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PREPARATION AND SEPARATION

In January of this year I heard the Holy Spirit say, "preparation and separation." Two words, but what a lot of information. Little did any of us know at that time about the plague that hit the world through the coronavirus, but if we had listened to preparation, which some of us did, then we would have been prepared for it. As for the separation, that came with the plague. One way to look at it would be that many were separated from their families because of the virus, and many were separated from their jobs. Many were separated from their money because they had no income.

Is that what God meant? I don't think so. I believe that God wanted us to come apart from the distractions of the world and separate ourselves unto him during the lockdown time. He wanted us to take this time to minister to Him and let Him minister back to us. He knew what was coming and what is soon to come. He wants us to be prepared spiritually for the dark days ahead.

Many prophets are saying that we are going to have a great pouring out of the Spirit and that many are going to see the glory of God manifested. While they are saying this, God has said to me that these days we are living in are the days of lawlessness. As I studied the word lawlessness, it took me to II Thessalonians 2:7 where it speaks of the **"mystery of Iniquity."** That word iniquity means lawlessness. The next verse says this spirit comes on the scene just before the Antichrist rises.

In II Thessalonians 2:3 it says that there will be a **"falling away"** before the spirit of lawlessness is released. That word falling away means "apostasia" which means apostacy or turning away from truth. There is tremendous turning away from truth as I write this. Denominations have endorsed homosexuality and transgenderism. Many Christians believe abortion is a woman's right. The pulpit has watered down the gospel with feel good messages with no calling sinners to repentance. Prosperity in the natural is preached while prosperity of the soul is neglected.

The Church has not prepared the sheep for this time. Pulpits are full of hirelings that are there for filthy lucre's sake. So, what do we as those that remain faithful do? We keep the faith and share the truth, hoping that some will turn to God and separate themselves in the hours ahead. We are to "prepare" those that will listen and season our message with love and salt to make others thirsty for truth.

Separation and preparation are here. It is up to you to determine what you will do with it.