Message Notes The Dance of Restoration

Introduction – "It's the end of the world as we know it..."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Song of Solomon – week 10 "The Dance of Restoration"

Song of Solomon so far: Conflict – Song of Solomon 5:2-16 Reconciliation – Song of Solomon 6:1-12 Now, Restoration – Song of Solomon6:13-7:10

- Invitation to the Dance of Restoration Song of Solomon 6:13
- 2. The Dance of Restoration Song of Solomon 7:1-6
- 3. The Response of Restoration Song of Solomon 7:7-9a
- 4. The Joy of Restoration Song of Solomon 7:9b
- 5. The Safety in Restoration Song of Solomon 7:10

Gospel Application - "How are you in applying Restoration to:

The Invitation The Dance The Response The Joy The Safety

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 1 Peter 5:10 Galatians 6:1-2

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

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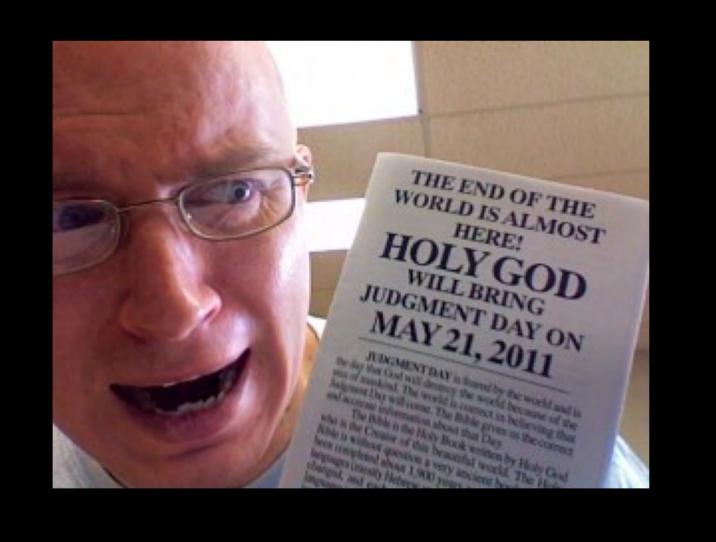
Be still, and know that I am God.

-Psalm 46:10



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"...blow the trumpet...warn the people"

Ezekiel 33:3

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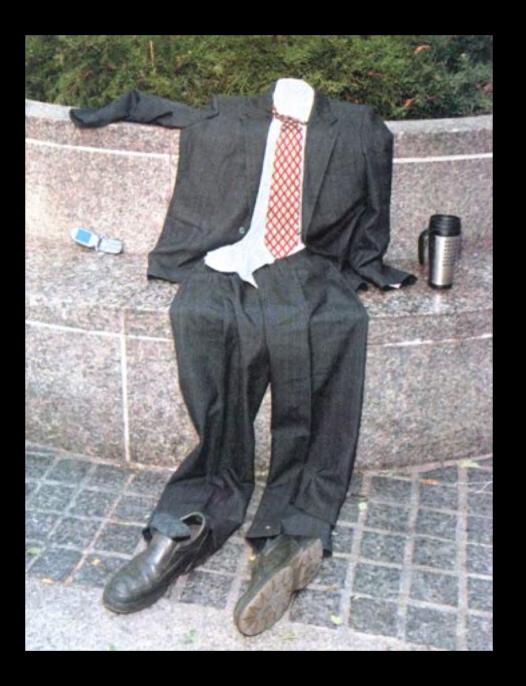


