

**TELEVISION SERMON FOR  
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"WE LIVE IN AN EXCITING TIME TO SERVE JESUS CHRIST"  
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Thank you, Jose!

Indeed, TV viewers, it is very important to keep in touch with the Lord, as much as possible. In spite of the fact that many of us love the Lord and pursue righteousness, we still fall short of the glory of God.

I hope and pray that you're joining us each Sunday in our weekly "Kingdom of God Crusade Telecasts" is a means, which helps to strengthen your vows with God or creates within you, the desire to make yourself right with Him.

Perhaps, one day soon, you will become an instrument of the Lord and testify of His goodness and mercy to others. And now, do join me in the reading of God's Word and today's sermon, "WE LIVE IN AN EXCITING TIME TO SERVE JESUS CHRIST ."

It begins when you are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and if you have not already met this requirement, then we encourage you to do so. If you have, then please take God's Word to heart, and let it make a difference in your life, as a member of God's Spiritual family.

Paul the Apostle Paul, declared many years ago in I Corinthians 7:29, "But this I say, brethren, the time is short: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none."

Looking over history, there are signs that point to the end of this age. Can time be running out for planet earth? Are we at, or close to, the end of time?

Romans 8:22-23 speaks to the closeness of the time, "For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body."

We who have been truly born of water in the name of Jesus Christ, and filled with God's Holy Spirit, are called the sons and daughters of God.

The manifestation of our acceptance as full-grown heirs is that we are awaiting the day when we shall be caught up to be with the Lord Jesus Christ. When we are redeemed, we will become like His glorious body, for when we see Jesus Christ, we will be like Him.

I Thessalonians 4:16-17 provides this exhortation, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

II Peter 3:10 describes the situation in this way, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up."

When Jesus Christ comes as a thief in the night, the people of the world will not be expecting Him to come, and they will be taken by surprise.

The time is coming when we shall hear the sounds of Armageddon as told in Revelation 16:16, "And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

Armageddon means the "Mount of Slaughter." Many great battles of the world have been fought there, and more will take place there in the near future.

Listen to Revelation 19:19, "And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army."

This great battle of Armageddon will not just be another battle between the nations of the earth. It will be a united attack by nations of the earth against the Lord Jesus Christ, who at this time will be represented by the believing Jews.

The attitude of the nations of earth is described in Psalm 2:1-4, "Why do the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing?"

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision."

The battle is barely described in the Book of Revelation, for the most important thing is not the battle, but the triumph of Jesus Christ over His enemies.

The time is coming when Jesus Christ shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives, and the physical change in Palestine will transpire.

We read about it in Zechariah 14:4-5, And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east, and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

And ye shall flee, to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee."

God's true Church, which will then be in Heaven, will come with the Lord Jesus Christ when He returns in glory. We are living in an exciting generation, witnessing these events that are happening now, which tell us that time is running out.

Today there is violence and lawlessness upon the earth and as it was in the beginning, so shall it be in the end. Genesis 6:5 portrays it this way, "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

An explanation to the belief that there is some good in every man, can be discounted because after only a few generations, the heart of man became so wicked, that in Genesis 6:7, God said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them."

However, God found grace in the man Noah, and the Bible tells us that only Noah and his family were saved, when God destroyed the earth by flood.

The disciples asked Jesus Christ questions as they sat with Him upon the Mount of Olives. Matthew 24:3 records their inquiry, "Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

The answer to this threefold question is provided as follows...1) Part one reads, "When shall these things be?"...Relating to the destruction of the temple and city. This is referenced in Luke 21:20 & 24, "And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled."

2) To answer part two and three..."And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the age..." is referenced in Matthew 24:4-8, "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

For many shall come in my name, saying I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers' places. All these are the beginning of sorrows."

We surely don't want to be on this earth when the end comes, and the earth nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.

Luke 21:26-28 offers this indication, "Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

Knowing this, we should be asking the question, "What must I do?" Jesus Christ is sending out the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, to all mankind to guide lost souls to the fold, where they will find their salvation full and free.

These words of Jesus Christ in John 3:5 show us the way to find Him, "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter in the Kingdom of God."

We continue reading in the 6 to 7 verses, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit, is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

We all should be excited to hear this so that we can take immediate action to be born again to fulfill the Spiritual birth addressed in Acts 2:38, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Jesus Christ requires three things of all mankind...1) We must repent of our sins, which means displaying Godly sorrow for our sins...2) We must be immersed in water, in the name of Jesus Christ, which signifies the Spiritual birth, or being born again...

