

**Great Increase in Times of Distress**

**Supernatural Protection of the Hour**

**Opportunities of the HOUR**

Wondered: Inc of movies on

**aliens** - D is rather **alarmed** – time short

D – has to have an **answer** – why certainly millions disappeared

**1. Opportunities to invest to make a difference**

**Luke 19:13**

13 So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, '**Do business** till I come.' NKJV

Call to – invest – **business** - profession

But don't **confuse** ch ministry with business – **Cho** advise – experience

**Dr. CHO** advice and instruction to his cell leaders: don't do business with your own church people *especially* your cell member

20 years as key lay leader in his church – never make use of his influence as leader to sell his products – yet God blessed him – one of the top sales person – amazingly prosperous

Don't **bring** market to ch

The greatest investment – **kingdom** business

2 Peter 3:8-9

– churches or ministries– so many projects – always asking for money

**REJOICE** – church is **ALIVE** – do you want to have a church – no dev – day in and day out – going thru motion – no excitement!

If **you** – **alive** - shouting – where are the opportunities to invest

**THREE** types of churches

**3 men** saw – **desire** – not a command

Have the **attitude** of David:

everything – from you

**1 Chronicles 29:14**

14 "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?"

Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

**Mal 3:17**

They shall be mine, says the Lord Almighty, in that day, I prepare my own treasured possession and I will have grace on them as a man have mercy on his son that serves him. Then you will see the difference, between the righteous and the wicked, between those that serve(cultivates, sows) him and those who don't.

Your investment in God's

kingdom will make you

**different**: people can see the difference

**2. Opportunities to shine in the midst of darkness**

The darker the world is, the **brighter** His glory shines in us.

Yes, World getting worst and

**worst**

**Seven Seals ← Seven Trumpet ← Seven Bowls of Wrath**

*The 7 Trumpets are within the 7<sup>th</sup> Seal; the 7 Bowls are within the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet.*

**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> COMING – Rapture**

The world now is **moving** in that direction

See bible prophecies filled right be our eyes

**Exponential inc of flood**

earthquake epidemics – drought – wildfire – volcanic eruption – insects infestation – tsunamis

**TRIBULATION –7 years of**

calamities – 3 ½ of **Great** tribulation

**Swine alien**

From Christ's Resurrection to Tribulation

And within the Tribulation, there will also be increasing intensity of calamities

In the midst of the Tribulation, antichrist will sacri swine at the temple – may not be literally – but to be sure – proclaiming himself the Messiah to the world's problem – people will be deceived - that he can bring peace

But the last 3 ½ years will have the worst catastrophes – but the antichrist will be able to deceive the people into gathering their forces to fight God – thinking he is only one of the alien invading forces – in the Battle of the Armageddon

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet** – Mt blazing – 1/3 sea – red – died

**3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet** – star – 1/3 lakes rivers bitter – peo died

**6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet** – plague – 1/3 men died

Bk of Revelation tell us – Christ is in **CONTROL** not just **one day** when he return

– **increasing intensity – every area**:

What are some of the areas that God is exerting increasing control over our lives?

**Haggai 2:6-9**

6 "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. 7 I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. 8 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. 9 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Inc in control – **finance** – you will shine – peo will see the

distinction – people will be jealous of you

Jealous – people only look at the harvest and not the sowing

**Malachi 4:1-2**

1 "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. 2 But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.

Inc of control – in our **bodily** health

**Malachi 4:5-6**

5 "See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse."

Most **spiritual** prophetic min – not casting out demons ...– **restoration** of homes

Prophecy by Ver – set the households in **order** – **key to greater prosperity**

hence the emphasis on **relationship restoration** in the Marriage and Family class – Mal 4 – heart of father to children ... the most *spiritual* class!

If you are tongue talking – doing this and that – casting out demons – but not attentive to your spouse' need – God would not even ans your prayer. 1 Pet 3 7

Jesus talks about the Pharisee that didn't take care of their parents – saying given to the temple - hypo

**1. God's people are shielded by His power**

**1 Peter 1:3-5**

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great

mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are **SHIELDED** by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Last days – pestilence – under divine protection

Ephesians 1:13-14

13 ... Having believed, you were marked in him with a **seal**, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession.

Even those left behind and believed in the Tribulation – sealed

Revelation 7:3

Revelation 9:4

4 They were told **not** to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who did not have the **seal** of God on their foreheads.

Psalms 91:1-3

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." 3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

## 2. He protects us with His

### Favor

Genesis 39:21-22

Amazing story of Joseph

21 the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. 22 So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there.

Even in prison – warden – **superintendent!**

Share a testimony on how the troubles become a stepping stone for your blessings?

With God's favor, even troubles become stepping stones – closer to the fulfillment of God's promises

Psalms 34:19

19 A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all.

Impt – have the right perspective:

Oh – **darkness** - prob and challenges – giants Goliaths – too big - can't handle it

Psalms 65:11

11 You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

No matter what the economist says or predicts, he crowning years with bounty

What makes us hard to receive grace?

Amazingly, some people want receive grace

– becos – full of self and of the past

Genesis 50:15-21

Father died – bros afraid – Joseph hold a grudge

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?"

16 So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 17 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father."

Pict of people – **obsessive** with **confession** of sin

**Prob** – can't receive help – harvesting what you sow

When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

Why? Really **grieve** Joseph – pict of Jesus – peo didn't receive grace

*18 His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.*

What will guilt and condemnation do to us?

When you filled with guilt and condemnation

What they **confessed** – came true – their children 400 years - slaves!

Speak – ve – give d control and permission to enforce his plan Luke 19:21-22

21 I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'

22 "His master replied, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that

I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow?"

What's a slave **mentality** – work instead of grace

*19 But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? 20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. 21 So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.*

## 3. Remain in His Favor by focusing on Him

Revelation 1:1-3

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who testifies to everything

he saw-that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

3 **Blessed** is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Key to the blessing

Book of Rev - about **Jesus** – not antiChr

1 Timothy 4:1

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to **deceiving** spirits and doctrines of demons. NKJV

What are doctrines of demons?

Doctrine of demons

Deceiving spirits

What? D more **subtle** – not going to come – huge teeth – Dracula

Some - so called **minister** of deliverance - **Focus** on demons

**BOOK** – Ps Vernon advised not to read

Careful – peo – claim – deli minister

Key – Word – **JESUS** – being tempted – didn't **argue** - d you **dumb** ah

You wicked spirit – **name** yourself

Believe – there is a place for casting out demons – but after some time

How did Jesus deal with the devil in the temptation?

He quoted Scriptures

Jesus may a great spectacular **encounter** – vision – yet He didn't rely on that – but the **Word**

Key to Deliverance – **Truth**

Without word, go into deli sessions – **irresponsible**