



AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

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God's Word has already told us what will happen at The End OF Time. The future has already been told to us in the past. Faith in what will take place comes from reading and hearing the Word of God which is the history of what will take place in the future!

One of those “things” that we learned about last week as a sign of Time Of The End is wickedness. Wickedness in high places, governments, education systems, false teaching culture, and in general, man's heart will wax cold at the Time Of The End.

Matthew 24:1-12 AMPC

1 Jesus departed from the temple area and was going on His way when His disciples came up to Him to call His attention to the buildings of the temple and point them out to Him.

2 *But He answered them, Do you see all these? Truly I tell you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.*

3 *While He was seated on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately and said, Tell us, when will this take place, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end (the completion, the consummation) of the age?*

4 *Jesus answered them, Be careful that no one misleads you [deceiving you and leading you into error].*

5 *For many will come in (on the strength of) My name [appropriating the name which belongs to Me], saying, I am the Christ (the Messiah), and they will lead many astray.*

6 *And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not frightened or troubled, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in place after place;*

8 *All this is but the beginning [the early pains] of the birth pangs [of the intolerable anguish].*

9 *Then they will hand you over to suffer affliction and tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.*

10 *And then many will be offended and repelled and will [begin to distrust and desert [Him Whom they ought to trust and obey] and will stumble and fall away and betray one another and pursue one another with hatred.*

11 *And many false prophets will rise up and deceive and lead many into error.*

12 **And the love of the great body of people will grow cold because of the multiplied lawlessness and iniquity,**

Iniquity Defined

The Bible uses words such as iniquity, transgression, and trespass to indicate levels of disobedience to God. They are all categorized as “sin.” The Hebrew word used most often for “iniquity” means “guilt worthy of punishment.” Iniquity is sin at its worst. Iniquity is premeditated, continuing, escalating and unrepentant and will not enter the Kingdom Of Heaven.

We are living on Limited Time and a Prophetic Calendar which God is allowing signs or things to be fulfilled so when we see these signs or things taking place we know He is about to tell Jesus to return. God uses these signs and witnesses to prepare anyone who will listen. It is not His desire that anyone should perish.

2 Peter 3:9 AMPC

9 The Lord does not delay and is not tardy or slow about what He promises, according to some people's conception of slowness, but He is long-suffering (extraordinarily patient) toward you, not desiring that any should perish, but that all should turn to repentance.

God gives us a witness to what is going to happen, an opportunity to repent, turn 180 degrees or change the direction in which we are going that leads to death. **God's Word contains many warnings about wickedness.** Those who obeyed the warnings from God, were spared the predicted consequences. Before we look at some of these, let's look at the primary dictionary definition of the word “warn”.

Warn Defined:

to tell (a person) of a danger, coming evil, misfortune, etc. ;
put on guard, caution.

God has always made known to His people about impending times of trouble, and given them time to prepare or escape...

He warned Noah and his family of the coming flood and directed them how to prepare to survive it.

Hebrews 11:7 KJV

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith

Hebrews 11:7 AMPC

7 [Prompted] by faith Noah, being forewarned by God concerning events of which as yet there was no visible sign, took heed and diligently and reverently constructed and prepared an ark for the deliverance of his own family. By this [his faith which relied on God] he passed judgment and sentence on the world's unbelief and became an heir and possessor of righteousness (that relation of being right into which God puts the person who has faith).

He warned Lot and his family of the coming destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and told them to flee.

Genesis 19:14 KJV

14 And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.

The son-in-laws scoffed at his warning, thought he was surely joking and not to be taken seriously about his warning of God's judgment and the way to escape before it was too late.

What did Jesus say that it would be like at the End Of Time ?

Luke 17:26-30 AMPC

26 And [just] as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the time of the Son of Man.

27 [People] ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, right up to the day when Noah went into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

28 So also [it was the same] as it was in the days of Lot. [People] ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;

29 But on the [very] day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed [them] all.

30 That is the way it will be on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.

What did Peter say that it would be like at the End Of Time ?

2 Peter 3:1-7 AMPC

1 Beloved, I am now writing you this second letter. In [both of] them I have stirred up your unsullied (sincere) mind by way of remembrance,

2 That you should recall the predictions of the holy (consecrated, dedicated) prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior [given] through your apostles (His special messengers).

3 To begin with, you must know and understand this, that scoffers (mockers) will come in the last days with scoffing, [people who] walk after their own fleshly desires

4 And say, Where is the promise of His coming? For since the forefathers fell asleep, all things have continued exactly as they did from the beginning of creation.

