

Knowing The Time Part II

As viewed by The Revelation Notes by Franklin

From all that is happening in the world today we are entering a **New Era opening the door into the end time** fulfillment of those prophecies. And here are the important, basic directions for Living in such a time as this:

Romans 13:11-14 **KNOWING THE TIME**, that **now** it is **high time** to **AWAKE** out of sleep, for now **our salvation is nearer than when we first believed . . .** let us **1 cast off the DEEDS**⁽¹⁾ **of darkness** and **2 PUT ON THE ARMOR of LIGHT . . . put on the LORD JESUS CHRIST**, and **3 MAKE NO PROVISION FOR THE FLESH AND IT'S LUST.**

❖ If we do not follow this, we give satan an open door of opportunity in our spiritual warfare with him. Galatians 5:17
Ephesians 4:27 Luke 22:31

Romans 15:4 For **everything** that was written in the past was written to **teach us**, so that through **ENDURANCE**⁽¹⁾ and the **encouragement** of the SCRIPTURES we might **have HOPE**. Therefore what was written to the church at Smyrna is also relevant for us.

Revelation 2:8-11 And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: The FIRST and the LAST, who was dead, and has come to life, says this: **9 I know your tribulation** and your **poverty BUT YOU ARE RICH**, (Heirs of GOD our FATHER and co-heirs with JESUS. Romans 8:17) and the **blasphemy** by those who say they are **Jews and ARE NOT** (not believers) **but are a synagogue**

of satan (of his seed). 10 **DO NOT FEAR what you are about to SUFFER.** Behold, the devil is about to **cast some of you into prison, Why?** so that **you will be TESTED,** and you will have **tribulation. BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH,** and **I WILL GIVE YOU the CROWN OF LIFE.** 11 **He who has an ear, let him hear** what the SPIRIT says to the “**churches**”. HIS church, HIS people everywhere.

- ❖ Revelation 12:11 **And they overcame** him (the dragon) because of 1. The **BLOOD** of The **LAMB** and 2. because of the **word of their testimony,** and 3. **they DID NOT LOVE THEIR LIFE even when FACED WITH DEATH.**
- ❖ And the encouraging words of James 1:2-4 **Count it all JOY, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,** 3 knowing that the **TESTING OF YOUR FAITH** produces **ENDURANCE** (2) 4 And let **ENDURANCE** have its perfect result (How? By being FAITHFUL) **so that YOU** may be **perfect** (mental & moral character) and **complete,** lacking in nothing.

HOW FAITHFUL ?

- ❖ Be **FAITHFUL UNTIL DEATH** and **I WILL GIVE YOU the CROWN OF LIFE.** The body dies but we, our spirit lives. There are 5 Crowns to honor various accomplishments.

Revelation 3:7-13 **And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: HE who is HOLY, who is TRUE, who has**

the **Key of David** (Isaiah 9:6-7 The KEY of ULTIMATE FINAL AUTHORITY to RULE as KING over all HIS Kingdom and creation) **who opens** (to allow in) **and no one will shut, and who shuts** (keeps out) **and no one opens, says this: 8 I KNOW YOUR DEEDS**⁽²⁾ (what you have done. Therefore:) **BEHOLD, I HAVE PUT before YOU an OPEN DOOR WHICH NO ONE CAN SHUT.** A door to Salvation and Blessings, today and Eternal

- **I KNOW YOUR DEEDS** Meaning: living our life in **obedience** to HIS WORD is the MOST IMPORTANT Key to OPEN DOORS BEFORE US AND GIVE US FAVOR.

He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much. Therefore **if you have NOT been faithful** Luke 16:12
Some doors may not be open. IF WE DO NOT lay aside the **deeds** of darkness and make **no provision for the flesh and it's lust.** Romans 13:14

1 Peter 2:12 **KEEP YOUR BEHAVIOR EXCELLENT among the Gentiles, so that** in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, **THEY may because of your GOOD DEEDS**⁽³⁾, as they observe them, **GLORIFY GOD** in the day of visitation.