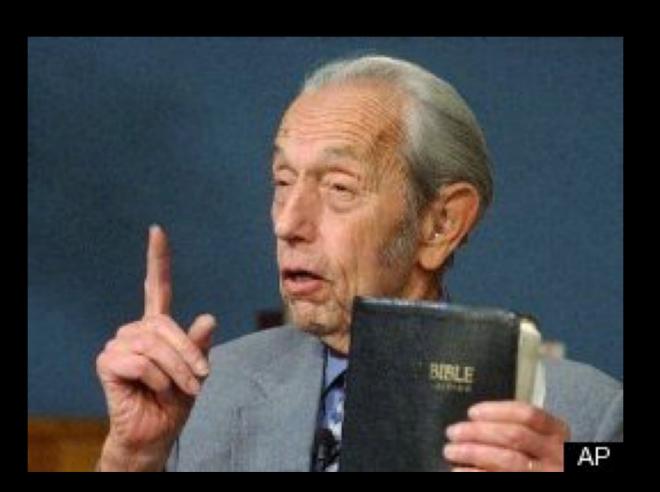














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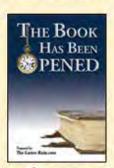
Luke 24:45 (KJV)

We are living at a time when mankind seems to sense that the end of all things is very near. Just about everyone has a theory as to how the world is threatened and when that end might come. The media and the Internet are full of doomsday speculations concerning the New Age "Mayan Calendar" and the year 2012. Some scientists predict that Global Warming could wipe out life on Planet Earth within a certain number of years. At the same time, politicians work to halt the proliferation of life-destroying nuclear weapons before it is "too late." High profile news reports of economic downturns, crime, wars, tsunamis, earthquakes, and disease outbreaks cause people to question whether God is bringing judgment on the world.

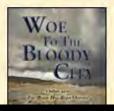


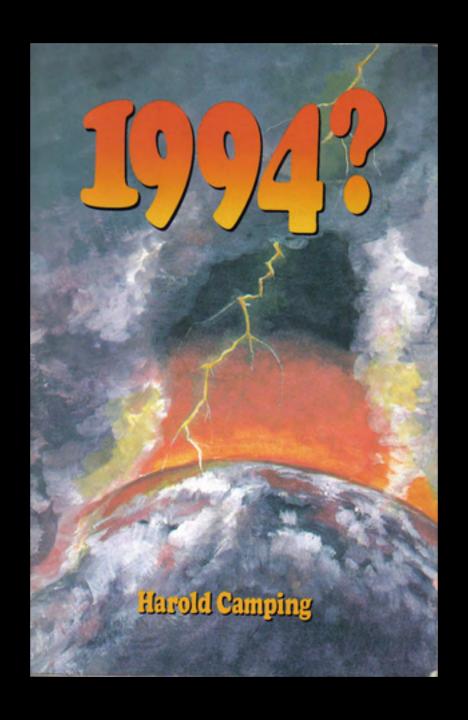


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¹³Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. ¹⁴We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage each other with these words.

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¹Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ²for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

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⁴But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 6So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 9For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.







The Reconciliation

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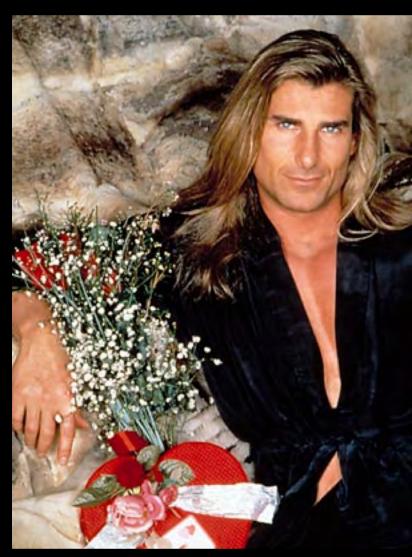
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⁴You are beautiful, my darling, as Tirzah,
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majestic as troops with banners.

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Song of Solomon 6:8

Sixty queens there may be,
and eighty concubines,
and virgins beyond number;

9but my dove, my perfect one, is unique...

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Song of Solomon 6:11-12

11"I went down to the orchard of nut trees
To see the blossoms of the valley,
To see whether the vine had budded
Or the pomegranates had bloomed.

12"Before I was aware, my soul set me
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