

## TIME IS UP !

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First of all, I need to say that when I came out of my coma, the Lord spoke some things to me. The first thing He spoke to me was in Romans 13:8, where it says that we are to owe no man anything, but to love. God has called us to love, and I used to think that scripture meant I should not owe any man money, but I found out that I should not owe any man anything. I have but to love him. I have a responsibility before the Lord to love my brother.

Then He spoke to me John 13:35, *"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."* I want you to know that they are not going to know that we are God's disciples by any other way, but that we have love for the brethren. It does not matter whether our doctrine is right or wrong, in the sense of showing the world that we are God's disciples. God wants us to show the world that we love each other with an everlasting love.

Then He began to show me some other things. He showed me my pride and unrighteousness. I have to ask the brethren to forgive me, because the Lord showed me all the areas of my life that were not pleasing to Him, and He showed me the sin of my life. He showed me that I was full of pride and hypocrisy, because if we preach and then we do not walk in it, then we are full of hypocrisy.

I ask the body to forgive me for my hypocrisy and pride, for the Lord has forgiven me. I know it was the Lord and not the enemy, because I had no condemnation. I just had repentance. So, I asked the Lord to forgive me, and I ask the brethren to forgive me for any way I might have walked that would not be an example to you. For I want to love the body with all my heart, and I want to love God with all my heart.

As to the matter of the time that we are now in, the Lord said to me that it is the Day of the Lord, and there were terrible things coming to America. He said to tell the Church that we will go through many, many things, but this is the Day of the Lord, and God will give us the power and strength to endure. We need to put our eyes on the Lord, and put our hearts towards the Lord.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHURCH HAD BETTER BE READY, OR SHE WILL BE IN TROUBLE. HE SAID TO TELL THE CHURCH TO BE PREPARED FOR WHAT IS COMING, AND THAT THERE IS NO MORE TIME FOR FOOLING AROUND. THERE IS ONLY TIME TO GET READY FOR WHAT IS COMING.

HE SAID, “WARN THE CHURCH THAT THEY ARE GOING TO GO THROUGH TRIBULATION LIKE THEY HAVE NEVER KNOWN BEFORE.” I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE, AS A CHURCH, ARE GOING TO SUFFER MANY THINGS, AND THAT IT IS THE HOUR TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR LIVES ARE RIGHTEOUS BEFORE THE LORD.

The Lord told me that there was no time left and that this is the end, and that every man had better make sure that his heart is right. There is no time to mess around. He said this to me, not with condemnation, but with conviction like when you tell someone, “Hurry up! Hurry up! We are running out of time!”

It is a warning to the Church. She has been empowered of the Word to walk in righteousness. It is time we should do what the Lord wants us to do, and what we know we are to do.

A thought I have had is that it is like the description of the time in the garden where the Lord said, “Could you not wait one hour with Me?” He said, “Sleep on!” I do not want the Lord to say that to us as a people. So we have to wake up and let the Lord empower us to finish the race!

I feel like the Lord has brought me into a place with Him into His Kingdom, and I know that whatever the Lord does is good. I am not angry with the Lord, and I am not upset with anything. I am just sorry that I did not walk as righteous as I thought I was; and that I was deceived and I did not love the brethren with all my heart—enough to lay my life down.

There was another thing that the Lord showed me. Ces preached about the blood, and I used to think, “I do not know if I believe it when you preach that the devil needs blood. I do not know if I believe that.” However, since my accident, I believe it! For the Lord showed me that the enemy has no life of his own. He has to have blood because “*the life is in the blood.*” He has to have blood to survive. I thought the enemy wanted people’s souls, but he really wants the blood because there is life in the blood. He cannot take the life of the Christians because their life is in God and he has been defeated. However, the enemy is after the world. He is after the world and the blood of the world, to bring forth his plan in the earth. He will not fulfill his plan, because God has overcome him and He has a people who will overcome.

I know, then, that God is doing a mighty thing in the earth in this hour. When I was in the hospital, because of my condition and the heavy sedation, there was a period of time where I even thought that the people there were trying to kill me. However, because of the brethren that were there, I knew I was safe. I knew there was power in the believers. I knew that as we united in the Lord the enemy could have no power over me and he could not do anything to me.

However, on your own, you are an open target. We need the body. We need one another in this hour. We need the unity and the strength, and the hope and faith and the love, that we might overcome. We are going to overcome by love, hope and faith, because God has given these as weapons to us that we might go forth in the power of His might.

It does not matter what happens to our flesh. What matters is that we see the Lord and we give Him our hearts and our lives completely, with no reservation. We must not hold anything back. There must be no hidden sin. God is after every thing that is in our hearts that is not like Him.

