

Apostolic Brotherhood International

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What's coming in 2016

What a day we live in. Watching world politics is enough to make one's head spin. The prophecy teachers are talking about the coming of WWIII, and saying this coming year could very well be the year. Armies are fighting around the Euphrates, with the world powers being drawn into the fray. Christians are being killed in record numbers, many beheaded for their faith. It is very easy to ask, LORD is this the year of your return. This is not the first time the question is being asked. I'm dating myself when I say I remember the teaching 88 reasons why the LORD will return in '88. Well that didn't happen. The question goes back much further. Acts 1:6 tells us "When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?"

When God writes history He doesn't fill in all the information we would like to have. He gives us enough to understand that He is in control, and what we must do for salvation. II Peter 1:3-4 "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." So this question was asked by the disciples after Jesus had opened their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures. They knew what was to come and they were excited to see it happen.

Indeed the last recorded words Jesus spoke to them were the answer to this question. Act 1:7-8 "And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power, or our English word authority. Instead you shall receive power, where we get our English word dynamite, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you. There are things that belong to God, and there are things that belong to us. The future is thankfully in God's hands, in His authority. We don't need to know all of the details. A better question to ask is how do I use the power to be your witness today?

He has given us power for today. We are to be witnesses unto Him. Not unto the world, but unto Him. We carry the great message of who Jesus is. That message that Peter would declare to the world one week later. Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." And then as an altar call to those who believed the message, Acts 2:38-39 "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

I am excited, sometimes scared of all the events I see happening. I am looking for the return of my LORD, and His catching away of the saints. My part is to be His witness, into this year and however long I have to do it. It may turn costly to proclaim this message. I do it for Him, and I don't ever want to disappoint Him. If multitudes turn to Him great. If I have Noah's results I will still proclaim it. Jesus is both LORD (Jehovah, Yehweh), and Christ (anointed, messiah). There is one LORD, and His name is one. That name is Jesus. He is coming.

- Bro. Ernie Fowler, Author of The Acts of the Apostles and ABI Minister

New Ministers:

Please join us in welcoming two new ministers to the ABI. They are Bro. Melvin Hite of Montgomery TX and Bro. Curtis Moss of New Richmond WI

Up Coming Events:

Prevailing Word Apostolic Church, ABI – Will be having Anniversary Services on January 8th & 9th. See our Facebook Event for further details. Please contact Pastor Searles directly with any questions.

Announcements:

Grow The ABI With Us: Do you know a fellow minister looking for Fellowship? We are always eager to find ministers of like, precious faith who are looking for a place of healing, belonging, and fellowship. We believe that through this network of ministers we each help to make the other stronger and more effective in God's Kingdom. You can obtain a copy of the application for License/Ordination for the ABI by going to our website, apostolicbrotherhood.org. If you know someone needing a paper copy please contact Bishop Cathey or Brother Adams for a paper copy.

ABI Evangelists: Please let Bishop Cathey or Brother Adams know when and where you will be preaching. Whether you are preaching one service or a Multi-Day/Night Revival we would like to help get the word out. We want to do everything we can to help make your ministry a success. We will be happy to promote the Revival you are preaching on our FaceBook page, Twitter & in our Newsletter.

Revivals & Church Events: If you have any events that you would like to include in the monthly newsletter please contact Brother Adams by the 25th of the month to insure it is published in upcoming following issue. If you have an event you would like announced on our FaceBook page or Twitter please contact Brother Adams as well

ABI Website: Our Webpage has been updated and will now have a link to Newsletters. Also our Webpage has been updated to add information for Camp Meeting & other events going on around the ABI. Please stop by and take a look at the page & see all the wonderful things the ABI is doing.

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