

## BONUS – A Councilor Wants to Speak to You

I want to share a story with you. As the I Am A Watchman team was strategizing on what to include in this expanded Rapture Kit resource, we came to an interesting observation. Knowing that there will be great distress, fear, and depression among those left behind after the Rapture, we knew we had to step up to walk alongside you—almost like a councilor does. As it turns out, we have a councilor on our team that serves in a local church and has quite a bit of experience working with a variety of needs. This is where it gets interesting. In our planning about WHAT TO SAY, AND AS SHANNON WAS PRAYING ABOUT WHAT TO SAY TO YOU, it became evident to her that the Lord was leading her to address you with a different emphasis. What follows is her words of council and love for you. As you hear what is on her heart, remember that this gifted councilor stood in the gap for you—thinking of what would be of MOST value to you. She could have counseled you on “how to recover from being left behind”...but she didn’t. That was the original plan...but the Lord moved her to speak to you on something even more important. Pay attention and listen well. So, without further delay, let me hand this presentation off to Shannon.

Dear ones,

I am going to begin with a prayer for you as the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has no beginning and no end, so even though, I am no longer here: He remains.

Precious God,

You know exactly who each person is seeing and viewing this recording right now. You made this individual in his or her mother’s womb, and this individual is made in the image of God. Please take off any blinders that are in the way of seeing and understanding truth. In Jesus Name, Amen

You may be feeling frightened, alone, insecure, confused, grief-stricken, or even angry about the disappearance of Christians and children from this world. Any and all of those feelings make sense. I am sure many have come up with a variety of reasons for this disappearance. The truth is this disappearance has been foretold in the most ancient book: The Bible. The following Bible verses surrounding the disappearance or rapture of Christians (those who believed in Jesus as the Son of God) are found in a book of the Bible written two thousand year ago, specifically, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17:

“For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep [physically had died prior to the rapture]. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus, we shall always be with the Lord.”

You can also be with the Lord and your raptured loved ones in the future by simply believing in Jesus Christ as your Savior now. The only requirement is belief in Jesus Christ as the Bible asserts from John 3:16-17:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son [which is Jesus], that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

If you do choose to believe in Christ as your Savior, you then are transformed eternally from death to life as your spirit is eternal. When you die, your spirit will continue, and you too will always be with the Lord and reunited with those that have disappeared.

When you believe in Christ for salvation, you have a new name, which is child of God as confirmed in the gospel of John 1:12-13:

“But as many as received Him [Jesus], to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

I urge you to make the decision to believe onto Jesus for your eternal life and become a child of God. With God, you have an inexhaustible source of unconditional love, wisdom, grace, peace, forgiveness, and strength. You will need this going forward. He has provided the way forward for you to live this new life through an amazing gift.

Let me share with you for a moment about this gift. At the moment you believe in Jesus Christ for your salvation, the Holy Spirit comes to live inside you to assist, strengthen, and comfort you, as well as to convict you of sin. Your role is to keep in fellowship or connection with the Holy Spirit, meaning when your conscience is pricked (otherwise known as being convicted of wrongdoing), quickly confess your sins to God and ask Him for help to walk in the other direction, away from the sin. The Holy Spirit will help you.

Here is another truth from the Bible found in 1 John 1:9:

“If we confess our sins [to God], He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Also from 1 John 5:5, here is a beautiful truth to remind yourself as you move forward believing unto Jesus:

“And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith [or our belief in Jesus]. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”

If ever you doubt your faith on this journey, here is a passage from 1 John 5:11-13 to confirm your faith as your faith is secure, not because of your works, but because the object of your belief is eternally faithful, who is Jesus Christ, the Son of God:

“And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.”

I recognize what you have endured by being left behind and losing loved ones in the rapture is extremely difficult. The road ahead is going to be very challenging, but not impossible with the gift of his Holy Spirit living in you. The Holy Spirit will help you in this life and is also a deposit as your assurance of eternal life with God and with Christian loved ones and children that were raptured.

Remember that even though this life can feel crushing at times, it is temporary. Your spirit is not temporary; your spirit is eternal. You have a choice to make: eternal life or eternal death. By not believing in Jesus Christ, you are electing eternal death and hell. Choose life; choose Christ.

If it hasn't occurred already, Christians are going to be hated on this earth. Choosing Christ will require discernment. Listen to what 1 John 4:1-5 shares:

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them.

So, the world will hate you, but God loves you with an inexhaustible and unconditional love. Hold steadfast to this truth. You will need courage and strength for this journey on earth. Our God through the power of His Holy Spirit living in you

will provide what you need. You will need to ask God for your needs and trust Him to provide as you follow Him in obedience.

When the Holy Spirit comes to live inside of you after you have made the decision to believe in Jesus Christ, you have been given a new nature to love God and to demonstrate this love of God by loving others as conveyed in 1 John 3: 16-18:

“By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.”

I want to help prepare you, my brothers and sisters, who are in Christ. Satan and his minions are the enemy of God, and Satan will be on this earth, specifically in the form of the Antichrist. So, your role as clarified in 1 Peter 5:8 & 9 is to “be sober, [to] be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.” One of Satan’s favorite tactics to use on humans is fear. Do not give way to his scheme. The Bible says in 2 Timothy 1:7 that “God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.” Remember that God provides power, love, and a sound mind; Satan gives fear. Furthermore, as I have already shared from 1 John 4: “He who is in you is greater, than he [being Satan] who is in the world.”

One of the challenges you are going to face is for daily sustenance. So, the enemy’s scheme will be for you to compromise and take the mark of the beast. DO NOT take the mark of the beast that will easily provide you the ability to buy and sell and move through society. If you take the mark of the beast, you are eternal separation from God and from those that have disappeared. If you take the mark, you are choosing Satan and hell. It is that serious. There is no forgiveness for taking the mark as you have chosen your side in this spiritual battle. So be wise and take the road of temporary suffering without the mark.

Another challenge will be friends and family members on earth that do not understand your decision to believe Christ for salvation. They will mock and betray you, and quite possibly discard you. So, there will be grief, loss, and isolation. This was foretold as well in the book of Matthew 10:36-38: “A man’s enemies will be those of his own household.’ He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. “

God is worthy of your devotion, as He is a good Father. He will see you through this trial. Furthermore, the Bible says in Psalms 34:18 & 19: “The Lord is near to those that have a broken heart and saves such as are crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.”

When you accept the Lord’s free gift of salvation, you are eternally secure. You will be with the Lord forever after this life and reunited with your loved ones that were raptured. Furthermore, you have been given the gift of His Holy Spirit to help you in this journey, so you do not need to rely on your strength, but His strength. He will see you through this, and I will be so looking forward to meeting you on the other side. As my pastor says to us now, I also say to you: “Look up, lift up your head as your redemption draws near.” Your God will never leave you or forsake you, so fight on as the prize at the end will be worth it: eternal life with the lover of your soul.

I am praying for you. I will see you on the other side.