5 For they willfully overlook and forget this [fact], that the heavens [came into] existence long ago by the word of God, and the earth also which was formed out of water and by means of water,

6 Through which the world that then [existed] was deluged with water and perished.

7 But by the same word the present heavens and earth have been stored up (reserved) for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly people.

What did Jude say that it would be like at the End Of Time ?

Jude 3-10 AMPC

3 Beloved, my whole concern was to write to you in regard to our common salvation. [But] I found it necessary and was impelled to write you and urgently appeal to and exhort [you] to contend for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints [the faith which is that sum of Christian belief which was delivered verbally to the holy people of God].

4 For certain men have crept in stealthily [[c]gaining entrance secretly by a side door]. Their doom was predicted long ago, ungodly (impious, profane) persons who pervert the grace (the spiritual blessing and favor) of our God into lawlessness and wantonness and immorality, and disown and deny our sole Master and Lord, Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

5 Now I want to remind you, though you were fully informed once for all, that though the Lord [at one time] delivered a people out of the land of Egypt, He subsequently destroyed those [of them] who did not believe [who refused to adhere to, trust in, and rely upon Him].

6 And angels who did not keep (care for, guard, and hold to) their own first place of power but abandoned their proper dwelling place—these He has reserved in custody in eternal chains (bonds) under the thick gloom of utter darkness until the judgment and doom of the great day.

7 [The wicked are sentenced to suffer] just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the adjacent towns—which likewise gave themselves over to impurity and indulged in unnatural vice and sensual perversity—are laid out [in plain sight] as an exhibit of perpetual punishment [to warn] of everlasting fire.

8 Nevertheless in like manner, these dreamers also corrupt the body, scorn and reject authority and government, and revile and libel and scoff at [heavenly] glories (the glorious ones).

9 But when [even] the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, judicially argued (disputed) about the body of Moses, he dared not [presume to] bring an abusive condemnation against him, but [simply] said, The Lord rebuke you!

10 But these men revile (**scoff and sneer at**) anything they do not happen to be acquainted with and do not understand;

14 It was of these people, moreover, that Enoch in the seventh [generation] from Adam prophesied when he said, Behold, the Lord comes with His myriads of holy ones (ten thousands of His saints)

15 **To execute judgment upon** all and to convict all the impious (unholy ones) of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed [in such an] ungodly [way], and of all the severe (abusive, jarring) things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.

16 These are inveterate murmurers (grumblers) who complain [of their lot in life], going after their own desires [controlled by their passions]; their talk is boastful and arrogant, [and they claim to] **admire men's persons and pay people flattering compliments to gain advantage.**

17 **But you must remember,** beloved, the predictions which were made by the apostles (the special messengers) of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

God warned the Pharaoh of Egypt, through Joseph, of the coming famine and used Joseph to prepare stores of grain during the seven years of plenty, which saved Egypt and Joseph's family when a seven year famine followed the times of plenty.

Genesis 41:30-31 AMPC

30 Then there will come seven years of hunger and famine, and [there will be so much want that] all the great abundance of the previous years will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and hunger (destitution, starvation) will exhaust (consume, finish) the land.

31 And the plenty will become quite unknown in the land because of that following famine, for it will be very woefully severe.

When what is right or righteous is done, which is listening and obeying God's commands, the people rejoice because their needs were taken care of. They listened to Joseph and he knew what to do because God told Him or God's Word instructed him.

Proverbs 29:2 AMPC

2 When the [uncompromisingly] righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked man rules, the people groan and sigh.

God warned the Israelites living under Egyptian slavery that the "angel of death" would kill all the first-born of every family and that they must protect themselves and their families by placing the blood of a lamb over the door posts, so the angel would "pass over" them.

Exodus 12:21-27 AMPC

21 Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said to them, Go forth, select and take a lamb according to your families and kill the Passover [lamb].

22 And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood in the basin, and touch the lintel above the door and the two side posts with the blood; and none of you shall go out of his house until morning.

23 For the Lord will pass through to slay the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood upon the lintel and the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to slay you.

24 You shall observe this rite for an ordinance to you and to your sons forever.

25 When you come to the land which the Lord will give you, as He has promised, you shall keep this service.

26 When your children shall say to you, What do you mean by this service?

27 You shall say, It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, for He passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt when He slew the Egyptians but spared our houses. And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

This is for the remembrance of what God has done. This is how Peter addressed the church, “beloved, remember...”

