

Faith Finals End of Days

The End of Days Testing and Finals of our Faith for the Remnant Believers who will overcome today!

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Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Eph 1:2-6



Faith Finals for the End of Days is here. I am immediately reminded of a number of things when I approach this topic. But before I come to those things, let me remind us that as the Book of Hebrews points out, “here we have no continuing city”. Oh yes and a staunch hard yes it is if you live in America. That yes says we do have a city, but that city in reference to America or some other place on earth is not what I speak about. The truth is, though, many today are

caught up in those cities, lifestyles, and America herself. Although they are caught up like that, we must remind ourselves of that lifestyle which I alluded to. This lifestyle and vision is one of “no continuing city.” While we are in this world, these cities, we are not of them. We are not to let our “hearts be overcharged” in this life with all its duties and cares. This a person becoming so burdened with all these things in life; that the day which will come as a snare upon the earth will hit you unawares, i.e. “suddenly, unexpected”.

Luk 21:34-36

34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

The word above by our Lord is a staunch warning for those living in this end of days. You might reply “but don’t all people get caught up like that?” I cannot speak for all, but the lifestyle in the Westernized nations like America appeal to many. It attracts from all over the world. The American dream is one that has stood out for decades and has attracted millions to our shores. Today many people, including Christians are caught up, “overcharged, burdened” if you will with the “surfeiting” [drunkenness, debauchery, gluttony]; which implies a headache as a seizure of pain! They are caught up in the “drunkenness or intoxication” of this life and in life itself. They are caught up with the cares or solicitude or attentiveness or anxiety of life! They are caught up in this life, their personal existence and all that it is. So much so, the times which are a “snare upon all the earth will arrive” and they will not be ready. It will come suddenly, it is not apparent to them that it was coming. Thus they are caught unprepared, off guard, and have no clue as to how to escape or live through this end of day’s snare!

However, if you live with the attitude as Paul describes, “we have no continuing city”. You build your hope firmly on that kingdom of Christ itself. So while we live in America or somewhere in this world, our real city and hope is not this place. That “city of which we speak” is one to “come”. This speaks of Hope, Faith, Trust, and those things of God which in Christ Jesus are to come! The writer of Hebrews closes his great teaching epistle with this line in the last chapter of the book. It was a reminder to all those living in the Roman Empire at the time that no

matter where this writing found them, no matter what city; there was another city. This city “continued”, which of which he spoke is one that is our hope and it never ended! Soon, however; there would be a snare through ten persecutions of the early church in the time of the Roman Kingdom. These were severe persecutions and martyred many in the church and of the Apostles and those around them this persecution took many.

Heb 13:14 For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

As we travel this road this week let me regress and let the past come to mind. I remember when the Lord called us to Bible school and into the ministry. I was working, we had a small son age four and our daughter was four months. We had just purchased a new home a year before and all things looked great. But I had a problem if you call it that. The Lord had called me into the ministry and my wife also knew of this. But in this, she always had backed me up. We had no idea what to do really. We could have stayed and taken Berean courses and gotten into the ministry that way, but I wanted to go and felt that I must go to college. We picked out a small college out in the middle of nowhere it seemed. The place was Ellendale North Dakota. The one thing I have learned today that I did not know then is apparent now! The process between called and where you would end up many times is long, arduous, and requires faith. Oh yes, let me also add that if you think you have faith, this will test it.

We decided to go and made arrangements with the college. We finished all the proper paperwork. The home we had was on a brand new loan. The result being, it is hard to make any profit with it being so new. Overall and deep inside we knew this was the thing to do so we put it up for sale. But within a short time it was sold and the gal who bought it plopped down ten thousand dollars cash down payment. The house was sold and we wound up with an actual profit. You see we need funds to go, funds to pay off bills, among other things. Well we rejoiced because we believed the Lord sold the house for us and we packed up a large U-Haul and headed down the long, arduous journey over the flat stretch prairie of South Dakota. As I drove, the family tucked in the large truck. The only vehicle was on a car dolly behind. Over the plains we rolled, plugging along at 45 miles per hour for what seemed like an eternity. I can remember that as if it was today. The trip was long, it was hard with two small children, and the human emotions filled our minds and the enemy tried to discourage us. But, we knew the Lord was with us and that was the end of the matter.

