

Shalom, beloved in Christ.

We are living in the very last days — days in which every prophecy spoken by the Lord Jesus Christ concerning the end of the world is being fulfilled before our very eyes.

The Bible says:

“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!”
— 2 Timothy 3:1-5

When we look at the world today, we see exactly what Paul warned Timothy about.

People are self-centered, driven by greed, pleasure, and rebellion.

Evil is celebrated while righteousness is mocked.
Churches are full of people who profess to know God but live lives
that contradict His Word.

THE WORLD IS PASSING AWAY

The Apostle John also warned us long ago that the world is fading
— its pleasures, its pride, and its desires are only temporary.

*“Do not love the world or the things in the world.
If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
For all that is in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of
the eyes, and the pride of life —
is not of the Father but is of the world.
And the world is passing away, and the lust of it;
but he who does the will of God abides forever.”
— 1 John 2:15-17*

Beloved, this world is not our home.
Everything you see — the wealth, fame, technology, and power —
will soon perish.

The kingdoms of this earth will fall, and the Kingdom of God will stand forever.

SIGNS OF THE END ARE EVERYWHERE

Jesus Himself told His disciples about the signs that would precede His return:

*“And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars.
See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.
For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.
And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.
All these are the beginning of sorrows.”*
— Matthew 24:6-8

Look around today — these words are being fulfilled.

We hear of wars across nations, earthquakes shaking the earth, deadly diseases spreading worldwide, and moral decay at its peak.

All these are signs of the end, warnings to awaken those who are asleep spiritually.

THE DANGER OF SPIRITUAL SLEEP

Jesus warned His followers not to be caught unaware, saying:

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.”

— Matthew 25:13

Sadly, many Christians today have fallen into spiritual slumber. They have grown comfortable with the world — seeking success, entertainment, and comfort more than holiness and obedience to God.

Yet the Lord says:

“Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.”

— Revelation 16:15

Now is the time to wake up!

Now is the time to repent, to turn from sin, and to live a life that pleases God.

PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD

The coming of the Lord is very near. The trumpet could sound at any moment.

Jesus said:

“Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left.

Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.”

— Matthew 24:40-41

Ask yourself — where will you be when that moment comes?

Will you be found faithful, walking in righteousness, or entangled

in sin and worldliness?

The Lord is calling His people to purity and holiness.
He is calling us to separate from the world and to live as pilgrims
who are waiting for their eternal home.

THE CALL TO REPENTANCE

*“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?”
— 2 Peter 3:11-12*

We must live daily with eternity in mind — praying, forgiving,
loving, and serving faithfully.

This is not the time to compromise or to play with sin.

It is the time to stand firm in truth and righteousness, for the day
of the Lord will come suddenly.

*“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.”*
— 2 Peter 3:10

A FINAL WARNING AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Do not delay your repentance.

If you have not yet given your life to Christ, do so today — not tomorrow.

The Lord Jesus died on the cross to save you from eternal destruction.

He is still calling, still forgiving, and still transforming lives.

*“Seek the Lord while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near.”*
— Isaiah 55:6

Time is short. The end is near.

Let us be ready, for the King of Kings is coming soon!

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, open my eyes to see the times we are living in.

Give me a heart that loves righteousness and hates sin.

Help me to be ready for Your coming and to walk daily in Your truth.

Amen.

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