



MC Chapel Fellowship

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Today's message:

# Equipped for Life and Ministry Series

***Part One: Beyond Speculation***

***Lesson Two: Hate, Midnight Cry, The Only Good News***

**Text: Matthew 24:6-14**

## **Introduction: Hate, Midnight Cry, The Only Good News**

- Centuries Since the First Church – Much Speculation and False Interpretations.
- Christ's Words Clarify and Specify the End-of-this-Age Events and Timeline.
- Knowing His Words in Context of Surrounding Scripture Brings Confidence/Trust.
- Part One Lessons “Beyond Speculation” are presented to end any doubts:

**We Are Now Falling into lawlessness and Persecution that leads to:  
The Midnight Cry and the Revealing of the Antichrist.**

- **Main Course Objectives:**

**Become Strong in Christ, to endure, escape, and Stand before the Son of Man.**

**To become Awake, Single minded, Determined, Steadfast, Equipped to Minister**

**To Rely Not On Our Own Strength, But on God's Might to Endure and Stand :**

The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. **2 Thessalonians 2:9-12**

**Matthew 24:6-14:** And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

## Hate, Midnight Cry, The Only Good News

- **Wars and Rumor of War – Constant Threat of Trouble Ever Increasing**
- **False Prophets, False Teachers – Making the Gospel Maligned:**

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. **2 Peter 2:1-3**

- **Just Like the Days of Noah and Sodom – Normal Life Full of Perversion/Irreverence**

Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all— so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed. On that day, let the one who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away, and likewise let the one who is in the field not turn back. Remember Lot's wife. Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it. **Luke 17:26-33**

- **Lawlessness and Global Pandemic, Christian Persecution Ignited Nations (Racial Conflict) and Kingdoms in Conflict**  
**Becoming embroiled in Turmoil and Hate**  
**Birth Pangs Judgments Increasing in Earnest.**  
**Persecution and False Alarmists and False Prophets Increasing**  
**Paranoia, Panic, and Christian Confusion increases. Pre-Trip Rapture - SLEEP**  
**Cry for Order – Great Division in Christianity – Many Will Fall Away.**
- **Racing Towards Breaking the Denial Threshold:**  
“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **Luke 21:25-26**
- **Extreme Demonic Manifestations and Deception of Evil.**
- **A Progression towards Evil: Where Evil is Called Good, and Good Called Evil.**
- **Weeds and Wheat Maturing Together – Undetected –**
- **Towards the End, Evil Weeds Given Over to Evil – Work of the Angels in Bundling.**

- **2021 and Forward – Short Window of Time - Three to Five Years, Maybe a Little More**  
**Most Christians Still Spell Bound – In Shock, Yet Still Steeped in Denial.**  
**Increase Persecution – Loss of Constitutional Rights.**  
**Allowed by God to Vet His Church:**

“But the one who endures to the end will be saved”

**The Remnant Emerges Refined Through Persecution –  
Worked Out & Grown Up into True Salvation.**

**More Extreme Birth Pangs Judgments**

**Midnight Cry Awakening – Proclamation of the only Good News Worldwide.**

As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ **Matthew 25:5-6**

- **The Church has been Trying to Convert the Wicked: Warning for Ministries Like Us**

Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

- **Midnight Cry Awakening Expands:**

**God's People and The Lost hear the Truth – Many Wake Up and Come Away.  
Lawlessness, Rebellion Expands the Chaos along with Birth Pangs Judgments.  
Israel and the World Globalist Push for Final Peace.  
Cry for Order – Great Division in Christianity – Many Fall Away.**

- **Then the End Will Come:** “And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”
- **The Peak of Global Rebellion:** Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. **2 Thessalonians 2:3-7**
- **Last Lesson of Beyond Speculation: “The Man of Lawlessness Finally Revealed”**