

News and Notes Update: February 1, 2021

Hope you all had a wonderful weekend! We enjoyed family time with our grandson. We have a lot to highlight on several things in society and also what we're planning on covering in upcoming articles.

COVID-19

Canada has become even more fascist in the way it is handling the CV-19 situation. Not content with issuing severely large fines to churches that choose to remain open, Prime Minister Trudeau enacted other serious draconian measures with respect to CV-19 last week that took people by surprise. This is to be expected from globalist puppets like Trudeau.

As reported in the Western Standard (online), a woman returning to Canada by plane was simply told that she would be tested for CV-19 against her will and unceremoniously quarantined if she tested positive for CV-19. If test came back negative, she would then be allowed to go home to spend another 11 days in quarantine at home.

This was in spite of the fact that she carried proof she'd had a CV-19 test prior to her flight back into Canada and tested *negative* for it. [1] Her husband, a pastor, was unable to learn where his wife was being taken nor would authorities provide their names.

"(My wife Nikki) arrived in Calgary tonight and when she got there she was greeted by a Police Officer and an AHS official," wrote Pastor Chris Mathis on his Facebook page.

"They rejected her results and told her she needed to go immediately to an isolation facility. She was told if she resisted she would be arrested. She called me, and I immediately asked to talk with the officer. I talked with both a police officer and the AHS official, they reiterated what she had said to me. I asked for the address of where she would be, they said they could not give me the location address as it was confidential.

"I asked for their names, again they would not give me any information or their names. I pushed, I questioned, I tried to fight but they said they would arrest her if she resisted. They would not give me any information on where they were taking my wife.

"She was not allowed to get her vehicle from the airport, she was immediately put in a white van surrounded by police escorts and taken to an unknown facility that is under full surveillance and has security at every entrance and exit. You can imagine I am barely keeping myself together wondering what in the world has happened in our country in what seems to be overnight."

Needless to say, this is absolutely outrageous and unconscionable. The idea that any government has the right to deny citizens due process and literally imprison people for their "health and safety" is absurd, yet it is being done and it would appear governments have no concerns about repercussions either.

If you're planning on fly into Canada, you may wish to think twice about it.

Keswick Movement

This is just one of the subjects we will be highlighting soon. Have you heard of this movement? We plan on providing information on it including:

- who started the movement and where it began?
- who was/is connected to it (you might be surprised)?
- what are some of the movement's basic teachings?
- why is it an aberrant ideology masquerading as biblically accurate theology/doctrine?
- what *other* movements began because of it?
- what are the dangers of it?
- why should it be avoided like the Black Plague?

Timeline of Biblical End Times Events

I've mentioned that I will be providing information on the end times/last days events. It's coming. If I had my druthers, I'd write articles every day here. The problem is that I don't want to overwhelm people so I try to constrain my writing (and accompanying audio messages), to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. As I say, I could easily write daily and even more than one article.

In preparation for that, I will say ahead of time that readers of this blog know that I believe the Bible teaches a Pretribulational Rapture position. It simply seems to make the most sense when all of Scripture that relates to the Rapture itself is taken into consideration. It's not a hill to die on, however.

Understand please that when I say the PreTrib Rapture, I am talking about the Lord taking His Church/Body to be with Him *prior* to the pouring out of His *WRATH* in the coming "day of the Lord." It is not a particular "day" but a *period of time*; the seven year Tribulation period. The entirety of those coming seven years is highlighted by the pouring out of God's wrath. All events of the Tribulation are directed by God from His throne room as evidenced by the fact that the apostle John is called up to heaven to begin viewing those events from that vantage point (Revelation 4).

So, while the Church is fully exempt from all aspects of God's wrath, we are *not* exempt from tribulation (small "t"; *troubles*), and persecution in this life. In fact, we are *promised* tribulation (Matthew 10:16-42; John 15:20; 2 Timothy 3:12; see also Revelation 2:10). Persecution will happen. I'm *not* saying to go looking for persecution. I'm simply saying be *prepared* for the fact that if you're not suffering for it now, it is coming.

We have absolutely no clue how bad society will get *prior* to the Rapture. None at all. We need to remind ourselves that our brothers and sisters in the Lord suffer persecution and even death around the world on a daily basis for simply being Christians. I'm sure they wouldn't mind trading places with us in the USA if our "persecution" amounts to wearing a mask and having to social distance or view church digitally.

