

Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. **2Peter 3:14**

Store In My Heart

John 5:28-29

Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

It should be no surprise to those who believe God that He can call all mankind back from death. He is the one who gave life in the first place. Certainly if He is able to create life, He is able to restore life. Jesus demonstrated this power during his ministry on Earth.

Knowing that God will restore life should give us pause in how we live. God has promised good to all who follow Him but destruction and suffering for those who do not. We must live in a manner that allows us to be prepared for eternity.

Death will not keep us from judgment. We will answer for our deeds.



Solid Simple Solutions

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We live in troubled times. Life seems full of holes. Everywhere you look there are problems. Political problems, social problems, racial problems, problems in the home, in the business world, in the medical community. No matter where you look there are problems. Life is just full of holes. It's hard to know what's going on. There are bumps, curves, and potholes. There are stop signs run, and speed limits violated. And honesty? It has suffered damage in almost every area of life.

As if that weren't enough, along comes the catastrophic invasive corona virus pandemic. Never in the recent history of mankind has there been such a worldwide invasion. Every nation has been infected by the virus. It has disrupted world trade, travel, and politics. The health of every community in the world has been sorely affected. People don't know which way to go, where to turn, what to say, what to wear. We hide out from the invasion only to turn and face it again. It has not only affected health and welfare; it has affected attitudes and dispositions of every person. We turn to face the difficulty and find it where we turn. It is confusing. We ask what can we do, where we can go, how to overcome. The frustrations continue, perplexities persist.

The world is in a mess. What do we do?

The answer to the question for the Christian is not as difficult as one might expect. The fog around us is lifted when we turn to the Lord for the answer. I would like to

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For Our Information

Joyce Venable is still not feeling well.

The Gray and Jackson families are in quarantine due to exposure to covid.

Gracie Simpson is also in quarantine at this time.

Clifton Hurst is not doing well. He has taken a downward turn during the past week. Doctors are not encouraging in their reports.

Judges 19 tonight.

Wednesday class will begin a study of 2Corinthians.

Pray for safety, courage & healing.

suggest three things to help us be wise small in the midst of all this conflagration.

First, we have to **face in the right direction**. In **Proverbs 4:25**, the wise man said *"Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee."* This world is not our home, but we must endure it while *"looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."* For the faithful Christian there is a home beyond this world where there are no conflicts, no disorder, no sickness and death. *"Set your affection on things above and not on things on the earth, for you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ and God. When Christ, who is our life, will appear, then you shall also appear with Him in glory"* (**Colossians 3:2-4**). It is imperative that we look up to God for strength and stability during these turbulent times. *"For the Lord shall be thy confidence and shall keep thy foot from being taken"* (**Proverbs 3:26**).

Second, we must **look up to better things**. Do right. One day things will be better. Hope is our mentor. It reaches into the future and attaches itself to something glorious, something free from doubt. Something permanently pleasant. The Hebrew writer calls it *"the anchor for the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil"* (**Hebrews 6:19**).

Finally, to live a good life in the midst of the ever-present daily trials, we must come to realize that **death is inevitable**, no matter how it comes, and **judgment is surely coming**. Ultimately, things will be straight, hurt will be gone, disease will be no more. There will be no crying, no sadness, because if you live a good life, heaven will be your home and all things will be good. *"Those things which you have both learned, and received, and heard and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you"* (**Philippians 4:9**). One day things will be different, so don't forget where you are going.

"Let your conversation be without covetousness: be content with such things as you have: for He hath said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee, so that we may boldly say, the Lord is my helper and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

Hebrews 13:6-7

We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

