"The Little Book -Bitter and Sweet"

Revelation 10: 1-11

Verse 1A Mighty Angel Gets Our Attention

"I saw another angel . . . "

another = "allos" = another of the same kind

This mighty being is an angel, how do we know for sure?

Verse 6 - "... and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that that are in it"

Jesus created; JESUS IS GOD! - Col. 1: 16

These angels are extremely powerful, have amazing beauty and intellect!

Hebrews 2: 5-9 - in our glorified state, we will be greater than the angels

Believers will reign with Christ with delegated authority

Believers will judge angels - 1 Cor. 6: 3

Believers will be like Christ - 1 John 3: 2

Mankind was created to rule and to serve; angels were created to serve

Verse 2 - 4 The Little Book Will Impact The Earth

The earth belongs to God!

Satan is a temporary trespasser!

God truly reigns:

Psalm 24: 1-2

Psalm 83: 18

Deuteronomy10: 14

God has all power to accomplish what is written in the "Little Book"!

John heard things that the seven thunders said, "do not write them"

Some things of God must remain a mystery - Deuteronomy 29: 29

Get used to the mystery of God; we will never plumb the depths of His mysteries!

God is so vast; we will never exhaust the things He has prepared for those who love Him!

Verse 5 - 7 No More Delay

Jesus is taking back planet earth - <u>ALL OF IT!!</u>

Mystery = The truth of God
concealed in the Old
Testament, but revealed
in the New Testament

The mystery of Revelation 10: 7, - a series of seven climatic judgments (bowl judgments)

Fulfilled prophecy = predicted in the past, fulfilled in the future, with 100% accuracy!!

Only the Bible can claim fulfilled prophecy - the evidence the Bible is the True Word of God!

This great angel tells us the truth about prophecy!

To some, it will be sweet!

To the majority, it will be bitter!

Verse 8 - 11What is in the Little Book?

This Book the angel carries are orders from God on what will soon happen

Eating God's Word = accept it,
digest it,
meditate on it

God made Israel dependent on manna; so, too, are we to be dependent on His Word!

How to comfort yourself in times of uncertainty:

- Consume the Word
- Meditate on the Word
- Apply the Word
- Trust the Word

Deception abounds - this is <u>not</u> the time for soft, emaciated, starved-for-the-Word Christians!

The Western Church, sustained by hype, is malnourished and fodder for deception



CLOSING: THE LITTLE BOOK BITTER AND SWEET

We live in a world today where the majority despise the Word of God!

What in the world is going on?

The <u>WILES</u> of the devil!

Satan's strategies, *WILES*, are time-tested - **Ephesians 6: 11**

Satan's <u>WILES</u> = the government must become the people's god!!

For the government god to thrive, what must happen?

- 1) Christians must be silenced!
 - Prayer out, 1962
 - Bible out, 1963
 - Ten Commandments out, 1980
- 2) Eliminate Biblical Christianity
 - Christianity is an enemy of the state

What we face today is an ideology that has affected much of the world - GODLESS MARXISM!!

Christianity must go for Marxism to flourish!

This is not new!
It goes back to Genesis at the Tower of Babel - Genesis 11

What was the Tower of Babel all about?

A one-world government; man running the world his way - Sound familiar?

What we are seeing today is an all out push to change, not only America, but the entire world!

Are we really seeing end time events today as depicted in the Bible?

Consider the following:

- 1) Jesus said, "lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold" Matthew 24: 12
 - Lawlessness, supported by the government and media, is unprecedented in America
- 2) Paul to Timothy 2 Timothy 3: 1-5
 Does this look familiar?

