

Notes of Floyd E. Taylor for Feb. 12, 2011 Teleconference Bible Study

More Scripture Mixed Bag - the Night.

I would like to continue with the reviewing of Scriptures from last night -Luke 9-10.

First, let us consider some verses about the Night the Lord has made known.

The first one does not say it is about the Night, but it is actually all about the Night.

- **Isaiah 34:8** For it is the Day of the LORD's vengeance, the year of recompense for the cause of Zion.

- **Zechariah 14:6-7** ⁶It shall come to pass in that Day that there will be no Light; the glorious ones will diminish. ⁷It shall be one Day which is known to the Lord (*The Father*) - Neither day nor night. But **AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL HAPPEN THAT IT WILL BE LIGHT.** (*We are in the Evening of His Day and it ends at the end of March 2010. The Night is coming and we had better seek the Lord while He can be found.*)

- **1 Thessalonians 5:2** For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.
- **2 Peter 3:10** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.
- **Job 24:14** The murderer rises with the light; He kills the poor and needy; And in the night he is like a thief.
- **Luke 17:34-36** "I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left."

- **Isaiah 21:1-12** **THE BURDEN AGAINST THE WILDERNESS OF THE SEA.** As whirlwinds in the South pass through, so it comes from the desert, from a terrible land. ²A distressing vision is declared to me; the treacherous dealer deals treacherously, and the plunderer plunders. Go up, O Elam! (*The Word Elam has a meaning of "young man", or "a virgin" and "a secret".*) Besiege, O Media! (*The word "Media" has a meaning of "carrier of baggage".*) All its sighing I have made to cease. ³Therefore my loins are filled with pain; pangs have taken hold of me, like the pangs of a woman in labor. I was distressed when I heard it; I was dismayed when I saw it. **MY HEART WAVERED, FEARFULNESS FRIGHTENED ME; THE NIGHT FOR WHICH I LONGED HE TURNED INTO FEAR FOR ME.** ⁵Prepare the table, set a watchman in the tower, eat and drink. Arise, you princes, anoint the shield! ⁶For thus has the Lord said to me: "Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he sees." ⁷And he saw a chariot with a pair of horsemen, a chariot of donkeys, and a chariot of camels, and he listened earnestly with great care. **THEN HE CRIED, "A LION, MY LORD!** I stand continually on the watchtower in the daytime; I have sat at my post every night. ⁹And look, here comes a chariot of men with a pair of horsemen!" Then he answered and said, **"Babylon is fallen, is fallen! And all the carved images of her gods He has broken to the ground."** ¹⁰**OH, MY THRESHING AND THE GRAIN OF MY FLOOR!"** That which I have heard from the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, I have declared to you. ¹¹The burden against Dumah(*Dumah has a meaning of "to be silent".*) He calls to me out of Seir (*The meaning of Seir is "an area of the he-goats".*) He calls to me out of Seir, "Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?" ¹²**The watchman said, "The morning comes, and also the night. If you will inquire, inquire! Return! Come back!"**

