

## ***“WAVES OF DIFFICULTIES”***

### ***“TIME OF SORROWS?” - MATTHEW 24:8***

On 3/7/2020, at this website, I shared with you about 20 writings\* in a message about the “Waves of Difficulties.” I marked the message as “urgent,” understanding its importance. Understand, the Lord has always given me time to adjust to a new understanding, especially those that are difficult, as humans, to receive. On 6/27/2020, the Lord shared a writing with me: “... This is the beginning of a great time of sorrows unlike anything you have seen.” I still don’t know if I made the connection, but a couple days later, I was watching Dr. Michael Brown on the Jim Bakker Show\*\* and he was promoting his new book, “When the World Stops: Words of Hope, Faith and Wisdom in the midst of the Crisis.” (Remember, I have shared many times: “When life as lived it ceases.” I believe much like the title of his book. What we will experience is the world’s ways collapsing.) I was very interested the very first day in what he was sharing, but it was the 2nd day, at about 17 minutes into (what you can watch as ROKU on Jim Bakker Show) that Dr. Brown indicated that he believed we may have entered into the time in the Bible called “The beginning of Sorrows,” per Matthew 24:8.

After listening to Dr. Brown, I started to see the connection of the “waves of difficulties” that the Lord has shared with me and I shared with you and also that the late John Paul Jackson talked about coming in the “Perfect Storm” a YouTube video. The definition given of “waves of difficulties” being synonymous with the description of Birth Pangs that are mentioned in the Bible in Matthew 24:8: the waves will come one after another—getting more intense and more frequent as they come - much of which I described in the 3/7/20 message. Dr. Brown indicated that the “Time of Sorrows” Jesus taught about would come before - leading up to the Great Tribulation.

So, I have been aware for years of the “waves of difficulty” that were coming, but never had I thought this could be the “beginning of the Time of Sorrows.” I truly do believe so, now. Even though it is difficult to imagine. So what do we do? “Seek the Lord with our whole Hearts, Minds, and Souls!!!” Understand, this website would not exist if the Lord didn’t want you to know what is shared here. First and foremost, know that God has a plan. His plan is not to harm His children, and to turn what evil means for their destruction around for good. Know in your Heart, Mind, and your very being that: God Loves You.

The second thing the Compassion Warrior/Warriorette should do is collect data. Watch Dr. Brown’s message for yourself before it scrolls off of the video programs offered by the Jim Bakker Show (ROKU). I don’t know if it will be available on YouTube. Watch the late John Paul Jackson’s video, “The Perfect Storm.” I think it came out in 2008. When watching events happening in our nation, can you see “waves of difficulties” as they come? As humans, we tend to “adapt” to difficulties. One comes and we adapt. Then another, and we adapt to that one - maybe, the insurance company reimburses for damages, or the government helps us, or our churches, etc. What happens when the systems are overloaded? What does it look like in our future? What are the experts saying? There are prophetic voices that are sharing of a wonderful time (like a beautiful wrapped package) in our future. I believe there is a time - I refer to it as the “New Day,” but what isn’t being shared is how we get there. There will be a “transition process” that has to take place. Are we ready for the transition as a nation/a world as our hearts are cleansed and purified of the ways of the world and we learn to embrace God’s ways? What does that look like? We know. We have learned that the “transition process” is the wilderness journey process - a time that begins with a “parting of the Red Sea” type experience. I share this process in detail in the “Path to Overflowing Hope; the New Day” - there is no mystery.

So what else can we do? Prepare, Prepare, Prepare. I was listening to some prophetic voices that indicated that this might be like the time of Jonah - when the people repented. The thought is if we pray and repent then the difficulties will not come. We can pray and should pray! But if we look at the state of our nation, what will it take to bring folks back to God - to repent as in 2nd Chronicles 7:14? I have to conclude that it will take a crisis of the magnitude necessary to cause them to fall to their knees. We only need open our eyes and see what happened in Seattle to see what folks do given the ability to do so. There is no repentance. We should pray, but we should also listen to what the Lord has shown us. For instance, this website is to help folks prepare in every way of their lives.