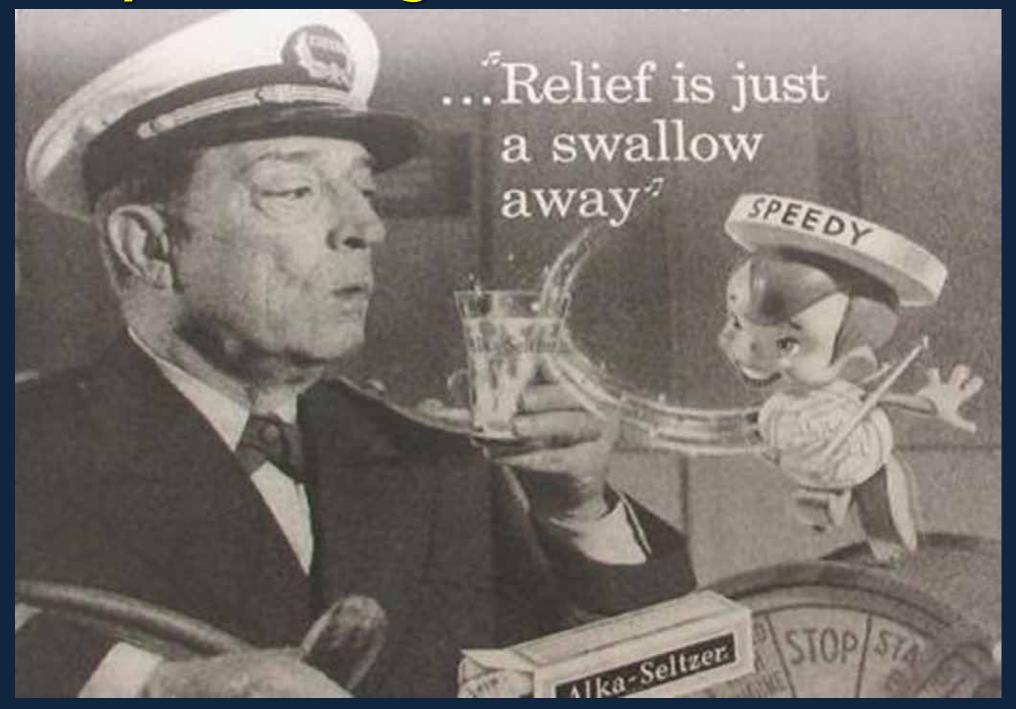
Indoctrination is the methodology:

The media, government, educational system, workplace, Hollywood, etc., are complicit!!

Make no mistake - CAPITUALTION IS THE GOAL!

Nothing contrary to the governmental view is allowed!! (Think YouTube and Facebook, with Covid)

Are you feeling a little tense? I am!



WHAT ARE WE TO DO?

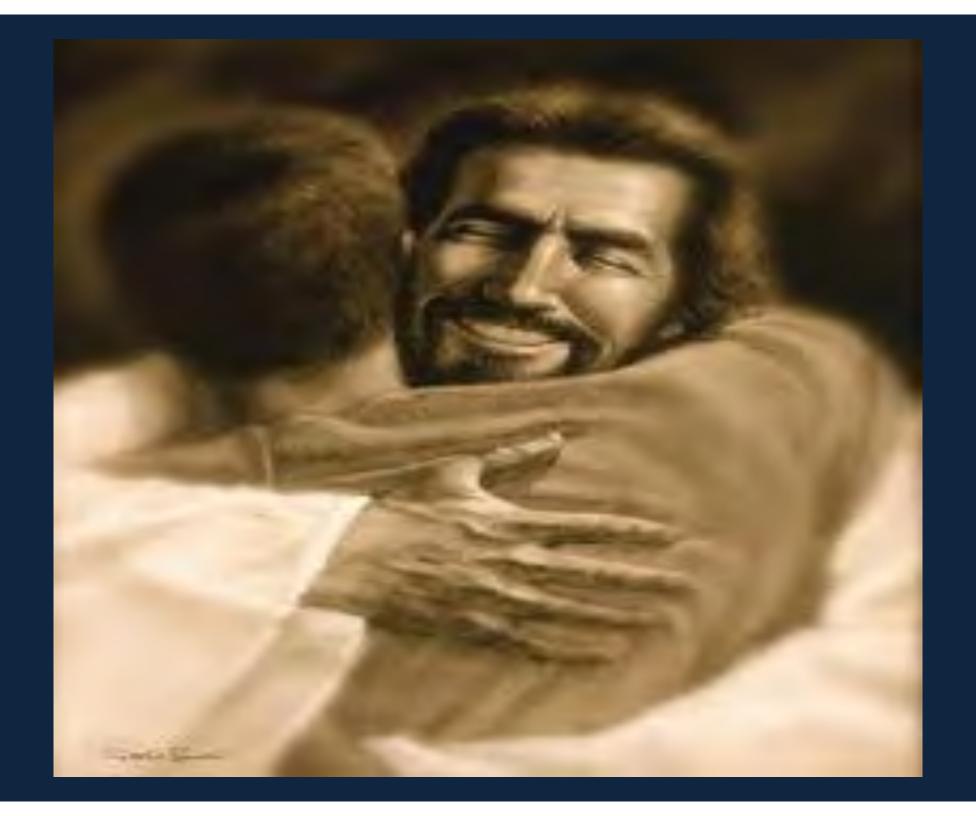
Panic? Live with worry? Bury our heads in the sand? Pretend it's not happening? Give in to what the majority are doing?

NO!!!

