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“Except those days be shortened...”

It has been wisely observed concerning parenting that “the days never end, but the years fly by.” This phrase came to mind yesterday when I engaged a couple of young boys in conversation as I reminisced my way down Cofren Avenue in Greenville, Michigan. Fifty years ago this summer, my mother drove our 1955 Chevy station wagon down this street as we picked up the kids on the block to attend vacation Bible school. I won a new Bible for bringing the most guests that summer, but the real race was far from won. That competition was just an immature, childish rehearsal for the final finish line just ahead.

Indeed, the years fly by; but now even the days grow shorter, and the day’s energy is too soon spent. We oft rue the years spent languishing in ignorance and even now lament the systems to which we pledged our allegiance and paid our obeisance. We repeatedly warn ourselves that we will be rewarded for the things we have done in our flesh, yet we readily distract ourselves with the mundane while loathing our self-induced apathy. I fear the day I may look back and bewail, “If only...”

As I read the book of *the Acts*, I see a pattern so often witnessed in my own life. If we do nothing to advance the Kingdom, nothing is written on the page; but when we focus on the goal of aggressively heralding the good news of the Kingdom, it seems that Heaven and earth move to reveal the few who will hear and heed. So, after attempting to go to several cities in Asia Minor, Shaul was awakened in the middle of the night with a vision of where to go and whom to help. Springing into action and setting a course for Philippi, he and his companions tried to sort out the terrain of this rarified spiritual clime but kept coming up short until they were mercilessly beaten and thrown into prison. How could those two men, so unjustly bloodied and scarred, sing praises to the Most High in the inner prison that night? By recognizing that all things – even bloody beatings – work together for good to those who are called and answer the call with action. The jailer was the man of Macedonia Shaul had seen in the vision. Oh, for the adventure of being in the eye of the hurricane of Yahweh’s will!! I do not want to rust away!!!

We have a tough road ahead of us. The aggressive still take the Kingdom by force! We need to prepare **now** for the health and safety of those under our charge. The world is blind to the Times and the Seasons in which we now live, and most will soon have sudden destruction crashing in around them. I have been carefully preparing you for this time for over a decade. It appears we have less than one year. Those who recognize my particular calling should have already studied each DVD series as it was released. You should also understand that, although my life is much different than yours, you too were called and fully equipped for the journey before you. You are now confident that the Almighty has a plan for you and a destiny that only you can fulfill. This is **your** finest hour. You will look the economic abyss in the eye and laugh with the Almighty at the calamity that will come upon the rich men of the world. Whether you lack or whether you abound, you are sufficient to live up to your divine calling.

In the ministry, we are cutting back in every area where we can double our labors and minimize expenses. Children of the office staff are now our cleaning crew. We have let some staff go who were able to go into the world and produce a higher income for their families. We have paid off all our credit cards that were used to finance our Israel productions, and, thanks to you, the large debt we incurred for our television ministry has been retired. Yet with all this trimming, we are evermore dedicated to minister to you and the multiplied thousands who have not yet heard the truth of Messiah’s message. We are currently speaking with Sky Angel about doing another evangelistic outreach through their Dish Network and Direct TV connections. We are not ceasing our labors

until the night comes when no man can work. We are reaching out to other parts of the world with “Missionary Packs” of DVD’s – a kind of “seminary in a sack” approach – as we supply those who are actively ministering to the peoples of other nations on remote continents. We are distributing multiplied thousands of DVD’s by getting them into the hands of our “activist” supporters who, along with me, are doing the grunt labor of introducing the man on the street to the Torah. We are reaching out much more with our “Awakening of the Heart” ministry to widows, orphans, and the destitute in the land of Israel and beyond. We want to supply you with all the tools you need to wake a sleeping world – but you need to let me know *how* to help you.

Next month we are planning to take you behind the scenes to show you what it takes to produce the “Awakening in the Word” Torah study that we air to the world each week via Internet video, DVD, and the corresponding written commentary. From serious study to rigorous writing, exhaustive editing, strict scripting, flawless filming, arduous audio and vigilant video post production, divine graphic design, precise printing, dreary duplicating, perfect packaging, ministerial marketing, shameless promoting, and unassailable accounting – each week the honed talents of many people are employed to deliver the pinnacle of Glenn McWilliams’ lifetime work. This project is my gift to those who have stood with me through the years, and it is also Glenn’s gift to the faithful remnant that would likewise trade everything they own for the uncompromised truth. Now, the most detailed and exhaustive Messianic, leaven-free Torah commentary in the history of the planet is available to those who yearn for a systematic study of the Scriptures.

Glenn has now spent more exhausting weeks laboring on this one project than Yahshua spent on earth teaching his disciples. Yet, that is not quite accurate. Glenn’s work is “the Messiah in him” continuing to teach Yahshua’s modern-day disciples to walk by the Torah and the Spirit – fully equipped for the coming tribulation. Neither Glenn nor I labor with such tenacity for our own health – we labor in spite of it! We believe that each revelation we grieve over until it reaches its finished version on DVD or CD is absolutely essential for the body of believers. We are doing our best to get every morsel of truth into your hands. We need your help in getting it into the hands of your next-door neighbor, your brother, and especially your children.

In the coming weeks you will see several new teachings coming to you via video over the Internet and through our written communications. Please continue to remember us with your tithes and special offerings. We really need you to continue to stand with us by doing what you do and sowing into the lives of others as others sowed into my ministry so that I could get to you. If I am not a positive provision for you, please write a quick note and tell me. I will go away. Life is too short and words are too precious to waste.

Don’t believe the media. Get ready now. This is not a drill.



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p.s. I would like to send you a brilliant 2-hour DVD that was originally produced by Dr. Kent Hovind of Creation Science Evangelism. For over two decades, Dr. Hovind has been in the forefront of the battle to expunge blatant lies from school science textbooks that illegitimately promote the religion of evolution. Kent and his wife are now imprisoned, and his entire ministry is under siege by the IRS. The Department of Re-Education and the N.W.O. have *many* powerful allies. Kent Hovind is one of our *few* super-allies in the never-ending battle for truth, justice, and the American way. Please avail yourselves of his vital teaching tools as you fervently endeavor to de-brainwash your children and grandchildren.



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