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SERMON

The Calamity of the "Last Days of the End-Times" (Ken Walston – Kenna Outreach Ministries)

To the Believers of the Way, the ones whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of the Living; from your brother Ken, who is an Elder in the Church and who has been called by the Great God and Saviour Jesus ADONAI, to be a Teacher and Witness of what is being spoken by the Spirit so that you will be aware of your place in all of this.

In Matthew, the 24th Chapter, Jesus ADONAI (Jesus the Lord) prophesied regarding the Last Days of the End-Times and what the Signs that would be (Signs of the Times) of His Return and the End of the Age. His Disciples were very concerned about His departure from them, leaving then feeling insecure, so they were questioning Him about when He would be returning as He had promised (*Matthew 24:3*), thinking that it would be within their lifetime.

The End-Times have been recognized as being from the first generation of the Church, after Jesus ascended from the Mount of Olives (*Acts 1:9*) to this current generation (Moment in Time). This is known as "The Church Age" and will continue until the "Taking Away" (Rapture) of the Church out of this world (*1Thessalonians 4:15-18, 1Corinthians 15:51-53*). This of course will be a Supernatural occurrence, but nevertheless, one that God has promised He shall perform, and ADONAI keeps His Promises.

For 2000 Years, all the generations which have preceded us, have done so under the Hope that their generation would be the Last Generation before the Coming of ADONAI's return, but the Signs of the Times that Jesus spoke of were not set in their full capacity yet (*Matthew 24:36*).

It is in the Revelation of Jesus ADONAI given to His Apostle John that we are given the mystery and the layout of the entire Church Age by referencing Seven (7) Churches in Asia Minor as to their temperament, loyalty, and faithfulness (*Revelation Chapters 2 and 3*), this would set the stage for the entire Church Age. Each Church represents a distinct timeframe passing from one to the other that would make up the entire span of the "Time of the Gentiles". A timespan in which God would set aside dealing with Israel and would bring Salvation to the heathen nations through what He referred to as His Church (*Matthew 16:18, Revelation 1:19-20*).

The emphasis in our current dispensation of time is with the Seventh Church known as of Laodicea (*Revelation 3:14-22*), meaning that we have already passed through six (6) Dispensations of the Church Age and are now in the Final One. Jesus refers to it as the "Lukewarm Church", meaning it is neither Hot nor Cold, indecisive in their Faith and their Testimony of the Truth, willing to embrace tolerance and turning a lie into the truth and truth into a lie; so because of this condition, He says that "I will vomit you out of my mouth" (*Revelation 3:16 NKJV*). This is a profound statement for God to say and the understanding of its meaning is even more unexplainable. What it means is that the Worldwide Church will become so cardinal and preaching tolerance for the world (a different Gospel) within the Body of Believers, that God will reject them to the extent of extreme measures and the Church shall fall under great persecutions and judgement. Even to the extent of causing the faithful to doubt and break away from the Truth, therefore the Father will shorten those days or else no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect (Faithful in Christ) those days (Final days of the End Times) will be shortened (*Matthew*

24:22). We can all admit that never before in our lifetimes does it feel like time has sped up. Each day, each month, each year seems to go by more quickly unbeknownst to us, and when you realize it, its like something supernatural is taking place.

The conditions of what are mentioned in the 24th Chapter of Matthew is what brings about the environment for Laodicea. It ushers in a "New World Order" of "Lawlessness" and "Godlessness", inherent with diversity, diverse religious ideologies, false religions and heresy, increase in the occult and political insurrection which infiltrates the Church. That there will be an increase in knowledge and technology (*Daniel 12:4*), that there would be an increase in events with nature and the earth (Earthquakes with higher magnitudes, increased Volcanic Activity, Extreme Global Weather Events), that there will be wonders in the heavens and cosmic undertakings, that there will be a world-wide global spreading of hate and dissention, wars and continuous rumors of wars, that people everywhere will hate each other to an unprecedented level without self-control, where love grows cold, engaging in self-gratification and pleasure instead of lovers of God and seeking Faith, that all forms of abominations will be enacted and accepted and spread throughout the world, that a lie will become the truth and the truth becomes a lie, that brother will turn against brother and murder will become common place and unpunishable (*2Timothy 3:1-5*).

The rise in Technology and Knowledge is an important revelation because it will be more than any other since the beginning of all human history until this moment in time; and that it would give rise to demonic manifestations such as described in Revelation Chapter 13. One such demonic manifestation of this technology is the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), developed in the early 21st Century, and as demonstrated in the ability of the Anti-Christ to give life to an Image, called the Image of the Beast, and make people succumb to its will (Revelation 13:15-17). So never before in human history was this kind of fulfilment of prophecy possible. Another part of the prophecy is to have the ability to track every person on earth and label them with a Branding or Mark, called the "Mark of the Beast" (Revelation 13:16-18). This is where the Anti-Christ will impose his Mark, possibly to be laser etched or have an implant under the skin on either the right hand or forehead of every person on the planet. If you refuse to comply you will not be able to buy or sell anything, and you risk extermination by virtue of becoming an Enemy of the State. All of this is now possible through our technology with the internet cloud storing every bit of information on all of us, 5G internet speed and storage of personal data, thousands of terabytes worth daily; every person owning a handheld cell fone capable of capturing your whereabouts via GPS and every word you talk about. So never before in human history has this kind of technology existed or fulfilment of this kind of prophecy been possible. But, along with this comes a Great Warning from God to not take the Mark of the Beast under any circumstance for there will be great punishment associated with worshiping the Beast (Revelation 14:9-11, Revelation 20:4, Revelation 20:11-15).

