

WORLD AT WORK

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Scripture: Galatians 3:26-29

Galatians 3:26-29 says, *“For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”* If we are Christ’s, then we are Abraham’s seed and we are heirs according to the promise. The promise is all that God did through Christ from salvation, to judgment to the fullness of everything that was bought and paid for. In Christ, we participate in all the covenants that God has made with man so that we can rule in the earth and gain all that Jesus died for. The process of achieving and gaining **all** that Jesus died for is a process known as ‘fullness.’ The Bible often mentions the principle of fullness and how it governs both the great end-time harvest as well as how it governs judgment because of fullness of iniquity. Both the harvest and judgment are governed by the biblical principle of fullness. And it is therefore one we cannot afford to neglect. Satan works diligently to fill a nation with iniquity so that destruction comes before the church can get the harvest! The race for fullness is on – who will win? Satan or the church? The glorious church without spot, wrinkle or blemish is God’s great goal – He is mighty enough to perform it and He is victorious!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Scripture: Galatians 4:1-4

In Galatians 4:1-4 we are told, *“Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. But when the **fullness** of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,...”* As we look at history, we gain some understanding of how fullness works. The conquests of Alexander the Great and his principles resulted in a universal language. In every city and nation that Alexander conquered, he declared that commerce could only be done in Koine Greek. So everyone had to learn Greek in order to do business. When the Romans conquered the then-known world, their emphasis was entirely different. They knew that they could only keep control of the empire if they built roads that made it possible for their legions to get from one region to another in a crisis. Because of Alexander the Great, the then-known world had a common language and because of Rome, they could travel and mingle. *“Fullness of time,”* in the context of Galatians, means when there was a common language and accessibility in travel the message could spread. God brought forth His Son in a season where the message could spread rapidly and dramatically. And it certainly did. It has been spreading ever since. Fullness is governed by the context in which it is used for both our harvest of nations and as a trigger for judgment. Walking between fullness of harvest and fullness of iniquity establishes a divine tension that pulls in opposite directions. As we learn to navigate that tension, we learn the key to the great end-time harvest. Moses prophesied God would raise a prophet like him, and he brought Israel out of bondage by ‘God’s judgments.’ When we accept that Jesus also swings the judicial sword, we can progress towards God’s end-time goal!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Scripture: Galatians 4:5-31

According to Galatians 4:5-31, the primary reason that Jesus came was for the fullness of a harvest. Jesus died so that we could have a harvest of nations. He bought and paid for salvation for everyone and we are going to see that salvation unfold. It is the harvest that takes preeminence. The first and foremost thing the Blood of Jesus was spilled for was salvation – a salvation harvest from every nation is the central focus of Psalm 2, which is a prophetic blueprint for the last days! Fullness of iniquity rising in a nation demands a ‘fullness of God’ response from the church.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-10

In Ephesians 1:3-10 we are told, *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the **fullness of the times** He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.”* This fullness of times is different from the fullness of time in Galatians 4. In Galatians 4, it is in the fullness of *“time/chronos.”* **Chronos** is a word used for a leadership generation, usually a 40 year period. In Ephesians 3, the dispensation of the fullness of the times, *“the times”* is the Greek word **kai-roi**, which describes a different measure of time. **Kai-roi**/seasons is a word used for a time period based not on a calendar-beginning or calendar-end, but the thumbprint-move of God. What we find is that there is both a fullness of times and fullness of seasons. Fullness of times is a period defined in calendar years, describing one’s leadership generation. And fullness of seasons is a period defined by the thumbprint of God, describing a specific move of God like healing, the baptism of the Holy Spirit or restoring the prophetic. **Kai-roi**/seasons or movements of God can be shortened or they can be extended and **chronos**/leadership periods can be shortened or extended all by the issue of fullness. It is obvious that God has a central thing in mind here. He wants the job done and when you and I sign up for that job, our intercession and our active participation can extend or shorten any given season. If it is necessary to shorten an antichrist-like leader’s time in office in order to gain a greater harvest, then pleading fullness before the Throne is the pathway to just such a goal. If we want a harvest out of America, we had better plead for the shortening of the leadership generation of all those individuals who continue to fill the cup of iniquity. Fullness of iniquity means judgment and destruction. Yet in such times, our prayers can stay God’s Hand, so we can gain time to bring in the fullness of harvest.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Scripture: Ephesians 1:11-23, Acts 2:36

