

## LIKE THE DAYS OF NOAH

### **Matthew 24:33-44 AMPC**

[33] So also when you see these signs, all taken together, coming to pass, you may know of a surety that He is near, at the very doors. [34] Truly I tell you, this generation (the whole multitude of people living at the same time, in a definite, given period) will not pass away till all these things taken together take place. [35] Sky and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. [36] But of that exact day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. [37] As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. [38] For just as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, men marrying and women being given in marriage, until the very day when Noah went into the ark, [39] And they did not know or understand until the flood came and swept them all away--so will be the coming of the Son of Man. [40] At that time two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. [41] Two women will be grinding at the hand mill; one will be taken and one will be left. [42] Watch therefore give strict attention, be cautious and active, for you do not know in what kind of a day whether a near or remote one your Lord is coming. [43] But understand this: had the householder known in what part of the night, whether in a night or a morning watch the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have allowed his house to be undermined and broken into. [44] You also must be ready therefore, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him.

There is a prophetic utterance for our generation by the Holy Ghost to shine a spotlight on the days of Noah for the Pentecostals of Wisconsin and our country.

For the next several weeks you are going to hear and experience God's prophetic voice speaking to you in a very personal and profound way.

God has been dealing with your Pastor for over two months on this prophecy Jesus gave to the End Time Church. And with our 21 days of fasting and prayer I believe He is going to deal with you as well if you choose to listen and be sensitive to God's voice for your life. For the Bible says, he that has an ear let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

This time period of Noah, demonstrates the incredible power, authority and love of God through a cataclysmic event.

This is not just a story about the whole earth falling in judgement. This is not a doomsday story. This is not a boogeyman story where you better get right with God or you will die and go to Hell. The story of The days of Noah tell us three very important end time teaching truths. Like the days of Noah you and I must shake ourselves and others to awaken NOW to the saving relationship love of Jesus Christ.

There is a desperate urgent voice from the Holy Ghost saying-***get into the intimacy of Jesus Christ NOW!*** Shake yourself and awaken to His love so you can fight the seducing spirits in this hour.

### **Revelation 3:2 AMPC**

[2] Rouse yourselves and keep awake, and strengthen and invigorate what remains and is on the point of dying; for I have not found a thing that you have done any work of yours meeting the requirements of My God or perfect in His

sight.

**Romans 13:11-14 AMPC**

[11] Besides this you know what a critical hour this is, how it is high time now for you to wake up out of your sleep (rouse to reality). For salvation (final deliverance) is nearer to us now than when we first believed (adhered to, trusted in, and relied on Christ, the Messiah). [12] The night is far gone and the day is almost here. Let us then drop (fling away) the works and deeds of darkness and put on the full armor of light. [13] Let us live and conduct ourselves honorably and becomingly as in the open light of day, not in reveling (carousing) and drunkenness, not in immorality and debauchery (sensuality and licentiousness), not in quarreling and jealousy. [14] But clothe yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah), and make no provision for indulging the flesh put a stop to thinking about the evil cravings of your physical nature to gratify its desires (lusts).

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Our problem in these end times is we like to figure things out before we give God all of our worship. We want God to tell us why He is doing what he is doing before we submit to the KCC.

Noah chose to submit to God's intimate love for him as all the understanding he needed to build the Ark. Not you and me, we would say God will this boat really survive a flood? Why are you making this boat this way? Will the tigers eat us when the doors are fully shut? What if the boat leaks God? Are we really embracing God's love as a people he delights in? Do you see yourself as someone God is madly in love with? He is calling us into a Ark and not an electric chair. If you don't see the ark as God's end time palanquin bed you will not get on it.

We are awakening love with our Tabernacle of David, prophetic worship. You have to do something different you have not done before to awaken love, otherwise your spiritual sleep will push Gods love, your pastors love and others away from you, because you keep rejecting love with self criticism.

The Bible says in **Genesis 6:8-9 AMPC** that,

[8] But Noah found grace (favor) in the eyes of the Lord. [9] This is the history of the generations of Noah. Noah was a just and righteous man, blameless in his evil generation; Noah walked in habitual fellowship with God.

God's intimacy drove Noah to build and get on the ark. Noah was in habitual fellowship with God in terrible times. The Ark of Jesus Christ is trying to teach us to believe and embrace on God's love while the wicked get worse. The Ark is training us the urgency of building and expanding the kingdom while facing impossibilities.

**1 Thessalonians 5:2-11 AMPC**

[2] For you yourselves know perfectly well that the day of the return of the Lord will come as unexpectedly and suddenly as a thief in the night. [3] When people are saying, All is well and secure, and, There is peace and safety, then in a moment unforeseen destruction (ruin and death) will come upon them as suddenly as labor pains come upon a woman with child; and they shall by no means escape, for there will be no escape. [4] But you are not in given up to the power of darkness, brethren, for that day to overtake you by surprise like a thief. [5] For you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we do not belong either to the night or to darkness. [6] Accordingly then, let us not sleep, as the rest do, but let us keep wide awake (alert, watchful, cautious, and on our guard) and let us be sober (calm, collected, and circumspect). [7] For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk, get drunk at night. [8] But we belong to the day;

therefore, let us be sober and put on the breastplate (corslet) of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9] For God has not appointed us to incur His wrath He did not select us to condemn us, but that we might obtain His salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) [10] Who died for us so that whether we are still alive or are dead at Christ's appearing, we might live together with Him and share His life. [11] Therefore encourage (admonish, exhort) one another and edify (strengthen and build up) one another, just as you are doing.

The call is to wake up the spiritually sleepy to love, so You will know how to fight evil.

