

(1). "Prophetic Signs of the Times".

Intro:- (10). PROPHECY! What a tremendous intriguing subject. Completely beyond power of human beings to foresee what is going to happen..God says: "Ye know not what shall be on the morrow". True! Even weather! Prov. 27:1. Beyond us.

(2). So today..brought no crystal ball..cards..teacups.. Not going read palms..or bumps on heads.. or stars..or hypnotize..I will have no dealings with spirits exc.H.S. I come with one BOOK..Book of Books..the ONLY BOOK WITH PERFECT, ACCURATE PREDICTIONS of that which yet to come. Whay I say MUST match the BOOK..c/f Isa. 8:20. This Book holds key to future..exact revelation. What marvel that is! Means God has foreseen..foreknown..fore-arranged very mold of history..and then revealed much of it to man.

I. Now face great question..what to say in 20 minutes?

(a). Skip the jokes..throw away theories, explan..FACTS.

Fact No. 1. Here we are! Fact enough! in 1963. That many yrs. since birth of X..A.D..Anno Domini. In what Bible calls Dispensation of the Grace of God. The post-Bible Age Scrip. finished..complete..Hidden Age..unknown to prophets. Ephes. 3:3-5. Thus we read little in OT about this day.

~~Paul~~. Paul, to whom FACT of this Age..hidden, inserted between the two advents of our Lord..^{was revealed} told us some things that were going to happen. c/f II Tim. 3:1-4. Certainly happened. Peter also..II Pet. 3:3. c/f JTW's and Mr. Cashman.

(b). FACT No 2. This Age is going to end. Per. very soon. World certainly moving to super-climax. Multiplied indications world moving to world-gov't..looking for a super-man... who can gather all..rule. Bible says he's coming. John 5:43. Rev. 13:4. COMING...BUT NOT JUST YET. We X'ns not looking for anti-X..Not for undertaker. But UPPERTAKER.. Thus 2311-14.. Phil.3:20-31...I Thess. 4:13-

(c). FACT No.3. With end of this Age..the suspension of prophetic time will be removed. God's proph. clock will start again..and great proph. events take place. Clock tick! See this:- II Thes.2:1-8. The hinderer, restrainer, delayer of evil..God's H.S. will be removed..with the church..THEN.

II. Now the great question so often asked..How near to end?

(a). How judge this? By applying very simple principle. "Coming events cast their shadows before them". True.

Darker the shadow..nearer reality. e.g. Birth of our Lord heralded by angel to Mary..then to Joseph..then by star..angelic choir. His ministry heralded by John Baptist. Last days of this Age be heralded by prevailing conditions just read in II Tim. 3. Coming of world gov't being herald

by shifting of national groups...alliance...jockeying into position. What ever signif. Europ. Comm. Market may have lies here. W.C.C.
(b). But per. most signif. of all...our Lord's answer to this very question...asked by His disciples. Matt. 24:3. In ans. He gave them 17 signs. Read them! Clear enough. Where do we start...6 general conditons...all here. Then 5 indications of an intensification of trouble...THESE ARE NOW UPON US...EV. ONE. Finally, 5 specific events. THESE HAVE NOT YET TAKEN PLACE. Thus we live bet. vs. 14 and 15.
(c). But that is only 16 signs. He gave one OVER-ALL SIGN OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. vs. 32-34. The Sign of the Fig Tree. Time forbids to elab...but this is the sign of Israel. NEW LIFE. Today...since May 14, 1948...midnight...born in day...2 mill strong No spir. fruit yet...BUT NATIONAL LIFE STRONG. GROWING... AND SUMMER IS NIGH...NEAR! The return of our Lord...Israel fruit

Conclus:- Last ques, is ours. Am I ready? At any moment...in twink of eye...TODAY? PERHAPS! Any unfinished business? Attend to it at once. Check up. SALVATION? Do I know X as personal Saviour? Had personal dealing with Him? Sins forgiven? 2. X'n...what about service for Him? Unfinished? Someone not yet witnessed to? DO IT. The end is getting very close.

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