So to reiterate, I am fully persuaded that the PreTrib Rapture is what is taught in Scripture but that *never* excuses or exempts us from persecution that God allows to come into our lives. Never.

It only exempts us from experiencing God's wrath. Prepare accordingly for what may well be coming as the Tribulation comes into view.

The Ashtar Command

We've briefly highlighted this before and it is important to delve further into this subject. It's perfect because it encapsulates so much of the essence of New Age thought and belief. With that in mind, we will be getting back to that soon.

Dominion Theology/Kingdom Now/Replacement Theology

We will also be presenting more information on these connected theologies. There is a great deal of bad theology within these belief systems. They tend to denigrate God by ascribing to Him what He is not and they tend to elevate humanity, relegating God to an inferior position of having to wait on people to do or ask something before God can actually work. It's blasphemous and we will get more into the entire area.

Social Network Censorship

Facebook, Twitter and other social networks are a problem, mainly because they either censor conservative/Christian thought or they sell participants' data or both. Since the installation of Joe Biden as the 46th president, both Facebook and Twitter have doubled down on censorship to the extreme. They began by banning Donald J. Trump's account and then began to unceremoniously ban anyone with whom they ideologically disagree. This translates mainly to conservatives, patriots and Christians.

If you feel you must be on social networks, it may be wise to choose one that avoids censorship. [Gab](#), [MeWe](#), Telegram, [Clouthub](#) and a few others fill the bill. Big Tech has already succeeded in getting Parler off the Internet all because Parler, like Gab and others, support actual free speech. That's the end goal, to destroy free speech. Social network companies are today's book burners and everything they do mirrors Nazism all the while calling conservatives "Nazis." The truth is that the Left only wants one opinion voiced in public. Anyone who does not adhere to Leftist positions will be censored or banned. This shouldn't be happening but of course they get away with it because they are actively labeling conservatives/Christians/patriots as "fascists" and "domestic terrorists" and even people in Congress are climbing onboard.

Great Reset & Agenda 2030

The Great Reset, as part of Agenda 2030 and envisioned by people like Klaus Schwab, is moving along nicely. This unfortunately includes [death or injury by vaccination](#). I'd like to be clear here. I am not an "anti-vaxxer." I don't necessarily believe all vaccines are bad. However, considering the fact that it takes roughly 12 years for any vaccine to go through all levels of study and trials prior to being approved for public use by the FDA, one can only wonder why the CV-19 vaccine was approved as quickly as it was and considering the amount of injury and deaths allegedly due to it, maybe use of it should be halted until more study of it occurs? We are talking about an illness with a greater than 99% survivability.

If you've not watched this sermon by Rev. Danny Jones of Northlake Baptist Church, I'd recommend it. Prior to going into the ministry, he studied biochemistry in college. He has some interesting things to say, not only about the CV-19 vaccine, but also about wearing masks. It

starts out a bit slowly, but he gets the point he's trying to make. His message starts at around the 6:15 minute mark.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjVZePnaOWo>

Best Way to Avoid Sin

I've heard several sermons lately on how to avoid sin. Clearly, it's a problem for all of us, but whether or not we're willing to admit it is the question. Nonetheless, sin is a problem. But how to avoid it? How to say "NO!" to temptation?

Personally, I think the absolute best way is to focus on His return, don't you? This is not pie in the sky or empty promises. It affords a clear reality check. If we lived with the expectation that He could return at any moment (or our death at any moment could catapult us directly in His Presence), wouldn't we be far more careful about how we live? Safe to say that's a resounding "YES!" and I believe for that reason Paul reminds us of it often in his writings. As a kid, when I knew my dad was going to walk through that door at any moment, you can bet I would make sure I wasn't doing anything wrong!

To that end, I'd like to recommend a sermon series by the pastor of the church we used to attend while living in California called, "Finish Strong." I think during these times especially, more pastors need to be focused on the times and His imminent return than anything else.

I normally skip right to the sermon (starting at about the 25:00 minute mark:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_SBMaNwygaA

Have a blessed day people and we'll have more this Wednesday. I'm also turning many of these articles into audio messages on my SermonAudio.com/studygrowknow page so you can listen while driving or doing other things. You can download the Sermon Audio app and then find our page by either looking up "studygrowknow" or via the source code: [25199](#)

[1] <https://westernstandardonline.com/2021/01/calgary-police-take-travelling-woman-into-mandatory-isolation-but-refuse-to-tell-family-where-she-is/>