Conquering the Spirit of the Last Days Hebrews 12: 25 – 29

On January 27th, 2015, National Weather Service, Meteorologist Gary Szatkowski (Sakowski) predicted 20 to 30 inches of snow will fall on The Big Apple in New York. Governor Cuomo shut down the city's subway and RVS services. Well the big storm never came and it cost the city of New York over \$482 million dollars in revenues. All because people followed and believed in the wrong forecast. And so, it is with you and I. If we lack understanding of God's word and His specific voice for our lives, we like the Meteorologist Gary Szatkowski will forecast wrong predictions for daily living. It is next to impossible to properly interpret hardships, relationships, struggles, career setbacks, and pain without God's word and spirit.

- Our intellect and the will of this human carnal flesh can only be controlled and changed by God's divine Rhema word spoken into your life. Otherwise your intellect and emotions will dominate your decision making for daily living.
- Too many people are being tossed to and for by life's unpredictable insecurities and storms.
- We follow the meteorologist predictions of media, government, and worldly counsel and then wonder why there is no snow as forecasted.

In our opening text the Hebrew writer says:

- 1) Whatever can be shaken in the last day will be shaken.
- 2) And whatever cannot be shaken will remain.
- So, it is vital you and I are listening and following the right meteorologist properly during this great time of shaking.

Look at your neighbor and tell them, "Don't get shaken or you will be baking." (Shake and bake)

• You see, because with the increase of shakings all around us God uses it to identify His true church. Because that which cannot be shaken may remain. He will remove things that are shaken but those things that cannot be shaken 'may remain'. Therefore, let us

be grateful for receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken and let us offer to God acceptable worship with reverence and awe for God is a consuming fire. (Let's stop and give him worship right now)

It is time to manage and bring under control our fears because the beginning of birth pains is getting stronger every year.

• Because the Lord is not only shaking the nations of the earth, but he is shaking His church called the body of Christ.

Climatologist, Dr. Stanley Changnon says there has been a significant increase of tornadoes in the last 33 years.

- In the 1970's there was an average of 858 tornadoes a year. In the 1900's there was a 30% increase to an average of 1,200 tornadoes a year. In 2014 there were over 1,610 tornadoes.
- These things that can be shaken will be shaken.
- In Boston, last year alone, 108 inches of snow fell.
- According to a study by nature change climate we are seeing an increase and frequency of flooding events of over 34% here in America.
- Our Earth's orbit rotation is now the real source for climate change.
- According to the Center of Disease Control more people die of suicide than in car accidents.
- Suicide jumped over 50% for men over 50 years old with a total of 38,364 suicides in 2010.
- Out of a population of 318,887 thousand Americans, 60% of all domestic violence is happening right in our homes. This cost our Nation 37 billion dollars a year in law enforcements.
- So only God's word and His voice can help us deal with the realities of increasing end time events that the Bible predicts would happen.
- And out of all these shakings there is one in particular we must be prepared for so we remain and are not removed by these shakings.

Read, Revelation 3: 20:21 – He who receives the Holy Ghost and gets baptized; He that is mature in love will receive authority to rule when the shakings come.

- Without growing in love in how you react in relational conflict, you cannot overcome the end time fires released in the earth. If I am immature in love I cannot rule in authority.
- Read, Revelation 21:7, again this demonstrates "I must be <u>willing</u> and ready for this end time shaking".
- Galatians 4:1-2 says, "If I am under fire I cannot be introduced with the father's inheritance because I am immature in love while being shaken."

- I have to understand the meteorologist report of Jesus Christ in order to survive the last day shakings.
- And only by His word and Spirit will my intellect and emotions submit to the will of God. Just being good is not enough. Just because you have good intentions and you don't want to hurt anybody is not good enough. People become bitter with life when they do good and bad things happen to them.
- So, by understanding <u>for myself</u> God's end time word and voice I can survive the shaking that are being predicted in the earth.
- To him that overcomes he will give authority to rule. For in Him we live, we move and have our being. For I shall not be moved.

So, here's the meteorologist report found in Revelation 15: 1-2. For areas of heavy precipitation, they are:

- 1) The beast
- 2) The image
- 3) The mark
- 4) The number of his name

This weather forecast represents an end time spirit that grows in progressing into this attitude. I call, "living an independent will separate us from Jesus Christ."

These four areas are prophesied in scripture to be released in the last days.

- So those that cannot be shaken will remain or overcome with authority.
- These four areas: the beast, the image, the mark, the number of his name all represent a system you and I face right now. (Let me show you what I mean.)

Turn to 1 John 2: 18 – This was over 2,000 years ago

- He said there are many antichrist that are now in the earth
- The spirit has been working amongst us now; even right here in the church

The number of his name means 666.

- It's the complete independent dominate of your human will operating independent of God's word for daily living. It represents an individual's character doing what it wants to do while ignoring God's voice and His word in your life.
- You and I have to overcome the complete will of the flesh by passionately pursuing the complete will of God.
- The spirit of antichrist is right here in the church.
- Read Revelation 14:23 whatever you are doing that is not incorporated with total dependability on God is sin.
 - 1) Financial dealing
 - 2) Career Choices
 - 3) Choosing a marriage partner
 - 4) How I dress and the friends I choose

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- So, when I act independent of God's will by the will of the flesh we water the seed of 666.
- The simple definition of antichrist is fulfilling their own will by ignoring and refusing to submit to God's will.
- In fact, Satan is known as the antichrist. He perpetuates the opposite of God. He emulates a false image of God.
- He has more faith in God's image than church people. He imitates the image of God as the Beast, the mark, the image and the number of his name.
- So, God is saying there is a shaking coming. This is the year of the conqueror and I have prophesized you will overcome if you reject the end time mark, image, beast and the number of his name. Which is living the will of my flesh. To him that matures in love will I give him authority to rule when the shakings are coming. These four areas are amongst us now right here in the church, read, Ezekiel 34: 1 33. "Perfecting love is that conquer."

Read, Ephesians 4: 8 – 12 (Amplified)

- Our problem is we listen to the wrong meteorologist and react wrong during the shaking.
- 1. (**Spiritual Wickedness**) The beast represents control over many nations with the complete will of the flesh.
- 2. (Rules) The image over a nation federal level.
- 3. (**Power**) The mark over cities and states.
- 4. (**Principality**) The number of his name over an individual.

To overcome means I bow my will to God's sovereignty. Colossians 1:16, Philippians 2:10 – This shows Gods sovereignty.

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