There is Still Time

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2 Cor. 6:2 Now is the day of salvation Mark 13:5 Take heed lest any man John 13:34 A new commandment I give Psalm 91:2 I will say of the LORD, He is 1 Peter 1:5 kept by the power of God

- 1 Look at the time! It's later than we thought—are often-heard expressions—but God has given us another day—There Is Still Time to *confess* our sins; to *repent* of mistakes; to *forsake* unscriptural attitudes; and to get back to God.
- 2 The time we have must be used wisely! AV 2 Corinth 6:2 "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" Isaiah 49:8.
- **3** AV Revelation 12:10 "Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ."
- 4 We need to take advantage of the *power of Christ* that is available to us while there is still time; it's *not too late—yet*.
- **5** World conditions—politically, spiritually, and morally give clear warning that Jesus is at the door and waiting for the Father's command to return.
- 6 Jesus was watching people put money in the offering box—and He commented on those

giving from their *surplus* and the one who gave from her heart. AV Mark 12:43 "Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury."

- 7 It was a lesson on finances—putting God *first* and placing *no limit* on His promise to bless.
- 8 She was obeying AV Matthew 19:21 "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me."
- **9** Then Jesus spoke on end times signs—what to *look* for and how to be *ready*. AV Mark 13:5 "Take heed lest any man deceive you"—because many will try, and deception is everywhere.
- **10** "You must be on your guard" NIV because Satan wants to dissolve your faith.
- 11 Jesus repeats the warning AV Mark 13:23 "But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things."
- **12** The signs will be earthquakes; food shortages; false teaching; persecution of believers; the gospel proclaimed globally; family members against each other; and hatred of Israel.
- 13 When a tree is in bud the leaves come soon. Time AV Mark 13:29 "Is nigh, even at the doors."
- **14** Jesus said showing love has us ready AV **John 13:34** "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye **love** one another; as I have **loved** you, that ye also **love** one another.
- **15** 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have **love** one to another."
- **16** Life can be stressful but *do not be troubled* **John 14:1**, because if our *trust* is in *God* and our *faith* is in *Jesus*, we will be ready for our prepared home.
- **17** And it will be a reality just by our *believing* that His Atonement for sin paid for the mistakes in our past.
- **18** The promise of the Cross is that we can return to Heaven *with Him* by our faith *in Him*—trusting God every day for health and healing; for

protection and peace; for food and fuel; and for any other expense.

- **19** Faith in *God* for these things that have already been *paid* for is the issue—it means trusting God in faith for healing *without* drugs; for finances *without* Welfare; for justice *without* lawyers; for a forgiving spirit with *no* malice; and for eternal life by faith in Jesus.
- **20** Many in the world are troubled by the increase of evil and violence, but God has promised to protect us when we keep our trust in Him.
- **21** AV **Psalm 91:2** "I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust." And not to trust on worldly plans by using guns, belts, or bars.
- **22** We trust *God* only and in faith—then **3-6 NLT** "He will **rescue** you from every trap and **protect** you from the fatal plague. He will **shield** you with his wings. He will **shelter** you with his feathers. His faithful promises are your armor and protection."
- **23** Strange viruses, mysterious illnesses, and diseases today were not known years ago, because Satan invents *new* evils and sickness—but God promises to *protect* and *heal* those who will trust Him in faith.
- **24** Vs 5 "Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor fear the dangers of the day, nor dread the plague that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.
- **25** AV **9-10** "Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."
- **26** A paradise kingdom is *promised* to us, if we will trust on God and put our faith in Jesus.
- **27** NKJV **Philippians 3:20** "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."
- **28** God cannot save us *against our will*, but if we *do* His will and *decide* to *trust* Him—to

- forgive our sins; to heal our body; to supply our needs; and to prepare our heart, He will see we are ready.
- **29** We AV **1** Peter **1:5** "Are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."
- **30** A perfect sacrifice was required to atone for many sins. AV **Hebrews 9:28** "So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."
- 31 Many signs tell us we are in the last days—just before the rapture. A major event was **Israel** becoming a nation—May 14, 1948.
- **32** We have reached the end of the end-times: AV Luke 21:17 "Ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake," but 19 "In your patience possess ye your souls."
- **33** Israel had been scattered all over the world for centuries, but in 1948 they returned to their promised land.
- **34** Jerusalem is surrounded by enemy nations today—AV Luke 21:20 "And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh."
- **35** Even though Muslim countries are vowed to destroy Israel, God's *promise* to Abraham *will* be fulfilled. Av Genesis 12:2 "I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."
- **36** The Antichrist is a political leader who will *seem* to have the answers for a troubled world.
- **37** Posing as a man of peace he will have the Israelis and Palestinians sign a peace treaty and offer a solution for building a *third* Jewish Temple.
- **38** Islam's Dome of the Rock—where Mohammed supposedly ascended—now occupies the place where the 3rd Jewish Temple is to be located.

- **39** Any construction even *near* there would start a war. That is why the Jews will be so glad to see their Temple rebuilt that they will think the Antichrist is the long-awaited Messiah. After three-and-a half years, however, the true character of the Antichrist is revealed.
- **40** Matthew 24:15-17 WEY "When you have seen (to use the language of the Prophet Daniel) the 'ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION', standing in the Holy Place—let the reader observe those words—then let those who are in Judaea escape to the hills; let him who is on the roof not go down to fetch what is in his house."
- 41 The apostle had the privilege of seeing what no one else ever saw 2 Corinthians 12:2-4 NLT "I was caught up into the third heaven fourteen years ago. Whether my body was there or just my spirit, I don't know; only God knows. But I do know that I was caught up into paradise and heard things so astounding that they cannot be told."
- **42** The apostle John was able to actually see God and His throne AV Revelation 4:1 "After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."
- 43 NLT 2-3 "And instantly I was in the Spirit, and I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it! The one sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones—jasper and carnelian. And the glow of an emerald circled his throne like a rainbow."
- **44** Jesus *gave* his life on the cross and *rose* to life by *the power of God* to *deliver* us from the *power of the devil*.
- **45** The resurrection of Christ promises us peace, righteousness, health, protection, and victory over Satan. The Gospel of Christ includes the

- promises that He died on the cross to give us eternal life.
- **46** We should never think that God has *changed*, because that would mean *Jesus* changed also—it would be saying that the *Holy Spirit* is not with us; and saying the *Atonement* of Christ does not do what it once did—when the truth is all of them *remain* as they have always been.
- **47** We should never think that God does *not* do things as He did in the Bible, because that would affect being ready for eternity. Thinking that God has changed is not the Bible standard of faith on the divine power of the living God.
- **48** A righteous standing before the Father is possible—but *only* through a trusting faith in the Blood of Jesus for life issues—healing *without* drugs; for protection *without* guns; forgiving *without* conditions; and foods *without* funds from governments.
- **49** Real faith in God includes real answers to prayer in life—for enough money to pay expenses; for wisdom in training children; for jobs regarding work; for that all-important forgiving heart toward everyone!
- **50** We must put our *trust* on the *power* of Christ—asking Him to take unbelief from our heart; and protecting us from the wickedness and deceit that is *everywhere* today.
- **51** Revelation 22:14 NKJV "Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city"—There Is Still Time!



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