

## ***Watch and Continue to Do the Task***

### ***As you are Watching for the Coming Judgment of God Part 1***

***“36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. 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.” (Matthew 24:36-39 KJV)***

The coming judgment of the Lord to judge His people, no one knows which time, therefore we need to be ready spiritually to meet Him when He appear to judge His people and the work of our hands. In this message I am not speaking about the second coming of Christ when He will come at the end of the world, but I am speaking about the coming judgment of Christ on those who disobey Him and I am speaking about the coming reward of Christ on those who obey Him.

As Christ judged the Jewish church who had rejected Christ and His apostles in a day they were not aware of, by sending the Romans army against them who destroyed Jerusalem, and the Temple of God and killed the Jewish people on 70 AD, even today He will come to judge His church and His people for their worldliness and their rejection to His Word and His instructions. ***“36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. 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.” (Matthew 24:36-39 KJV)*** Noah while he was building the ark, he gave the people warning that the flood will come, to make them repent from their sins; from their luxury, intemperance, gluttony in eating and drinking, and from their libidinous and unlawful marriages. The people at the time of Noah, they indulged themselves in a brutish way, in gluttony and drunkenness, and that they entered into unlawful marriages, and unclean copulations: ***“2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. 4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.” (Genesis 6:2, 4 KJV)*** They continued to do such lust and unlawful marriages till Noah entered the ark and the flood came and took them away.

***“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.” (Matthew 24:40-42 KJV)***

As God judged the people at the time of Noah for their debauchery on food and drink, and for their lust by having unlawful marriages and unclean relationship, so even today He is coming with judgment to judge His people who live and involve in immoral relationship, boyfriend and girlfriend, live in, divorce and remarriage, and who also break rules and do things that Scriptures does not ordain to initiate certain marriages. The Lord will come and judge all these non Scriptural things.

The Lord will come with judgment in the form of sicknesses for those who are disobedient to the instructions of His Word. There are those who are cursed by sicknesses and cancers, due to unlawful marriages, incest, premarital sex, fornication, and live in relationship, as we can read in the book of Revelation ***“18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass; 19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first. 20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. 21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. 22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. 23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.” (Revelation 2:18-23 KJV)***

***“19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.” (Revelation 2:19 KJV)*** The church in Thyatira was doing good works, charity, service, having faith, having patience. They were doing good in their present more than in their past. So it seemed they were doing good things, but they were also doing bad and wrong things. They were not afraid from Jesus who was watching them with His eyes and who was ready to come to them with His feet to judge speedily their sins. They were not afraid from Jesus whose eyes were like flame of fire and His feet like fine brass, ***“18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass.” (Revelation 2:18 KJV)*** Even people today they take Jesus lightly and they don't fear His judgment that will come on them if they will not repent.

In that church of Thyatira the false prophetess Jezebel was there. The meaning of Jezebel is 'dung, or stool of animal'. Jezebel was the wife of Ahab, and she was famous with her face painting, for she is the first woman who is mentioned in the Bible that had painted her face. So here we can also see the danger of painting and colouring of the faces with make up, and putting perfumes to attract and entice the servants of God to do wrong. It is a warning to everyone; that using make up and perfume are good media to spread the teaching of immoralities.

The meaning of the word Jezebel is dung, which is animal stool, which has a bad smell. The meaning of Thyatira is odious affliction. So the perfume and the makeup and the face painting will not bring refreshment of the Holy Spirit but will bring God's judgment speedily. Women who fear God needs to abstain from that so their daughters and God's churches will be raised up in a Godly way and away from such dangerous instruments.

Jezebel was designated as prophet in that church of Thyatira. Jezebel seduced the servants of God, the new disciples, to eat food sacrificed for idols and to do fornication, causing them to commit adultery with her. People who are giving chance and approval for girls and boys to come together and allow them to mingle between one another and causes them to fall into immorality, they are sharing in the immoralities of those who are seduced, and are committing with them adultery.

False teachers are usually involved in unlawful marriages and to justify themselves, they will seduce others to do the same as what they did, thinking that the more who do sin with them and like them, the less liability for God to judge them, but that is not correct. The Lord may be keeping silent for a while, because He is giving a space of time to repent, ***"And I gave her space to repent of her fornication" (Revelation 2:21 KJV)*** God will always give time, warnings, and space and opportunities for the sinners to repent, but when there is no repentance the judgment of God will fall on those who are evil doers, but He will preserve the righteous in His judgment, ***"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." (Matthew 24:40-42 KJV)***

In the church of Thyatira, which means the odour of affliction, there were people who are corrupted and do things against God, but at the same time there are also people who fear God and diligently obeyed His commands, and those they will be spared by the Lord, ***"24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. 25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come. 26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. 28 And I will give him the morning star. 29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." (Revelation 2:24-28 KJV)*** God will reward those who kept themselves pure and standing firm against the teaching of Jezebel when He judges the sin of immoralities. He will give them authority to rule and deal with the nations and they will be rewarded by the presence of Jesus, who is the morning star, ***"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star." (Revelation 22:16 KJV)*** Jesus is the morning star and He will surely bless us as we continue to abide with His teaching and living away from sins.