God warned the wicked people of Ninevah, the capital city of Assyria, of God's coming destruction through Jonah. When they repented, the judgment was averted and did not come for a number of years.

Jonah 3:4-5 GNT

4 Jonah started through the city, and after walking a whole day, he proclaimed, “In forty days Nineveh will be destroyed!”

5 The people of Nineveh believed God's message. So they decided that everyone should fast, and all the people, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth **to show that they had repented.**

Jonah 3:4-5 AMPC

4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown!

5 So the people of Nineveh believed in God and proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth [in penitent mourning], from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

When people read God's Word and understand that He is not lying about what He said He will do - they have a choice to change or not change. To be obedient or willfully ignorant. Remember what happened to Enoch when he grasped God's judgment and believed it ?

Genesis 5:22 AMPC

*22 Enoch walked [in habitual fellowship] with God **after the birth of Methuselah** 300 years and had other sons and daughters.*

Genesis 5:24 AMPC

24 And Enoch walked [in habitual fellowship] with God; and he was not, for God took him [home with Him].

Jude 14-15 KJV

*14 And **Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying,** Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,*

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

Enoch walked habitually with God after the revelation and having faith that God would perform His Word. He believed and had so much faith in what God revealed to Him and in the testimony of those who had gone before him that he named his son Methuselah which meant...”When He Is Dead It Shall Be Sent” or “His Death Brings”.

The sign(s) of Jesus return isn't just wickedness but all these things or signs taken together collectively...

Matthew 24:33 NASB

33 so, you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door.

Matthew 24:33 KJV

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

These signs include: after Israel becomes a nation again, when you see the forming of the 7th Empire of biblical history (Mystery Babylon), when you see Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39 about to happen etc.

When we look at the days of Noah and Lot we have many books that we can use to study this information. We have the Torah which contains the story of the flood and the days of lot. We also have the Oral Traditions that the Jews had and the sacred writings of the Jews. We are going to put all this together as we continue moving on in this series. This is what Jesus said in the book of Luke.

Luke 17:26-30 AMPC

26 And [just] as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the time of the Son of Man.

27 [People] ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, right up to the day when Noah went into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

28 So also [it was the same] as it was in the days of Lot. [People] ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;

29 But on the [very] day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed [them] all.

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Just as it was in the days of Noah and as it was in the day of Lot is what it will be like when Jesus returns to rapture His Bride. This is why the coming of Christ, the Rapture of the Church, is so important to understand because it is a secret, meaning we don't know the day or hour but the season we can know.

Mark 13:32 KJV

32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

In the days of Noah and Lot they had signs as well. They had witnesses, they had God's messengers telling them it was coming but many did not believe the signs or want to believe they would be judged.

Just like today, there are signs everywhere and some will discern while others will not: scoffing, mocking, twisting the truth, itching ear preaching that is not preparing anyone but causing people to go to sleep in the church will be taking place. The ones who believe, change the way they are living because they know the signs, they will be saved from destruction. The others, who don't change, who don't believe, will be destroyed and spend eternity in hell.

We know from the Bible and history in general that in the days of Noah and Lot there was allot of pleasure, prosperity, planting, eating, drinking, people getting married, etc.

Matthew 24:37-39 AMPC

37 As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

38 For just as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, [men] marrying and [women] being given in marriage, until the [very] day when Noah went into the ark,

*39 **And they did not know or understand** until the flood came and swept them all away—so will be the coming of the Son of Man.*

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One of the things that was happening that is obvious when you study the history of those days is a word called drunkenness. Drunkenness was prevalent in those days and another word that is associated with that is alcoholism. Alcohol is what was causing them to be drunk and today it is from beer, wine, hard liquor, etc.

Between the end of the Flood and the time of the Rapture of the Church, there is going to be a reaping of what the Bible calls drunkenness. I want to show you something in Genesis that happened right after Noah and his family got out of the Ark after the waters had subsided. Noah plants a vineyard, makes wine and becomes drunk and is lying naked inside his tent.

Genesis 9:20-27 AMPC

20 And Noah began to cultivate the ground, and he planted a vineyard.

21 And he drank of the wine and became drunk, and he was uncovered and lay naked in his tent.

22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, glanced at and saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside.

23 So Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it upon the shoulders of both, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

24 When Noah awoke from his wine, and knew the thing which his youngest son had done to him,

25 He exclaimed, Cursed be Canaan! He shall be the servant of servants to his brethren!

26 He also said, Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem! And blessed by the Lord my God be Shem! And let Canaan be his servant.