I found out and so did my family that it is a very long way to the place we were headed. When we finally arrived in Ellendale it was like an Oasis. We drove up to the Presidents house, knocked on the door. They received us and put us in contact with others who got us settled in. Anywhere along that path my wife and I could have shucked the whole idea. We could have said “this is crazy”. We could have said “why are you selling your new house?” Why get rid of

your lifestyle, friends, church, and everything you know for something so uncertain. This was simply faith. But with faith comes a test and in that test you find out if it is faith or just imagination. No matter what size the dream, or call, or idea you have there is that little word called faith. Many people have faith in themselves, in God, in jobs, in an invention, or in a business idea. In order to bring any idea, hope, or thought to pass, it takes faith and with that faith there will be a test or series of tests. These tests or should I say the first big test really finds out if your made up of the stuff to do what you have faith for. But the one thing we had was the Lord, his Word, and his Spirit. We were not alone and certainly in that truck over all those miles, the Devil tried his best to discourage us. But we could not hear discouragement or any other thing from the enemy. This was because we were so overjoyed at seeing the Lords leading and provision for us in what he called us to do.

Rom 1:17-19

17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

In Romans Paul tells us in verse 16 of chapter one that he was “not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” It is here Paul also says that in this, i.e. “the Gospel of Christ, being the power of God unto salvation” where the “righteousness of God is revealed.” This revealing is from “faith to faith”; for as Habakkuk was told by the LORD “the just shall live by faith.” There are those men who hold the truth in unrighteousness, because of their godlessness and unrighteousness. The whole issue Paul makes here is that God has revealed to man, the existence of God, but man had taken that which God revealed and “changed the glory of the incorruptible God into that which was like to corruptible man!” That which God has revealed to us, he has done so through the Gospel of Christ, the power of God unto salvation. But this revealing is done or made manifest inside us. It is an inward work of regeneration by the Holy Spirit in us which affects and changes the outside of us.

This inward work continues in those who have been so changed by the Gospel of Christ and his power. For us, it was exactly this inward work, which pushed us to walk towards the call of God

in our lives and was what we must follow. That inward work affected our outward lives. We had to sell our home, give away or sell what we could not take with us. Then we had to pack up our two small children and go to college which costs thousands and find out how to make it. But make it we did. We not only got there, but went to college, graduated, made friends, were taught, and learned much. We never saw God fail us once in provision. Yes we were poor bible school students, but we had clothes, friends, food, shelter, family, and love. We were not rich in the world, but rich in other ways. To this date, I remember with love and fondness those who I still call out in prayer, as students I went to school with. We are all on separate paths, but at the same time fulfilling the same thing. We are walking in what God has called us to do.

From Faith to Faith is what we do. All of us go from this Faith which we have to another level of Faith and understanding, that is; usually. The Holy Ghost continues to work in us to bring us closer to him in discipleship, understanding, faith, obedience, and trust. This never ends. There are moments in my life that this process stalled and in my family as well. But eventually, by God's grace and his Spirit; we were moved on to higher levels. Still, we all live this way. Faith already learned, that is a level of faith you are accustomed too is one many can live with comfortably. That is where many stall in their Faith to Faith processes. They find the Faith which they presently live with is fine and don't want to move on. This is like learning to swim. You start in the shallow end and eventually wind up in the deep water. For many Christians, though, they never have gotten past the shallow end. To go deeper in Faith, to go from Faith to Faith, on a day to day basis is hard. It is frightening to some and actually brings human fear to bear. For Faith is of God and his Spirit. It comes by hearing God's word spoken to your spirit. It comes through reading the Word of God or hearing it preached. It is a small seed planted and only you can take that seed once planted and listen to the Holy Spirit who wants to use that seed to transform your Faith.

