

FROM BROTHER HAYES

As of this writing we are almost at the end of the first quarter of this year. It is almost unbelievable what has transpired thus far! 2022 is proving to be a year filled war, rumors of war, political turmoil, epidemics, civic unrest

and continued moral decadence as the world continues to spin out of control.

Surely, we are entering the end of "THE LAST DAYS" the Bible foretold of! The nature of the beast is being manifested throughout our planet as ancient acts of evil such as beheadings, crucifixions and burning people alive are occurring more frequent as copy-cat demon possessed murderers get into the act. Russia's unprovoked attack on Ukraine and the unpredictable and unbalanced mind set of the President of Russia has brought fear and anxiety throughout the world. His threat of using nuclear weapons has shocked the world's leaders. Truly, we are living in dangerous unpredictable times. The future of our planet appears to be dark and ominous. However, I am greatly encouraged in my belief that we shall soon see the manifestation of the sons of God and the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ! I believe the whole creation is groaning and traveling in pain anticipating this great event to come to pass. (Romans 8:16-25).

As we look for the end with great anticipation I must remind you this is not a time to be fearful! No! This is the time to arise and do the work God has called His glorious church to do! A poor, war torn, hungry, diseased, confused, lost, fearful and dying world needs Jesus. We have what the entire world needs! The good news of the Kingdom of God! Jesus promised that this Gospel of the Kingdom would be preached in all the world and then the end would come! (See Matthew 24:14). Let's do it now!

I pray the power of God will be manifested in your life as you labor with us to make this <u>your year</u> to win souls, feed the hungry and clothe the poor!

Surely you can see the needs everywhere: Spiritual,

physical, mental, emotional, material and financial. Jesus came to meet every one of these needs. I believe He meets these needs through you and I. *Romans 10:13-14: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"*

Yes, the Gospel must be preached into all the world. But, not only should the Gospel be preached; the poor and afflicted must never be forgotten! During the early times of persecution and tribulation the early church never forgot the poor! Paul said in Galatians 2:10, "Only they would that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do." Can you imagine this great Apostle carrying food and clothing to the poor? A far cry from some Christians and ministers of today that will hardly speak to a member of the church, much less provide for their physical needs.

Look friends, ministry is more than singing, preaching and praying for folks. A real God called minister is a servant with a servant's heart. He loves people. He is concerned with all their needs, not just spiritual! It's a shame but there are ministers and Christians that seemingly have no concern for the poor. They are missing a great blessing. Considering the poor is not only a requirement; it is a commandment with huge benefits attached to Hear are a few of God's promises: Proverbs 28:27, "He that it! giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eves shall have many a curse." Proverbs 19:17, "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." Psalms 41:1-2, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies."

Be blessed my friends! "*Give and it shall be given unto you.*" Never forget, you are the light of the world! <u>Work now while we have the day</u>, for night is almost upon us when no man can work. *-Brother Hayes*

I WILL NOT FEAR!

By: Phillip Hayes

The LORD *is* on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? [Psalms 118:6] The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalms 27:1)

There is no doubt we are living in fearful times. Although the atmosphere of fear surrounds us, God's people should not fear what's happening in the world.

I don't consider myself a prophet but I am a preacher that emphasizes biblical passages concerning the last days. If you have followed this ministry or other so-called "end time ministries" over the years, I am sure you have heard some of the following accusations: "All these end time preachers ever preach; is doom, gloom and despair! They never preach faith or about God's love and grace! All you hear out of them is tribulation, fear, trouble and wrath, and they don't even believe in the rapture!"

My dear friends, nothing could be further from the truth! As for being an "end time preacher", yes I am, as I believe that we are certainly living in the closing days of time as we know it. Also, I do preach about the coming persecution and tribulation the church must endure. The Bible is very plain that the church has never been kept from persecution or tribulation. Rather, it has been empowered to endure hardships. In the last of the last days the Word of God speaks of a time we will experience the full wrath of Satan poured out against God's people! There is the wrath of Satan and the wrath of God. Don't get these confused! I have always made it perfectly clear that the wrath of God which will soon be revealed is upon all those that have not received the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Born again believers *are not appointed to wrath and have been delivered from the wrath of God* (See 1Thess. 5:9; 1Thess. 1:10). Also those of us that are sincerely trying to warn a lost and dying world of the coming tribulation are doing it to win lost souls to Christ. Our desire is that some will hear and obey the gospel in time to escape the coming wrath of God.

I am not a "date setter". I preach that "No man knoweth the day nor the hour" (Matt. 25:13), and "the Son of man cometh when you (the church) think not." (Mat. 24:44). We can know the seasons of His coming, but not the day nor hour. True end time prophets prophesy of His coming as the scripture says, and not by some man's tradition or interpretation of scripture.

