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Thursday Night Bible Study Call 8:00 – 8:45 p.m

“The Watch Series – His Bride”

Bible Study – Watch pt. 1

SO, I know that I mentioned that I wanted to talk about being vessels in the Lord. However, the Holy Spirit pressed a burden on me to speak about the urgency in Jesus’ voice when He tells us to WATCH!

God’s people are in a **DEEP** slumber, we are too complacent and we forgot what the saying, “Jesus is coming,” really means.

BABY-GIRL! IT’S TIME TO WAKE-UP AND WATCH, JESUS IS COMING!!!

Let’s start in Revelations:

1:1 “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.”

1:3 “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.**”

** The book of revelation is to come into full **Revelation of Jesus Christ.** When we hear about “revelation” many tremble and get nervous, as it sounds like it speaks nothing but “hell fire and brimstone” – that is correct but there’s another side to revelations. It’s a book of warning but it’s also a book of blessing. Rev. 3:19 **

I pray this bible study brings a sense of urgency for the desire of a relationship with the Father and draws closer to Him, through Jesus Christ. – Amen



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Part One: 4/6/2017

*Remain Watchful! Jesus is
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Chapter 1: Jesus is coming back for His bride – are your dressed?

Matthew 22:1-14

- **Jesus has called and invited you into His wedding, to be His bride.**

1. *Will you come in? vs. 3*

Jesus Has invited you to the wedding. He desires you to be one with the Father – a Holy covenant called Matrimony

2. *Are you in unbelief – taking light of it? vs. 5*

Are you still in awe, doubt, disbelief that He asked you to marry Him, that He wants to be one with you? Wake up! Answer YES! Accept the calling. Come into the full revelation of Christ Jesus.

3. *Are you worthy? vs. 8*

You’ve gotten the invite, fell out and screamed when He called you, clapped and shouted during church because the Word, made you “feel good”. But are you worthy of wearing the gown? You haven’t even prepared. You haven’t fasted, you haven’t prayed – let alone go to marriage counsel – but you replied yes to the invite.

- Get ready, act like your engaged, pray, fast and seek wise counsel

4. *Are you dressed? vs. 11-14*

Although you received the invitation, you either 1. Missed the memo or 2 overlooked the memo and dress requirement.

- Those who are invited to the wedding must look like they are guest, they must look like they belong, they must meet the requirements and adhere to the dress code.

Do you have on the full armor of Jesus Christ? have you cleansed your spirit with His Holiness? Have you washed your body in the oil? Have you clothed in Salvation? ***Do you look like you belong in His courts?***

Chapter 2: Keep your oil burning



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Matthew: 25:1-13

Again! Jesus is calling you! He has invited you to be His bride; but you’re not alone. He chose others to be His bride as well: below you will notice that Jesus is speaking to a total of 10 brides, 5 brides who were wise and the other 5 were foolish brides.

The five wise brides **received** His anointing and His Holy Spirit. The other five brides **refused** to get, His anointing and Holy Spirit. *Let’s take a look!*

1. You have your lamp, what are you filling it? Vs. 1-4

All ten of the bride was given lamps. These lamps were to be filled it with oil. 5 out to 10 did not – they were the foolish ones. The remining 5brides filled their lamps with oil.

The lamps signify the body. – ten brides, believers, “Christians” took their bodies, their temples to be sacrificed and used by God. 5 of those 10 brides, after coming into the realization of who Jesus is, failed to continue their walk. They did not take him seriously, so instance they never got filled with His Holy Spirit – His Oil.

On the other hand, the 5 wise brides upon coming into the realization of who Jesus is, they filled their temples with His Holy Spirit. So that they will remain lit for Jesus.

- Fill your lamp don’t just hold on to it. Your body is the temple of Jesus Christ, Fill it with His Spirit. When you fill your ‘lamp’ you are allowing that oil to be the burning fuel to light a light.
- Fill your temples with His oil, so that your light will be able to shine

2. Yes, your filled but are you sleep? Vs.4-7

Although you have filled your temple with the Holy Spirit and are wearing your wedding dress, if you’re not careful the cares of this world will cause you to go into deep sleep. Deception, fear, and doubt will arise. Although you have your oil you must keep you lamp lit. – lest you dry out.

- If a bride who has oil can easily “sleep” and fall into slumber, how much more can a bride without oil fall? – get oiled

3. Get ready, be ready, and stay ready vs. 8-10



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At the last minute every, single bride – even the 5 wise brides were tarrying around, trying to get filled, trying to hurry, and get ready for the Bridegroom. Fortunately for the wise bride, though they slumbered, they had the ability to fuel up and get ready for the coming of their Groom. On the other hand, the five foolish brides, who never took Jesus seriously, who always slept in church, who never devoted their time to the Savior and made Him Lord over their lives, were in trouble. The foolish wives had no oil – their light was burning out. The five foolish wives were not ready. They had to go out, find, beg, and buy some oil so that they can have ‘something’ to present to the Bridegroom.

** I urge you my sister, get lit for the Lord, get filled with His Spirit, don’t just get filled with His Spirit, but remain on “fire” for Him so that you won’t be running last minute to get your oil.

4. Are you outside of His door? Get in and watch! Vs. 11-13

Be a dressed and ready bride who will not only hold onto their oil but will allow it to burn and have the desire to remain lit for Jesus. To many times, we hear the good news of Jesus Christ, we ‘feel’ good at church, or even shout ‘yes pastor, you better preach’ – but are you allowing that seed to live in you? Are you allowing His oil to fill you? Or are you sleeping, and saying ‘he’s not coming today?’ – I assure you! No one knows the time or day that the King is coming, but He’s coming, and He’s looking for a bride without spot or wrinkle. ***Will you be ready?***

My prayer for you is that you become a fully devoted woman to Christ. I pray that you put away your foolish ways and come into the full wisdom of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. I pray that each day you prepare yourself as a wife prepares for her Big Day, so shall you prepare yourself for

the coming of Christ. I love you may God Bless you ~ Amen ~



THAT’S ALL FOR NOW

STAY TUNED FOR PART TWO

SPEAK TO YOU SOON!