

A group of people are gathered around a wooden table in a bright, modern setting. On the table are several items: a large green fern plant, a bowl of pastries, a cup of coffee, and some papers. One person is wearing a red cap and a brown jacket, while another has red hair tied back. The word "BREATHING" is written in large, bold, white, italicized capital letters across the center of the image.

BREATHING

THE WORD IN & THROUGH US



BREATHING

A group of people are seated around a wooden table in a casual dining setting. The table is set with various dishes, including what appears to be a pizza, bread, and several cups of coffee. A potted plant is visible in the background. The scene is dimly lit, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere. Overlaid on the image is the text "WAITING FOR JESUS" in a large, bold, white, italicized font.

WAITING FOR JESUS

BREATHING

“Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, ‘Where is this coming he promised?’”

– 2 Peter 3:3-4

BREATHING

“The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.”

– 1 Timothy 4:1

BREATHING

“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power.”

– 2 Timothy 3:1-5

BREATHING

“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

– Acts 1:11

BREATHING

“I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom.”


– 2 Timothy 4:1 NLT

BREATHING

“For the Lord himself will come down from heaven,
with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel
and with the trumpet call of God.”

– 1 Thessalonians 4:16

BREATHING

The background is a blurred photograph. On the right, a person wearing a red hat and a light-colored jacket is looking down. In the foreground, a wooden table is set with various items, including a dark blue bag, a bowl of fruit (possibly apples and oranges), and some small bowls or containers. The overall scene appears to be an outdoor or semi-outdoor setting, possibly a market or a cafe.

***WE SHOULD HAVE A
POSTURE OF EXPECTANCY***

BREATHING



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“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

– John 14:1-3

BREATHING

“Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready...Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!”

– Revelation 19:7-9

BREATHING

A woman wearing a tan jacket and an orange hat is seated at a wooden table. She is looking down at a document or book she is holding. On the table in front of her are several items: a white coffee cup, a small bowl of fruit, and some papers. The background is slightly blurred, showing a potted plant and a window with a view of a building. The overall atmosphere is calm and focused.

***EXPECTANCY
WITH INTENSITY***

BREATHING

“For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God’s word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish.”

– Ephesians 5:25-27 NLT

BREATHING

“Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.”


– Matthew 25:1 NLT

BREATHING

“At midnight they were roused by the shout, ‘Look, the bridegroom is coming! Come out and meet him!’”

– Matthew 25:6 NLT

BREATHING



***WE SHOULD HAVE A
POSTURE OF WATCHING***

BREATHING



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“Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives. His disciples came to him privately and said, ‘Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will signal your return and the end of the world?’”

– Matthew 24:3 NLT

BREATHING

“So you, too, must keep watch! For you don’t know what day your Lord is coming.”

– Matthew 24:42 NLT

BREATHING

“For as the lightning flashes in the east and shines to the west, so it will be when the Son of Man comes. Just as the gathering of vultures shows there is a carcass nearby, so these signs indicate that the end is near.”

– Matthew 24:27-28 NLT

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**SO WHAT ARE WE
WATCHING FOR?**

**WHAT SIGNS ARE WE
LOOKING FOR?**

BREATHING

“Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.”

– Matthew 24: 7-8 NLT

BREATHING

“Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, ‘Peace and safety,’ destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.”

– 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

BREATHING

“Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers. And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other. And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people.”

– Matthew 24:9-11 NLT

BREATHING

“Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.”

– Matthew 24:12 NLT

BREATHING

“And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.”

– Matthew 24:14 NLT

BREATHING

“For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God’s chosen ones.”

– Matthew 24:24 NLT

BREATHING

“When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat.”

