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Summer is at our doorstep, and with it comes outdoor work and leisure activities, sports, and of course vacation. But, before we ride off wild into all that summer is, let us first consider **three important truths** concerning the last days that can be found in the prophecy of Daniel (12:1-3).

Daniel 12:1

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Daniel 12:2

And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Daniel 12:3

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Number 1,

that there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was. We've only seen the beginnings of these things. America will not be exempt, hard times are coming, and they are coming upon all. These times of trouble will usher into power the anti-christ, because many will be discontent and looking for change (sound familiar?) Only the children of GOD, those whose name is, "written in the book" shall be delivered.

Talking about The New Jerusalem, (The City of GOD) where the saved shall spend eternity. Revelation 21:27 says,

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: **but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.**

As you are reading this and are sure that you are Born-Again, and that your name is written in the **Lamb's book of life**, you don't have to fear these times of trouble that are coming, because Daniel 12:1 says, "thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book." But, if you are not saved, if your name is not written in the **Lamb's book of life**, you do have much to fear! Don't delay, accept the LORD now while there is time! While HE may be found!

The prophet Isaiah spoke:

Isaiah 55:6 & 7

Seek ye the LORD **while He may be found**, call ye upon Him while He is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

While He may be found suggests that there will be a time when He can't be found!

Number 2,

That those who die in CHRIST shall arise to everlasting LIFE, and those who die outside of Christ shall arise to shame and everlasting contempt.

That means whether we like it or not, we are all eternal beings! Saved or unsaved, believer or atheist, regardless of what anybody believes we will all spend eternity in one place or another.

Jesus said in John 5:28 & 29:

Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice.

And shall come forth; they that have done well, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation. Keeping this in mind, in John 14:6 we read, Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Therefore, Jesus is the **only WAY** to escape the resurrection of damnation. We are talking about Life and Death. Where do you stand? Where do your family and friends stand? Are they and we in the way of Life or the way of Death? We must be right with GOD and be actively sharing with others that there is only one way to Life, and His name is JESUS.

Number 3,

As this busy summer season gets underway, **now** is not the time to relax in letting our light shine.

Daniel 12:3,

And they that **be wise shall shine** as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Scripture always backs up scripture for in other places we read, the fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and **he that winneth souls is wise.** (Proverbs 11:30)

And again Jesus said, **Let your light so shine before men**, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

That is the goal of KJIR, to let the light of JESUS CHRIST shine in this late hour, and your continued financial support is vital to making this happen.

To let that light go out would be the same as what the five foolish virgins did. (Matthew 25)

There were ten virgins, five wise and five foolish. The foolish took no oil with them. A lamp can't burn or shine without oil. But the wise took oil with their lamps, these lamps burned or shined.

They all slumbered and slept, which means they were all waiting for the Bridegroom to come. This is a picture of the church; we are all waiting for Jesus to return, some with oil, some without. Some are letting their light shine; some are not. The ones who are wise are winning souls by letting their light shine, while others have foolishly let their lights go out; and are doing nothing to win souls.

The outcome of this is obvious for we read:

Matthew 25:8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

Matthew 25:9 But the wise answered, saying. *Not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

Matthew 25:10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage; and the door was shut.

Matthew 25:11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

Matthew 25:12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

Those that were wise made it in, because their light was shining and they were winning souls, while the foolish had the door shut in their face, and were denied access to Jesus because they let their light go out and no longer were winning souls. What a terrible fate, to be waiting for Jesus only to be denied access to Him because you weren't letting His light shine.

As this busy summer season begins, let us not forget the first priority of our lives as Christians, to let this light shine, to win souls to the Kingdom Of GOD. Be active in your home, your church, your work place and wherever you go this summer to win souls to Christ. Also don't forget to please continue with your support of this Southern Gospel Radio Station, through the summer season.

King Jesus Is Returning, by supporting **KJIR** you are helping to let this light SHINE!

Thank You & GOD Bless You
Michael Wortman