The Lord addressed those who did not adopted the teaching of Jezebel, that He will add to them no other burden, ***"24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. 25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come." (Revelation 2:24-25 KJV)*** To keep ourselves, our families, our wives and our children pure and to keep our new disciples pure and clean from immorality and away from that depth of Satan is already a big burden and great responsibility. Therefore, God will add to us no more other burden than of what we have. So we don't need to be shaken and afraid, for the Lord will not allow us to be tempted of more than what we can bear, but He will make a way for us to be preserved from the surrounding threats as we determined to keep ourselves pure from the doctrine of Jezebel. Therefore be assured that if you will obey God and live in holiness and keep yourself and your family and your children pure, then God will protect you, preserve you and provide for you. He will fight for you and deal with all your enemies, those who hate God and who hate to live in holiness.

Jesus promised a rewards to those who overcome, ***"26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. 28 And I will give him the morning star. 29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." (Revelation 2:26-28 KJV)*** The Lord would expected us to overcome therefore we need to be ready and prepared in our minds, to be overcomers, to do the task assigned to us in a perfect way and to stand firm against the doctrine of Jezebel.

From this time on, we need to make ourselves ready, because we don't know which time Jesus would come with His judgment against the work of evil: ***"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." (Matthew 24:43-44 KJV)*** When Jesus would come to judge, then those who are unfaithful they should expect losses in their lives. God would destroy certain things of their belongings, and will take away from them what He had given them because of their disobedience and their unfaithfulness toward Him.

***"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?" (Matthew 24:45 KJV)*** God is calling us to be faithful to Him, that at any time of judgment we need to be found faithful. God wants us to do His will and to accomplish all our responsibilities toward Him, toward our families and His church. If we are obedient and faithful then we are wise and He will reward us for that. The righteous will not die at the time of God's judgment, but instead he will be rewarded. The righteous man who fear God, will not die before the appointment time because whenever the Lord will come with His judgment will find him doing all his duties and responsibilities and therefore the Lord will spare him troubles and

will preserve his life. ***“46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.” (Matthew 24:46 KJV)*** The Lord shall reward such servant and give him more things to do and more ministries to achieve. ***“47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.” (Matthew 24:47 KJV)***

But the wicked servant who do not fear God and start to do evil, not believing that God one day will come and judge him, ***“48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming.” (Matthew 24:48 KJV)*** The wicked, will take God for granted and will start to abuse the people under his care, and squander his time and his privileges, by sharing them in eating and drinking with wrong and wicked people, ***“49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken.” (Matthew 24:49 KJV)*** then the Lord will sure judge that servant and give him the due punishment for him.

***My dear and beloved:*** Put it in your mind. The Lord knows how to catch those who do wrong and hide their sins. The Lord shall catch such workers and disciples, and will deal with their wrong doing in a day and moment they will not be expectant of it, ***“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.” (Matthew 24:50-51 KJV)*** He will cut them; either they will be put to death, that is why we can see death taken place, and God is taking certain people all of a sudden from the scene. Or they will be taken out suddenly from all their privileges as judgment to their sins and He will be put them and assigned them place with the hypocrites, and with the liars, for they will be exposed, and their sins will be discovered and the mask will be take away from their faces.

The Lord also knows how to reward His people, those who serve Him and those who do His will and walk in His ways. Those when He will come and see them in the place and the ministry that He assigned for them to do; when He will come and will see them doing their responsibilities toward those under their care and the people around them, the Lord shall reward those servants and promote them and add to them blessings, strength, privileges, and ministries. Those who continue persevering in the place that God had assigned to them to be, one day they will receive what is for them and their rewards from the Lord as they continue to serve Him and do His will. That is why those who has no perseverance and those who leave their ministries and assignments not done, you find them short of the blessings and the rewards of God. For this reason, I encourage you to continue to keep your commitment and your good work. It will surely rewarded by the Lord. The Lord shall repay you back with good things all your pain and all your suffering and all your faithfulness and the good work that you had done to Him. ***“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” (1 Corinthians 15:58 KJV)***

***My Prayer:*** Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the death to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for your word that makes the truth revealed to me and made me understood what is in reality.

Lord forgives me the following sins \_\_\_\_\_.

Start to confess your sins to God \_\_\_\_\_.

Lord forgive your people, those who are repented, the sins of negligence, the lack of commitment and the lack of perseverance in doing the ministry. Lord forgive those who repented the sins of worldliness and the sins of carelessness. Lord I pray for my Brothers and Sisters who repented to be restored back to the places and the ministries that you wants them to be to serve you.

Lord I pray for my Brothers and Sisters who are keeping themselves in the places and the ministries that you had assigned to them. your reward them and give them what is due for them. Lord reward them for their good stewardship and their diligence in serving you and serving your people who are under their care.

Lord bless your church and bestow on us the spiritual gifts that we need to go on and make disciples of all nations. Lord enable us to evangelize and to reach the lost and new areas with the Gospel of Jesus. Lord help us to plant more Bible studies and to raise up more disciples to serve you. Lord continue to protect us and provide all our needs,. Lord bless us, enlarge our territory, let your hand be with us and free us from harm so that we will not feel pain. May the grace of the Lord Jesus, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all in Jesus name, Amen.

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