

Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. (Joel 3:14)

The decision -- how can we best prepare for “**the day of the Lord?**” In this regard, Malachi asks the key question: “But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth?” (Malachi 3:2) In the midst of the increasing decadence in the world, many are greatly concerned. But we know that we can trust in the Lord. The scriptures are clear. Are we willing to hear? We may not know what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future, and to be in step with Him is the greatest opportunity of our existence.

Men are “ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth” (2 Tim 3:7) Why? Because Christ is “the way, the truth, and the life,” (John 14:6) and the world has turned from Him – hence the reason for the world’s increasing decadence. Consider the following:

- ✓ Aristotelian (theory) thinking led us into the dark ages of science. This was turned around by Galileo, Copernicus, and others, cap stoned by Isaac Newton – considered the greatest scientist ever, who integrated his Christ centered religious beliefs into his science, INK" http://www.allanstime.com/Spiritual/Issac_Newton [www.allanstime.com/Spiritual/Issac Newton](http://www.allanstime.com/Spiritual/Issac_Newton), by introducing the scientific method (unbiased experimentation to validate a hypothesis), which resulted in a scientific information explosion. As a classic example of taking theory over experimentation, Darwin’s theory of evolution was shown wrong by his contemporary, Louis Agassiz, who studied evolution by experimentally trying to understand the “mind of the Divine.” Darwin’s theory has led many to atheism and to the rejection of the Fall of Adam -- [http://www.allanstime.com/Spiritual/In Touch with Eternity.htm](http://www.allanstime.com/Spiritual/In_Touch_with_Eternity.htm) -- mankind’s origin from Adam and Eve. If there was no Fall, then there is no need for an atonement. So in a subtle way, Darwin’s theory is a rejection of the Christ and His most important and profound mission to redeem mankind. Satan has cleverly manipulated science vs. religion to make them seem incompatible. Like Agassiz, Newton studied God’s science.
- ✓ Augustine, in a similar way, has influenced the thinking of modern Christianity more than any other person. His religious philosophy, along with the creeds, as shown by David W. Bercot in his excellent book, *Will the Real Heretics Please Stand Up*, has led Christianity away from the true teachings of Christ to the point where, if you look at it carefully, we are not a true Christian nation, as measured with respect to the early Christians: [www.allanstime.com/Spiritual/Are we a Christian Nation](http://www.allanstime.com/Spiritual/Are_we_a_Christian_Nation) Hence, the Lord raised up this nation – providing religious freedom – to restore the original gospel of Christ. Here again, Satan has manipulated the separation of church and state and the removal of God from government activities and institutions – in opposition to that given us by our inspired founders of this nation’s Declaration of Independence and USA Constitution. A nation can only prosper as it totally includes and reverences God.
- ✓ The New World Order – run by the elite – of the world is attempting to take away our freedoms:
 - Freedom of speech

- Freedom of religion
- Right to bear arms
- Free enterprise
- A solid gold-based currency
- Freedom to choose worthy government officials

Let us counter and move forward in faith with the Lord's love and wisdom:

The conspiring elite have also develop Codex Alimentarius to control our food: <http://www.natural-health-information-centre.com/codex-alimentarius.html> They have waged an illegal war on Iraq by using 9/11 to make us believe it was the terrorists, when in fact it has now been proven to be an inside job for their clandestine purposes: <http://www.911sharethetruth.com/> – with hardness of heart toward the lives lost at home from this horrible and monumental planned demolitions of the three buildings as well as toward those of our faithful soldiers killed in Iraq. The list goes on. The scriptures are clear that conspiring men in the last days will counter the preparations for the Coming of our Lord.

The New World Order has their agenda; the Lord has His. We know who really is in charge and will win at the end of the day. Let us trust totally in Him and move out of fear, worry, etc. about what the future holds. Let us plan our future with our hand in the hand of the Lord. He is ever there for us. Faced with a similar monumental crisis, **Immaculée Ilibagiza** in her book *Left to Tell* describes how she survived the Rwandan holocaust by turning totally to Him:

[http://www.allanstime.com/Spiritual/BookReports/Left to Tell.htm](http://www.allanstime.com/Spiritual/BookReports/Left_to_Tell.htm) In summary she learned:

1. Keep fear, doubt, hate, and worry out of your lives; these are Satan's tools and are not of God.
2. Pray every waking moment; the power of prayer is beyond our comprehension. He is always there for us, if we will but reach out to Him. Through Him we have power over Satan and his minions.
3. We need to forgive and love everyone – especially our enemies. The Lord will teach us, as we ask, how to love this intently, and by this love and forgiveness Immaculée gained power over her enemies.

In the “valley of decision” let us choose Christ, for the promise to the faithful is: “For they will hear my voice, and shall see me, and shall not be asleep, and shall abide the day of my coming; for they shall be purified, even as I am pure.” We need to be awake – watchmen on the tower. The scriptures are clear; any who will not hearken to Him, will not abide the day. Choosing Him leads to all TRUTH, LIGHT, and LOVE.

In proper perspective, we live in the most glorious days in the history of the earth. All the prophets looked forward to our day as it is the day when a people will be prepared to meet Him at His coming and to be part of His glorious millennial reign. Let us look forward in faith – filled with love, joy, and peace with a deep desire to serve Father's children in the best way we can. These are the characteristics of true Christians who love God with all their heart, might, might, mind and strength and love their neighbors as themselves; this includes their enemies – to love all with a pure Christian love. Perfect love casteth out all fear. (1 John 4:18; Moroni 8:16) Look to God and live. Christ said, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.” (John 10:10) I testify that Christ is “...the way, the truth, and the life...” I pray that we may be filled with His love.

Faithfully yours,

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