who would be “accepted” by all. Pastor Carl responded that there will be a generation that sees the end times events come to pass. He then talked about God intervening in past wars and how God has already been leading New Horizon to teachings found in Revelation Chapter 14, even before the events had taken place in the Middle East.

Pastor Carl mentioned that debates occur in the church, and the enemy loves it when the church fights among itself rather than being sold out to God. The pastor encouraged the congregation not to criticize rituals in other denominations, saying that every church has some rituals. He used weddings as an example of a ritual that many believe involves God joining a couple.

Pastor Carl also recounted the story of Isaiah seeing God in the temple and being undone by His holiness, feeling unclean until God touched him with fire. Pastor Carl shared some of his personal background of growing up Catholic but being drawn to Pentecostalism through his wife, despite a bad early experience with Pentecostalism. He provided examples from his own life of God's guidance and miracles. Finally, he encouraged those present to seek God's power and presence rather than just hoping when praying.

