This Is The Beginning And Not The End

Be Comforted (Part 2)

- Last week, I wanted to speak to you and comfort you.
- We connected biblical prophecy with the times we are living in.

I have written three statements giving you prophetic insight of these days.

Last week, we stated:

A. This is not the end – be <u>comforted</u>.

Acts 2:17

Again: let's position ourselves in this season called "the beginning of sorrows"

It is where the Holy Spirit pours out His Spirit on all flesh.

Luke 21:36 – speaks of the return of Christ

Let's begin today and read Amos 3:7

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 Notice: God does nothing unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

Why – because God doesn't want us in the **dark**.

Must understand:

- First there is Bible **prophecy**.

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Second – there are <u>prophets</u>.

Prophets are telling us what is **happening**.

One prophet I trust is: Chuck Pierce.

Chuck has written books:

- Possessing Your Inheritance
- Protecting Your Home From Spiritual Darkness
- Time To Defeat The Devil
- Spiritual Warfare
- Worship Warrior
- Interpreting The Times

In September of 2019, he had a word:

 He said nations would come in turmoil until the Passover (April 8th – 16th Passover)

On January 26th – he gave a word publicly there would be a massive plague-like invasion that would test us through Passover.

In a Zoom conference with Chuck Pierce, a question was asked – so the virus will end on Passover?

He said:

On Easter (Passover) there will be a <u>transition</u>.

A season is going to **end** and a season is going to **begin**.

Passover – represents the time in Egypt with the **plagues**.

The final plague was the death of the firstborn.

The Biblical truth (story) every family has to take a **lamb**.

They went to <u>slaughter</u> the lamb and take the blood of the lamb and apply it to the doorpost of their house.

God said: when I see the **blood**, the death angel will pass over your home.

- What does this mean to us? Chuck explained:
 - It is time for God's people to remember the power of the <u>blood</u> and apply it to their lives and their homes.
 - Notice though <u>every family</u> had to do it individually.
 - I went to every entrance of my house and this Church, and proclaimed the power of the blood over it – I am the father of my home and I am the spiritual father of this house.

Scripture says: By His shed blood.

- By Jesus' stripes, we were **healed**
- He defeated the **power** of the devil
- His blood brought <u>eternal life</u>

Chuck also said – there would be a tremendous re-distribution of **wealth** during this time.

My illustration – when the Children of Israel left Egypt, they left <u>rich</u>.

Exodus 12:33, 35-36

 Unfortunately, Israel <u>misappropriated</u> the funds and built a golden calf. Your prosperity in this season is for the **kingdom** of God.

Praise the Lord they later used the gold to build the Temple – got it right later

2. Rise up Church; believing in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for **miracles** in your life.

The next prophet is Jim Laffoon.

Same context – we are enduring a season and entering a new season where God will do amazing things.

We the Church must **rise up** because our hope is in God.

Colossians 1:27

Church – if one man in the Old Testament could grab a censor and stop a plague, what can the Body of Christ do right now?

- 3. It's time our houses become houses of <u>prayer</u> and unite in <u>prayer</u>.
- 4. God is using His Church, His priests to be the **answer** in the midst of this demonic plague.
- 5. The Lord Jesus Christ must get all the **glory** and turning millions of people to Him.

2 Chronicles 7:12-14

- 6. We have the power of the blood of Jesus and we are the priests of God and we are not helpless, so **apply** the blood and **pray**.
 - * This is not the end, it is the beginning of the end where the Holy Spirit is **poured out**.

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Second statement

B. You are not alone!

David said this:

Psalm 23:4

 The reason you are not afraid is because you know God is <u>with</u> you.

Psychologists are saying now many will be damaged because of the stress.

David said "I have set the Lord always before me, because He is at my right hand, I will not be moved" (Psalm 16:8)

- 7. Fear is reality **minus** God, faith is reality **plus** God.
 - * David saw everything through a **God-filter**.

It's time for us to stop telling God how big the mountains are and start telling the mountains how big our God is:

He is what!?

- He is a Person He relates to you
- He is so **good**
- He is **omniscient**, **omnipresent**, **omnipotent**
- He is **justice** and **mercy**
- He is **sovereign**
- He is a **holy** God
- He is **grace**
- COVID 19 is **nothing** compared to God.

Philippians 4:6-7

• Pray – **peace** manifests

My third statement:

C. This is not our **home**.

Luke 17 – Jesus said regarding Lot's wife

8. This is a wonderful reminder with all the suffering, this is not our **home**.

We must re-imagine our lives getting our priorities in line with what **God says**.

Remember:

- This is the **beginning** of the end
- You are not alone
- This is not our **home**