

# 2022 – A TIME TO BELIEVE, NOT FEAR

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Our dear brothers and sisters.

Today is the last day of the year 2021 and we are about to cross over the river into the new year of 2022. For more than the last two years we have not been moving forward gradually, the way we have been moving forward can better be described as having taken a great leap into what was for us “The unknown”.

The world has known plagues far worse than the plague we are experiencing at the present time, nevertheless, we have never experienced anything that compares to this situation. Our world has already passed through two world wars, but our world has never before experienced a situation that has become a global happening in so short a period of time due to several major factors that have accelerated this great change. The first being our electronic technology which has connected our nations and every individual in the nations ranging from the little children to the very elderly. We are experiencing how Instantaneously news is, locally and internationally being flashed to us, instantaneously we can get information about any subject we desire to get information about, where previously it would take much labor and much time to research every and any subject. We carry our iPhones with us wherever we go and can speak to whoever we want to at any time and any place where we happen to find ourselves being located.

Linked to the pandemic which has also become a global issue, is a much bigger issue and it is the issue of our loss of freedom and our governments and those we label as “the elites” taking more and more control over our lives and everything that is connected to our lives. The pandemic is only the tool that is being used to legitimize our loss of freedom and the destruction of democratic society.

Another major issue with which we have been bombarded is the issue of “gender confusion” and the destruction of our God-given identities. This gender confusion has deeply penetrated our societies. It has penetrated our school systems down to the kindergarten level. It has also penetrated our churches and even the synagogues. We are being told that you can be whoever you want to be, male, female something in-between even if you are really not who you think you have become. This also means the destruction of the families as God has created and ordained families to be.

All these things and many more have pounced upon us and even caught us unawares. Confusion, anxiety, calculated artificial divisions in society and especially even among believers. A situation reminiscent of the situation in the very beginning when God first began to create the world, the situation that the Bible calls “TohuVavohu”.

The creation narrative in the Bible from the first day to the sixth day tells us that out of confusion God brought forth order, harmony, life in abundance, beauty, holiness, perfect love and order was manifested. God saw that it was “Very Good” and so he rested on the seventh day, the Sabbath had come. In that order God was king and man being in a right and loving relationship to God was given the responsibility over all of creation. The kingdom of God was manifest upon the earth. What we are

experiencing now is moving us in exactly the opposite direction, in the direction of totally destroying all Godly order which is rapidly being replaced, step by step, with the rule of Satan.

As we cross over the river into this next year 2022, what should our perspective and what should our understanding be concerning the situation we now find ourselves to be in? How will we navigate through these dark times? God wants to remind us that there once was a star in the sky that led a few wise men to Bethlehem to an infant who was born the King of the Jews. There are many who attempt today, to reconstruct the movement or the position of the stars and the planets that were in the heavens at the time of the birth of the Messiah. I believe they are making a mistake by seeking a natural explanation. The truth is that what took place at that time was not at all natural but was completely supernatural and why shouldn't it have been?

If the one through whom all the stars, all the galaxies, all the planets and all there is that is, were actually created and brought into being through His spoken word and if He had now entered into time by becoming an infant and taking on human flesh, would not heaven in a supernatural way point men to the place where He had been born. Would it be too much to expect that in the heavens a unique star would appear and travel through the heavens, directing men exactly to the place where the greatest miracle of all time had just taken place? Is it necessary for us to look for natural explanations when we have so great a God who is the absolute? This God had now become a man. He was born a tiny infant in the outskirts of Bethlehem.

Will the same God not guide us through these turbulent times that will become even more turbulent? Does he not have a glorious plan that he is going to fulfill in the midst of the great darkness that is and will cover the earth? Will not his light shine even more brightly in the darkness? Will it not be so that that which was not accomplished in the last 2000 years of church history, will be accomplished and will be fulfilled through the process of purification and great salvation that will happen even in the time of greatest judgment and in the time when evil seems to be winning the battle?

The seven churches that we read about in The Revelation, that for the most part was still greatly lacking and even living in sin, will have received the lamb's correction and will be purified and will become the golden candlesticks that are burning brightly with the pure golden olive oil. The Holy Bride as she exits from Babylon, The Bride, The Great Holy Remnant of Israel and the Great Holy Remnant from the nations will come together as one, being clothed in fine white linen having been made ready for The Marriage of The Lamb. The great and the final judgment of evil will take place, as the lamb returns as king of kings and Lord of lords and establishes his kingdom in the land of Israel and is seated on David's Throne in Jerusalem, extending his kingdom to the ends of the earth.

There comes a time when heaven says: "The time is fulfilled". In the word of God it says: "In the fullness of time God sent his son" – we are entering into such a Kairos time. It is never the time to fear, but it is the time to believe, to entirely trust our great God and to be ready to take the steps that he instructs us to take together and to glorify his name and to shine as lights, his lights in the darkness. Wishing you a blessed new year 2022.

Your brothers,  
in His Love

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