

## **The Christian Center Newsletter 12-31-23**

### **God's Eternal Plan For Mankind Will Happen Soon**

Jesus said this in John 10:10 NLT The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

The world we live in is not God the Father's original intent. He wanted the earth to be like Heaven, but man and the devil messed it up. But just wait! Our Father God will recreate everything back to what He desired in the first place.

Matthew 6:9-10 KJV After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. [10] Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven.

Romans 8:18-23 AMPC [But what of that?] For I consider that the sufferings of this present time (this present life) are not worth being compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us! [19] For [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship]. [20] For the creation (nature) was subjected to frailty (to futility, condemned to frustration), not because of some intentional fault on its part, but by the will of Him Who so subjected it-[yet] with the hope [21] That nature (creation) itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and corruption [and gain an entrance] into the glorious freedom of God's children. [22] We know that the whole creation [of irrational creatures] has been moaning together in the pains of labor until now. [23] And not only the creation, but we ourselves too, who have and enjoy the firstfruits of the [Holy] Spirit [a foretaste of the blissful things to come] groan inwardly as we wait for the redemption of our bodies [from sensuality and the grave, which will reveal] our adoption (our manifestation as God's sons).

God is really excited now, because He knows we are coming up to the end of His children's pain, sorrow and suffering.

Matthew 24:3-14 KJV And as He sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto Him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of Thy coming, and of the end of the world? [4] And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. [5] For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. [6] And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. [7] For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. [8] All these are the beginning of sorrows. [9] Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. [10] And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. [11] And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. [12] And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. [13] But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. [14] And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

The reason God hasn't come to deliver us from this present evil world yet is because some people would be lost forever in hell. He is giving mankind every opportunity to receive His plan of salvation through Jesus.

2 Peter 3:9-10 KJV The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. [10] But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

I want to end this Newsletter with a word of encouragement: no matter what you're going through right now, the day will come when it will all be over - all pain, sorrow, and suffering will be OVER!!

Revelation 21:3-5 KJV And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. [4] And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. [5] And He that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday     Luke 15

Tuesday     Luke 16

Wednesday Luke 17

Thursday     Luke 18

Friday     Luke 19

Saturday     Luke 20

Sunday     Luke 21

#### STAY CONNECTED

\*\*Here is the link for the NEW Christian Center app- -  
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

\*\*If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

\*\*Sunday Main Services only; No Sunday School, Children's Church, or Granny's House

\*\*Singles will be eating after Services at: Luigi's 2510 NW Cache Rd

\*\*Offices closed Monday, New Year's Day; No Morning Prayer, Women's Aerobics, Noonday, or Care Group

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

\*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

\*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

\*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

\*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

\*Faith - Mike Whitley

\*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

\* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

\* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

\* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

### Weekly

\*Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

\*Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

\*Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

\*Wednesday Night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

\*Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

\*Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

### Monthly

\*Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

\*Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

\*Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

\*Horse Ministry:

3rd Saturday 11am-2pm at Camp Faith