1 REMNANT READY

An Urgent Message To the Remnant In America

"THE KING IS COMING! PEOPLE GET READY!"

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2 "Prepare the way of the Lord"

• 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth;' Isaiah 40:3-5 NKJV

3 "Prepare the way of the Lord"

- 'while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests, the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight. Every valley shall be filled And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth; And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.' "Luke 3:2-6 NKJV
- 'In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.' "' Matthew 3:1-3 NKJV

4 Five Steps To Be Prepared

- He's coming for a Glorious Ekklesia
- A bride without spot or wrinkle
- Holy and without blemish
- 'Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church-Ekklesia, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. ' Ephesians 5:25-27 NKJV

5 1. GET OUT OF THE STATE CHURCH SYSTEM

• 'He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church Ekklesia, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.' Colossians 1:15-18 NKJV

- The Body of Christ <u>CANNOT</u> have two "Heads."
- Since 1954 the Church in America has been under the headship of the Federal Government.
- Over 8,500 Church Pastors and Seminary Professors signed a covenant to support the DNA altering New Word Order's plan of Genocide: "Love Your Neighbor – Take The Shot!"

6 The Johnson Amendment & The 501c3 Status

- Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas Senator
- Passed in 1954, Established 501c3 Amendment IRS
- "and which does not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office."
- Almost all the local Churches and certainly all Denominational Churches in America quickly and gleefully "signed on."
- It has never been repealed!
- Abortion, Same-Sex Marriage, Transgenderism, Trans-Humanism, Socialism, and Communism are all Biblical Issues that are now illegal Political Campaign issues that will not be addressed by the 501c3 Churches in America!

7 President Trump's Executive Order

- On May 4, 2017, President Trump signed the "Presidential Executive Order Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty."
- The executive order does not (nor can it) repeal the Johnson Amendment, nor does it allow ministers to endorse from the pulpit, but it does direct the Department of Treasury that "churches should not be found guilty of implied endorsements where secular organizations would not be."
- IRS hired 4,000 new Agents at the end of 2022. Republicans have reported that the Democrats intend to hire 87,000 more new IRS Agents.....WHY?

8 1. GET OUT OF THE STATE CHURCH SYSTEM

- HOW DO YOU GET OUT?
- From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent! For the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" Matthew 4:17 NKJV
- Renounce your membership in the man-made "Church System."
- Start an Ekklesia in your community
- Get into fellowship with a non-501c3 apostolic ministry

9 2. STOP LISTENING TO FALSE PROPHETS

- Jesus said there would be MANY False Prophets in the Last Days, and that MANY would be deceived.
- 'Then <u>many</u> false prophets will rise up and deceive <u>many</u>. ' Matthew 24:11 NKJV <u>Test The Prophets!</u>
- '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. ' I John 4:1 NKJV
- Here are 4 Tests the prophet must pass before you receive his / her words.

10 They FAIL the TEST and are a False Prophet If:

- 1. What they prophesy does not line up with The Word.
- 'But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.' Il Timothy 3:13-17 NKJV

11 They FAIL the TEST and are a False Prophet If:

2.) What they prophesy does not come to pass

I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.' And if you say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?'— when a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.' Deuteronomy 18:18-22 NKJV

12 They FAIL the TEST and are a False Prophet If:

- 3. What they say does come to pass, but leads you away from pure devotion to the Lord
- "If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods'—which you have not known—'and let us serve them,' you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the Lord your God is testing you to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him

and hold fast to Him. But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has spoken in order to turn you away from the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of bondage, to entice you from the way in which the Lord your God commanded you to walk. So you shall put away the evil from your midst.' Deuteronomy 13:1-5 NKJV

13 They FAIL the TEST and are a False Prophet If:

- 4. Their life does not bear the FRUIT of the Holy Spirit
- "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.' Matthew 7:15-20 NKJV

14 3. START AN EKKLESIA IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Shortly after we began training leaders for Home Congregations, the Covid 19 plandemic hit.
- Because of that, many students did not do the Bootcamp Application and Activation.
- As a result they did not reach out to their neighbors and friends to invite them to their home, but instead continued in online Ekklesia meetings.
- NEWS FLASH!: The Plandemic is OVER! You have no excuse now!
- If you are leading an online Ekklesia, I ask you to encourage the participants in your online Ekklesia to start their own Ekklesia in their respective communities.
- If they have not taken an Ekklesia Bootcamp, encourage them to do so ASAP.
- If they did take the Ekklesia Bootcamp, but did not do the Application and Activation, please tell them they need to take the class over again, because they failed to do the homework assignments.