Besides myself, there are many ministers of God in the world today declaring these same truths. Of course, there are others that are glory seekers that dramatically advertise their prophetic ministries like a Hollywood production. I am sure some of you have seen their YouTube and TV commercials. It is strange to me that they still have followers as most of their prophesies have failed including that Donald Trump would win the election and be the President. Jesus said, "*If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch" (Mat. 15:14).*

Although we warn God's people of the coming persecution and tribulation we emphasis how faith in our God will sustain us through this small window of hardship. We believe it will be a time of great faith and power as supernatural manifestations will become common place among God's people. No gloom, nor despair for the church, but faith, love and power to all true believers. We are to have NO FEAR of what is coming upon this earth! Presently my wife and I walk in the joy of the Lord and this will not change during the time of trials that are surely coming. The joy of the Lord is our strength!

I hope you are enjoying the blessings of the Lord today! Being blessed of God is more than having carnal possessions! Worldly Christians know little of the real blessings of God.

No matter our material circumstances we have, and will continue experiencing the abundant life Jesus promised. I am glad to be alive! I'm saved and on my way to Heaven! I enjoy a good meal, a walk in the park, and a refreshing spring rain. I still get excited at every snow fall. I still marvel at a full moon and star filled night. I am filled with amazement as spring flowers bloom and seemingly dead things spring forth green life. When looking at the snow capped rocky mountains, valleys and canyons of the far west and northwest, I feel the incredible urge to shout, "*Hallelujah"*. I seem to be carried away into another world when I view the ocean and feel its cool spray and the warmth of the sun.

I have no fear! I see God everywhere I look! I still love the caress of a small child, a kiss or a hug from one of my children, or grandchildren. I love life! I love to live! Death is my enemy! Thank God, Jesus has given me victory even over my worse enemy. Yes, I live, and I will live forever, for God has called, chosen, sanctified, justified and will soon glorify me. It is not my work, it is His! Doom? Gloom? Despair? No way my friend; I live an abundant life that will continue through all my tribulations!

I have preached and written several articles on the tribulation and rapture of the church. If you have ever read or heard this message I am sure you were convinced by the scriptures that the church would indeed go through tribulations. I want to *encourage* you about this fact of the church being here on earth during these great trials of temptation, persecution, and tribulation.

You might ask, "how could I make such a statement

believing the church will soon face the most horrible time in the history of mankind?" And my friend that is the point! It will be the most trying of all times since the beginning of the world, but it is the time of the revealing of the sons of God, and the time God's children will possess and inherit all things. It is the time of absolute victory over every enemy! During this time, Satan will be defeated, sickness will be eradicated, sorrows will cease, and death itself will be destroyed! Death will be swallowed up in victory! Can you possibly imagine a world with no pollution, no war, no crime, no sickness, no death!? Can you imagine a world at peace continually in perfect unity and harmony with mankind, nature and the universe. Well, if you can, you have glimpsed the perfect world that God has predestinated for all those that love Jesus!

The tribulation period is the night before the new day dawns that God has ordained! You have probably read of or perhaps seen a movie about the land of enchantment, or the Emerald City of Oz, or of some other perfect world that came from the imaginary of some man's mind. But what God has prepared for those that love Him has not even entered into the heart (mind) of man! Glory to God in the highest! Yes, man can imagine many wonderful things, and of course horrible things as well; but God has already prepared a city that is not made with the hands of man that the righteous will inherit in this new age that is swiftly approaching. This coming new world is so indescribable that it is beyond our limited human imagination.

You have probably tried to imagine what God has prepared. My small mind would think of streets paved with gold, with diamonds and rubies as traffic lights. My mind can imagine beautiful towers of ivory, glistening in the light of the sun, with rivers of the clearest blue winding around beautiful mansions. And the sky is always clear with beautiful clouds that seem to float like great ships in the sky. Every day is the same with no fear of storms, earthquakes, or peril of any kind.

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Yes, our minds can imagine many things but the most astounding thing about what God has prepared is the clear biblical fact that it <u>HAS NOT</u> entered into the heart of man. In other words, your mind or heart does not have the capacity to even imagine what God has prepared for us! But the scripture says that it is revealed by the Spirit. To know of God's plan one must become spiritual, for God is a Spirit.

The tribulation period, (which in my humble opinion is the time of the wrath of Satan), is the final testing and ultimate victory of God's chosen. This small amount of time, (three and one half years or seven years, depending on ones theology) cannot be compared to the glory that will be revealed during it and the victory that comes immediately after it! Who in their right mind would not endure three and one half years of persecution and tribulation for an eternity of ruling and reigning with Jesus Christ?! During these troubling times the great promises of the Bible will become very real to those that know Jesus. Such scriptures as "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world" and "Behold I give you power over all the power of the enemy," and "What things soever ye desire, when ve pray, believe that ve shall have them, and ve shall have them," will become every-day reality in the days of tribulation!

