



FOLLOWING JESUS, TO THE END

Learning From the Talk on Hill

Troubling Times

- 2 young men on the run, accused of the murder of 3 in BC; 20+ killed in mall in Texas yesterday morning
- 2 Pastors in Toronto, after being physically assaulted, were arrested for “disturbing the peace”, for preaching the gospel in the streets of the gay village
- CBC airs documentary, “Drag Kids”. Ombudsman said, it “adheres to CBC standards” and is a “Point Of View documentary ... not meant to bring in every possible perspective on the subject.”

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- 15 Estheticians have been taken to the Human Rights tribunal by a man wishing to transgender to a woman, because they refused to give him a “Brazilian”
- Theaters refusing to show “Unplanned”, for fear of “repercussions”
- The assertion that “pedophilia is an unchangeable sexual orientation just like, for example, heterosexuality”, and their desire to be included in the gay rights movement

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- Parliament declares “Climate Change Emergency”
- Peat fires in Arctic Circle
- The rise of the “Satanic Temple” in Canada and US
- George Soros' Open Society Foundations has 32 billion dollars to promote reproductive rights and “open” societies that advance the power of women, LGBTQI and gender nonconforming people.
- Virtually every country in the world is experiencing some type of political, financial, or moral chaos

Jesus Knew It Was Coming!

- Luke 21:25-36
- Precursors to Jesus return - Matt.24:36 cf. Gen.4:19,23,24
Gen.6:5-8,11-13
- Signs in sun, moon and stars –Gen.1:14; Matt.2:2
- Distress and perplexity in the nations Lk.21:25-26
 - Seas are figurative of the nations and people – Dan.7:2-3
- The powers of heaven are shaken - 21:26b
 - Eph.6:12; Isa.34:2, 4-5

What Is Our Response To Chaos?

- A. 28- Be excited! Be Confident! Be Looking!**
- B. 29-33 – Recognize the signs!**
- C. 34- Don't let the circumstances of the world overwhelm you!**
- D. 36- Be alert! Be attentive!**
- E. Pray for strength to escape!**

How Do We Pray?

- Use the Lord's model prayer to shape your prayers
 1. As "Our Father", He is close and He cares. We can approach in faith – Matt.6:9
 2. As the Holy, ALMIGHTY God, He is to be revered and seen as One with Power. 9b
 3. Pray that people joyfully obey Him as God – 10
 4. Trust Him to give you today, what you need for today - 11

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5. Pray and seek forgiveness from God and others when we have wronged them- 12
 6. Pray for grace to love our enemies and do good to those who persecute you – 12b; 5:44,45
 7. Pray God would spiritual protection, strength, discipline and discernment. 13; Lk.21:36
- We live in a world **SPRINTING** away from God!
Let us **RUN** to Him! Lk.21:28