

What In the World Is Going On?

I have just completed Dr. David Jeremiah's new book "What in the World is Going On?" What a great title! The content is looking at ten prophetic clues we cannot afford to ignore during this season in our lives. The book is a New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today Best Seller. That says to me that many are wondering the same thing.

Has there ever been a time in your life where you have had more friends of every age battling that dreaded disease – cancer? Is your prayer list growing daily with serious needs in the family – both CBS and extended? Are you watching loved ones struggle as they wonder how they are going to support their families? Perhaps you are wondering that very thing.

The Word of God is indeed our only source right now! Everything else we may have depended on is failing. How grateful I am that the Holy Spirit speaks so clearly to us from the pages of Scripture. I was reading the Bible aloud to Bill during our devotional time as we drove across the country to visit family in Georgia. I suddenly thought of how my heart was feeling strengthened and it reminded me of how the Christ-followers must have felt on the Road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-35. In verse thirty-two they said "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?" Does your heart burn within you as you hear His Truth?

As you continue to read this message on the Community Bible Study website begin to read aloud when you get to Psalm 145. Watch how He speaks to you as you "hear" His Word spoken into your spirit! Pray Psalm 119:18, "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." Be edified and encouraged in your Lord as we face the end times together and await His return. It is definitely nearer than ever before. Revelation 22:20-21 "He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen."

Psalm 145 (English Standard Version)

¹I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

- ²Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
- ³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
- ⁴One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
- ⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- ⁶They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
- ⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- ⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
- ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
- ¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
- ¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- [The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.]
- ¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
- ¹⁶You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.
- ¹⁸The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
- ¹⁹He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.
- ²⁰The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Is your heart burning yet?

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