

The Word of God declares that in the last days, perilous times shall come.

You must agree that these are dangerous times now, when man cares very little for his fellow man.

The Church Age is nearing its' end since Israel became a nation in 1948.

Israel is wanting to rebuild its' temple on , the very spot where the Dome of the Rock is today, which the antichrist will enter and sit on its' throne and declare himself "god" to this world.

But before that happens, the <u>true</u> church (<u>who</u> <u>ARE FEW IN</u> <u>NUMBER</u>) will be caught up to meet our Lord in the air.

Therefore, the Spirit and the Bride say, COME! He that is thirsty, COME! Jesus asked Peter three times: "...lovest thou me" (JOHN 21:15tr)? This is the same Peter that once asked Jesus, "...Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water" (MATTHEW 14:28-29). And Jesus said, me "Come."

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The voice of Peter's Lord bidding him to "Come" was all he needed to step out of that boat.

Today, this <u>same</u> Peter is "<u>feeding</u>" the sheep of his Lord's pasture through his epistle in 1 Peter 1:22-2:3, Peter said under inspiration, "...ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit."

Have <u>YOU</u> purified <u>YOUR</u> souls by <u>obeying</u> the <u>TRUTH</u>? Have you

<u>heard</u> the gospel as the Holy Spirit <u>called</u> you through the Word to <u>re-</u> <u>pent</u>?

The LIVING Word of God

We are "...born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible [SEED], by the word of God, which <u>LIVETH</u> and <u>ABI-</u> <u>DETH</u> for ever."

"<u>Corruptible seed</u>" are the <u>doctrines</u> of "<u>men</u>" which will <u>wither</u> and <u>fall</u> <u>away</u> in the end. "**But** the word of the Lord <u>ENDURETH</u> for ever."

After we are born again, we are instructed to lay aside <u>ALL</u> "...malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speaking." We are to bring our bodies <u>under subjection</u> and make it a daily <u>living</u> <u>sacrifice</u> to God. And, "As <u>NEWBORN</u> <u>BABES</u>, [WE ARE TO] <u>DE-</u> <u>SIRE</u> the <u>sincere milk</u> <u>of the word</u>, that [WE] may <u>GROW</u> thereby, <u>IF SO BE</u> [WE] have tasted that the Lord is gracious:"

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It is <u>natural</u> for "<u>newborns</u>" to feed on milk, which is necessary for their growth. They "<u>desire</u>" and "<u>crave</u>" milk, and every <u>true</u> <u>Christian</u> will too.

If you are <u>born again</u>, you are "...<u>IN Christ</u>..." and you are "...a <u>NEW</u> creature: <u>OLD</u> things are passed away; behold, <u>ALL</u> things are become <u>NEW</u>" (2 COR. 5:17).

Therefore, you <u>WILL</u> "...<u>hunger and thirst</u> <u>after righteous-</u> <u>ness</u>" (MATTHEW 5:6).

WORDS TO REMEMBER...

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- Proverbs 119:11: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."
- Proverbs 119:101: "I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word."
- Proverbs 119:133:
 "Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me."
- Proverbs 119:172: "My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness."

DESIRE THE SINCERE MILK of the Word

Paul warned believers that after his departing "grievous wolves" will enter in among the church, not sparing the flock (Acts 20:29).

And they did enter, for today, "...there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers...who subvert whole houses [FAMILIES], teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake [FOR GAIN]" (TITUS 1:10-11).

This is why <u>newborn</u> <u>babes in Christ</u> are instructed to <u>desire</u> (meaning to <u>intensely</u> <u>crave</u>), the <u>sincere</u> (<u>undeceitful and unadul-</u> <u>terated</u>) milk, not the contaminated milk that Satan provides <u>through</u> his ministers.

But how will <u>babes in</u> <u>Christ</u> know the difference?

Jesus said, "It is written in the prophets, And they shall be <u>ALL</u> <u>taught</u> of God" (JOHN 6:45). It is found in Isaiah 54:13: "And <u>ALL</u> thy children shall be <u>taught</u> of the Lord."

<u>ALL</u> true followers of

Christ are <u>taught</u> of God <u>through</u> the Holy Spirit. They <u>know</u> His voice, and, "a stranger will **THEY NOT FOLLOW**, but will flee from him: for they **KNOW NOT** the voice of strangers" (JOHN 10:5).

Remember, all who bring not the doctrine of Christ, "<u>hath not God</u>." They are "<u>thieves and robbers</u>" and Jesus said, "...<u>the</u> <u>sheep did not hear</u> <u>them</u>" (JOHN 10:8).

WHY? Because <u>babes</u> of the <u>new birth</u> desire the <u>sincere milk</u> of the Word.

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

2 Тім. 4:3-4