1 Cor. 10:31 **WHATEVER YOU DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

This is our **MOST IMPORTANT WORK**, our **DEEDS** -> **what we have done.** Matthew 7:24-27 Therefore everyone who

(1) **HEARS** these **WORDS** of Mine and (2) **OBEYS** them is **WISE**, like a man who **builds his house on a rock**. 25 And **when the storms of life come, it will not fall for it has been built on The ROCK**. 26 Everyone who (1) **HEARS** these **WORDS** of Mine and (2) **DOES NOT OBEY THEM** will be like a **foolish man** who built his house **on the sand**. 27 **and when the storms come that house will fall**.

❖ Another parable to help us understand **I KNOW YOUR DEEDS**

Luke 19:11-28 Jesus told them a story to correct the impression that the Kingdom of GOD would begin right away. 12 He said: **A nobleman was called away to a distant empire to be crowned king** (Jesus was called Home after He finished His work, HIS **DEEDS** on earth and was crowned KING) 13 **Before he left, he called together ten of his servants and DIVIDED AMONG THEM ten pounds of silver, saying, Invest this for me while I am gone**. Each had one pound.

DIVIDED AMONG THEM HE has done this:

- ❖ He has **Blessed us with every spiritual blessing** Eph.1:3
- ❖ Concerning the Gifts of the Spirit: **distributing to each one individually just as HE wills**. 1 Cor 12:11
- ❖ But to each one of us **GRACE was given** according to the **measure** of CHRIST's **gift**. Eph 4:7-8

- ❖ GOD is able to make **all GRACE abound to you**, so that **always** having **all sufficiency** in all things you **may have an abundance for EVERY GOOD DEED**⁽⁴⁾ 2Cor 9:8-9
- ❖ **MY GRACE is sufficient for you**, for **MY Power is perfected in weakness**. 2 Cor 12:9
- ❖ To obtain HIS GRACE, HIS POWER to accomplish HIS **Good Deeds** we MUST acknowledge our weakness and look to HIM to make **all GRACE abound to you** so that **always** having **ALL SUFFICIENCY** in **ALL things**, you **may have an abundance for EVERY GOOD DEED**

Invest this for me while I am gone.

- ❖ Meaning, Expand HIS Kingdom. Gather HIS Treasure out of the world (Acts 1:2-8). Use to the best of your ability every talent, every gift, every ability HE has given You, **not by your strength** but by acknowledging your weakness, ask for HIS GRACE.
- ❖ This work for The Kingdom is far more important than anything else we do day by day. Because

15 After he was crowned king, **HE returned** (HIS second coming) and **called in the servants** (the rapture) to whom he had given the money. He wanted to find out what their profits were. Sounds like a test to me.

- ❖ We must all appear before the judgment seat of CHRIST, so that **each one may be recompensed for his DEEDS**⁽⁵⁾

according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2Cor.5:10

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of Man is going **to come** in the **GLORY** of HIS FATHER with HIS angels, and WILL THEN **REPAY** EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS **DEEDS**.

Back to our parable: Luke 19:16

The first reported, Master **I made ten times the original amount!** 17 **Well done!** You have been **FAITHFUL** with **the little** I entrusted to you, so you will be **governor of ten cities**. 18 The next servant reported, Master, **I made five times** the original amount. 19 **You will be governor over five cities**.

- ❖ Revelation 5:10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our GOD; and **THEY WILL REIGN upon the earth**.
- ❖ It appears that our position of reigning with HIM will be determined by how we use what has been given to us.
- ❖ Revelation 20:6 they will be priests of GOD and of CHRIST and **WILL REIGN with HIM for a thousand years**.