→ **Daniel 7:1-27** ¹In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head while on his bed. Then he wrote down the dream, telling the main facts. ²Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. ³And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other. ⁴The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it. ⁵"And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!' ⁶"After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it. ⁷"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. ⁸I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words. ⁹**I WATCHED TILL THRONES WERE PUT IN PLACE, AND THE ANCIENT OF DAYS WAS SEATED; HIS GARMENT WAS WHITE AS SNOW, AND THE HAIR OF HIS HEAD WAS LIKE PURE WOOL. HIS THRONE WAS A FIERY FLAME, ITS WHEELS A BURNING FIRE;** ¹⁰**A FIERY STREAM ISSUED AND CAME FORTH FROM BEFORE HIM. A THOUSAND THOUSANDS MINISTERED TO HIM; TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND STOOD BEFORE HIM. THE COURT WAS SEATED, AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED.** ¹¹"I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. ¹³**I WAS WATCHING IN THE NIGHT VISIONS, AND BEHOLD, ONE LIKE THE SON OF MAN, COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN! HE CAME TO THE ANCIENT OF DAYS, AND THEY BROUGHT HIM NEAR BEFORE HIM.** ¹⁴**THEN TO HIM WAS GIVEN DOMINION AND GLORY AND A KINGDOM THAT ALL PEOPLES, NATIONS, AND LANGUAGES SHOULD SERVE HIM. HIS DOMINION IS AN EVERLASTING DOMINION, WHICH SHALL NOT PASS AWAY, AND HIS KINGDOM THE ONE WHICH SHALL NOT BE DESTROYED.** ¹⁵"I, Daniel, was grieved in my spirit within my body, and the visions of my head troubled me. ¹⁶I came near to one of those who stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things: ¹⁷'those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.' ¹⁹"Then I wished to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its nails of bronze, which devoured, broke in pieces, and trampled the residue with its feet (*This is revealing that the Beast tramples the nations with its false words of power (iron teeth), and its illegal laws (bronze nails), and that it destroys the nations with its false ways(residue of its feet)*); ²⁰and the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance was greater than his fellows. ²¹"I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, ²²**until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was given of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.** (*This is the time we are now living for in October 2008 the Lord proclaimed by many Prophetic Words that His Court was now in Session, beginning October 9, 2008, Yom Kippur, and the Day of Judgment. That Court Session lasts for 9 months*

according to 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3.) ²³"**THUS HE SAID: 'THE FOURTH BEAST SHALL BE A FOURTH KINGDOM ON EARTH, WHICH SHALL BE DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER KINGDOMS, AND SHALL DEVOUR THE WHOLE EARTH, TRAMPLE IT AND BREAK IT IN PIECES.** ²⁴The ten horns are ten kings who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; he shall be different from the first ones, and shall subdue three kings. ²⁵He (*Daniel is asking about the Fourth Beast, but he says that in particular he wanted to know about the little horn that speaks the pompous words, and Daniel says in his opinion it is the little horn speaking the pompous words that is more fierce than all the others, including the ten kings and the one (the antichrist) that follows.*), shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. **Then they** (*Some Bibles refer this they as being the Saints*) **shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.** ²⁶**But the court shall be seated, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and destroy it forever.** ²⁷**Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him."** (*This happens at the time of the 5th Beast Kingdom - the one of the little horn that speaks the pompous words.*)

→ Hosea 6:5-6 ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have slain them by the Words of My mouth; and your **JUDGMENTS ARE LIKE LIGHT THAT GOES FORTH.** ⁶For **I DESIRE "GOOD DEEDS" AND NOT SACRIFICE, AND THE "KNOWLEDGE OF GOD" MORE THAN BURNT OFFERINGS.**

→ Zechariah 14:6-7 ⁶It shall come to pass in that Day that there will be no Light; the glorious ones will diminish. ⁷It shall be one Day which is known to the Lord (The Father) - Neither day nor night. But **AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL HAPPEN THAT IT WILL BE LIGHT.**

→ Luke 21:34-36 ³⁴But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness, and cares of this life, **and that Day come on you unexpectedly.** ³⁵**FOR IT WILL COME AS A SNARE ON ALL THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE FACE OF THE WHOLE EARTH.** ³⁶**WATCH** therefore, and **PRAY** always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, **and to stand before the Son of Man."**

→ Psalm 119:130 **The Entrance of Your Words GIVES LIGHT; it gives Understanding to the Simple.**

Revelation 18 reveals that we should have been looking for the Light that illuminates the world

→ Revelation 18:1-4 ¹After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, **HAVING GREAT AUTHORITY, AND THE EARTH WAS ILLUMINATED WITH HIS GLORY.** (*In the first Month of His Year of Recompense (Sept. 8th to Oct. 8th, 2010) when the Lord opened His windows to pour out His Former Rain and Latter Rain upon all who understand, it absolutely means that it is the time when His Light is illuminating the earth! We can know this because it is the entrance of His Words that gives Light and gives understanding, per Psalm 119:130; and further, it is*) ²And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! ³For **ALL THE NATIONS have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication,** the kings of the earth **HAVE COMMITTED fornication with her,** and **the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.** ⁴And I heard

another voice from heaven saying, "**COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, LEST YOU SHARE IN HER SINS, AND LEST YOU RECEIVE OF HER PLAGUES.**"

