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"When The Roll is Called up Yonder"

I THESS 4:16-18 pg 1256

I. Introduction = When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, earth time shall be no more.

II. No one knows when that time is coming.

A.) Mt 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

B.) Mt 25:13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour where in the Son of man cometh.

C.) II Pet 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

① Some people today believe the time is not for us.

a.) Some people today believe the time is not for us.

b.) Some people act like it isn't.

② Some prophecies have been fulfilled.

A.) II Thess 2:3-4 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

a.) There will be falling away from the faith.

b.) Following other beliefs.

B.) I Tim 4:1-3 pg 1261-2

a.) II Thess 2:8-12 pg 1258-9

III. When The Time Comes

A.) The Lord will come

a.) I Thess 4:16-18 pg 1256

b.) Acts 1:11 this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

B.) The Dead will rise

a.) John 5:28-29 pg 1125

b.) ~~I Thes 4:16 repent and the dead in Christ shall rise first.~~

Kingdom of Christ - we are his followers.

you better be prepared to leave and go. Believe on Christ that is what will happen.

WHEN THE TIME COMES.

When That time Comes — mortal + Spiritual body will be seperated.

C.) The living will be transformed

a.) I Thess 4:17 pg 1256 repeat

D.) Time shall be no more. We are now living in the last days.

a.) Acts 2:17-21 pg ~~1255~~ 1151

E.) Our work on earth will be over. Then we may rest from our labours - not before!

CANOE UP RIVER KEEP PADDELING

a.) Rev 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

b.) Heb 4:11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

IT IS THE LIVING WE MUST CONSIDER

F.) The earth will melt.

a.) II Pet 3:7-10, 13-14 pg ~~1295~~ 1295

b.) Mt 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my ~~words~~ WORDS shall not pass away.

STRIVING FOR RETIREMENT

III. There is a Book of Life

A.) Phil 4:3 And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.

B.) It will be opened at the judgement.

a.) Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

NAMES WRITTEN IN HEAVEN

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IV. The Lords Roll may be quite different then the Church roll

A.) It is mans business to baptize

a.) Mt 28:19-20 pg 1051

The fact that one's name has been added to a local church's roll is no proof that God has added the person to the church.

B.) And Gods business to add to the Church

a.) Acts 2:46-47 pg 1152

local

c.) It is good for the church to keep a list of its members, but it may not be identical with the Lords roll.

a.) There is no proof that God is going to leave a name on the roll in heaven. Names once entered up there can be blotted out. DON'T STOP ROWING.

~~REVELATION 20~~

II. Your Name Will Not Be There

A.) Unless you meet the requirements for enrollment.

a.) Having your name written in heaven is cause for great rejoicing.

1.) Lk 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

b.) The names of Paul's fellow-laborers were there.

1.) Phil 4:3 repeat Pg 1249 (2)

a.) They must have done what Paul had done. Those names - even though they are not mentioned - will shine forever while great names of the earth will fade with time.

B.) If you add or subtract from the Bible.

a.) Rev 22:18-19 pg 1323

C.) If you fail to overcome.

a.) Rev 3:4-5 pg 1307

It is as though the Lord went down the list of names in the church at Sardis when he said this:

b.) We have much to overcome and much to do to keep from being overcome.

1.) Rom 12:21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

2.) II Pet 2:20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

DO NOT BE INFLUENCED BY SOMEONE DO SOMETHING THAT YOU KNOW IS WRONG.

DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER - LEAVE IT BLANK.

AS A CHRISTIAN TRY TO ANSWER IT, AS BEST AS YOU CAN.

WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER

NO PLEA BARGAINING

WATERFALL CAUSES

SIN CAUSES YOU TO FALL BACK

VII. This roll involves heaven and hell.

A.) Rev 20:14-15 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

B.) Rev 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Closing: The important thing is to have your name on the roll up yonder, and to keep it there. But many think that if their name is on the church roll on earth, all is well with their souls, no matter how they live. This is false security.

~~ARMY ROLL CALL~~

SO WHEN THAT ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER
WILL YOUR NAME BE CALLED?

ARE YOU STILL PADDLEING?