20 The third servant brought back **only the original amount** and said, Master, I hid your money and kept it safe. (did nothing) 21 **I was afraid** (all fear and no faith) because you are a hard man to deal with, taking what isn't yours and harvesting crops you didn't plant. (he does not see the opportunity and accuses the king of evil deeds)

22 **You wicked servant!** the king roared. Your own words condemn you. If you knew that I'm a hard man who takes what isn't mine and harvests crops I didn't plant, 23 why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it. 24 Then, turning to the others standing nearby, the king ordered, take the money from this servant, and give it to the one who has ten pounds. 25 But, master, he already has ten pounds! 26 Yes, the king replied, **and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given.** BUT FROM THOSE WHO **DO NOTHING**, EVEN WHAT LITTLE THEY HAVE WILL BE TAKEN AWAY. Is this "use it or lose it"? see also:Matthew 19:29

Continuing:

Revelation 3:8 **because you have a LITTLE POWER** (compared to HIM) **AND** (1) **HAVE *KEPT MY WORD** (obeyed what HE has spoken and written) and (2) **HAVE NOT *DENIED MY NAME.**

HE is KING and LORD, to **Disobey** is to **IGNORE** Who HE IS and thus Deny HIS NAME and HIS Authority as LORD over us.

These two things **ARE VERY IMPORTANT** to The LORD **AND FOR US, Keeping HIS WORD** and **NOT DENYING HIM**

HE said the same thing to the Church in Pergamum:

Revelation 2:12-13 **And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: The ONE who has the sharp two-edged sword says this: I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is** (even though they lived in this sinful place:) **and**

you **HOLD FAST MY NAME** and **did not DENY "MY" FAITH**

WE, the Church of JESUS CHRIST need to STAND STRONG
-> PROCLAIM HIS NAME -> PROCLAIM HIS WORD and NOT SHRINK BACK and DENY THE FAITH, DENY HIS NAME.

1 Peter 2:21-24 For **YOU** have been **CALLED** for this **purpose**, since CHRIST also **SUFFERED FOR YOU**, leaving **YOU** an **example** for **YOU to follow in His steps**, 22 WHO COMMITTED **NO SIN**, NOR WAS ANY **DECEIT** FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; 23 and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while **suffering**, HE UTTERED NO THREATS, but KEPT ENTRUSTING HIMSELF TO HIM WHO JUDGES RIGHTEOUSLY

WE MUST Follow in HIS Steps . **.fixing our eyes on JESUS**, the **author** and "**perfecter**" of **faith**, who **for the joy set before HIM ENDURED**⁽³⁾ **the cross**, **despising** the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of GOD. 3 **CONSIDER HIM** who has **ENDURED**⁽⁴⁾ **such hostility** by sinners against Himself, **SO THAT you will not grow weary and lose heart**. Hebrews 12:2-3

❖ And When We Do HERE IS HIS PROMISE:

Rev.3:9 **Behold**, I will cause those of the **synagogue of Satan**, who **say that they are Jews** (believers) **and are**

not, but lie — I will make them come and **BOW DOWN AT YOUR FEET**, and **MAKE THEM KNOW** that I have **LOVED YOU**. 10 **BECAUSE you HAVE KEPT THE WORD of MY PERSEVERANCE** ⁽⁵⁾ **I ALSO WILL KEEP YOU FROM THE HOUR OF TESTING, THAT HOUR WHICH IS ABOUT TO COME UPON THE WHOLE WORLD, TO TEST** those who dwell on the earth. Perhaps to separate “the sheep from the goats” the “Tares from the Wheat?” It appears “the hour of testing” has begun.

- . THIS IS **GREAT NEWS**, THAT **HE WILL KEEP US FROM THE HOUR OF TESTING**. Perhaps this means a pre-tribulation rapture of the church.
- AND IS SO MOTIVATING FOR US TO **KEEP HIS WORD** and **NEVER DENY HIM** IN ANY WAY / MENTION HIS NAME OFTEN / TAKING UP OUR CROSS ENDURING ALL HOSTILITY **EVEN UNTO DEATH** IF IT SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY.

Luke 9:23-25 If anyone wishes to come after ME, **HE MUST “DENY HIMSELF”**, and **TAKE UP HIS CROSS daily** and **FOLLOW ME**. 24 For whoever wishes to **SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT**, but whoever **LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE, HE IS THE ONE WHO WILL SAVE IT**.

