

COME MY PEOPLE, HIDE YOURSELVES FOR A LITTLE WHILE

There is a storm brewing out in the entire world, rapidly getting stronger and stronger. It has become visible to many of us who are spiritually awake, while others continue asleep in their comfortable life-style without realizing it, for they have no knowledge neither understanding nor perception of the coming judgment, as the Bible says, *For behold, the Lord is coming out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; the earth also will disclose the blood shed upon her and will no longer cover her slain and conceal her guilt (Isa.26:21)*. But in the midst of God's judgment, there is hope for His people- those who revere and honor Him. It is called "The blessed hope." *We are awaiting and looking for the blessed hope, even the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Messiah YAHSHUA, Who gave Himself on our behalf, that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for Himself a people eager and enthusiastic about beneficial deeds. (Titus 2:13)*. When the Lord comes out of His place to apply judgment on the earth, will He spare His people? Or will He gather them with the wicked to destroy them? No, that is inconsistent with His nature; with the way He acted in the past judgment when He saved the few righteous people, who lived among the wicked ones. In the case of righteous Noah, He provided an arch to save Him from the universal flood; in the case of Lot, God sent His angel to pull him out of the city before destruction. Israel was taken out of Egypt before the last judgment fell on the land. Egypt's army was destroyed and left under the Red Sea, when it closed on them.

The world's iniquities are multiplying with the time approaching its judgment. The worse it gets, the closer and certain it is for God's judgment to fall on it. This is a sign God's people must not ignore; He calls each of us to be set apart in times as this. One cannot hear His voice when involved in the world's chaos. Come alone to meet Him, that's the call He makes in Song of Songs chapter 2: *Rise up, my love, My fair one, and come away; for, behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land; the fig tree puts forth and ripens her green figs, and the vines are in blossom and give forth their fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one and come away (S.S 2:10-13)*. At the sign of iniquities' maturity, it will be the time to get away from it all and be at the presence of the Lord in order to hear His voice more clearly. "The time of the singing has come." The invitation is for all those who love the Lord. It is in His presence that we will be hidden from His wrath. He calls us now to be in His presence to receive His instructions for this end-time. That's the only way to escape it all; knowledge, discernment and understanding of His word will carry us out of the coming storm.

God warned Noah and instructed him how to build an ark for the salvation of his family, the only ones escaping the universal flood- God's judgment on the world of yesterday. Today, we have His eternal written word, the infallible word of God instructing us how to escape the coming storm. YAHSHUA said, *Keep awake then and at all times, praying that you may have the full strength and ability and accounted worthy that will take place, and to stand in the presence of the Son of Man (Luke 21:36)*. This phrase implies to be rescued from the coming storm. Our

Lord desires that all should be saved from it; He has established a way out of it for all who love Him. He invites us saying, *"Come away My people," come away to be in relationship with Me; to know the signs of the end times and be prepared for when I will come to take you to Myself. He says, Because you have set your love upon Me, therefore, will I deliver you; I will set you on high, because you know and understand My name; you shall call upon Me and I will answer you; I will be with you in trouble, I will deliver you and honor you; with long life will I satisfy you and show you My salvation (Ps. 91:14-16). This promise is for those who dwell in the secret place of the Most High; they shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty (Ps. 91:1).* That's to be in the presence of the Lord, secured and protected from all evil. *You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You; so, trust in the Lord forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock (Is. 26:3-4).*

Today, God's warning loudly and clearly is for the salvation of all who will hear and come to Him, for He will never send judgment without warning the people. We have been warned many times through His word. What it is left for us to do, if not to heed and act upon the warning? Even when the love of this world has blinded many and hardened their hearts to destruction. We, who know the truth, are God's messengers to the world. He will hold us responsible for not spreading the news of salvation to those who are perishing in their ignorance. Why should we keep this warning to ourselves, while the world goes in the direction of God's judgment? YAHSHUA died for all mankind's salvation. As a river flows to its tributaries, let's warn and inform those who are dying in their ignorance. The love of God is to be spread far and widely, as we ourselves were informed and saved from His wrath in times pass. YAHSHUA, before He went to heaven, commanded His disciples to go to all nations and preach the good news of salvation. We must be rivers flowing without ceasing the love of God to all we meet. There is no reward for those of us who keep the message to ourselves as a lake, or a reservoir. which are only receivers, but are not sharers of benefits. We have been feasting on the word of God, fattening ourselves with the truth and seemly, we just can't move ahead to help one, rescuing him or her from the judgment to come. YAHSHUA said, *Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, which have turned white and have long been ready for the harvest"* (John 4:35). These are cries we must hear; pains we must feel, while the world with its deceits draws many to destruction.

YAHSHUA spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² *"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come ⁴"Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'* ⁵ *"But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.'* ¹⁰ *So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. saying, The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.'* So the servants

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This is an open invitation to all whosoever will heed and accept the invitation. The door of times and opportunity is closing behind all without another chance. Come My people, hide under my shadow of salvation and I will save you from the destruction that is to come! Hear His voice, my friend and follow Him to safety before it is too late. His invitation is still open and available to you today. That's all you have in your space of time on earth.