

# Great Joy In The City Ministries

“With God all things are possible”



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Dear BSCMF Member,

**"This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living."**

- **Romans 13:11-12**

It is clear to see through daily news events that, as it states in Romans 13:11 – “time is running out”. I don’t know about you, but it seems clear that the world is spinning itself into the abyss; and what was once thought to be too unrealistically devilish, is now coming to pass before our eyes. I recently spoke with a wise elderly Man of God, who believes that demons have been released from the pit of Hell and now are set loose upon the Earth to bring death and destruction. It is very evident that End-time events are accelerating and Jesus is coming back soon. What does that mean for the Body of Christ around the world? For too many Believers, it means hiding behind church walls hoping to survive before they are raptured out of the Earth. Being back in the United States, I can see that this is the mindset of too many Believers – they are just hoping that Jesus comes back soon; and till he does, they will just hide and wait behind church walls. But that is not the Kingdom purpose for true Believers of Jesus. End-time signs should be a clear call to the Church. In particular, that the Church must fulfill its Kingdom Commission to bring in the End-time Harvest and prepare the Way for the Lord’s return. As it states in Romans 13:11-12, there is an urgency for the Church to know just how late the hour is, and that time is running out. Let me say it clearly for you so you can understand - **The Church Age is ending soon; and the Age of God’s Grace is soon ending.** In just a short period of time, the Great Tribulation is coming to the Earth – a time of God’s Judgment. Understand what that means: The Church needs to get busy with evangelism across the Earth. We need to step up to a higher level of Kingdom power and impact, because that will be the only thing that will get the world’s attention - that will destroy entrenched mindsets - and have people run into the Kingdom through Jesus.

The above scripture states it very clearly – “Wake up”! We need to drop every carnal thing from our life and press into the things of God. That doesn’t mean that you get into condemnation and be guilt-ridden about your life. But it does mean that we should sit down before the Lord and go through our life and see what is of value in these Last Days and what is not. For everything we find that has no true Kingdom value, we should quickly get out of our life. We need to remove the ‘dark deeds’ from our lives. Instead, we should prepare ourselves by putting on the ‘shining armor’ of right living. Why? Because time is running out and we have much work to do. The Bible speaks about a “Falling Away’ of the Church in these Last Days; and it is easy to see that many in the Church are already turning their spiritual backs on God’s Word and pursuing ‘Doctrines of Devils’. We need to be aware of this, and make sure that our salvation is assured. We want to be useful to the Kingdom of God during these final days and hours of the Church. So remember – These are perilous times: Satan and Hell have unleashed demonic hordes to try to destroy the Church, and to stop us from fulfilling our End-time Calling. We must be on our guard and vigilant to make sure we run our life’s race all the way to the finish line. This is a time when the “Glorious Church” will arise and become true Living Witnesses for Jesus and the Kingdom of God. Are you ready? Prepare Now!

May God bless you richly,  
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