

COMMENTARY

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Revelation for His People

Greetings from the “Electric City!” Yeah, I know that’s not how Bennington is usually referred to. But this is Autumn Glory in Vermont! Everywhere you look right now, there is splendor! Even those who’ve lived here a long time, we never get jaded to it. With the amount of rain we received this summer, the leaves look like they are powered by the electric grid!

Each year at this time, we see cars with license plates from all over the country visiting us. When people see value in something, they are willing to travel and spend time and money.

Recently, I read an article about a piece of art that went up for auction. It was a print by American artist Andy Warhol in 1964, a silk-screen image of Marilyn Monroe. It’s become an iconic picture of her and of Warhol’s works at that time. In this auction the winning bid was for over \$195 million, in just under 4 minutes of bidding: 4 minutes! The most I ever spent in that little amount of time was probably a laptop I hadn’t planned for.

Value is a funny thing. John Naisbitt is quoted as saying, “The value of a thing is what people are willing to pay for it.” Here’s another thought: “Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.” (MW Hungerford) Some paintings, you take a look at and think, where is the value in that? It’s a bunch of scribbles my eight year old could make.

Being a minister I should probably quote the Bible - it’s got some great things to say about value. “Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man’s

dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.” (Proverbs 21:20) A more well known maxim is: A fool and his money will soon part. As followers of Jesus Christ we must recognize value and treat it as treasure to be held high. God’s word, the Bible, and Holy Spirit are two of the most important things to have in us each day. There is nothing comparable to them if we are to live a life filled with peace, joy and love. Those qualities in a person are all a result of making God first in our lives.



Many come to me looking for help in a situation they are going through. Many difficulties that plague the body of Christ are due to disobedience. How do we know what is right and wrong for us? The Bible holds all of life’s direction and Holy Spirit is an active and lively influence in our lives if we invite Him in. Jesus sent Him to help us, He is the “Helper”.

Looking at the news right now we are seeing war again in the Middle East. Israel was attacked by Hamas, a terror organization, and they are defending themselves against these acts of violence. This leads us to the book of Matthew chapter 24:4-13. The NIV inserts the heading, “Signs of the End Times.” Here’s verses 4-13:

“Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

On many occasions I have been asked if I think persecution will come to the Western church. My answer might surprise you. I believe that if you find yourself enslaved inside a controlling church structure of legalism and bondage, then you are already being persecuted!

So many Christians seem impossibly distracted from hearing God’s Voice. Instead of listening to that still, small Voice that brings true peace and joy, they blindly follow the voices of mainstream religion.

The worst kind of persecution for a Christian is when you are separated from the joy and presence of the Holy Spirit.

Brother Yun

“He whispered and I leaned towards Him. that’s what He wanted. me. closer.

f.farai “when God speaks.”

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

Jesus - John 10:27

It is a great time in history to be a follower of Christ!

Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.

Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved."

In most of my communication to the body of Christ I have been saying, "It is a great time in history to be a follower of Christ!"

You may ask, "Why does he keep saying that?" Right now we are seeing prophesy played out before our very eyes and the revelation of value is not setting in for God's people. Father God is saying for His sons and daughters to come out of their slumber. We must be deliberate in our submission to God's will for our lives.

You are the Church and many of you are sitting on the sidelines with your kingdom being built. We have our phones, social media, filth peddled right into our homes.

As a child my mother would ask "Aaron, if Jesus was sitting next to you would you be doing that"? The thing is, we have asked Holy Spirit to come in and take up residence in us; that means He sees what we are

doing and He's not pleased. In sin we pray and He does not hear us, we cry out but our tears aren't attended to. We must turn from the wicked ways that are our own, and submit to God's will.

Our country and world is a mess, and that mess is due to the disobedient children of God. We must get on our knees, ask God for forgiveness, remove the filth from our lives and seek first the Kingdom of God. This is the Revelation for God's people, that you are to open your Bibles, and read and heed the word of God and His will.

God has put this squarely in my own life and now I am bringing that to you.

Thank you for reading my heart today,
I love you, This ministry loves you,
I'll speak with you again soon

Aaron

Price is what you pay.
Value is what you get.

Warren Buffett

When I pray for another person,
I am praying for God to open my eyes
so that I can see that person
as God does,
and then enter into the stream of love
that God already directs
toward that person.

Philip Yancey

Our national motto is
'In God we Trust,'
reminding us that faith in our Creator
is the most important American value
of all.

Marco Rubio

What you see and what you hear
depends a great deal
on where you are standing.
It also depends on
what sort of person you are.

C.S. Lewis

The right thing to do
and the hard thing to do
are usually the same.

Steve Maraboli

The only way to deal with the darkness
is to turn on the light.

Leo Tolstoy

For all who are led by the Spirit of God
are sons of God.

Paul - Romans 8:14

Fear not, therefore;
you are of more value
than many sparrows!

Jesus - Matthew 10:31 ESV

Call to Me and I will answer you,
and will tell you great and hidden things
that you have not known.

The Lord - Jeremiah 33:3