In Ephesians 1:11-23, we have the first prayer of Paul for fullness. We are told in verses 22,23, *“And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”* It is obvious that we have another dimension of fullness which begins to dominate in the last days and that is the fullness of Christ that should be operational in the church. Acts 2:36 describes the fullness of Christ as both the Priestly and the Kingly moving together. Does today’s Body of Christ represent the Judicial King? Have we achieved it? It is certainly a focus in the book of Ephesians, so we know that day is coming and we can certainly expect it. Fullness of Christ is a real issue. It is our destiny and we should all embrace it, prepare for it and call it forth. Let’s study to show ourselves approved, workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

Again we find Paul praying in Ephesians 3:14-21 for a specific manifestation of God in the church. Verses 17-21 says, *"...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."* Do we have the fullness of God? Are we being filled with the fullness of God? Is that operational? If not it is something that we look forward to and have to pursue with all of our being. Peter raised the dead and in Acts 5 he pronounced them dead. And all those whose rebellion equals that of Ananias and Sapphira will prove the fullness of Christ! *"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened..."*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16

Ephesians 4:11-16 says, *"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."* It is quite obvious that God is intent on manifesting His fullness in the church and He charges the five-fold ministry with preparing His people for that very thing. Once the five-fold ministry does the preparation, it is time to get out of the way and let the church walk in it. Perhaps we are approaching that era.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Scripture: Colossians 1:19-24

Colossians 1:19-24 says, *"For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church,..."* It is obvious that all the fullness of the Father was manifested in the Son. And His purpose was to reconcile us to Himself and make peace through the Blood of His Cross and that the alienation between God and man would come to an end. In this secure place we will be presented blameless and irreproachable in His sight so we would have faith before God. Even the apostle Paul says he rejoices in filling up in his flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ for the sake of the Body, which is the church. Now there is a dimension of fullness that most people never recognize. God appoints some of us to walk a path which others do not understand in order to pioneer truth in our generation that will bless the Body and enhance the fullness of Christ. Criticism is the fruit of not discerning what God is doing in the lives of many leaders! Absalom and Ahithophel are examples of where criticism grew to include hostility, war and death. They warred against righteous David and God killed them! How many funerals are coming to the church over the same issue? Take heed because judgment first begins at the House of God!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Scripture: Colossians 2:8-10

Colossians 2:8-10 says, *“Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.”* All of us can agree on verse 9. We all believe that in Jesus, all the fullness of the Godhead dwelt bodily. The noun **play-rom-ah** means ‘to fill to the top until no space remains.’ The problem for all of us becomes the next verse. If we believe that Jesus demonstrated the fullness of the Godhead bodily, we might focus on the verb of play-rom-ah, **play-ro-o** which is used in verse 10, *“...and you are complete/play-ro-o in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.”* We are the verb, the action of the fullness of the Godhead. Jesus is the noun of the fullness of the Godhead, but the believing church is the verb of the fullness of the Godhead. This is a privilege and it demands that you and I act in such a way as to declare, decree and call forth fullness as it is appropriate by the Holy Spirit. The question is, do we feel comfortable doing that? Do we feel like we are qualified to be the action or verb of the Godhead? As fullness of iniquity approaches in our land it is obvious that we need to get qualified very, very quickly. Purposeful Christian maturity is a key!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Scripture: Daniel 8:23-26

In Daniel 8 we find a whole different dimension of fullness and how it unfolds in the last days. Daniel 8:23-26 says, *“And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features, Who understands sinister schemes. His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people. Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; But he shall be broken without human means. And the vision of the evenings and mornings Which was told is true; Therefore seal up the vision, For it refers to many days in the future.”* Satan cannot bring his antichrist ruler to power until there is fullness of iniquity. There is no group in the history of American leadership that has allowed evil to rise faster than a number of our current leaders. Some national leaders are representing a devious, antichrist spirit. They permit and vigorously defend the murder of innocent babies by abortion clinics, even when those clinics callously sell the babies’ body parts on the open market. By their godless policies, these leaders push policies in the Middle East that leave innocents vulnerable and exposed. Cunning and reckless policies in our involvement in the Middle East have given thousands of people over to slaughter by Islam by diminishing and withdrawing our military even to the point of endangerment of our homeland. It is obvious that if these policies are broken it will take the Mighty Hand of God and His divine intervention. Arise, oh God, in behalf of Your people, in Jesus’ name! Have mercy on America, visit unrighteous leaders and reward them according to their works! Let God arise and His enemies be scattered!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Scripture: Daniel 11:36,37, Psalm 55:15

