

He Waited For This Time

⁷ But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

- There is going to be a drastic shift globally and God uses this season to the Church on what our highest goals and motivation should be.
- Be not drunk on the world where you know more about Kim Kardashian than the political and institutional agenda's that will effect you and your children.
- Watch (Ezekiel 3-33) look for enemies and conditions that you need to warn others who are sleeping or unawares.

⁸ And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

- Practice acts of Love and evaluate your motivations through the eyes of grace and the love of God
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⁹ Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

- Work at making people feel welcome and accepted instead of in competition or alienation. Having *ought* against anyone you were to settle that at the Alter or with the individual.

¹⁰ As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

- Look to serve others with your talents and skills to edify the body of Christ.

¹¹ If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

- The Oracle of God supposes that the individual is so consumed with the spirit of urgency and love the as if God is speaking directly to the people through them.
- It's more for the individual who would be moved to speak that they are certain it is God and not flesh with good intentions.
- Out of the mouth of two or three witnesses let every word be established- God confirms His word!
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¹² Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: ¹³ But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

- Just at the time of the end a fiery trial.
- You should have expected this to come in light of the hour the world is in.
- WHY? Your light will be at its greatest and anything in you that would be obstructing the light God is refining you that you be at your best.
- Arise Shine thy Light Has Come and The Glory - note before the Glory a fiery trial.

14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

- This trial is testing you to see if you will be ashamed of your principles and your position. "We Will Not Bow Down" When we rejoice and don't complain the Glory of God Shows Up!

15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

- Killing the character and influence of Godly men and women - you will suffer? Thief... Will a man Rob God? - You Will Suffer- Evil Doer- Evil is as Evil does - anything you allow Satan to convince you to act outside of the word of scripture is evil. Busybody- More interested in the failings of people than their successes. More apt to talk about what's wrong than what's right about your neighbor.- you will suffer --- But that's not the suffering that leads to the Glory!

16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

- Don't feel as if you have failed, or you could had done it differently without persecution... You must not be handling right or everyone would be happy with you.

17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

- Judgment is not always to be feared- It can be the best time ever for you and it will be for us! **Vindication is from the Lord!**

27 Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the LORD, and my judgment is passed over from my God?

28Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

29He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

30Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

31But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Judgement From God Equals Justice.