Shiloh Messenger

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"Our Hope Is Built On Nothing Less than Jesus' Blood & Righteousness"

Every month, week, day, hour, minute, and second is crucial. He tells us in His Word to redeem the time because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-18 reads like this, "So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what The Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead be filled with The Holy Spirit."

There can be trouble on every side, and turmoil within, but In His Presence we find a sweet resting place. In His presence we gain time that is redeemed, He equips us to seize opportunities, & our personal foundation is built on His Blood, and His Righteousness and nothing less. It's all about JESUS.

We are all well aware that this month there is continued and growing tension in our Nation. The Political Atmosphere is roaring and hostile with this upcoming Presidential Election. Evil has escalated and as our Bible tell us, there will be those that call evil good and good evil. Beloved, are we not here in this time frame? Yet we that have relationship with the one that hung the stars and holds the wind in His fist find assurance that HE is sovereign and nothing takes Him off guard. It is no accident or coincidence that we have been created to be here and to align with Him for His Glory. We truly believe there will be a massive soul harvest in our Nation. We take heart that there will be another great awakening before the coming again of The Lord. He is not coming back on a rescue mission but as a Bridegroom King for His ready and radiant Bride. He is preparing His Church and adorning us with Jewels. It looks doubtful at times when we The Church are still yet so undone. But we remain hopeful in Him that He is working in and through us to purge, purify and align us to His Plumbline. He is doing amazing things behind the scenes, in prayer closets, in dreams, and visions. He is speaking to His People and there is a remanent that is listening, that are broken & are crying out in agreement with Him to truly become like Him and represent Him well. We are sensing that we, His Body are being shown that we desperately are in need of personal revivals. The fruit of His Spirit is not to be pitiful but to be flourishing within us and the gifts of His Spirit are to be sanctified for His Glory. He is revealing to each one of us within His Fold that we are lacking in some areas. It is His Kindness that is leading us to repentance. We encourage ourselves in The Lord. He is giving us notice and He is giving us this precious time and opportunity. Lets not grow weary in well doing. We will reap a harvest if we faint not. Lets not stop seeing truth & throwing ourselves at His feet and cooperating with Him with the refinement process in our personal lives. We should be a people that desire with our whole heart to carry His fragrance into this culture. Yes, it is very dark and evil is seemingly having the upper hand... But God! Stay in His Presence Church. Yield to Him. We gain nothing without Him. His Kingdom come, His will be done in our lives. We are desperate for His oil everyday. We are a needy people that must be quick to repent of all sin. It is so easy to see the speck in our brother's eye, yet we may very well have a plank in ours. Holy Spirit is the only one that can show us our own personal lack. Shouldn't we ask Him? We are all going to the other side soon. We cannot afford a faulty foundation. It is our prayer that we meet Him with Pure Hearts redeemed by His Blood, clothed in His Righteousness. Soul winners that cooperated with Him in pushing back darkness and advancing His Kingdom. People that Know Him, Love Him, and enjoy His Presence. We do not want to hear, "Depart from Me, I never knew you."

"MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS THAN JESUS' BLOOD & RIGHTEOUSNESS. I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on JESUS NAME. ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND, all other ground is sinking sand. When darkness veils His lovely face, I REST ON HIS UNCHANGING GRACE. In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. HIS OATH, HIS COVENANT, HIS BLOOD supports me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found, dressed in His Right-eousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sound, ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING SAND."

My name is Kyle Thompson. I am 35 years old from a small town in Southwest Louisiana. I was born and raised religiously. I was introduced to alcohol and marijuana at age 11. When I was 14 years old I had back surgery to correct my scoliosis. Opiates became my drug of choice along with heavy use of everything that would alter my mind. By the time I was 18 I was an IV user. I walked into my first secular rehab. I went to at least 6 different rehabs from the time I was 21 to 24. I overdosed countless times. I tried to commit suicide during one of my relapses. I was more lost than ever. This void that drugs wasn't even filling anymore I tried with relationship. I met my second wife. We were young and in love. We got pregnant only months after we first met and moved to her side of the world in Australia and got married. We had 2 kids there. Although I wasn't shooting the "bad drugs" I was smoking weed and drinking. I was still living this self-righteous self-destructive lifestyle not caring about others I was hurting. We decided to move back to the states. Months after moving back I found Kratom. We had 2 more kids during this time. I ended up getting fired for drinking on the job. The shame and guilt I felt was outweighed by any good common sense and I took a nosedive back to IV use. My kids witnessed things a child never should have. My wife was also in the crosshairs of my destruction. I eventually overdosed while driving and wrecked into an apartment building. I accepted that I



was going to be this way until I died and I didn't care. I was going to do drugs, and nobody could tell me different. Until this last time being arrested in early July of 2023. I was court ordered to Shiloh. God knew this is what I needed at that exact moment in my life. Knowing that I had to be there for one year I told myself on the trip there that I would try and find this God. I was so broken and depressed from my life choices that I began to pray, study, learn and absorb ways and thoughts that were only possible through God. The way Shiloh is designed to help people like me who are completely broken down into Submission so God can move his Spirit through us is nothing short of a miracle. In my year at Shiloh, I not only became to believe in God, but I also truly learned how to build a relationship with God. The peace of God filled me up Going through various heartaches and sorrow that would have usually sent me backsliding. The friendships I met there are real and genuine. I am now a month out attending church with the judge that sent me to Shiloh. I'm reunited with my kids. My career is starting back up. The biggest thing that I gained out of Shiloh was of course my belief in what our Savior Jesus Christ did for us on that cross but for me is that void is filled, that void that haunted me for 20years of addiction. I found it in Jesus.

Shiloh Ministries is one of The Lord's many Ministry tools to reconcile men for restoration. We are blessed to be used of Him to preach the un-searchable riches that are in Christ Jesus (Eph. 3:8). Everyday we are hearing such wonderful testimonies of our Graduates pursuing their calling of a Godly husband, father, missionary, Staff person at local Churches and a minister of reconciliation in the work place. We are asking that you prayerfully consider financially supporting Shiloh Ministries every month. The Lord's ministry at Shiloh has always been financially free for the man who desires freedom from his addictions. Because of this, we simply trust The Holy Spirit to lead people to give financially. This ministry is grateful to those who express gratitude to God by co-laboring with us in discipleship. The expenditures are huge managing a campus that houses over 30 students, staff & interns. Please prayerfully consider Shiloh Ministries every month as good ground for your financial seed. We invite you to visit our web-site and read our Testimony section. It bares witness of our graduates fruit that is on display, for The Glory of God. Thanks for your giving to The Lord's Ministry at Shiloh!



LORD of the Harvest (Wheat & Weed's), Matt. 9:38

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