27 May God enlarge Japheth; and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant.

As a result of Noah getting drunk and drinking the wine, a great problem was created from the one act of Noah. Sin doesn't just affect the person sinning but causes problems for those around you and sometimes not even close to you.

Jesus gives us a warning against drunkenness in the book of Luke speaking about the End Of Time, that people would be getting drunk.

Luke 21:31-36 KJV

31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

*34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and **drunkenness**, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.*

35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

The word used here in the Greek for drunkenness in verse 34 is metha. This word means an intoxicant or something that makes you intoxicated. When people get intoxicated it affects or takes over their personality.

There is a drug that is used today that is called meth (methamphetamine). Interesting that the Greek word used for drunkenness, metha, contains the root word meth. Meth changes the personality and it creates a false sense of well-being and energy, and so a person will tend to push his body faster and further than it is meant to go. Meth users experience a severe “crash” or physical and mental breakdown after the effects of the drugs wear off.

Because the drug decreases natural feelings of hunger, users can experience extreme weight loss. Negative effects can also include disturbed sleep patterns, hyperactivity, nausea, delusions of power, increased aggressiveness and irritability. Other serious effects can include insomnia, confusion, hallucinations, anxiety and paranoia. Drunkenness or taking metha will be a sign of the End Times as it was in the days of Noah.

Another “thing” or sign at the End Of Time will be sorcery. It is mentioned three times in the Bible and twice in the book of Revelation. It is translated as the Greek word pharmakeia.

Pharmeakeia was known at that time as magic or witchcraft but it was also used to refer to drugs or potions that were used to alter the state or the mind/thinking of a person.

In the United States today we have the spirit of pharmakeia, drug/alcohol addiction. Drunkenness/sorcery, or drunkenness and drug abuse is taking over cities, families and the church.

Revelation 9:21 KJV

21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

John writes “neither repented” meaning it was iniquity...

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Revelation 18:23 KJV

23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

This drunkenness or sorcery which is mind altering, is definitely a sign of the End Of Time that was taking place at the time of Noah or “As In The Days Of Noah”.

This is what Jesus said in our main text in Matthew 24 about the signs of the End Of Time...

Matthew 24:37-51 KJV

37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;

50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Luke 12:45-48 KJV

45 But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, **and to be drunken;**

46 The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

47 And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

Drunkenness in Noah's day existed, Noah drank and the Bible said became drunk. He was trying to be a righteous man, and this is going to happen in the Last Days as well.

Now we are going to look at God's Word about homosexuality. Noah was laying inside his tent naked...

Genesis 9:21-23 KJV

21 And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent.

22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.

23 And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness.

Why did Shem and Japheth go into the tent backwards? When men are in the locker room at a gym they don't cover themselves up, they walk around naked, shower, change and it's no big deal.

So Shem and Japheth weren't just covering up his nudity, there was something else there. Let's keep reading this account in Genesis chapter 9...

Genesis 9:24 KJV

24 And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his (Ham) younger son had done unto him.

What did Noah see? Was it his covering? If he's drunk he doesn't know if he had a covering or not. So why is Noah naked in the tent and why is it necessary for him to be covered up? Let's keep reading what the Bible says...many people say that Noah cursed Ham but he didn't, he cursed Canaan.

Genesis 9:25 KJV

25 And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

Canaan is the youngest son of Ham. The passage says Noah saw what his(Ham's) youngest son had done, not Noah's youngest son but Ham's youngest son. That is why Canaan comes under the curse.

It is believed by some rabbis that when Noah was drunk that Canaan performed a homosexual act on Noah and that evidence was on Noah's body. When Shem and Japheth walked in and realized what happened, that is why they covered him up. But when Noah awoke and realized what happened and found out who it was Noah said, "Cursed by Canaan".

Below is the tribal descendants of Canaan, son of Ham.

Genesis 10:15-19 KJV

15 And Canaan begat Sidon his first born, and Heth,

16 And the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgasite,

17 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,

18 And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad.

19 And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon, as thou comest to Gerar, unto Gaza; as thou goest, unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Admah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha.

20 These are the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.

Let's go to another Jewish history source to get some information about the descendants of Canaan.



Jasher 10:24-26

24 And the children of Canaan also built themselves cities, and they called their cities after their names, eleven cities and others without number.

25 And four men from the family of Ham went to the land of the plain; these are the names of the four men, **Sodom, Gomorrah**, Admah and Zeboyim.

