

GOD IS AT WORK!

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In spite of what men might think, or what it may look like here in this world. God is at work! He is working and Christ is working, to bring many sons to glory.

Jehovah, is the God who declares what He is going to do, and then, in fact does it. He demonstrates things before men, angels and the heavenly hosts; and before the principalities by way of warnings. But declared them ahead of time; none the less. Jehovah **is** the only true God!

Warning men, not only of the impending doom; namely His wrath at the appearing of Christ; that He has declared for centuries; but also telling them there's a way of escape. God is demonstrating His mercy to men, because He tarries. God is long suffering, He endures the provocations of men. However, God has also told men that:...My Spirit shall not always strive with man. **Gen.6:3.**

Because of our Adamic nature; Man has the propensity to become lax; in his responsibility to his Creator and Judge. Satan knowing this, takes every opportunity to keep men in darkness. He is very diligent in this work, for he knows his time is short; because God has declared an appointed day of judgment for all creation.

We confess that because of the weakness of our flesh; It's hard at times for the child of God to recognize that our God and Father is truly working; notwithstanding He **is** working! Unregenerate men can not see this at all; or they disregard it, preferring darkness rather than light; because their deeds were evil. **John3:19.**

The child of God has been given to believe and trust that, God **IS** working; even though it may not be evident. We hold fast to this confidence: And this is the confidence we have **in** Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him. **1 John5:14,15.**

We know our God and Father cares for us, because He tells us what is coming, what to look for, what to watch for; **And** how to escape these things and how to prepare for it.

Jesus declared some of this in **Matthew chapter 24.** He said: there will be wars and rumors of wars; nations rising against nations, famines, pestilence, earthquakes in divers place; and these are just the beginning of sorrows. These things are occurring, and we are seeing it.

Our Father has declared; made it know what He hates: These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto Him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren. **Prov. 6:16-19.**

*The Apostle Paul told Timothy:In the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves; covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good.

Traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. Paul is addressing the Church here!

For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. **II Tim.3:1-7.**

When Abraham pleaded for Lot, per adventure there be ten righteous? God said: for ten sake I will not destroy the city. God was demonstrating His mercy to Abraham. God, knowing there wasn't going to be ten in the city, God answered Abraham's request when He brought Lot and those that would go with him out of the city **before** it was destroyed. Because Abraham pleaded before God in Lot's behalf. **Gen.18:23-Gen.19:13.**

As we know, by God's grace, our deliverance and the way of our escape is being **in** Christ Jesus; and believing Christ and God. And its by God's grace, we are being prepared by God; and taught of God, so that, we know the truth and are able to discern the truth, from a lie; that we be not deceived. With this intent, that we come to our Father pure and undefiled.

With all this said: I want to strongly encourage you as a believer, not to give up on those you have prayed for; and those to which you continually pray for; knowing our desire is that of our Father's; that all men would be saved. Speak the truth to them, when given the opportunity; speak in love, not demanding or in force; let the law do its work. **We** are **not** the power behind this undertaking; God is! We are His servants. We are co workers; but **He** has the power to save.

Jesus admonishes us to always pray and not faint, or lose heart and give up.

For we know: ...unto Him that is able to do **exceeding abundantly** above **all** that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. **Eph. 3:20,21.**

And we will wait with great expectation, to see the working of our God come to fruition. Asking, that our Father would afford us the privilege of witnessing this while we are yet in this world. Rejoicing in Christ Jesus, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. Lifting the voice of Praise and thanksgiving in the midst of the congregation.

I exhort you, earnestly give diligence to continue to labor in their behalf before Our Father in prayer. For you may save a soul from death. **Amen.**

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