So the days of Noah teach us this first truth, **WE MUST AWAKEN NOW TO THE GREAT REVELATION OF HIS LOVE**. The second teaching truth from the days of Noah is, there is an urgency to get into the Ark of Jesus Ark.

We all need to first identify what this end times Ark really is in order to get into it.

Sober up! Your mind and time management habits. Start that fast!

If we don't get the urgency to get into the Ark of Jesus Christ in fasting we will allow habits and wrong attitudes to pollute our good works. Fasting intensifies love affair. Fasting causes our carnal will not to dominate our good intentions.

The urgency to get into the ark means also you need to get baptized in Jesus name! You need the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking with tongues. **GET IN THE ARK NOW!**

The urgency is acting like the woman in Song of Solomon by provoking God's love by her aggressive worship. You are not waiting for a feeling or God to touch you. There is an urgency for God's bride to boldly approach the throne of grace while facing serious judgment around us. There is an urgency to get into the ark. Change your priorities understanding God is awakening his bride with urgency. You will here lessons, and stories and see videos for the next three weeks in this area. There is a great urgency for God's bride to identify and compel people IN LOVE to GET INTO the ark of Jesus Christ!

- A. We compel them by relationship long suffering for each other.
- B. We compel people by the willingness to sacrifice and hurt for each other.
- C. We compel people to get into the ark by strengthening our own lifestyle of holiness convictions.
- D. We compel people by increasing the fear of God in our own lives.
- E. The days of Noah was God demonstrating incredible power, love and authority through a cataclysmic event in the earth.
- F. We need to examine our own lives and ask ourselves are we really people of distinction.
- G. Getting into the Ark means I enjoy spending time with the boat owner through prayer and fasting.
- H. Jesus said, **'I go to prepare a place for you'**-That's the Ark of the End Times.
- I. A place for safety, for protection, and Apostolic identity.
- J. The Ark of Noah is like a palanquin bed. This is a specific place in our values and our thinking where God preserves us but by His intimate love. **Genesis 7:18 AMPC** [18] And the waters became mighty and increased greatly upon the land, and the ark went gently floating upon the surface of the waters.
- K. Like the days of Noah the Holy Ghost has an end time ark prepared by the lover Jesus Christ, for His Bride to enter for safety and power.

- L. Through prayer and fasting it preserves us from the serious spirits of insanity, violence, sexual perversion and rebellion towards authority.
- M. We must renew our urgency to get into the Ark of the KCC
- N. We must Compel people to awaken in love to be born again of water and spirit.
- O. 1) So awake to love and 2) Get into the Ark Now.

The third teaching truth describing the days of Noah is, ***YOU MUST COME OUT FROM AMONGST THOSE WHO LIVE UNGODLY.***

THIS IS A PROPHETIC CRY TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST! So when you come out from something it means you go into something else. This Ark like the days of Noah represent the purpose, the character and the power of Jesus Christ.

**2 Thessalonians 3:3 AMPC**

[3] Yet the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and set you on a firm foundation and guard you from the evil one.

**Psalm 121:5-8 AMPC**

[5] The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand the side not carrying a shield. [6] The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. [7] The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. [8] The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

**2 Timothy 4:17-18 AMPC**

[17] But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the Gospel message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was delivered out of the jaws of the lion. [18] And indeed the Lord will certainly deliver and draw me to Himself from every assault of evil. He will preserve and bring me safe unto His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen (so be it).

You hear this preacher tonight! Like the days of Noah God speaks these three truths to us.

1. Sound the alarm to awaken to love. Get involved with our prayer here at the church this week. Get involved with our fasting. Come to our 12:30 classes with Raymond Woodward's teaching. Sign up for our singles and our couples training with the Cobbs. Ask God to give you a daily prayer life all over again.
2. Get into the ark with urgency. This is like the days of Noah. Put urgency to the goals and choices you make. get involved leaders with the expansion of our school and church. Don't grumble and complain when you are asked to stretch yourself for church and school expansion.
3. And come out from secular Christianity. Learn and live distinct holiness unto the Lord with days of Noah urgency!!!!

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I say this because like the days of Noah, our ark is the Person, the Purpose, and Character of Jesus Christ!

God is challenging our growth mindsets. The POW have an ark in the water called growth expansion. God is asking us to be intentional like Noah for giving ourselves with intentionality to the expanding of the ministry at VCA. But it begins with fasting and prayer or we will not be in unity with the ark of Noah. I am referring at coming to an altar tonight and examine the areas you know the flesh is still alive and controlling your life. I am referring to becoming more intentional financially as a good steward of this ministry.

- ❖ Attending our special classes this Sunday with Raymond Woodward for 12:30pm.
- ❖ Quit treating the spiritual things casually and ask God to give you the urgency He gave Noah for KCC.
- ❖ Take on someone to mentor and disciple.
- ❖ Go and teach a home bible study.
- ❖ Be willing to train yourself out of a ministry so we can grow.
- ❖ Get involved in some ministry here at POW.

Got into the ark and increase your honor in long suffering one for another.

**Philippians 2:11-15 AMPC**

[11] And every tongue frankly and openly confess and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. [12] Therefore, my dear ones, as you have always obeyed my suggestions, so now, not only with the enthusiasm you would show in my presence but much more because I am absent, work out (cultivate, carry out to the goal, and fully complete) your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of Christ). [13] Not in your own strength for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you energizing and creating in you the power and desire, both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight. [14] Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining against God and questioning and doubting among yourselves, [15] That you may show yourselves to be blameless and guiltless, innocent and uncontaminated, children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation spiritually perverted and perverse, among whom you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the dark world.

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