

END TIMES...WHAT NOW?

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In Phil. 3 Paul encourages the believer to "press toward the mark". I am repeatedly asked what can we do in these last days. The answer is MORE OF THE SAME. Just keep going. Just do it. Forget past sins and defeats and press on in every way. Time is short. Christ is coming. Faithfulness is the key and time is the essence. Just keep going.

Be sure to VALUE YOUR CHURCH. Nothing must prevent your faithful attendance to every service. Heb. 10:25. Your absence from any service is a vote to close it. Be sure to protect it by putting on your armor and being sure nothing you do or say hurts your church. Eph. 6:13 Your daily life and all your actions should lift what others think of your church. Serve it faithfully and allow no church family squabble to trick you into hurting your church. I Cor. 15:58. Support it with your tithes and offerings and be a faithful giver to your church. Lev. 27:30.

Next, be sure to STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY. Love each one and express it often and in multiple ways. I Cor. 13:13. Do not neglect their spiritual training leaving it to others. Pr. 22:6. The protection should be your priority in these days when all the entertainment media seems set on destroying the family. Gen. 18:19.

HOLD TO THE BIBLE STANDARDS. "Do your own thing" has finally found it's way from the world into the church. Not mans opinion but total obedience to God's word is the key to destroy the "What is right confusion." I Sam 15:22 Believers must maintain Biblical

separation and not be involved in testimony destroying compromise. It is a very clear Bible command for you to live above and beyond the scope of the world's thinking II Cor. 6:17.

In these last days be sure to INCREASE YOUR SERVICE. The power of prayer can only strengthen our life's if we take time to pray. Without much diligent prayer the believer becomes weak and never cashes in on the glorious promises that await those who ask. I Thess.5:17. Value your Bible and feed upon it daily. Television has robbed the time that many used to spend in the Word. Much study will prepare and fortify you for these last days. II Tim. 2:15 Be sure also to increase your witness. The rapture is soon to occur and so many of your friends have no chance unless you stop suffering from spiritual lock jaw. We cannot escape seeing our whole main purpose on earth is to win souls. Eph. 2:10.

Lastly, PLAN FOR ETERNITY. It will soon be upon us and all the things that filled our days will be gone. Please avoid wasting so much time on things that are earthly and make better use of your time. Eph. 5:16. Start storing things above and sending on ahead those things that cannot be lost in death. Soon your house and car and earthly possessions will be gone. Concentrate on storing treasure above. Matt. 6:19 & 20. By all means be looking for the coming of our Saviour. It cannot be much longer and we are to watch. I Thess 5:6. Our eyes should move from the TV screen to the Heavens from which we are to expect His soon coming.

Now please take time to go back over my thoughts and look up each verse and meditate on it's meaning. Lift up tired heads and press forward putting into our eternal record our very best efforts in the final lap of our race. God Bless you!