What many Christians have failed to understand about the tribulation is that God will give unlimited power to His saints during this time! Jesus said, *"The works that I do shall you do also, and greater works than these shall you do."* This will be the time of greater works! Think about the prophets of Revelations . . . they actually tormented those that dwelt on the earth . . . they were given power to call for plagues and turn water into blood . . . <u>as often as they will</u>! And even when the time came for them to seal their testimony by giving their lives . . . three days later, they were resurrected! Resurrected in victory!

I tell you children of God, there is nothing to fear from

what is coming! The only one we are to fear is God Himself.! As Jesus said, *"Not to fear him that is able to kill the body only, but rather fear Him that is able to kill the body and cast the soul into hell."* And my friends that is God!

Fear is the greatest enemy of the church! I have experienced a spirit of fear and most of you probably have also. When one hears of the terrible calamities that will soon befall mankind it troubles the heart: "What are we going to do? We can't buy or sell? That means no food, no water, no electricity! And what about the awful wars? The earthquakes? The plagues? The mark? The beast? The Antichrist? Where will we go, where is the safest place?" FEAR!

Notice how many questions we have, and all with no answers. And there are countless other questions we could mention. But are we to question or should we simply place all our faith and trust in the God that has prophesied of these things?! When we question what we should do, are we really telling God that He is not able to take care of us? Is there really anything that you can <u>humanly</u> do to prepare for such a time? I think not!

I believe if we will simply give our all to God and place our faith and confidence in Him only, He will see us through the tribulation supernaturally. Remember Jesus said, *"Take no thought of tomorrow, what you shall eat or what ye shall wear."* Jesus told us that the Heavenly Father took care of the flowers, and the birds, and that we were more important to Him than birds and flowers. In other words God will take care of us, and we are not to worry! Taking thought is worry! The Lord spoke to my heart not long ago and told me that we commit sin when we worry. Worry is not walking in faith! *"Whatsoever is not of faith is sin." (See Romans 14:23).*

God wants us to look to His Word for our assurance. When many are looking to save themselves by joining fanatical cults, hiding in caves and so-called Christian Communities, storing up food, clothing, and various supplies; I believe the Elect is preparing for what is coming by believing and exercising faith God's Word!

Let's look at a few of God's promises to those that would simply love Him and trust Him. Should Christians be afraid of anything? Should we really fear the tribulation? Just what should we do? The Word of God holds our answers Here are a few of my favorite scriptures that deal with fear. I hope you will take each one to your heart and hide it there.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalms 27:1

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. Psalms 27:3

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalms 23:4

The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Psalms 34:7-8

O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. Psalms 34:9

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. Psalms 46:2

In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. Psalms 56:4

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Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day. Psalms 91:5

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. Psalms 91:6

Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. Proverbs 3:25

The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe. Proverbs 29:25

Thou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue: neither shalt thou be afraid of destruction when it cometh. At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh: neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth. Job 5:21-22

And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD. Jeremiah 23:4

I, even I, am he that comforteth you: who art thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man that shall die, and of the son of man which shall be made as grass. Isaiah 51:12

And what about the New Testament? The writer of Hebrews declared that the New Testament was a better covenant established upon better promises! Let's continue...

And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, *Fear him. Luke 12:4-5*

But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. Luke 12:7

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Romans 8:15

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2Timothy 1:7

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Hebrews 13:6

But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled. 1Peter 3:14

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. 1John 4:18

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. Revelation 2:10

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for *the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. Revelation 14:6-7*

Clearly, God has given His saints many promises of victory. I firmly believe that the secret to victory is faith in God's Word. During the dark days ahead many will be proven and tried to be either faithful or unfaithful, believers, or unbelievers, for there will be no "make believers" among God's people during this time! What is your faith in dear one? Is it in your human ability to survive in the carnal wilderness of this earth? Is your faith in your particular doctrine, church, or preacher? Or is your faith in the God that is able to keep you from falling?! This is the hour of preparation! We must <u>be ready</u> for Christ's coming! The Bible says, *"Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready" [Revelation 19:7].*

Let me give you one last scripture before closing that I hope will assure you that God has already PREPARED a place for His church . . . *"And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days" [Revelation 12:6].*

"And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent" [Revelation 12:14]. Times, and times and half a time is 31/2 years!

Yes, God has prepared a place for us! Believe it! Don't fear! "... Let the weak say, I am strong" [Joel 3:10].