- **Hosea 6:5-6** ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have slain them by the Words of My mouth; and your **JUDGMENTS ARE LIKE LIGHT THAT GOES FORTH.** ⁶For **I DESIRE "GOOD DEEDS" AND NOT SACRIFICE, AND THE "KNOWLEDGE OF GOD" MORE THAN BURNT OFFERINGS.**
- **Romans 1:18-25** ¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. ²⁰**FOR SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD HIS INVISIBLE ATTRIBUTES ARE CLEARLY SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD, SO THAT THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE,** ²¹**BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH THEY KNEW GOD, THEY DID NOT GLORIFY HIM AS GOD, NOR WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME FUTILE IN THEIR THOUGHTS, AND THEIR FOOLISH HEARTS WERE DARKENED.** ²²Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man--and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. ²⁴Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, ²⁵who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.
- **Psalm 19:7** "The Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; **the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;** the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; **THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD IS PURE, ENLIGHTENING THE EYES.**"

Prophetic Words posted today:

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

February 12, 2011

I heard the Lord say, "Light will shine on all of your ways!" I knew this was a scripture, and I found it in the Book of Job.

Job 22:27,28 - "You will pray to Him, and He will hear you.... You will also decree a thing, and it will be established for you; and light will shine on your ways."

No longer are we to walk in darkness, confusion, or heaviness. Many in the body of Christ have withdrawn and some have lost hope. The light of the calling and destiny the Lord revealed many years ago is about to be extinguished. The Lord would say to you, "AWAKE SLEEPER, AND ARISE FROM THE DEAD, AND I WILL SHINE ON YOU!" (Eph.5:14)

The Lord has come in power to gloriously re-ignite the vision, the hope, and the calling of His people. It is His light that will enlighten (furnish knowledge; instruct; give spiritual insight to) each one, according to John 1:9. It is His light that will draw both people and provision to us (Isa.60:1-5). Our part is to ARISE AND AWAKEN and let people SEE the good works the Lord has given us to accomplish. Come out of hiding. Do what the Lord has called you to do! Take the next step. Share the vision, that those who see it may run with it (Habakkuk 2:1-3).

