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Please Join Us As We Pray For:

All of Our Military, Their Family's & All the Civilian Workers in The Middle East, Zee Mink Fuller and Family, Her son's Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Daughter Shannon, and Brother Philip Thornsberry, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Buckie Thompson, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Tyrell Loyd, Ted O'Bonion, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Danny & Nita Mollette, their cousin Kayla, The Muncy Family, Lee & Mary Mollette, Joshua Kidd, Matthew Kidd, Ronnie and Sarah Henderson, Ronnie Henderson Jr. & Children, Ricky Henderson and Family, Velma Hammond, Don Hammond and Families, Donna Johnson, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Nathan Fails, Jacob Ramsey, Jerry Hughes, Gina, Brother Kelley and Sister Hinson, Patricia Hinson, Diane Thomas, Jace Fails, Jim and Linda Meier, Keith Johnson, Carolyn Davis, Vickie Adkins, Shirley King - Son David – and family, Brother Robert and Sister Jennifer Keller, Christel and her daughter, Ruthie Craft, Bertito Craft, James Jackson and wife, Hailey Renee McManus, Little Cam and the Henderson and Works families, Brother Dan Sullivan the work in Thailand, Brother Raul and the work in Romania, Bro. Sergey Mochalov and the Churches in Russia.

The Pastors Message:

What will become of American Christians?

“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;” 2 Timothy 3:12 – 14

Our great Nation is called the Land of the Free and the Home Brave, but it is on the verge of falling into the pits of hell. The very thing our Forefathers escaped from England, which was persecution of Christians, however it is about to come to America. We are losing the battle and when these evil radicals win control the government and the courts, Christianity in America will become a battling ground for our very survival. Folks, this is not an overreaction, this is a warning to what is about to happen in America, God has warned us in His word to be ready. The world has always hated God and His Beloved Son Jesus, and because they hate them, they will hate us. “If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.” John 15:18 The American Christian's have been blessed to have lived all these hundreds of years without major persecution, however, that is about to change. As we have seen, the radical religionist churches have whored themselves to the radicals in America by receiving and accepting their radical agenda including homosexuality and abortion as acceptable. While we as Christians are not to persecute nor hate those involved in these ungodly acts, we are not to accept them as godly or as acceptable in our churches or society. If God condemns it then we ought to condemn it, but it is not our responsibility to act against the people involved or even those that hate us. Jesus said, “*But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; (45) That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.*” Matthew 5:44 – 45 Vengeance is not in the Christians arsenal of tools or weapons, that is God's job and God will make them pay. “*Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. (18) If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. (19) Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.*” Romans 12:17 - 19 Then the Lord tells us that, that Vengeance will take place in the eternal lake of Fire, “*Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; (7) And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, (8) In*

flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: (9) Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; (10) When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.” 2 Thessalonians 1:6 – 10 While we hope and pray it will get better and that this may not get as bad as thought, we need to expect it to get worse and worse and even one day see American Christians jailed and even killed because we are Christians. The reason it is going to be so awful soon is because “...evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived” when the deceivers are being deceived with worse deception then it will get worse for Christians. Do not ever forget, Christians are the target of Satan, we are who he is out to get. God said, “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: (9) Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.” 1 Peter 5:8 - 9

In closing, this upcoming election will not stop what is coming shortly for the Christians. President Trump winning or losing this election will not stop what is coming, because what is coming is ordained of God **and shall come to pass**. Satan and the deceivers will not stop deceiving us or other deceivers. I believe this scripture is our present day, this hate, and evil is not going to be reversed, we will not wake-up in the morning and it all be gone. Once our law enforcement is attacked for doing their job and people want them defunded then who will protect us. Our only hope is God and God has ordained an end, the end may very well be here for Christians and churches. We all need to be prepared for the worse and expect the worst, never forgetting that it is Satan that controls this world system and that he is a hater of God, Jesus, Christians, and churches. I do not know when Jesus is returning, but I do know we all need to be ready for His coming. And we need to all be ready for many worse days ahead until the Father tell Jesus to go get my children. Come Lord Jesus, “*He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. (21) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.*” Revelation 22:20 - 21

Quotes For Thought:

By Arthur Pink

“Sovereignty characterizes the whole being of God. He is sovereign in all His attributes.”

“No sinner was ever saved by giving his heart to God. We are not saved by *our* giving—we are saved by *God’s* giving.”

“The sovereignty of God may be defined as the exercise of His supremacy. Being infinitely elevated above the highest creature—He is the Most High, Lord of heaven and earth. Subject to none, influenced by none—He is absolutely independent. God does as He pleases, only as He pleases, and always as He pleases. None can thwart Him, none can hinder Him.”

“The nature of Christ's salvation is woefully misrepresented by the present-day evangelist. He announces a Savior from Hell—rather than a Savior from sin. And that is why so many are fatally deceived, for there are multitudes who wish to escape the Lake of fire—who have no desire to be delivered from their carnality and worldliness!”

Church News:

- **Happy Birthday** to Sister Velma Hammond Monday October 12th
- **Happy Birthday** to Kullen Bookout Monday October 12th
- **Happy Birthday** to Brother Justin Bookout Friday October 16th

Our church will celebrate our 59th Anniversary as an established church on Wednesday Night October 21st.

Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday November 01, 2020 do not forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour on Saturday night before bed.