Another prophecy fulfilled in the Last Days of the End-Times is that Israel would reclaim their homeland and from the four corners of the earth, their people who had been scattered for 2000 years would return to the land of Israel and build a new homeland (*Ezekiel 35:6-12*). This event occurred on May 14,1948 after Israel won their War of Independence from the Arab Nations and Palestine was once again in Zion control, and again in 1967 during the Six Day War when Israeli Forces captured and regained the West Bank of the Jordon River, the Golan Heights and the Old City of Jerusalem. From this Israel was recognized as a sovereign nation and Jews from all over the world started returning to the Homeland promised to them by God through Abraham (*Genesis 15:17-21*). The significance of this event is that throughout history there has always been wars and rumor of wars, evil and mayhem spread throughout the world, earthquakes and upheavals in the earth, mysteries in the sky, all manner of mankind at their worst; but what would be the prophetic event that we should be looking to for all these things to be happening at the same time is with the restoration of Israel and the worldwide sojourn of Jews back to their ancestral homeland. This marks the generation that will not pass away before the Return of ADONAI (*Matthew 24:34*) and it has been occurring in this current time and dispensation of the Church.

Jesus spoke of the time when He would return for the Church and claimed that no one would know the day or the hour; not the Angels in Heaven, nor even the Son, but only the Father (YAHWEH) knows and has set the time for this event to happen (*Matthew 24:36-39*). It is a mystery of the Father, and we should be prepared at any moment for it to happen.

It appears that although every prophecy mentioned about the Return of Jesus has seemingly been fulfilled, we are still waiting on Father God to release us from this burden that binds us to this world. Even though we are not part of this world from a renewed sense, (Spirit in Body), this body still resides alive in this world, so it has influence on us. Once this captivity is release and our body dies or is instantly renewed through the event of the Rapture our Spirit goes to ADONAI (2Corinthians 5:8).

One thing to remember, is that everyone who is "Born Again" (John 3:3-8), has been renewed as a New Creation with their New Names written in the Lamb's Book of the Living and has received into them the Holy Spirit which brings to Life our dead human spirit (Genesis 2:17, Genesis 3:19), and with Him comes the Mind of Jesus ADONAI. He is the Revealer of the Truth and reveals everything to us about Jesus. What the Spirit sees is revealed to the Church as a Witness of what Jesus is conveying, for He is an extension of the same God. The Father, through Jesus has sent the Holy Spirit as the "Helper" (John 14:16-17) on our behalf in order to fulfill the promise when He said, "I will never leave you or forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5b), and "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20b, Romans 8:37-39).

It is the prerequisite for receiving your salvation (*Acts 4:12, Romans 10:9-13, Revelation 3:20-21*), and forgiveness of all our sins (*Romans 3:21-26, Colossians 2:13-14*) and casting them from His Memory as far as the East is from the West (*Psalm 103:12, Isaiah 43:25*).

The Calamity of the "Last Days of the End-Times" is that we are living in the most diverse and evil times in our human history since the Days of Noah (*Genesis 6:5-8*), and our outcome should be that of Sodom and Gomorrah (*Genesis 18:20-21*, *Genesis 19:13*, *Genesis 19:24-25*). But YAHWEH has purposed this so that all righteousness could be fulfilled, and He may bring Judgement upon all of humanity for their continued wickedness (*Psalms 1:5*, *Psalms 9:17*, *Proverbs 11:5*, *Romans 2:5-9*, *Revelation 20:11-15*), and turning away from His Appeal for Righteous Standing in Jesus ADONAI, whom He had sent to be the Saviour of all mankind and Propitiation of all sin forever (*Romans 3:25, 1John 2:2, 1John 4:10*), AMEN.

The Church must remember its First Love, for God Loved us First, then we Loved Him (1John 4:19, John 3:16), and to tell of the "Good News" to all the world, that our captivity to sin is over (Matthew 24:14, Mark 3:14). But to remember that by proclaiming this "Good News" (Gospel) you will suffer great hardship in these Last Days even unto death for your faith (Matthew 24:9) but have courage in knowing that Jesus ADONAI has overcome all things and authority has been given to Him over all evil and the Powers of Darkness (Matthew 28:18-20, John 16:33).

Fear is not from God (2Timothy 1:7), and He does not want us to be intimidated by anyone for preaching the "Good News" (Gospel). So therefore, my brethren, go forth in Power and Love knowing that this "Good News" has been ordained by God and not to fear any man and wear the protection of the full Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18) yet Fear God in Righteousness (Matthew 10:28) and give your life to Him and for Him so that you may stand on the Day of Judgement. Remember, that every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus is ADONAI, to the Glory of God the Father (Romans 14:11, Philippians 2:10-11). AMEN.