So what else? Home Canning Season has begun. Even if you do not have vegetables that you have grown, you can obtain some at a local Farmer's Market. If you are young, you can volunteer to help someone in your church with their garden. For canning, needed are canning jars, canners, lids, etc. - things we share in "Practical Prepping God's Way" to preserve food. We also have provided different types of food you can purchase - whether in cans from the grocery store or 30 year shelf life buckets - you can gather up food and fill your pantry. In Matthew 24:6-8, Jesus tells us what to expect. At this website, over 100 writings have been shared preparing folks like you for what is coming, who is bringing it, why it is coming, where, and if this is the beginning of the "Time of Sorrows," it could be coming shortly. And, don't forget about the need to store water.

So what if you are young, what can you do? We are commanded to "Love one another" as in Luke 10:27. In addition to learning from the Bible, you can learn what is shared in "Deprogramming and Reprogramming Our Hearts, Minds, and Souls," at this website and become an asset. It doesn't matter your age - you can learn how to really understand and help others. In addition to Dr. Brown, there was another guest on the Jim Bakker Show this past week - Tim Clinton, Ed.D., President of the American Association of Christian Counselors. He was promoting his book, "Peace for your Mind & Hope for your Heart" - "Regaining Spiritual and Emotional Balance in a Post Pandemic World." I have been a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) since 2002 and have a Diploma in Biblical Counseling, having completed several courses, the first being: "Caring for God's People," I have since taken courses in "Crisis and First Responder Training, Stress & Trauma Care, and many, many others. I completed a series on "Heal our Land—Trauma Response and Grief Training" in 2005 which really gave me a much better understanding than I had before. This was a course that was derived from the best of the best Christian counselors ministering to the counselors who were on the front lines during 9/11. I will never forget what Beth Moore, one of the speakers, presented, about folks she had met at "Ground Zero." These folks did not believe there was a God and if there was, then how could He let happen to them, what happened. They were falling away from their Faith. As she shared, it was the way that folks had been "taught" in their churches that caused them to believe that way. Her teaching made such an impact on me I will never forget it - she delivered her message with such passion and concern. If you take away nothing more from what I share, take away one thing and that is "difficulties" are coming. It will be as I have written so many times, "Evil will unleash its fury on the unsuspecting." Not God. Evil; specifically, those (men) who have been deceived by evil. Anyway, the best course I took through AACC and maybe ever was "Mediation." That was a course that "freed" me. It taught me how to ask questions (to overcome "brick walls/impasse" (to turn unreasonableness into reasonableness) rather than withdraw from others.) Maybe if you can't afford a course, your church would help you if you show interest or maybe a small group of folks could share the costs and learn together. Folks who are trained to help folks in crisis situations are assets. Even if you understand how to listen to someone; let them share their traumatic experience - you need to be taught the right way to do so.

For us, this has been a time to "fortify" all areas of our lives. For instance to be able to hear what Dr. Brown shared and Tim Clinton - these are huge blessings. It has been a time to learn new things: we have added a lot of new recipes since we no longer eat out. We have had time to "perfect" areas that needed addressed. We have added new irrigation to our garden, built new raised beds for our vegetables, read books; the Lord has blessed us so much during this time. We thought we were ready for the difficulties, but since, realized we were not, but we learn something new every day. We look for the opportunities. Our focus is not on the "waves of difficulties" coming; our focus is on learning to do what we know how, only better. Seek the Lord and ask Him what He desires you do during this time. And visit all areas of this entire website and fortify every area of your life!

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\*Writings— I have over 40 lbs of Legal size yellow tablet paper of handwritten writings provided to me by the Lord through the Holy Spirit.

\*\*We pray for Mr. Bakker's health. If there was no Mr. Bakker's show, there would be no blessings of Dr. Brown and Tim Clinton and others.

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**For help, visit "Practical Prepping God's Way" located at this website!**