Matthew 5:14-16 - "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do men light a lamp, and put it under the peck measure, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Understanding Some Basic Facts of the Day of the Lord as Revealed Within the Scriptures							
These are the Times of a Normal Jewish Day (The Day of the Lord is structured as a Jewish Day formed in sets of Years.)							
6PM – 9PM	9PM – Midnight	Midnight– 3AM	3AM – 6AM	6AM – 9AM	9AM – Noon	Noon – 3PM	3PM – 6PM
1 st Watch	2 nd Watch	3 rd Watch	4 th Watch	1 st Hour	3 rd Hour	6 th Hour	9 th Hour
The Bible’s Representation of the Hours and the Years of the Jewish Day in the Appointed Times of the Day of the Lord							
6PM – 9PM	9PM – Midnight	Midnight– 3AM	3AM – 6AM	6AM – 9AM	9AM – Noon	Noon – 3PM	3PM – 6PM
3.5 Years	3.5 Years	3.5 Years	3.5 Years	3.5 Years	3.5 Years	3.5 Years	Day Cut Short by the Return of Jesus Christ King of Kings & Lord of Lords to bring His Kingdom on the earth to rule over the earth during the Millennium. At the end of the Millennium the Lord will let Satan loose to test the people for a short time. The Lord destroys by fire all those who choose to follow after satan to come up against the City of God. Then the Great White Judgment. Then the Age of Eternity begins.
2003.5 -2007 Apr '03 – Oct. '06	2007 – 2010.5	2010.5 - 2014	2014 – 2017.5	2017.5 - 2021	2021 – 21024.5	2024.5 - 2028	
Seal Judgments				Trumpet Judgments		Bowl Judgments	
14 Years: 7 Years of Light followed by 7 Years of Darkness - the Affliction of Joseph							
7 Years of Plenty		7 Years of Famine to those who Rejected to Receive His Words – it is the Night of Jacob’s Troubles – the Woe of Joseph’s Affliction on the complacent and the wicked. Work is taken away from them. BUT, it is a time of Great Joy to those who are Sealed by His Truth.		7 Years – 6 th Beast Kingdom		3.5 Years - 7 th Beast Kingdom	
Times when the Complacent Seek His Signs & Wonders but they reject to receive the Knowledge of Truth.				The Trumpet Judgments are 7 Years in length of Time for the Lord says that they are a Time. The Bible clearly reveals that a “Time” is always “7 Years”, and not the “1 Year” period of time that has been incorrectly taught so often.		The Time of the Antichrist	
It is also the time when those of the Darkness prepare to bring forth their New World Order by the help of Satan.				The Bible reveals that in the Night all the people on earth will be caused to bow down to Him as He rules the Heavens with a rod of iron and they will not have provision without His Mercy. After the Rapture there will be a quick falling away from the Lord. In this 7 years the 6 th Beast Kingdom that is made of 10 Kings will rise up.		This is a Time of Great Darkness. The people follow the Antichrist because they believe he can fight against God by wisdom and knowledge. The Antichrist is helped by the False Prophet who is the one who should be hated and not followed. He gathers them to fight against the Lord at His return.	
In the 7 years of the Evening Time the Father causes the Knowledge of Truth to be received. His Wisdom called out Her Invitations to come eat the bread of the Kingdom. After Midnight He sends His Morning Star to Prepare and Harvest the Brides. Jesus Christ puts down the 5 th Beast Kingdom of Satan and raises up the Sealed. He rules the Heavens with a Rod of Iron during these 7 years with His Kingdom on earth. Just before the break of His Regular Morning He takes His Brides to Heaven. Dan. 2:44 says that His Kingdom is not left behind for others. In the 7 years of the Morning Star, the likeness of His Garden of Eden comes to the Sealed.							
This is the Appointed Time when the Lord puts the hook in the jaws of Gog – the 13 Families, led by the Rothschild Family, the Queen of England, and the Pope - the 5 th Beast Kingdom of Satan - and they attempt to bring forth Satan’s New World Order, being unaware that the Heavens are on a Time Clock set by God, and that they will kill all flesh on the earth because of their ignorance to His Truth and His Power. In the Night the Lord rises up as a Thief and takes away the Kingdom from Gog. Thus, Gog – Babylon - will fall early in the Night and at that Time the Lord will raise up His Kingdom to reign on the earth for 6 years, and then it will be taken up to Heaven.							

The Virgins Still Sleep and Nod - Unaware He's Coming as a Thief!



*His Night has Come!
Are you sleeping, or drinking, or
are you watching for the
entrance of His Words that Gives
Light and Understanding?*

The Apostle Paul warned us that if we are of the Light – meaning that we keep our lamps lit and ready – then we will not sleep in the Night. Paul goes on to say that those who are of the Day (*This means He - the Morning Star - rises in our hearts in this Time when He comes forth as the Sun of Righteousness*) and of the Light, and we will put on the breastplate of Faith (*And Faith comes by hearing/discerning the Word of God*) and we will not be found sleeping and getting drunk in the Time of His Night. Those who go on with their lives – drunk with the Worldly, shall go into ruin like those in the days of Noah.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober

2 Thess. 5:2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the Day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the Night. (This verse tells us that He is coming in the Night, for Is. 21:11-12 tells us that the Morning Light is coming at the same Time as the Night in His Day.)

Matthew 25:1-13 ¹Then shall the Kingdom of Heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. ²Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. ³Those who were foolish took their lamps, and received no oil in them: ⁴But the wise received oil in their vessels of their lamps. ⁵While the bridegroom delayed, they all nodded and slept. ⁶And at midnight a cry occurred, "Behold, the bridegroom comes! Go forth to a meeting of Him". ⁷Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said unto the wise, "Give us of your oil; for our lamps have gone out." ⁹But the wise answered, saying, "Lest there be not enough for us and for you: but rather you go to them that sell, and buy for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, "Lord, Lord, open to us." ¹²But He answered and said, "Verily I say unto you, I know you not." ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man comes.

