

The Prophecy of Jesus Christ

Rev 1:1-3 *The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants — things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, 2 who bore witness to the **word of God**, and to the **testimony of Jesus Christ**, to all things that he saw. 3 **Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.***

When you think about the end of age and the Tribulation, are you afraid and in fear? Or are you blessed with righteousness, peace and joy? The answer is in what we focus on. What we focus on, we become.

We have always taught how to make the Word of God relevant to the world around us and what is happening because it is God's guide book. It is a lamp unto our feet. It is living in His Kingdom here and now. Everything is by, for and through Jesus Christ. Prophecy gives us direction to **"Call Forth"** the Kingdom of God and live by His Word.

Rev 6:5-6 *Third Seal: Scarcity on Earth*

5 When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

The Third Seal is not a world-wide famine, it is **hyper-inflation and scarcity**. A denarius is a day's wage. Some Bible scholars believe the Seals have been broken. For those with ears to hear what the Spirit is saying, you are be blessed!

End Times with Wisdom and preparation: We are experiencing shortages in basic supplies and food items. This is due to a breakdown in our distribution system caused by **covid related issues**. I believe this is an intentional shortage caused by the Deep State manipulating this **plandemic**. Over 60 cargo container ships are waiting off the coast of California and several more on the east coast. 154 more ships are waiting to load in China and Asia. If Congress passes the 1.4 trillion-dollar spending bill followed by another 3+ trillion-dollar infrastructure bill, it will cause greater inflation. Lack of product + inflation = panic buying = hyperinflation = Venezuela. We have been warning people for years to have enough food water and supplies on hand to last at least 30 days and be able to function without electricity. Do not keep all of your money in the bank, keep cash on hand and turn some of your cash into silver and some of it into gold. This is not fear and panic, but the wisdom of practical **preparation**. Jesus told us to watch and be ready for His return. Be obedient to what the Lord tells you.

2 Kings 4:1-7 is about Elisha and a widow who had no money and the debt collectors were coming to take her two sons. The widow cries out for help from Elisha. He asks her what do you have? She said a little jar of oil. Elisha said to her collect as many jars as you can. He starts to pour the oil from one jar to the next and it filled all of the jars they had in the house. Once the jars were all filled, the oil stopped pouring. Elisha told her to go and sell the oil, pay your bills and live on the rest.

First lesson: Have faith and God will multiply what you have, but you must not waiver. Elisha multiplied the barley loaves. Some of us received a "Double Portion" of the Elijah spirit last Sunday by faith.

2 Kings 4:42-44 *Then a man came from Baal Shalisha, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley bread, and newly ripened grain in his knapsack. And he said, "Give it to the people, that they may eat." 43 But his servant said, "What? Shall I set this before one hundred men?" He said again, "Give it to the people, that they may eat; for **thus says the Lord: 'They shall eat and have some left over.'**" 44 So he set it before them; and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the Lord.*

2 times Jesus fed thousands from just a few fish and loaves of bread. Take what you have, give thanks to God to meet the need and ask Him to bless it. Then give some away.

Second lesson: Oil is symbolic of provision. Today oil is perhaps the greatest wealth in the Middle East. Joseph, the son of Jacob interpreted Pharaoh's dream of 7 years of plenty followed by 7 years of famine. God gave Joseph supernatural wisdom on how to prepare for the coming famine (**Gen 41**).

Matt 25:1-13 *The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins*

*25 "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 Those who were foolish took their lamps **and took no oil with them**, 4 but the **wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps**.*

Spiritual oil comes from ministering to our Lord and time spent with him praising, praying, giving, reading the Word, corporate worship, the joy of serving others. We don't earn this; it is a byproduct of contact with our Lord and His ways. Oil is also a byproduct of unity and humility. I receive "**Fresh Oil**" every day, especially on Sunday. My horn is full.

Physical oil is symbolic of provision.

The foolish took no oil with them: their provision and **preparation was limited**. Today's language; they lived from pay check to paycheck. Some people are very limited with their income and ability to work. But every one is called to be a **good steward**.

Spiritual application: The foolish virgins have spent very little time with the Lord, in His Word and serving people.

*5 But while the bridegroom was **delayed**, they all slumbered and slept. 6 "And at **midnight** a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!'*

The Bridegroom was delayed; in other words we all thought He would be here by now. Things look pretty dark. Midnight is entering the darkness of the night. The foolish thought he would come right away, without delay. Is this perhaps the mindset of pre-trib rapture? Jesus will come for us before anything too difficult comes our way, so we don't need to prepare for the worst. I don't know?

*7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, '**Give us some of your oil**, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.'*

The wise virgins are not being selfish, they are being practical as this is a parable about **being prepared**.

*10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. 11 "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' 12 But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 "**Watch therefore**, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.*

Are you watching for the Lord? Are your eyes upon Him? Are you ready for His return? His anointing is on His people. Have you given your heart to Jesus? Have you learned to trust Him?