It's Time!

It's PAST time for God's voice to be heard, for He has said, "You are my witnesses", "Shout it aloud, do not hold back.... Tell my people their sins!" Isaiah 43:10, 58:1.

"What's this?", you say, but our sins are an affront to God. "We have sown the wind, and we will reap the whirlwind." Hosea 8:7.

Long ago God made many promises to Abraham, that his descendants would be as the sand of the sea... The Western Christian nations of the US and UK with its Commonwealth countries, inherited those rich promises – the blessings of the best of the Earth, the soil, the minerals and the seas, material greatness among the nations, eminent power and influence, as well as the spiritual blessings of grace, salvation and individual reconciliation to God. Britain and America bestrode the world, and Australia shared the blessings, cf. Genesis 22:17-18, Gen.27:28-29, Gen.35:11.

We were to represent God's Way among the nations, and we made a start, carrying the Bible to the Empire, but the riches went to our head, and we shamelessly turned from God and forgot His words; that *He* gave us the corn and the wine, the iron and the gold. Hosea 2:8.

We became so arrogant that we believe we can decide what is right and what is wrong and we have taken pride in parading our rebellion against His Laws. We have spurned His Holy Days and replaced them with holidays, aborted the unborn by the million, plundered our natural resources, polluted our lands and oceans, and oppressed the 3rd World and the poor for the advantage of the rich. Hosea 8:12

We have rejected true knowledge from God's word and so we have no wisdom. We have accepted evil and so God has rejected us, and is dismantling the hedge with which He has protected us, and continues to remove His blessings. We even join in, tearing *ourselves* apart! Read Deuteronomy 28.

Those who threaten us see this and advance their plans to move against us. They are not afraid to speak of war and have no respect for international norms, human life or freedom. It begins to feel like the 1930s, but without Churchill! Luke 1:70-75.

COVID 19 is merely a warning of our helplessness without God, but we will not acknowledge that, so God will provide one last miraculous witness to the whole world, to confound the atheists, the 'woke' and the politically correct. Revelation 14:6-7, 'And I saw another angel flying through the sky, carrying the eternal Good News to proclaim to the people who belong to this world—to every nation, tribe, language, and people. "Fear God," he shouted. "Give glory to him. For the time has come when he will sit as judge. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and all the springs of water."

We don't know when, but it will be our last chance to recognise the good news Jesus Christ and the angel brings; the splendid vision of His coming Kingdom, then only 7 years away, but requiring a choice. To respect God and honour His Laws to enjoy that worldwide Kingdom of peace, happiness and prosperity, through God's protection, or to fail to make it through those years of catastrophic world war and destruction, our punishment earned, and never see the return of Christ. Isaiah:10:6-7.

Matthew 24:21-22, 'For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved.[alive] But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.'

Isaiah 24:5-6, 'The earth lies defiled under its inhabitants; for they have transgressed the laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore a curse devours the earth, and its inhabitants suffer for their guilt; therefore the inhabitants of the earth are scorched, and few men are left.'

God help us to believe these words, and turn our lives around, now. Acts 2:38-39.

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