26 And these men built themselves four cities in the land of the plain, and they called the names of their cities after their own names.

The descendants of Canaan is where we get the land of Canaan or Canaan land. Israel takes over Canaan land and God eventually changes the name from Canaan to Israel.

In the story of Noah, we have the issues of drinking or drunkenness and homosexuality. The Bible says, "As In The Days Of Noah" so shall it be at the Time Of The End.

We see this not just happening in secular culture but now in the church as well. Drinking is not talked about because it is divisive and the itching ears don't want to hear about that. Church attendees are out drinking all the time, posting pictures and scoffing at the preaching of God's Word regarding alcohol. False teachers, preachers are speaking contrary to God's Word.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 AMPC

1 I charge [you] in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, Who is to judge the living and the dead, and by (in the light of) His coming and His kingdom:

*2 Herald and preach the Word! Keep your sense of urgency [stand by, be at hand and ready], whether the opportunity seems to be **favorable or unfavorable**. [Whether it is **convenient or inconvenient**, whether it is **welcome or unwelcome**, you as **preacher of the Word are to show people in what way their lives are wrong.**] And convince them, rebuking and correcting, warning and urging and encouraging them, being unflagging and inexhaustible in patience and teaching.*

*3 For the time is coming when [people] will not tolerate (endure) sound and wholesome instruction, but, having **ears itching** [for something pleasing and gratifying], they will gather to themselves one teacher after another to a considerable number, chosen to satisfy their own liking and to foster the errors they hold,*

4 And will turn aside from hearing the truth and wander off into myths and man-made fictions.

5 As for you, be calm and cool and steady, accept and suffer unflinchingly every hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fully perform all the duties of your ministry.

Then you have churches splitting over the sin of homosexuality. No longer calling it a sin what God says is a sin and that person will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. These churches and denominations are ordaining pastors across the world that were once aligned with the Word Of God. This is spiritual wickedness in high places to say these things are no longer sin.

Revelation 22:16-20 AMPC

16 I, Jesus, have sent My messenger (angel) to you to witness and to give you assurance of these things for the churches (assemblies). I am the Root (the Source) and the Offspring of David, the radiant and brilliant Morning Star.

17 The [Holy] Spirit and the bride (the church, the true Christians) say, Come! And let him who is listening say, Come! And let everyone come who is thirsty [who is painfully conscious of his need of those things by which the soul is refreshed, supported, and strengthened]; and whoever [earnestly] desires to do it, let him come, take, appropriate, and drink the water of Life without cost.

18 I [personally solemnly] warn everyone who listens to the statements of the prophecy [the predictions and the consolations and admonitions pertaining to them] in this book: If anyone shall add anything to them, God will add and lay upon him the plagues (the afflictions and the calamities) that are recorded and described in this book.

19 And if anyone cancels or takes away from the statements of the book of this prophecy [these predictions relating to Christ's kingdom and its speedy triumph, together with the consolations and admonitions or warnings pertaining to them], God will cancel and take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the city of holiness (purity and hallowedness), which are described and promised in this book.

20 He Who gives this warning and affirms and testifies to these things says, Yes (it is true). [Surely] I am coming quickly (swiftly, speedily). Amen (so let it be)! Yes, come, Lord Jesus!

All throughout God's Word, in the Old and New Testaments, God gives specific instructions, He is not vague regarding drinking and homosexuality.

Don't get duped, don't scoff at God's warnings, don't think you can do something habitually contrary to God's Word and He will look the other way. That is the enemy lying to you saying, "Did God really say that?, He's not going to judge you over something like that" ...

Genesis 3:1-4 AMPC

1 Now the serpent was more subtle and crafty than any living creature of the field which the Lord God had made. And he [Satan] said to the woman, Can it really be that God has said, You shall not eat from every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said to the serpent, We may eat the fruit from the trees of the garden,

3 Except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden. God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.

*4 But the serpent said to the woman, **You shall not surely die***

I'm speaking God's Word and warning you because I love you. I will stand before God one day and I won't say, "I wanted people to like me" or "I was afraid that they wouldn't agree with Your Word" or "it's so divisive I just wanted to talk about something else" ... I won't say that because I have to hear...

Matthew 25:21 KJV

21 His lord said unto him, **Well done, thou good and faithful servant:** thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

We are going to continue with what it was like in the Days of Lot next week...

Isaiah 46:9-10 AMPC

9 [Earnestly] remember the former things, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me,

10 Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose,

Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 KJV

9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.

10 Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.