Heb_11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Heb_11:7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

Heb_11:8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

Heb 11:9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

Heb 11:10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

In order to go from Faith to Faith one must have Faith and believe. The devils believe and fear and tremble; yet they are not saved nor can they access anything with Faith. These devils and the devil himself know this God and his Son Jesus Christ. Yet they are totally damned! It is not enough to have a head belief, it must be heart belief. But “without faith “scriptures say “it is impossible to please God.” When we left for Bible school, we did not know what lie on the road ahead. We had a point of contact ahead of us, but nothing else. Little could we of known all these years what the daily path has been for us. We had to literally believe that God, whom we sought would lead us, guide us, and in the end we would be successful. Our goal for going was to Know God more, to Serve God better, and to Walk in Him as he would have us to do. I did not plant the call in my life, not did my Wife just invent going with me. She had faith just as I had to have faith. While most families struggle with two kids and the couples have a hard time making it; we took off to follow our call before God. But this was just a small step although at the time, it was huge. We went from Faith to Faith! Today larger steps of Faith are required! Both for us and for you dear reader and I trust who is one that loves your God and Lord with all your heart.

Noah was warned of God of things to come, a judgment. He had not seen it as yet, but Noah feared God and did as he was told. By faith he responded, believing God and this was put into action by building the Ark. As soon as Noah built the Ark, he proved to an unbelieving world there is a God. But this proof was put to the test when the floods came and the Ark actually saved Noah and his family and the animals. But in all this, Noah also was saved by faith, for it was accounted to him because he believed God. So too, my friends you have been warned of God of things to come in this nation. You must believe, act in Faith, Trust in God, and move forward.

Abraham had family and did quite well where he was at. Yet the LORD called Abram to go out. Abram went out because this God did call him and gave him an inheritance and a promise. We find him believing God, obeying, and going forth. Abraham went out not knowing where he was going, but he went out anyway. He went out and scripture says of Abraham “he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.” It takes Faith to go out and

leave your home, family, and country. But how much Faith does it take to go out not even knowing where you are going? For me and many others today the rule is simple. If I go somewhere I need to know where I am going first before I leave. If I travel to other states where I don't know the roads, I need a map. In order for a map to function properly you must know where on that map you are headed, right?

Today in this End of Days and in America there is warning sounded out. Not only of the days coming are which known as "Jacobs Trouble", but also of a "Judgment to and on America". Remnant Believers must be prepared to go out. But first they must seek the Lord, get in tune with the Spirit of God, and then listen. This listening is done in the Spirit, not with the ear or eye. It is done with Faith. Then following this comes Trust whose partner Obedience is alongside. But the bottom line here is in America it will get tough, very tough. Yes the world will face judgment and the end of days. But the Judgment on America is her's alone. There are many who want to stay here. I have heard from so many who are willing to die here in America. They make excuses, have reasons why they cannot leave, and I understand all that. But the truth is, you are warned, by the LORD through his messengers today. You have to make the decision. This is not like other things you might have done before. Many today have not truly used their Faith in a very long time. Yes, many believe and have faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. But many have not done any more than that. Faith unto salvation is important yes, but also there is a Faith to do and to go; which is important as well. Here below is a list of the Faith which does things. Things like 'subduing kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens, and the dead raised to life again. There were those who saw such things as I have listed, and they speak to us today. Are we going to live, fight, see miracles, walk in faith, escaped the sword and the fire, and truly be the Remnant? Or are we going to merely die? Now while we can die, go to heaven, and be with the LORD; the battle is not over. Matter of fact, it has not started yet. Are those mentioned in Hebrews any different than us today? Were they not men and women, families, and cities of people? Now while we can die, let us die after we have fought, believed, seen miracles, reached the lost, battled the Devil and his minions. Let us die in good time, in the LORDS own time for us. Meanwhile let us rise up and as I have said before, "Open the door to tomorrow with Faith and not fear".