And 3) We must be filled with God's Holy Spirit, speaking in the unknown tongue to fulfill the Biblical evidence that we are filled, and then we can begin walking and talking with the Lord Jesus Christ.

In Acts 4:12, the power of salvation is vested in the name of Jesus Christ to remove our sins as far as the East is from the West, is reads, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

Isn't your heart stirring and excited this morning after hearing God's Word? It is most importance to accept this opportunity to re-evaluate your faith and secure your salvation.

Jesus Christ says to all mankind, "You must be born again." Therefore, do not hesitate...Accept Jesus as your personal Savior, Master, and Lord today. For today is the day of salvation, if you will but hear His voice...waiting for tomorrow may be too late, because we have no promise for tomorrow to come.

At times, God creates circumstances to enable His Apostles to spread the Gospel, and through their efforts save a soul, whose heart God has already softened. Such was the case of Philip, whom God gave an opportunity to enlighten a eunuch of Ethiopia.

The circumstances were unique in nature. The Ethiopian visited Jerusalem to worship. Returning home, he sat in his chariot, reading the book of Esaias, but without understanding.

The eunuch had a special readiness to receive the Gospel, because God's Word was already having effect upon his heart. Philip, instructed by an angel to take this particular route of passage, knew exactly what to do, being an instrument of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Motivated and guided by the Holy Ghost, Philip approached the man, as we read in Acts 8:29-31, "Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?"

Many today are like this eunuch...they're unable to experience the true riches of God's Word because they are not Spirit filled, and lack the understanding. However, when God's sees your sincerity, He will send the remedy that He has prepared for you.

And, such is the case this morning, as you witness God's Word being presented to you on today's Kingdom of God Crusader Telecast.

Reading on in verses 31 and 34-38, "And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?"

Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture and preached unto him Jesus! And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water: what doth hinder me to be baptized?

And Philip said if thou believest with all thine heart thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still; and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him."

God's Word speaks to lawlessness in the last days, and we can see this coming to pass today, as people appear to be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God--having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof.

Just in the United States itself, there are millions of victims of various crimes including murders, or crimes of passion that are family related. Violent crimes are on the increase with rapes, and even children being assaulted. Crimes against children are growing day by day with reported cases of abuse, and miss-treatment.

Violence is a worldwide dilemma...not only violence and lawlessness in the family, in the schools, and on the campuses, but among nations. Lack of respect for those in authority, and for law and order plagues the world.

Terrorist attacks; high jacking, murders, and taking hostages have marred the world. Lawless groups, and terrorist bombers within the nations today, are killing innocent civilians...men, woman and children...with no respect for life. Fear strikes the hearts of people due to the threat of terrorist actions.

They ask, "Am I safe? Will I be kidnapped? Is there a grenade, a bomb, or a lawless person on this bus or plane?"

Our nation screens passengers, and operates security checks in search of the lawless, the brutal, and those who have no respect for the rights of others. God is telling us that we are nearing the end of this world as we see these events come to pass.

The Bible is clear about the unrest occurring in the Middle East. The prophet Ezekiel describes the full-scale attack upon Israel, and it will be worldwide. Israel's enemies will come, not from the surrounding areas and neighbors, but from far away.

Reading in Ezekiel 39:1-2 and 4, "Therefore, thou son of man prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel.

Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured."

Ezekiel 38:1-3 also reads, "And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal."

Yes, we are living in the last days and time has run out. A beautiful picture is described in Ezekiel 47:8 which fulfilled the prophecy, "Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed."

Ezekiel further said, that the Dead Sea shall live and that creatures will live in it--great numbers of fish. Fishermen will stand on the banks of the Dead Sea and will harvest the great catches of fish. Today, nothing lives in the Dead Sea. It is literally a "Dead Sea."

The Word of God reads in Isaiah 35:1, "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose."

Now this land is some of the most fertile, crop-yielding land in the whole world. Trees, flowers, and food abound, and Israel has blossomed into a leading exporter of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. It is the third largest exporter of roses and the world's exporter of Jaffa oranges.

Jesus Christ said that the time would come when men would not expect the coming of the Son of Man as described in Matthew 24:42 and 44, "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. Therefore be ye also ready in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Jesus Christ also said in Luke 21:34-36, "And take heed to yourselves, lest any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares."

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

Let us all remain faithful, excited, and ready to meet the Lord Jesus Christ when He returns to catch away His waiting Bride saying, "Come Up Hither."

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Until our next telecast, this is your host, Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr. expressing my sincerest appreciation to each of you, who have allowed us to come into your homes. May the good Lord bless and keep you all in the hollow of His hands.

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