– Matthew 24:37-38 NLT

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FIRST COMING

SECOND COMING

FINAL JUDGEMENT

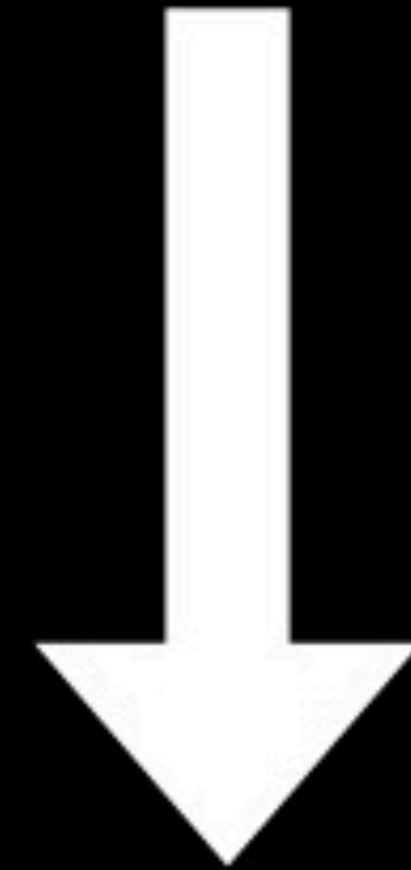
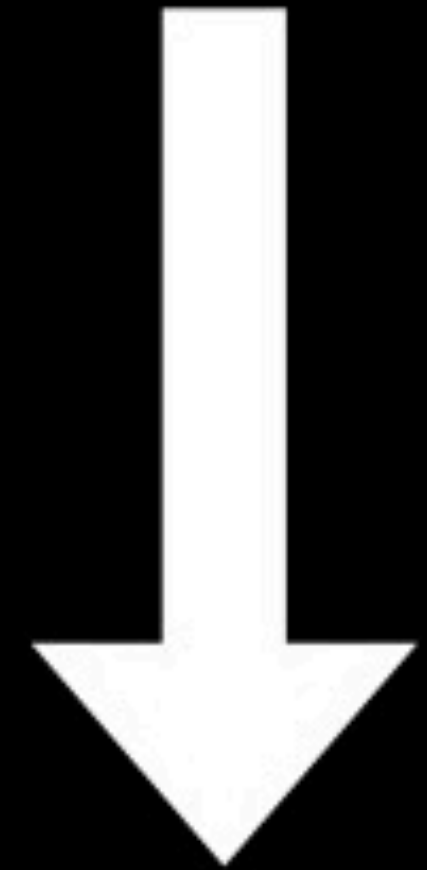
**CHURCH AGE
LAST DAYS**


**MILLENNIUM
1,000 YEAR REIGN**

**NEW HEAVEN
NEW EARTH**

FALLING AWAY/ TRIBULATION

HISTORIC PREMILLENNIAL



A blurred background image showing a person wearing a brown hat and a light-colored jacket, looking down at a table. The table is set with various dishes, including what appears to be a bowl of soup or stew, and some bread. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an indoor setting like a restaurant or cafe.

***WE SHOULD HAVE A
POSTURE OF DISCERNMENT***

BREATHING

***WE SHOULD HAVE A
POSTURE OF HOPE***

BREATHING

“Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.”

– 1 Peter 1:13

BREATHING

MARANATHA

"Come Lord Jesus"

BREATHING

“The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’ And let him who hears say, ‘Come!’ He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming quickly.’ Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”

– Revelation 22:17-20 NKJV

BREATHING



***WE SHOULD HAVE A
POSTURE OF ENCOURAGEMENT***

BREATHING

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”


– Hebrews 10:24-25

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***WE SHOULD HAVE A POSTURE
OF URGENCY AND PRIORITY***

BREATHING



***WE SHOULD HAVE A
POSTURE OF OUTPOURING***

BREATHING

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.”

– 1 Timothy 2:1

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A group of people are gathered around a wooden table in a bright, indoor setting. In the foreground, a man with dark hair is seen from the side, looking towards the table. Behind him, a woman with red hair tied back is also looking down. To the right, a woman wearing a red baseball cap and a beige jacket is looking at a document on the table. The table is set with several items: a large green fern plant in a white pot, a plate of round pastries, a bowl of dark liquid, and some other small dishes. The overall atmosphere is casual and collaborative. Overlaid on the center of the image is the word "BREATHING" in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font.

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