

(Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

Subject: The Unorthodox Preacher:

During Noah's day, the unsaved people refused to accept the warnings of Noah. They disbelieved Noah, and considered that he was simply an unorthodox preacher, not like other preachers during that time. This was because Noah was preaching righteousness that was contrary to their sinful ways of living. Listen to II Peter 2:5:

Verse 5 - And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly.

During Noah's day, people gave heed to false teachers who taught damnable heresies, denying Noah's teaching about God. Today many are following pernicious ways, by reason of whom the way of the truth is evil spoken of. Preachers of today are making merchandise of the people with mega-churches and their judgment lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not (II Peter 2:13).

Subject: The Lord Will Shut The Door:

According to the scriptures the people during Noah's day never ceased from having fun and enjoying sinful pleasures. They were entirely disinterested in the messages of warning that God was sending by Noah, similar to the way people are today. When the flood came, it was too late for the people to change their ways and be saved. The Lord Himself had sealed the doors of the Ark to prevent Noah from letting the sinners and hypocrites rush aboard at the last minute and sink the Ark. Listen to Genesis 7:15-16:

Verse 15 - And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.

Verse 16 - And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the Lord shut him in.

In these last days, God is going to shut the door of salvation again. God is going to shut the minds of people who have failed to repent of their sins, so that they will remain sinners upon Jesus' return. This will conclude the grace period. Listen to Revelations 22:11-12:

Verse 11 - He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

Verse 12 - *And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.*

Subject: The Last Minute Request:

During Jesus' ministry He said to His disciples that the people would in the last days disbelieve the warnings of the final destruction of the world as they did in the days of Noah. This time there will be no flood, because God promised that the earth should never again be destroyed by water.

Today people are smarter, wiser, and well educated about science and astronomy. They also claim to know a lot about the Holy Bible; however, they deny the power of the word of God. The Lord has said through the apostle Peter that there will be scoffers in the last days simply because there will be no apparent change in nature. Scoffers will use their own conceit to contradict the word of God. They will consider that the usual course of natural things in the environment, such as the sun rising and setting at the usual time, and the seasons still coming and going are indications that the word of God is inaccurate in predicting the end of the world.

Such scoffers have learned a lot about the universe. Therefore, they will conclude that the mere words of the Holy Bible teaching about the end of the world, and the second coming of Jesus sound as absurd to them as the story about the flood during Noah's day, when Noah was supposed to have warned the people of the antediluvian world.

The purpose of the knowledge given by Jesus was so that born again believers would have knowledge of God's plan, and be prepared by the Holy Spirit to meet Jesus. This knowledge would also give God-sent ministers material to use

in a final and desperate drive to win souls from the devil before the doors of heaven are shut. Jesus knew that there would be a final and desperate struggle by some poor soul to get saved; such occurred while Jesus was dying on the cross. At the last minute, when Jesus should have been left to die in peace, a plaintive cry from the sincere heart of a dying thief uttered a last minute plea that Jesus could not disregard. He said "Lord when thou comest into thy kingdom remember me". This actually helped Jesus to endure the agony of His suffering. Jesus then looked at the dying soul and made death stand still for the dying thief and Himself and said, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise".

Subject: Watch Therefore For Ye Know Not What Hour Your Lord Doth Come:

When perilous times come upon the earth, God admonishes those who want to be saved to stand in the holy place. This means to stand in righteousness. We don't know what is going to happen except for what the word of God teaches. You must live so that when the trumpet of God sounds and the dead in Christ rise, you will want to be included in that number. We are presently living in the last days. The names of everybody who is born again are written in the book of life (Daniel 12:1).

God had an angel that He sent to bury Moses who was Michael. The devil met Michael and tried to stop him, but Michael prevailed and buried Moses. It was Michael who threw Satan out of heaven. In the last days prior to the first resurrection, Michael will stand up for those who are written in the book of life and make preparation for them to meet Jesus.

Nobody knows the day or hour that Jesus will return for the saved, but His word admonishes us to stand in the holy place. If a preacher tells you that he knows the day or hour, he is of the devil and a liar. God only gave us the signs of Jesus' return. The word of God teaches in St. Matthew 24:32 to learn the parable of a fig tree, when its branches are yet tender and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh.

When you see the signs of Jesus' return that are taught in the scriptures, you will know that His return is near. The scriptures teach that there will be rumors of wars, nations will be against nations, pestilences and earthquakes in divers places, and the love of many shall wax cold. At such time you should watch for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.