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John 14:29

"And now I have told you before it comes,
that when it does come to pass, you may believe."

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THE 21ST. CENTURY CHRISTIAN – PART 2

Spiritual Warfare In The Last Days & The Increasing Tide of Demonic activity

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Introduction to the Topic

The Promise of His Coming Power

I [John] indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He [Jesus] who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. - And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth....

...Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight - When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

Matthew 3:11, Acts 1:4-9, Acts 2:1-12

THE 21ST. CENTURY CHRISTIAN ARE THOSE WHO MAKE UP THE 21ST. CENTURY CHURCH

1.) We Are A Redeemed People

2.) We Are A Forgiven People

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3.) We Are A Transformed People

4.) We Are An Empowered People

5.) We Are A Kingdom People

6.) We Are A Relevant People

7.) We Are A Loving People

8.) We Are A Hated People

9.) We Are A Praying People

10.) We Are A Forever People

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1.) We Are A Redeemed People

!!! His Redemption Allows Us Access to Almighty God !!!

Hebrews 10:15-23

But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, 16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them," 17 then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." 18 Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin. 19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and having a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

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2.) We Are A **Forgiven People**

“The Power of Forgiveness can only be displayed through Jesus Christ, by God the Father in His people.”

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

2 Timothy 1:9

Who [God] has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

And so we are to conduct ourselves as a forgiven people.

Ephesians 4:32

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

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3.) We Are A **Transformed People**

1. We **Have Been** Transformed (in the past-tense= positionally)
2. We **Are Being** Transformed (in the present-tense = practically)
3. We **Shall Be** Transformed (in the future-tense = completely)

From the 1st. Century Church to the 21st Century Church, the only thing that should have changed or that is changing is who we are as born-again, redeemed human beings (100%) *and I suppose what style of clothing we wear now.*

We live in an age that the Bible spoke much about.
The times in which we now live in - are times of great complexity and deception.

(There are many “in the church” that are yet unsaved, unchanged & lost in darkness)

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Therefore, if anyone is **IN** Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Being **IN CHRIST** is the key to Transformation

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placed or set inside of, to be undisturbed, to be conscious of or aware of your place of dwelling.

John 14:17-18

The **Spirit** of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows **Him**; but you know **Him**, for **He** dwells with you and will be **IN** you. 18 **I** will not leave you orphans; **I** will come to you.

Note: This Triune Work of the Godhead

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the **God** of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit, soul, and body** be **preserved** blameless at the coming of our **Lord Jesus Christ**. 24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

A Transformed **Mind** by Renewal

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

A Transformed **Heart** by Renewal

Ezekiel 36:26

I will give you a new heart and put a new **Spirit** within you;
I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give
you a heart of flesh.

The 1st. **Born Again Moment** in New Testament History

John 20:21-22

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."
22 And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.

A Transformed **Body** by Renewal

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that **He** who has begun a good work in
you will complete it until the day of **Jesus Christ**;

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4.) We Are An Empowered People

Being Empowered by Christ is a fundamental doctrine in Christian theology that highlights the strength, guidance, and transformation that we receive through our relationship with Jesus Christ. His empowerment goes beyond personal growth, self-improvement or self-help, it is His divine power that enables us to live according to Christ's character, obey His teachings and fulfill His mission in our daily lives.

He has Empowered Us to **Overcome**

He has Empowered Us **Against Sin**

He has Empowered Us **With Hope**

He has Empowered Us to **Be Waiting**

He has Empowered Us to **Be Ready**

He has Empowered us to **Be Holy**

I saw a construction site recently where a great stone was being moved by a very little man who was inside of a very strong tractor-crane-thing. We are very much like that little man. That man had no strength in and of himself whatsoever to move that great stone, but so long as he was inside of that powerful tractor - all power was available to him to do what was needed to do. He was empowered by what was at his fingertips!

Micah 3:8a

Truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD.

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Acts 1:4,8

And being assembled together with them, Jesus commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

The Results of this Truth is....

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

The Amount of Power it Takes to Produce The Fruit of The Holy Spirit is Impossible to Know.

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5.) We Are A Kingdom People

It's Election Season, But did you know that politics is - very much a part of our new life in Christ Jesus?

Christ is King.

King Jesus has a Throne. The Throne is the Seat of His Authority. Kings have Kingdoms. Kingdoms have Subjects. The King's Subjects live within His Kingdom. A Kingdom has a Realm. Realms include Borders. Kingdoms have rules and laws. And a Kingdom is a Government.

Philippians 3:20

For our **citizenship** (*po'lite'uma; form of government*) is in heaven, from which we also **eagerly wait for the Savior**, the Lord Jesus Christ,

The next time **the world sees Jesus** Christ - it won't be like it was 2000 years ago when He came humbly and submitted to the cross.

In the great **Second Coming of Jesus** Christ to Earth, He will be coming in righteous fury, and holy anger to judge and to destroy those who have rejected Him.

We as His Kingdom People,
Have Been Called to be His **Ambassadors** to this World.

2 Corinthians 5:20

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Ambassadors

Represent their government to other nations. We are to represent The Kingdom of God and to argue for His salvation message.

No totalitarian authority nor authoritarian state can tolerate those who have an absolute by which to judge that state and its actions.

- Francis A. Schaeffer

Stop, Pray & Receive !

The Power of The Holy Spirit in Your Life.

Luke 11:9-13

"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

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