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Jesus Christ: The Spirit of Prophecy

"And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy" (Revelation 9:10).

We are living in times when we should expect the coming of the Lord to rapture His church at any moment. The Bible clearly teaches that the Lord could come at any time to meet His church saints in the air. Those who have no interest in going to church should take notice of this. Being gathered together in the air to meet the Lord will be one great and long church service! And there will be amazing glories that will follow the rapture for the believer in Christ (Hebrews 10:25; 1 Peter 1:11). This is the important doctrine of imminence, meaning that we can expect and watch for the coming of Christ at any moment to receive His saints up to meet Him in the air. The Apostle Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17: ***"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."***

For the attentive Christian who studies their Bible, the news of the day is intriguing to say the least. Very much in today's news is the provocative publicity stunt pulled by comedian, Kathy Griffin (Pictured right). Trump's bloodied likeness being displayed as Griffin holds up what appears to be Trump's severed head. Could this be a call by representatives of the Trump hating radical left for Islamist thugs to do this to the President? I take this action as the beginning of a planned series of events through which the Left symbolically calls upon whomever will help them to accomplish their goal: the removal of Donald Trump and absolute global power. I believe that somehow this whole episode will be made by the liberal news media to look like it is all the fault of Trump and his supporters.



The false "Russian collusion" narrative so pushed by the liberal media will soon lose steam as more undeniable truth comes out. Now, the left appears to be reaching out to radical Islam itself for help. As Trump and his supporters respond to Griffin's horrible stunt, he will be blamed for bullying and opposing "freedom of expression." After displaying the fake decapitated head of the President, ISIS style, and after some

orchestrated media reaction, and Griffin's faux apology, she wasted no time getting in front of the cameras to play the part of a victim. She complained during a news conference with her attorney that "she has been contacted by the Secret Service, and said the Trumps are 'trying to ruin my life forever.'" Griffin has taken some hits to her career for this contrived act. Nevertheless, be assured, the liberal media will bring her back! Watch for more provocative and phony stunts by godless liberal celebrities to come. The socialist politicians have failed to get the votes, and have lost all credibility to lead, so the liberal press and Hollywood personalities are coming to their help. More trouble is ahead. The prophet Isaiah warned us: ***"But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt."*** (*Isaiah 57:20*) But our victory will always be found in the resurrected and soon coming Lord Jesus Christ!

Also in the news is how President Trump completed a speaking tour in parts of the Middle East, specifically Saudi Arabia and Israel, and also in Europe where he further established America as an economic and military super power and faithful ally to Israel. ***"For thus says the LORD of hosts, 'After glory He has sent me against the nations which plunder you, for he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye"*** (*Zechariah 2:8*). However, in a non-stop effort to discredit and over-shadow his bright diplomatic achievements abroad, President Trump came back to the United States to the continuing chorus of adnauseam questions and accusations by the leftwing news-media and Politicians as to whether and how the Trump campaign and some associates supposedly colluded with the Russians for him to win the Presidency. The old adage: "When you can't attack the message, attack the messenger" seems to apply...

Next in the news is President Trump's withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Climate Accord. He did this to the applause of many and the usual overdone panic of the left who talk like it will be the cause of the end of the world. But those who read their Bibles understand that changing global climate will occur as God's

judgment for man's wickedness in the end times (Luke 21:25-27). The Paris Climate accord is simply another leftist symbol of their disdain for American national sovereignty, its support for Christianity and the State of Israel. President Trump and a strong America represent a deep pothole in their road to global government. Leftists despise hindrances and setbacks! Their call, like the Soviets of old will always be, "forward to global government." They echo the call of the old globalists under Nimrod: ***"And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth"*** (*Genesis 11:4*).



Remember that this call was and is not simply for a building, but for a global religious and political effort under Satan to overthrow God and to subdue the earth for the coming Antichrist (Revelation 13:4-7). I believe

the globalist enemies of the United States and of Israel are preparing for the rise of Antichrist. This will be especially true when President Trump goes one step further and moves the American Embassy from Tel-Aviv to Jerusalem! ***"The burden of the word of the LORD concerning Israel. Thus declares the LORD who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him, 'Behold, I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that causes reeling to all the peoples around; and when the siege is against Jerusalem, it will also be against Judah. 'It will come about in that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy***

stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it" (Zechariah 12:1-3). Keep your eyes on Jerusalem!

Their whole satanic world plans will seem to be crashing down around them, but I believe we are merely witnessing the prelude to the great battles to come during the Great Tribulation period. Yet, God is still in control of them even in spite of their rank rebellion. The Lord Jesus Christ will bring them, along with all nations, to account before the glory of His presence at Armageddon. The Prophet Isaiah said: "**I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not**" (Isaiah 66:4).

Never forget that the Lord has control over the power of the persecutors of His people. God uses them as barking sheep dogs to heard and direct His people, in spite of their sins, in the way He would have them to go when they would only like to wonder in their own way. But Israel's enemies will go only so far as God allows and will be misled by Divinely directed delusions to their own destruction. Their stubborn rejection of God and of His plans for world dominance will determine how God will direct their delusions, and their punishments.

The outcome in our present warfare against the world, the flesh and the devil will be decided in these prophetic days by the victory in which we stand in Jesus Christ Himself. Oswald Chambers well said: "One of the greatest difficulties in time of war is to find a man who can keep his head when everyone else is losing theirs. It is only done by steady practice. 'Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God...' Not to fight, but to stand, unpanicky and unbudged, more than conquerors. A conqueror is one who fights and wins, a 'more than conqueror' is one who easily and powerfully overcomes. The struggle is not against flesh and blood, it is against principalities and powers. We cannot touch them by intellect or organization, by courage or foresight or forethought, we cannot touch them at all unless we are based on the Redemption." (Complete Works of Oswald Chambers, Discovery House, p.614)

Today, are you "based on the Redemption," of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ? He is the only hope for the world, and He is the only hope for your eternity and mine. As the Spirit of Prophecy, Jesus knows your future will be bright and eternal through the forgiveness that comes in His mighty name. Believing on Jesus Christ through asking Him to save you and to forgive you of all your sins will bring new and eternal life along with victory for today as you watch for His coming.

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.
Luke 21:28

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