

## #321 A Voice Crying in the Wilderness

Joh 1:23\* He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

I can relate to John the Baptist when he said this,

### **Dictionary - a voice in the wilderness**

#### **An unheeded advocate of reform (see Matt. 3:3 etc.).**

In other words John had a word or mandate from God, he did not come as a rich and famous person, but rather in the presents of the Lord. He did not have a fancy church building nor a huge congregation, he cried REPENT and make way for the coming of the Lord. The religious leaders at that time were so full of themselves and had rules that they couldn't even keep. This is when Christ came the first time to fulfill and issue in the age of Grace.

This is 2000 plus years since then, and Christ is coming in the clouds of the air, to snatch away his Church (we call it the rapture of the church).

### **1Th 4:16-18**

Then this will issue in the seven year tribulation period led by the Spirit of Anti-Christ.

1Th 2:2-12 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3\* ¶ Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

4\* Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

5\* Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

6\* And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

7\* For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

(The one that holds back is the Holy Spirit that is upon the believers (**Ac 1:8**) and when they are raptured out there are none left with the power of God to rebuke the devil or evil beings. Read Mat 25:1-12. The five foolish virgins are the Christians that do not believe the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is a separate experience from Salvation. **JUST BECAUSE YOU DO NOT BELIEVE SOMETHING, DOES NOT MEAN IT'S NOT TRUE.**) **Ro 3:4**

8\* And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

9\* Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10\* And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

11\* And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

12\* That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

During this seven year tribulation period, there will be the greatest revival of believers in Christ Jesus of ALL times. **(Re 7:13-14)** This will be because of the preaching and power of the 144000 Jews **(Re 7:5-8)** and the two heavenly witnesses **Re 11:3**

At the end of these seven years, Jesus our savior will come and set foot on the mount of Olives and issue in his 1000 year Millennial reign here on earth.

As John The Baptist proclaimed Repentance unto salvation before Jesus came unto the world stage, so it is today. The religious leaders are so full of themselves that if you believe them and follow their teachings, you will miss the rapture of the church of Jesus.

According to Matthew 25, there are 50% of religious leaders that are right on and the other 50% are CARNAL. How do you know the difference?

BELIEVE Gods word and not every translation that comes along, you see, Gods word is the answer.

2Ti 3:16\* All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

BUT you have to be WILLING and ask God sift you and show you if, and where you err.

I know that many think I'm weird or Judgmental because I keep repeating the same message. BUT it breaks my heart that you may miss the rapture and have to find out if your strong enough to resist taking the mark of the beast and perish.

ALL BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF or I'm not sophisticated enough for you, I am just a voice of one crying in the wilderness.

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