Daniel 11:36,37 says, *“Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all.”* It is interesting that the soil that develops the antichrist in Daniel 11:37 is the open acceptance and practice of homosexuality. America has embraced that, and as a result, the antichrist spirit is inhabiting more and more people and America’s cup of iniquity is filling. As fullness of iniquity is growing in the ungodly, fullness of Christ has to be growing in the godly. The great end-time confrontation is between those who are full of antichrist versus those who are full of Christ. Let us make sure we are on the side that is full of Christ. We have a responsibility to pray mercy for the nation and judgment on the perpetrators as David did in Psalm 55:15! *“Let death seize them; Let them go down alive into hell, For wickedness is in their dwellings and among them.”*

David prayed this with great results! We should follow the Spirit's lead and let Him guide us in imprecatory prayer. When we do, we can expect results!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:1-7

2 Peter 3:1-7 says, *"Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.' For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men."* The Word of God allows judgment to accumulate for the day of fullness. There is a Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men. That day is coming and rapidly escalating. The question is, can we bring the mercy of God to bear on the nation and give ourselves time to bring in our harvest by shortening the life of the wicked. Praying judgment on the wicked postpones judgment on the nation. This is a major spiritual war we find ourselves in right now as fullness of iniquity competes with fullness of harvest. In the book of Exodus we find that through those who were inciting rebellion, Moses faced this four times and each time the Lord gave him mercy and brought him victoriously through!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:8-10

Verses 8-10 state, *"But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up."* We know the Day of the Lord is coming. It is a day of judgment and a day of destruction. But we do not want that day to come until we get the full measure of the harvest that Jesus bled and died for. It is our responsibility to pray accordingly and ask the Lord for time to gain that harvest. Jesus died for it and we want to possess it for Him. We cannot neglect praying appropriate judgment on the wicked without jeopardizing the nation. Moses had the same problem. The model that worked for him will work for us! Let us allow the Spirit to lead us into the prayers of imprecatory mercy!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:11-13

Verses 11-13 says, *"Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells."* What manner of persons ought we to be? Our first responsibility is holy conduct, or godliness. We know that we can hasten the coming of the Lord and we know we can prolong it. Are we believing to populate the new heavens and the new earth with the fullness of God's harvest? That is what we are after and we do have something important to contribute to that process. And God looks for our participation in this assignment.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Scripture: Revelation 17:1-6

Revelation 17:1-6 says, *“Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, ‘Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication.’ So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. And on her forehead a name was written: ‘MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.’ I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.”* From Revelation 17, it is obvious what fills the cup of iniquity and brings the judgment. The answer to that is the blood of the saints. Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth is trying to rule our nation. And that spirit has brought death to Christians in the Middle East. They have been offered up as a sacrifice to demons. The decisions of demon-possessed men have caused the offering up of the saints as a sacrifice to demons. And that process is filling the cup so we need to ask that strong judgment come on the perpetrators! Our job is to funnel that judgment into the arena that will do the most good for the harvest of the nations. Let the perpetrators be removed! Let the judgment of God fall on the heads of the wicked and let the church possess the end-time harvest.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Scripture: Revelation 18:1-3

Revelation 18:1-3 says, *“After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, ‘Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.”* In Revelation 18, we see the fullness of Babylon as iniquity rises to try to bring total deception over all the people. Everyone who participates becomes deceived. They become rich with the abundance of deceptive luxury and they have bowed down to a foreign god. 666 is a mammon-mark prohibiting buying and selling! Mammon demands worship that belongs to God!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Scripture: Revelation 18:11-12

Verses 11,12 state, *“And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore: merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls, fine linen and purple, silk and scarlet, every kind of citron wood, every kind of object of ivory, every kind of object of most precious wood, bronze, iron, and marble;...”* It is obvious that mammon is the ‘god’ that rules Babylon. Babylon has become a system where money rules and God is excluded. Things, wealth and possessions rule. That which competes with God for worship has to be judged and called to come down. There is no doubt about it. It will come down, and it is just a matter of when. The question is, Lord, when will You bring Babylon down? When will You topple ministries that tolerate evil?