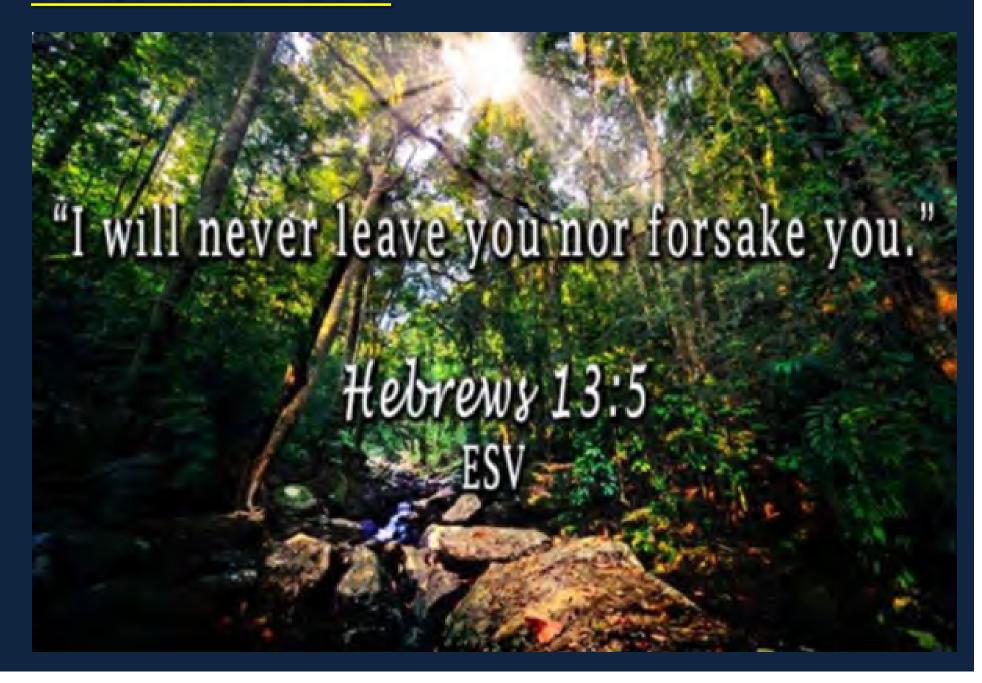
It is doubtful that the majority are ever right - GOD DOES NOT CARE ABOUT POLLS!

- 1) Watch and stand fast 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14
- 2) Contend for the faith Jude 3
- 3) Do not be moved by the culture or the majority Daniel 1: 8
- 4) Be an ambassador for our Lord 2 Corinthians 5: 20-21
- 5) Be a *Berean*; compare everything with Scripture <u>Acts 17: 11</u>

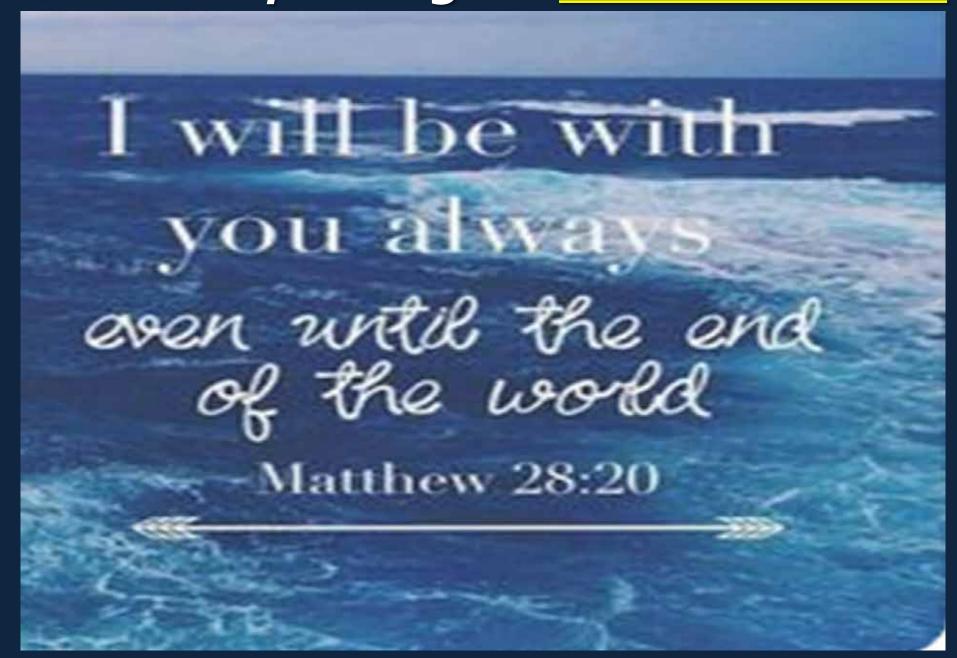
- 6) Do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together Hebrews 10: 25
- 7) Your Shepherd is with you; we need a great big Jesus hug!



8) Hold on to the promises of Scripture Hebrews 13: 5



9) "I Am with you always, even until the end of the age" - Matthew 28: 20



10) Know that you are precious to God He loves you immensely!! - Isaiah 49:16



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT!!

HE CARES FOR ME!!!