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REAPING THE FRUIT OF PRESENT DAY REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY

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(I think you will find it interesting in light of todays conditions) PLW

One of the signs of End Time theology as described by Jesus Christ and Paul the Apostle was ***"Men will turn away from the truth, to men's misguided ideas and doctrines of demons."*** **2 Timothy 4:1-4.** This trend is accelerating more every year. It is happening because the Church has abandoned the most important command Jesus ever gave to the Church.

In **Matthew 22:36-40** ***Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.***
And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Jesus was asked: ***"What is the greatest commandment in the law"?*** **Verse 36.**

Please note, Jesus didn't say "confess prosperity; or start political struggles; or attend more conferences; or join a denomination," Instead, His answer was very concise. In His eyes, this one commandment surpassed all of the above written Church activities. He knew if we would obey this commandment completely, we would be victorious over every other trial and test in our lives.

Please notice; Jesus didn't pontificate about some deep theological exegesis, only a select few could understand. Instead, He said: ***"Thou shall love the Lord thy God"*** **Verse 39.** (In this passage, Jesus used two names of God to clarify He was speaking of the ONLY True God: Yaweh and Eloheka the only God who can make and keep covenants.) ***"With all thy heart, and with ALL thy soul and ALL thy mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."*** **Verse 38.**
Please notice; the progression Jesus used to teach this truth. He first said: ***"Heart" "As a man thinketh in his heart SO IS HE."***
Proverbs 23:7 ***"Out of the abundance of the HEART, the mouth speaketh."*** **Matthew 12:34**
Secondly He said **"Soul"** Soul involves your whole personality, your will and emotions. Third, He said **"Mind"**, your planner & evaluation of daily life. Jesus said I want you to love God beyond all else. A simple and concise answer!

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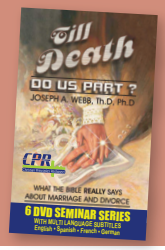

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DO WE?

Now a simple concise question: Please don't rationalize, don't minimize the complete reach of this question. A simple “yes or no” will do. In **Luke 14:26-33,** Jesus commands this same truth, defining minutely what it involves. In this passage, He repeats one requirement: ***“count the cost.”*** If you declare me as Lord & Savior, you will be so committed to me and my kingdom, your feelings, comparatively, for anything or anyone else will be as extreme as love and hatred. If you ***“keep your life, you will lose it, but if you lose your life for My sake, and the gospel, you will save it.”*** **Mark 8:35**

Question: What or who do you truly love today with all of your heart, soul, strength and mind?

Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown into prison and "***suffered*** the loss of all things.“
Did they pity party? No; a praise party, because Paul took all of his past life, his possessions, his reputation, his forevermore relationships **and *“counted them as dung.”* Philippians 3:8** Why? Paul determined to glory ONLY in the cross, by which he was ***"crucified to the world, and the world to him."*** **Galatians 6:14**

With all the warnings and promises of ***“the end times,"*** to whom and what are we clinging? Have we forgotten ***“naked came into the world and naked shall go out:"***
NO exceptions! What are we glorying in? Our work, our education; our retirement; our religious reputation; our Church; or in the cross of Christ?

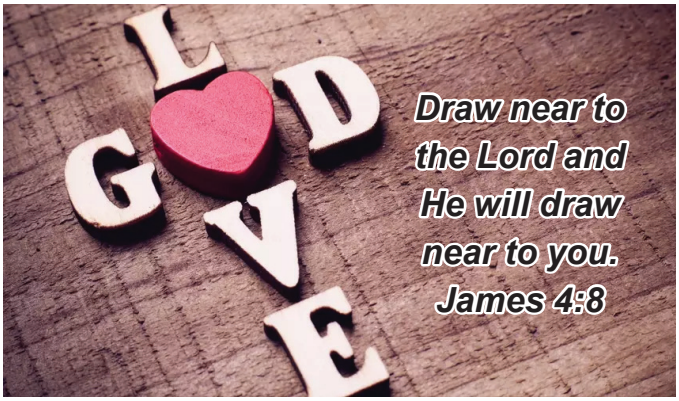
This a vital question for ***"the night cometh when no man can work”*** **John 9:4** Says, conditions will be difficult, it will impossible to work. When Lot lived in Sodom we are told “***it vexed his righteous soul daily for the wickedness around him.”*** Lot saw the wickedness but won no souls in all the years he lived in Sodom.

The present administration has changed our nation so violently that our moral standards are disintegrating at an unprecedented rate Abortions are moral; historically forbidden relationships are protected & promoted, while Christians are now being called *“terrorists.”* We are now ***“calling evil good and good evil.”***

I foresee all the 2016 election fever as a smoke screen, while this administration houses United Nation’s troops closed military bases’ allows community organizers to riot in our streets, anticipating a backlash that will escalate to civil disobedience; requiring the implementing of martial law, and the cancellation of future elections.

Financially, our Nation is on the verge of a total collapse and international laws will soon be obligating the U.S. to ban all private firearms.

There are incredible, indescribable devastations being predicted, which will kill millions of people while church memberships plummeting an unprecedented rate around the world. Homes and families are being shattered with the typical churches tacit theological approval. (The new Pope just declared the marriage annulment procedure must be made more efficient and we must reconsider past attitude about divorced and remarried couples).

Then Jesus spoke to Peter to ***“feed my sheep and lambs”*** He didn't explain to him how to avoid all of these things, He only asked one question three times: Peter do you LOVE ME?

Nothing else matters! If you love the Lord as you should, none of these things will move you.