Yes you can stay and fight for America! But America is being judged by the LORD. Our enemies are upon us because of our blatant sins and pride. If God is not for America, if he is judging it; and he is; then let us proceed on to find that "city whose foundations are of God and built by him." Let us go forth from Faith to Faith! It will be hard for many! Remember we have been told, we know what is coming, and there are places to hide until the indignation is over past!

Yet for those who remain, let them remain. If they die in the process of their own faith for God, then let them die. For whether they live or die, they are the LORDS.

FOR HEBREWS ALSO SPEAKS OF THOSE “NOT ACCEPTING DELIVERANCE” , BUT SO “THAT THEY MIGHT OBTAIN A BETTER RESURRECTION”, WERE TORTURED, HAD CRUEL MOCKINGS AND SCOURGING, HAD BONDS, IMPRISONMENT, STONED, SAWN ASUNDER, TEMPTED, SLAIN WITH THE SWORD, AND WANDERED ABOUT DESTITUTE, AFFLICTED, TORMENTED, LIVING IN CAVES AND HOLES IN THE EARTH; OF WHOM THE WORLD WAS NOT WORTHY. SO IF YOU CHOOSE “NOT TO ACCEPT DELIVERANCE” AND LEAVE, KNOW YOU TOO MUST GO FROM FAITH TO FAITH. IT IS TRUE FOR US ALL, WE “OVERCAME BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB, THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY, AND LOVE NOT OUR LIVES UNTO THE DEATH”, REV 12:11.

Heb 11:32-40

32 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

33 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

36 And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

37 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

38 (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

In conclusion, it is not to say if you do go, leave, and find a place to hide that all will be without turmoil. It will not be without troubles, because we are in the end the end of days. But what you will do is escape the Judgment on America which will be unique to this nation. You will have listened to the warnings, believed God, and left in Faith; trusting in your God. Also by your actions just as Noah condemned the world by building the ark, you are condemning America's unrighteousness and sin by leaving. You literally are revealing to America in the light of your own Faith, the sins which this nation has tried to cover up!

We are to live by Faith. Our source is the LORD, his Word, and the comfort of his Spirit. But for us all; we are going through the Faith Finals in these the End of Days. It is a test, a trial, and a snare upon the whole earth. But in this, we shall find the true fellowship, comfort, and knowledge of the Son of God who died for us and gave himself for us.

Here is one last word. AS HEBREWS ALSO SAYS "HERE WE HAVE NO CONTINUING CITY, BUT WE SEEK ONE TO COME." God has blessed this nation and now this nation is under his curse, his judgment. We had a nation, blessed, and we have lived in one of the greatest nations on earth. But it is no more. THIS IS NOT A CONTINUING CITY, NATION, OR PEOPLE. IT IS UNDER JUDGMENT, LET US GO FORTH THEN; BY FAITH AND SEEK A CITY WITH A FOUNDATION WHOSE BUILDER AND MAKER IS GOD.

Peace *be* to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace *be* with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen. Eph 6:23-24

In closing my friends, may the Lord bless you;

In the name of Jesus Christ I bind you Satan and the powers of Darkness from interfering in this Expose and from any power to disrupt the one reading this. In Jesus Name, you are bound and in Jesus Name I release the anointing and the seed of God in this Newsletter to go throughout the world. Father in Jesus name add the increase and bring your sons and daughters to yourself in Jesus name, the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Shalom until next time My Friends,

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✚ Endnotes:



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✚ **Receive him Today:**

Joh_1:11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

Joh_1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

✚ **Confess and believe [trust in, rely upon, cling to]:**

Rom 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Rom 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Rom 10:11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Rom 10:12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

 **If we confess our sins, he will forgive us:**

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

 **This is the Record:**

1Jn 5:10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

1Jn 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

1Jn 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life; *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

1Jn 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

1Jn 5:19 *And* we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

1Jn 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.