Watching & Ready Column (Matthew 24:42-44)

"Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near; at the doors." Mark 13:28-29

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Under Resistance

"Remember the Word that I said to you, A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My Word, they will keep yours also." John 15:20

Perhaps you noticed that there hasn't been much posted on All Will Stand's website? The heart is there, the work is laid on my heart, notes are taken and it will get done according to the will of God. *Romans* 15:30-33

Trump 'god's' Candidate

While I did not listen to the show myself but am paraphrasing form a friend, alternative and popular talk show host Alex Jones (infowars.com) did a take on former President Donald Trump, not that long after the assassination attempt and his pick of J.D. Vance for Vice President. However, from what I have gathered, this man, whom millions of people in the aggregate listen to, and who knows who else says or 'parrots' such things, has told his listeners that DJT is God's candidate.

Well that is quite a bold statement, would that be for judgment against the United States? Perhaps the world??? Nonetheless, according to this friend, who had to turn off the show afterwards, anyone who is 'christian' and does not vote for Trump is 'of the devil'.

Well apparently he and anyone else who agrees with this, can count this Believer 'of the devil', to be honest I won't vote for Trump or Harris. Now as far as telling others who to vote for, that is not AWS's job, use the Bible as your guide and vote for whom you see fit on federal, state and local levels. No scolding from me if you vote for Trump or do not, though that is often not the other way around towards me.

Lest the Day Overtake You Unawares

"But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall by no means escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a

thief. 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. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we watch or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore encourage each other and build up one another, just as you also are doing." 1st Thessalonians 5:1-11

Folks, I couldn't possibly stress how important this is to be 'Looking Up' and paying attention. As the Bible says "let us watch and be sober."



Woodcut illustration by Cranach for the Book of Revelation.

Interesting Woodcut Illustration, from Luther's 1522 Book of Revelation

Originally Martin Luther was open to being skeptical about the book of *Revelation*, however from Bill Cooper's *The Authenticity of the New Testament; Part 2: Acts, The Epistles & Revelation*

"However, Luther very soon changed his tune. In fact, he changed it between writing his first preface to Revelation and the actual printing of his 1522 New Testament. How do we know this?

It is very evident indeed from the woodcuts that he commissioned for the Book of Revelation. To print any book at all was, much more than now, an expensive business even if just the words were printed. But to include illustrations, then as now, increased the costs of production immensely, and Luther's 1522 printing contains many woodcut illustrations in its Book of Revelation. He commissioned the workshop of Lucas Cranach to produce these, and they are by no means crude and cheap. They are sophisticated works of art in their own right. Each one would have been bought very dearly indeed. It is unthinkable that Luther would have commissioned them had his view of Revelation remained low.

What had opened his eyes, under God, to the truth and authenticity of Revelation was his reading of the Book of Daniel." (Editor: Reference to that not provided in my snippet.) "Suddenly everything fell into place, and from that moment on, by his comparing Scripture with Scripture the Book of Revelation governed Luther's entire thinking and theology, as his preface (vorhede) to Revelation in his 1534 Bible testifies. That comes an no surprise to anyone who accepts the Bible as the true Word of God, but it does make us wonder why the critics forget to mention it."

Nowhere to Hide

"And it was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation." Revelation 13:7

One of the things that I have come across in my personal reading, some recent (surprisingly) but very hard to come across books is a common theme. That theme is that the 'powers that be' (Eph. 6:12), the elite's goal, is to eliminate privacy.

They do this through various means, one of them being getting people to use apps, reward programs, credit/debit transactions, etc. Just today I was at Petsmart buying some fish.

The people in front of me were asked for their phone number, after they gave it they were told that they had a \$2.00 reward and asked if they would like to use it, which they did (also paid with their phone). Then I came up and the cashier asked me for my phone number, of which I simply said 'no thanks' and then was asked to 'sign up' of which I also declined. Today I used credit, though I usually try to use cash. As I walked out the door I heard the next gentlemen (an older fellow) instantly telling the cashier his phone number for his 'rewards' account.

Once again, it is not AWS's ministry focus to tell you what type of technology you can and cannot have or should or should not use, nor whether or not you should use rewards, an app, cash or credit, that is up to you, according to the Holy Scriptures we all have liberty where God allows (Rom. 14:5).

However, let it also be duly noted that this information certainly is part of the prophetic future and those Left Behind who do get Saved and become Believers during that time will indeed bear the full brunt of it and be overcome.

A special note that there will also be other 'resistors' who may or may not name the name of Christ, who will not be Saved and they are amongst us today. These are 'super patriots' who stand against these things, rightfully so, but in the end it will have been in vain.

"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matthew 16:26

Ring Doorbells

Speaking of technology, let me tell you something that I was aware of from years ago, when I was a bit politically active. Long before 'Ring' doorbells there were local governments who wanted home and business owners to tie their personal CCTV cameras to the government, for safety of course!

Well I had heard a few years back that unknown to most people, video from Ring doorbells were being handed over from Amazon. I just think of Vault 7, leaked by Edward Snowden, of how 'smart' televisions record conversations that are sent remotely to the CIA, this is serious, proven and an absolute. (Understand that it is read by AI, not an actual person, unless they want to look into you.)

A few weeks ago I was walking around with a local pastor, going door to door in an average neighborhood, leaving a basic Gospel message, as well as the contact and basic information for that Church on people's doors. What I was surprised to see was more than half of all of the people had Ring doorbells. Imagine trying to hide during the Tribulation or even now for that matter!

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