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Scripture: Revelation 18:15,16

Verses 15,16 states, *“The merchants of these things, who became rich by her, will stand at a distance for fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, and saying, ‘Alas, alas, that great city that was clothed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls!’”* The city will be gone – judgment will fall, judgment will come and what they worship will kill them. How quickly is that approaching for America? It feels like it is coming quickly

and only the church can change the trajectory of the way things progress. By praying judgment on those whose iniquities are responsible, we can slow the rate at which the nation's cup of iniquity fills. That is where it starts and that is where we have to go in prayer if we intend on bringing the full harvest of nations. The question is, will we follow through until we gain our end-time harvest?

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Scripture: Revelation 18:20-24

Verses 20-24 state, *"Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!" Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea saying, 'Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down and shall not be found anymore. The sound of harpists, musicians, flutists, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore, and the sound of a millstone shall not be heard in you anymore. The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived. And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth.'"* They will forfeit everything. Everything will be thrown down. The judgment will come. They will not have a whole lot to say about it. Why? Because they shed the blood of saints and prophets and all who were slain on the earth. Babylon, the judgment of God will fall on nation after nation after nation who have bowed down to the antichrist spirit. It is what fills their cup. It is the worship of wealth and it eats them alive. Is it coming? Yes, yes, yes! The question is, can we forestall it long enough to gain a greater harvest?

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Scripture: Revelation 16:4-6

Revelation 16:4-6 says, *"Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters saying: 'You are righteous, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be, Because You have judged these things. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due.'"* It is obvious why Babylon goes into destruction. It is because they have shed the blood of saints and prophets and therefore God is giving them blood to drink. Apparently God's judgment is so appropriate the people end up having to face the very sin that they have performed. Because they shed the blood of saints and prophets they have nothing to drink but blood. It is exactly like abortion is today. When a culture chooses to murder the children they do not want, they will find that they will put the children they do want in jeopardy because of the spirit of murder that has been sown into the culture. Nothing will change until there is repentance for the sin of encouraging and promoting abortion. Sowing murder into the culture reaps murder in the culture! The killing of innocent children will not stop until we stop allowing the murder of innocent babies.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Scripture: Revelation 6:9-11

Revelation 6:9-11 is another passage that demonstrates the judgment of God in action based on what people are doing. Verses 9-11 say, *"When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'How long, O Lord, holy and true, until you judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell of the earth?' Then a white robe was given to each of them, and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was complete/full."* We need to take note of the fact that all those who have already been martyred are praying judicially. They are all praying judicially that God will judge those who shed their blood. It is grievous to watch the church neglect their judicial assignment and hesitate or refuse to go there. Ungodly passivity and inaction grieves God's Heart. It is obvious that we are entering into the greatest season of judgment in the earth. Judgment is going to be the norm and it is coming through the prayers of the church. We must learn how to pray this way and walk with God in faith to demonstrate it. Every person who votes for a politician or political party that champions abortion and the selling of babies' body parts (Planned Parenthood) should reap the fruit

with God ripping away parts of their life! That is a Godly, biblical prayer for this season! What should our response be in the face of alarming revelations of the barbaric behaviors of abortion clinics? There are specific judicial prayers that the Holy Spirit will birth from our lips if we are prepared and willing!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:19-23

2 Timothy 2:19-23 says, *“Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: ‘The Lord knows those who are His,’ and, ‘Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.’ But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife.”* God is calling us to be a people who flee from strife, who refuse to deny Christ but righteously stand for Him in the face of every challenge and pressure. As we walk in this in the last days we become His witnesses prepared and ready for every good work.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:8-11, 2 Peter 2:4-6

2 Timothy 3:8-11 says, *“Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was. But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me.”* Our culture is full of people who are just like Jannes and Jambres. They are ready to wage civil war in the church. We need to understand that in this civil war that they are the ones who may lose and if they do there is no recovery. Are we prepared and ready for civil war coming to the church. We better get ready because it very well may be headed our direction. 2 Peter 2:4-6 says, *“For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly;...”* How many do we have who are choosing to live ungodly through their tolerance of evil in the church? Judgment starts first with those calling themselves Christian leaders who bless what God prohibits. When judgment falls on those approving of ungodliness, the glory of the Lord will be restored and through the fear of the Lord many will be persuaded!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Scripture: Revelation 3:10