Other Prophetic Words posted today:

Devaluation & Precious Metals Grab

Rory Moore - 2/09/11

Before bedtime I prayed for an "end-time" dream:

There was a sense of chaos and lawlessness, a breakdown of law and order. I was with others in the main street of town area, which is Sixth Street.

I found myself in a jewelry store which was very secure in construction and we observed and heard the sounds of people and strife outside. We were aware of protecting valuables, gold and silver coins and metals, and all were hidden. (We had heard a program which included a part where a Christian preacher was urging people to buy precious metals.)

Although we were surrounded by chaotic sounds and physical threats, we were safe inside.

Then it got quiet and the street was empty. A large blue-green van pulled up and dark figures emerged. There was a sense of governmental authority and power with them. We "knew" they had power to come in to our little "store" and rooms and could take by force the coins and metals, that there would be no stopping them. I recall seeing a missile, olive-drab green in our midst, but we could not use it against them.

Alice in Wonderland

February 12, 2011

In a vision, I saw a small Alice in Wonderland, running around the rim of a clay pot. Why did You show this to me, Lord?

I want My beloved to know some truth and I am about to tell it to you. Hear the words of the Lord God Almighty:

I am the true vine. All who are surrendered to Me are My branches and receive sustenance from Me. All that I have to offer is rich and full of nutrition.

I see many of My own running amuck and getting nowhere. I see you running in circles and never arriving to the destiny that I have for you. I want you to know that it is My desire to see you arrive, unscathed by the enemy, to the place in Me that I have prearranged for you to inhabit.

Stop running in circles, beloved. Get on the right track and stay there. Do not venture off into the world. Do not venture off into unknown territory, looking to sample its wares. Stay focused. Stay focused on your God and know the true meaning and wonder of serving the living God.

Stop running in circles! Stop looking to the world for your sustenance. Look to Me. Follow Me and know the true meaning and wonder of serving the living God. I have much prearranged for you, dear one, much that I believe that you will find enticingly sweet and wonderful. So don't go in that circle one more time. Stop! Look to Me and know the true happiness and bliss offered by the One Who has your destination prearranged, and will be so happy to welcome you when you arrive!!!

The Cost of Discipleship (*Matt. 8:18-22*)

- **Luke 9:57-62** ⁵⁷Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, "Lord, I will follow You wherever You go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." ⁵⁹Then He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God." ⁶¹And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." ⁶²But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Seventy Sent Out Sending the Seventy; the Good Samaritan

- **Luke 10:1-12** ¹After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. ²Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. ⁴Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. ⁵But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. ⁹And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.' ¹²But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city."

Woe to the Impenitent Cities (*Matt. 11:20-24*)

- **Luke 10:13-16** ¹³"Woe to you, Chorazin! (*This name means "the secret", or "here is a mystery". This seems to point out that this is bad news for the Church in this Day, for in Ephesians 5:25-32 Paul calls this Good News Message of His Words to be the Mystery hidden in the Church, and that like Chorazin, the church has not found the Mystery of God that was openly made known by the Lord and called out by the Father.*) Woe to you, Bethsaida! (*This name means "house of fruits, or of food, or of snares". This seems to indicate a similar meaning as the name for Chorazin, for their name the Father honored and they would not receive the food of His Words and they did not produce fruit even though God had called them by their Name and had shown in them the Way. Such is the result of the Church, for the Greek word in the New Testament that is translated as church means "those called out".*) For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

The Seventy Return with Joy

- **Luke 10:17-20** ¹⁷Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your Name." ¹⁸And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over

all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Remember from past two nights that Jesus is coming suddenly - like Lightning. Lightning is wisdom being revealed.

→ **Matthew 24:27** "For as the lightning comes from the East and flashes to the West, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."

Jesus Rejoices in the Spirit (*Matt. 11:25-27*)

→ **Luke 10:21-24** ²¹In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. ²²All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and *the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.*" ²³Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; ²⁴for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it."