When He showed me the sin of my life, one of the things He showed me was that He wants everything. He wants us to walk in what we preach. If we preach love, then we need to love. If we preach righteousness, we need to be righteous. If we preach hope, we need to have hope. Whatever we preach, we need to be walking in it, because if we do not walk in it then it does not do anybody any good. [Note: we will be tested in what we preach]

So I ask this body to forgive me, because they were so gracious, and so full of love and kindness to me. The brothers and sisters that came to see me will never know what they meant to me, because they helped me in so many ways. Even if I do not remember everything, my spirit was lifted up and I had hope. I had hope in the Lord, I had hope in the body, and I knew they could do nothing to me because God would not allow it. So when you are in a place and you are not sure what is going on, you need the body.

Do not be an instrument of tale bearing. After I came out of it, I could not stand it if anybody talked about the body, because one of the things that the Lord showed me is that the Lord cannot stand it and it causes Him great pain. When we bite and devour one another, it causes the Lord much pain. He cannot stand it. It hurts Him so much, and He wants us to know that the enemy is the accuser of the brethren.

He will never accuse the brethren. He will always speak righteously about one of us. Now, I am not telling you that we should compromise, but we had better be careful that we are walking in what we think we are before we open our mouths to correct someone, because he who is without sin casts the first stone. The enemy would use the people to hurt one another, when he

wants to tear someone down and make them look that they are nothing. God has commanded us that we love one another, and the world will know we are His disciples and that we have been with the Lord because we have the love of God.

Now, I am not talking about the sloppy love that we know in the world. I am talking about the love of the Lord that goes beyond anything that we can comprehend. Sometimes it even brings corrections to us in a harsh way. Even when we have asked Him to bring us into His glory, He brings the correction that we need to be on the path that we need to be on. What happened to Bruce and I was God's love, because He used it to bring us into a path that we have been praying about for many years. Many years, we have been praying that God would perfect us and bring us into His image, and there is no other way than this.

I want to tell you how much I love you and how much you mean to me, and how much the body means to me; and how much the brethren mean to me, those who came and those who could not come but prayed and blessed us financially. We could not have made it without the brethren.

I want you to know that we are able to talk today because you loved. God is going to purify the love until it is the love of the Lord in every one of us. He is going to bring us up into His high calling, and He is going to strip us from the idolatry and the things in our heart that are not pleasing to Him. Our heart is wicked and deceitful above all else. Everything I have ever done, I thought I was doing it for the Lord, but instead I found out that I was doing it because of me. I was full of pride, and I was full of hypocrisy. God will not stand for it. He will be glorified in all that we do.

Love the brethren. Love the people in your fellowship. It does not matter whether you think they are right or wrong, it is no excuse. Jesus died for us while we were yet sinners. He laid His life down for us when we were wretched. I am still wretched, but the Lord is bringing forth His righteousness. Not mine, but His. We are unrighteous, and we will always be unrighteous. The flesh will never come into the glory of God. It will have to be changed into His image. So do not be deceived and think you are anything, because you are nothing without the Lord. We are nothing without God. Our life, our strength, our breath, our hope, and all that we are is in Him. Look to the Lord with all your strength and might, and let Him do in you what He wants.

Let me tell you, we are living in the last moment of time. There is no time to play around. There is no time to be envious and jealous, or anything else. There is no time! We must love. We must love the Lord with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our strength. We must let Him do in our life what He desires to do within us, no matter whether we like it or not. It does not matter. We do not have to like it. We just have to allow it to happen. God

is bringing forth a Church and it is going to be in His image and His likeness. Do you think that we will not suffer with Him? If we suffer with Him, we will reign with Him.

I am not talking about my suffering, because it is nothing compared with what the Lord goes through when we bite and devour one another. When we do this, He is grieved to His heart. He died that we might love one another. He said,

*"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another,"* (John 13:34).

He desires that we would love one another with His love, not our love. Our love is selfish, and our love is control, and our love is, "If you do what I want you to do, and you think the way I want you to think, then you can be in my family and you can be in my company, and you can be a part of my fellowship." But, God's love is unconditional. He brought us into the family of God whether we believed every area of truth or not. He brought us into His family because He loved us and He cares about us. So we must love one another.

Another thing the Lord told me when I woke up was towards Brother Ces. He said to tell Ces not to mingle with the bride. He is getting in trouble because he is mingling with the bride. The Lord wants him to walk in the calling that He has called him to. He does not want him to mingle with the bride, because that is not the part that God called him to. He is to bring the food to the people to the kitchen, and he is to let the people feed the flock.

Listen! We do not have any time to mess around. We only have time to get prepared. Do not find yourself standing before the Lord, and saying, "I wish I would have done this," or, "I wish I had done that." "Oh, I wish I would have loved this person," or "I would have loved that person." We have an opportunity now while we are alive to love God's people, and to care about them, and to reach out and touch them. Let us do it while we can, for the hour is coming when we will not be able to do it.

God loves us, and He gives us the power to become sons of God, but we must want to be like Him, because we love Him and are willing to pay the price. Listen, without the cross, there is no glory. We have to have the cross in our lives. It teaches us humility, it teaches us temperance, and it teaches us longsuffering. I want you to know there is no other way but the cross. Jesus went that way, and we must go that way.