15 It is very easy to start an Ekklesia

- Find someone who is attending Church but knows there is something missing...They are hungry for MORE.
- ...or, find someone who loves Jesus, but no longer attends a Church...
- ...or, share Jesus with someone, and lead them into the Kingdom of God by being Born Again by the Spirit of God...
- (is there anyone like this in your neighborhood?)
- ...AND THEN INVITE THEM TO YOUR HOUSE FOR A MEAL!

16 We have provided for you all the resources you need to get started

- <u>Ekklesia Bootcamp Training</u> FREE 6 or 12 Weeks training with a Coach who is leading an Ekklesia
- Ekklesia Bootcamp Manual FREE downloadable eBook complete training

- <u>Ekklesia Radio</u> FREE Live Sunday nights at 9 p.m. Eastern. Replays on iHeart Radio,
 PodBean, and Spreaker
- Equipping Ekklesia FREE Sundays at 10 a.m. Eastern with 2 Chat Rooms & mods

17 4. GET BACK TO THE BASICS

- The Mission of the Ekklesia: To Make Disciples (Christ Followers) of all Nations
- And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV
- Get intentional about personal evangelism and soul winning Jesus said, "GO!"
- Start with your immediate family, close friends, neighbors, look for Divine Appointments
- Get your testimony polished and ready to share in 3 minutes or less
- Get Gospel Tracts, Pamphlets, and Books to give away
- Stand up Speak up BE BOLD!

18 4. GET BACK TO THE BASICS

- The Message of the Ekklesia: To preach and teach The Kingdom of God
- From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:17 NKJV
- And as you go, preach, saying, <u>'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.</u> Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:7-8 NKJV
- And heal the sick there, and say to them, '<u>The kingdom of God has come near to you</u>.' Luke 10:9 NKJV
- Jesus had not yet been crucified, nor buried, nor had He yet Risen from the dead. What did they preach?

19 5. BEGIN LEGISLATING THE KINGDOM IN YOUR CITY

- Definition of "Ekklesia" "The Ruling Council of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.
- Our assignment is a <u>Governmental</u> function, NOT a <u>Religious</u> Function!
- "When the Lord declared, "Upon this rock I will build MY Ekklesia." He is clearly inviting contrast with *other* Ekklesia. "Every city has a Ruling Assembly, an Ekklesia. I, Jesus, am now forming MY Ekklesia." A new President doesn't utilize the old President's Cabinet. He install his own. A new King brings his own Council! In Matthew 16:18, God installed another regime on Planet Earth, a government that would be responsible and loyal to Him above all others. Implicit in Christ's words, "MY Ekklesia," is a threat to every corrupt human government and demonic principality." Dean Briggs, Ekklesia Rising, pg 120
- "Get this picture in your spirit. The Ekklesia that Jesus said what He is building has authority to rule on earth from Heaven. The Ekklesia that Jesus is building is a divine ruling and governing body of believers to impact the earth from Heaven."

Tim Kurtz, Leaving Church, Becoming Ekklesia, pg 59

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20 How Does The Ekklesia Legislate the Kingdom of God?

- Pray: "let your Kingdom Come and your will be done in my community, just like heaven."
- "My House shall be called a House of Prayer" Jesus
- Use the KEYS of the KINGDOM. Binding: no longer allowing in your community what is not allowed in Heaven. Loosing: freeing in your community everything that is already free in Heaven
- Decrees and Declarations in alignment with the agenda of Heaven. Calling forth the Angel Armies of Heaven to be the adjudicators of the Ekklesia's Kingdom decisions.
- Required Quorum: 2 or 3 Gathered in Jesus Name and in agreement
- We legislate from Heaven. We legislate from a position of victory, seated with Christ in Heaven.

21 Application and Activation:

Implement The Five Steps To Be Prepared

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