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BUSINESS AS USUAL

Covid 19 has changed the way many of us live. There are those that believe if everyone takes the vaccination that we can get back to "business as usual." Unfortunately, it isn't working that way. Young people have taken the vaccine and it has caused serious heart problems and some are paralyzed. Others that are older took the vaccine and they came down with COVID within a few days. Others are experiencing heart problems and blood clots, some of which have led to death. There are arguments over wearing a mask or not wearing a mask. With all of the masks that have been sold and worn, if a mask prevented the virus, then it would have ended long ago, but it hasn't.

Many businesses have closed because of COVID because they cannot get workers to work. Their employees made more money getting government assistance through unemployment than they did working. The political atmosphere because of this virus has caused massive hatred between political parties worse than ever before. There has been extensive spending throwing our country into a socialistic establishment without a vote. Everyone is blaming everyone else but themselves for the mess we are in.

Many want things to go back to normal, but sadly they never will. We are in an age where everything is being shaken. Faith is being stretched in those that had been strong in faith. There have been fires, deaths, riots, drought, plagues and more in the last 18 months causing fear instead of faith. It is apparent to me that God is giving us a wake-up call. Are we listening to the alarm or are we hitting the snooze button waiting for everything to be alright?

The spiritual atmosphere over what is sin and what isn't sin is dividing the church like never before. The line is so easily drawn between those that believe the bible and those that don't. The hatred in the "church" has intensified with the lockdown. Many churches haven't reopened.

God doesn't allow any of this to happen without a reason. He wants us as a nation to repent and be the army that storms Satan's camp and brings lost souls out of it. One death of a lost soul should cause the church to weep. Where is the heart for those bound up in sin? Where is the baptism of fire that was in the Book of Acts?

Jesus told his disciples to go into all the world. They didn't. They stayed in Jerusalem. Then persecution came and the lion's den. This caused the church to scatter and do what they hadn't done. Is COVID19 being used as a wake-up call before persecution comes to the Church? I believe it is. Business as usual? Let's hope not. Let's wake up and be "the Onward Christian Soldiers Marching as to War". Let us not settle for business as usual. Let us be the ones that bring change to a world while we can, where we can, and whenever we can, and not going back to "business as usual."