1 Peter 1:6-7 **In this YOU GREATLY REJOICE**, even though now for a little while, **IF NECESSARY**, you have been **distressed by various TRIALS**, 7 so that the **TRIAL OF YOUR FAITH** (this is what trials are for) **being MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD** which is perishable, even though **TESTED by fire** (gold & silver are purified by fire) **MAY BE FOUND TO RESULT IN PRAISE AND GLORY AND HONOR** at the revelation of JESUS CHRIST.

❖ Being **FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** in the eyes of all those around us - believers and non-believers - shows them the depth of our LOVE and FAITH for JESUS and WILL **RESULT IN PRAISE AND GLORY AND HONOR For THE LAMB . .** for **HE** was slain, and **purchased for GOD** with **HIS own BLOOD** men, women, boys and girls from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. And I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a LOUD VOICE, **WORTHY is THE LAMB** that was slain to receive **POWER** and **RICHERS** and **WISDOM** and **MIGHT** and **HONOR** and **GLORY** and **BLESSING**. And **every created thing** which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, To **HIM** who sits on the throne, and to **The LAMB**, be **BLESSING** and **HONOR** and **GLORY** and **DOMINION forever** and **ever**. Rev. 5:9-13

The first of those who were: **FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH**

- **Peter** was crucified upside down
- **Andrew** martyred by crucifixion on an X shaped cross
- **James** – was executed with a sword Acts 12:1-2
- **John** – the only apostle who died of old age. The romans brought him in to the coliseum and dunked him in a vat of boiling oil. When he emerged unharmed the entire coliseum converted to Christianity.
- **Thomas** – “The Acts of Thomas” says he was martyred in Mylapore, India where he was pierced with spears.
- **Paul** – was beheaded by emperor Nero
- The rest were martyred by various gruesome ways.

These men along with Job are an **example for us**, as **we also should be for those watching us: WHEN HE HAS TRIED ME, I SHALL come forth as gold.** 11 My foot has **held fast** to HIS path; **I HAVE KEPT HIS WAY and not turned aside.** 12 **I HAVE NOT DEPARTED** from the **COMMAND of HIS lips; I HAVE TREASURED The WORDS of HIS mouth more than my necessary food.** Job 23:10-12

A CLOSING, ENCOURAGING WORD FROM THE LORD TO US;

Revelation 3:11 **I AM COMING QUICKLY; HOLD FAST what you have, SO THAT NO ONE WILL TAKE YOUR CROWN**

- Should we weaken, yield and “**DENY HIS NAME**” we **WILL NOT LOSE OUR ETERNAL SALVATION** purchased by GRACE and HIS BLOOD, but we **WILL LOSE OUR CROWN**. Which would be Very Embarrassing for an eternity. Everyone in Heaven would know.
- Video: I Will Not Deny JESUS

<https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=lptpUUbfS9o&list=RDAMVMIlptpUUbfS9o>

Philippians 1:20 **According to my earnest expectation and hope, I WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME in ANYTHING, but WITH ALL BOLDNESS, CHRIST WILL BE EXALTED IN MY BODY, WHETHER BY LIFE OR BY DEATH.**

Concerning the Vaccine it is not the "Mark of The Beast."

Revelation 13 & 14 Are talking about "The Beast" "who has the fatal wound and was healed." He made an image to the Beast. and vs. 15: He causes all who do not worship him **to be killed**. THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED.

vs. 16 "He causes **all to be given a mark..** Those who worship him. This HAS NOT HAPPENED.

Rev. 14: 9 is talking about "if anyone **WORSHIPS THE BEAST AND RECEIVES A MARK.** The "Mark of his name." THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED AND **CHRISTIANS WILL NOT DO THIS**. SO THE VACCINES TODAY ARE NOT WHAT THE REVELATION IS TALKING ABOUT. IT IS YET TO COME. MUCH MORE NEEDS TO HAPPEN.

From what I read, THE VACCINES TODAY ARE DANGEROUS AND FROM WHAT I HAVE READ, CAN CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS LATER IN LIFE. EVERYONE WILL NEED TO GET AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN AND MAKE YOUR OWN DECISION.

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