The Parable of the Good Samaritan (*Matt. 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34*)

→ **Luke 10:25-37** ²⁵And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" ²⁷So he answered and said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" (No options and ifs were given in this by the Lord.) ²⁸And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." (This is important in this Time of the Great Tribulation if we want to live through and fulfill what the Lord has called us to do. We cannot say that we serve Him and then disobey Him in this that He says is what is required of us in order to obtain Eternal Life. The Lord says that we are required to show Mercy even on all those who have fallen under the curse of the thieves of Babylon, as we will see in verses 29-37, for they were only taught wrongly, just like us.) ²⁹But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. ³³But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' ³⁶So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" ³⁷And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Mary and Martha Worship and Serve

→ **Luke 10:38-42** ³⁸Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His Word. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to

help me." ⁴¹And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴²But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Parable of the Rich Fool

→ **Luke 12:13-21** ¹³Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." ¹⁶Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. ¹⁷And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' ¹⁸So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ²⁰BUT GOD SAID TO HIM, 'FOOL! THIS NIGHT YOUR SOUL WILL BE REQUIRED OF YOU; THEN WHOSE WILL THOSE THINGS BE WHICH YOU HAVE PROVIDED?' ²¹"SO IS HE WHO LAYS UP TREASURE FOR HIMSELF, AND IS NOT RICH TOWARD GOD."

Do Not Worry

→ **Luke 12:22-34** ²²Then He said to His disciples, "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. ²³Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? ²⁵And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁶If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith? ²⁹"And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, NOR HAVE AN ANXIOUS MIND. ³⁰For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. ³¹But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. ³²"DO NOT FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK, FOR IT IS YOUR FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM. ³³Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The Light, the hate, and the basket Scriptures and Parables of hidden revelation are interesting. We must be careful, for He sees and reveals.

→ **Mark 4:21-25** ²¹Also He said to them, "Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a lampstand? ²²For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light. ²³If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." ²⁴Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. ²⁵For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

- **Luke 8:16-21** ¹⁶"No one, when he has lit a lamp, covers it with a vessel or puts it under a bed, but sets it on a lampstand, that those who enter may see the light. ¹⁷For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. ¹⁸Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him." ¹⁹Then His mother and brothers came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd. ²⁰And it was told Him by some, who said, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You." ²¹But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it."
- **Luke 12:1-3** ¹In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first of all, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ²For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. ³Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.

The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant

- **Luke 12:35-48** ³⁵"Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; ³⁶and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. ³⁸And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." ⁴¹Then Peter said to Him, "Lord, do You speak this parable only to us, or to all people?" ⁴²And the Lord said, "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? ⁴³Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁴Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has. ⁴⁵But if that servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, ⁴⁶the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. ⁴⁷And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. ⁴⁸But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

Christ Brings Division

- **Luke 12:49-53** ⁴⁹"I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. ⁵³Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

- **Matthew 10:34-38** ³⁴"Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; ³⁶and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' ³⁷He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁸And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Discern the Time

- **Luke 12:54-56** ⁵⁴Then He also said to the multitudes, "Whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say, 'A shower is coming'; and so it is. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blow, you say, 'There will be hot weather'; and there is. ⁵⁶Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but **HOW IS IT YOU DO NOT DISCERN THIS TIME?**

Make Peace with Your Adversary - consider that the Lord has now come to render the Judgment upon us.

- **Luke 12:57-59** ⁵⁷"Yes, and why, even of yourselves, do you not judge what is right? ⁵⁸**When you go with your adversary to the magistrate, make every effort along the way to settle with him, lest he drag you to the judge, the judge deliver you to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison.** ⁵⁹I tell you, you shall not depart from there till you have paid the very last mite."

The Salt verses are interesting for they reveal some intriguing things. Also remember Lot's wife.

- **Matthew 5:13-16** ¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
- **Luke 14:34-35** ³⁴"Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? ³⁵It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"
- **Mark 9:38-50** ³⁸Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. ⁴⁰For he who is not against us is on our side. ⁴¹For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. ⁴²"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁴where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁶where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire— ⁴⁸where 'Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹"For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."