Revelation 3:10 says, *“Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.”* Have we carefully followed God's doctrine and purposes for our life, being strong in longsuffering, love and perseverance? God is taking many of us in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. We walk through challenges, stress, heartache and persecution. There are different cities that remind us of that. But God still calls us and we still have to go. We still have to be obedient to do what He is calling us to do as impartially as we can. May God arise and every enemy be scattered!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Scripture: Revelation 3:20-22

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Verses 20-22 states, *“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the*

churches.” How do we rule with Christ? We must pray His will for judgment on all those opposing God's truth and ways by their antichrist spirit and choices. As they are removed and the fear of God is restored, we gather the harvest of the city or nation in which we reside! King David prayed judgment and his prayers moved God's Hand. With the enemy removed, God's harvest will blossom! May our harvest blossom as judicial prayers are answered and the wicked are removed!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

Scripture: Romans 5:17-19

Romans 5:17-19 says, *“For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. Therefore, as through one man’s offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man’s righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.”* When we choose to reign in life through Jesus Christ, then there is no condemnation and we can walk with the Lord and walk out His purposes and plans in the last days. It is a choice we have to make and then obediently walk it out! Choosing God's way makes the coming New Year very hopeful!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Scripture: Revelations 1:3-6

Revelation 1:3-6 says, *“Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it, for the time is near. John, to the seven churches which are in Asia. Grace and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”* What the Father did for the Son, the Son is doing for us. Jesus makes us a King and a Priest to Him. This means that we have an obligation to judge the way the righteous kings judge and to pray for salvation the way priests pray for salvation. That is our purpose. That is what God has for us to do, and we cannot pass it on to someone else. We are the ones who must launch out in our assigned purpose.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Scripture: Acts 2:36-38

God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both **koo-ree-os**/Judge and **chris-tos**/Savior of all the earth. What the Father did for the Son, the Son does for us. That is why we stand able to walk out whatever He says, because we are doers of His Word. Doing His Word qualifies us to walk in His ways and fully expect all of His promises to come to pass. We have to rise up with listening ears and obedient hearts to walk out His process and purposes! Saving nations is God's Heart. Praying judgment on the wicked perpetrators has been His plan all along! Now is the time for boldness and action! God is ready – are we?

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Scripture: Revelation 5:4-6, 2 Corinthians 5:11

Revelation 5:4-6 says, *“So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. But one of the elders said to me, ‘Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.’ And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the Throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.”* In verses four through six we discover that Jesus is found worthy to open the scroll and to loose the seals. Jesus is the only One who is worthy to release judgment.

He can and He does. This is our Godly assignment. The releasing of judgment will bring resistance from some but will release terror in others. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:11, *“Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.”* Do we want to neglect judicial prayer and fail to see the fear of God fall on hearts that are potentially open? Persuasive terror is a good thing ... it is a God-thing! The healthy fear of the Lord invites a greater harvest!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Scripture: Revelation 5:7-9, Ezekiel 13:19

In verses seven through nine we discover Who Jesus is. He is worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals which He does. Jesus, the Son, is the Judge of all the earth and the Son makes us Kings and Priests in the earth so that we can be His agents of judgment in the earth. That is His purpose. That is His plan and that is what He is doing. The question is, are we going to walk with Him in it? This next year can be an awesome one if we include in it the signing on to God's purpose of praying judgment on the wicked. Ezekiel 13:19 indicates God knows the names of those that, if prayed into judgment, extend the life of the righteous. It says, *“And will you profane Me among My people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, killing people who should not die, and keeping people alive who should not live, by your lying to My people who listen to lies?”* If we refuse to pray judgment, is it possible we can both shorten the life of the righteous and extend the life of the wicked?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Scripture: Revelation 5:10

What does it mean to be a King and a Priest to our God? It means we can prepare and grow our hearts to the place of being ready to represent God judicially. What it means is that we can arise in honor and might to pray the judgment that needs to be prayed and we can pray the salvation that needs to be prayed. We can walk it out by His guidance. We can walk it out to pray judgment on all of those who are filling the cup thereby gaining God's grace and mercy for the nation. Mercy on the nation demands judgment on the perpetrators. The question is, are we willing to pray it? At the Lord's direction, will we arise in obedience and go there? Salvation hangs in the balance. Nations hang in the balance! Will we rise up as warriors?

Terror can be good at times,
It yields mercy's fruit.
It brings folks to the Lord and King,
While demons get the BOOT!