The Day Nor The Hour

Are you prepared ? Ponder Ye The Teachings of Jesus to His disciples.

Shout The Good News from the rooftops once again for all to hear !!! The Lord Is Coming.

I have all too often heard the prevailing phrases relating to The Coming of The Lord...

"Not in *my* lifetime!" "They have been saying that *for centuries*." Not in my lifetime is based on a desire to place the timing of The Lord's return outside of one's own life and is also based on the desire That He *not* return, *in so admitting one is not ready, nor prepared. My schedule* is mine and You God | have worked into it according to *my life that* / place above Yours. It is like saying to The Lord God from the lips of people who profess to believe in and consider important...

Listen God, | know this is a big thing but look, it would be awfully invasive to *my* plans and the life that | have laid out for myself.

| would rather enjoy my life than to have to deal with something so disruptive to the comfort of my life... |'d rather You do that later, perhaps in my children's lifetime. though | have prepared them not for such things that | reject.

" | " have mapped out *my life*. " | " have made *the plan*. And... *By God nothing will get in the way*. It is so very important to plan for my retirement. That there will be enough there to enjoy our golden years without to much adjustment from the quality of life we enjoy now.

My financial advisor is seeing to this dream of mine.

Yet You Lord speak of retiring my life for You. You would ask that | lay my life down?

> | surely am not ready for that right now and | am *not so sure* that | will ever be willing to trade *All* of this for a " new " life.

Besides... I've seen people that live For You and to be perfectly honest they are rather odd and not very interesting or much fun ! Talk about bringing down the life of a party !!! The *truth is...* | like it just the way it is. | am putting food on the table. My children are in college.

> | am well satisfied in *these* my many endeavors. | enjoy all that the world offers.

Yes, | must admit the world is getting pretty bad. But as long as we protect our borders | am comforted that we can keep all the evil people off our shores and under control... *besides* we have a great military.

And...with the type of leadership *we have* | am convinced that everything will work out just fine.

As you can clearly see actions speak louder than words. ...words greatly outweighing *Godly action in this world*. It is important to examine one's actions and to translate them into words that will *more accurately reflect and asses one's conduct and one's life* from a Godly Perspective ! Words that describe actions, ways of thinking and attitudes are as a mirror that can surely bring great discomfort that reflects the heart they come from and serve.

> And let's face it... God cannot be fooled. God looks down from above. God sees the true and clear picture.

And if I were The High Priest I would find this picture most deplorable, *not* worthy of a second look...*or* worthy of purchase and *most certainly not* a good thing to display hung In His Holy Chamber, In His Kingdom or In Heaven. And... if | Were God peering down into the earth | would not appreciate the scene outside my window.

And if | Had to see what He Sees then | would not be pleased and would be filled with disgust.

But since we do not take the time to take *His Perspective* or *to imagine His View* then | can certainly understand why He Numbered The Days ... And *Gave us every* incentive, *everything* we could possibly need *to change our ways*.

In fact He Made Promises to us... that if we listen, we heed and live According To His Will, then we are assured of Eternal Life. But man measures Eternal Life *short* compared to all the comforts and pleasures that are to be found in the earth. Promises were made despite our continual loving of evil, continual falling into sin, continual worship of other gods. And then... finally making evil something good and doing good something evil.

Have we not twisted the things Godly ? Though He be a jealous God has He not been more than patient with us ???

Should we then be surprised That A Day is Coming? That He Cometh With A Godly Vengeance? *That There Is an hour that is the last*?

Despite *our* vicious cycles of falling away When Called Upon God would intervene to help us to re-shape and to make our crooked ways straight !

When is enough enough for you ?

When |s enough <u>enough</u> FOR GOD ????

is the wiser question asked.

Are *we wi*se to ignore God's plan? Are *we wise* in the sight of Revelation? *Are we wise enough* to know God's enough?

Is His Timing in line with ours or ours with His ? Remember... God's Plan does not wait for you.

Are *you* prepared? Asketh Your Lord.

