

## The Harvest — The End of The World — The Second Coming (Expanded)

*Matthew 13:38 — He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man. The field is the world, the good seed are the children of the Kingdom, but the tares are the children of the wicked one. The enemy that sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age (world).*

Let me take you on a journey to enlighten you as to what is happening to what the world has known as civilization. But closer yet, what is happening in your life. Understanding is like a medicine. And will make a little sense to your topsy turvy life.

Matthew 24 starts with some interesting dialogue. Jesus had departed from the temple. The temple was the center of the age that was coming to a close at that time just as the church is the center of Christianity at this time. Jesus has left the church as we know it. The church in the wilderness called Christianity was like the stars in the heavens giving light in the night season. Now the sun is coming out, the night is far spent and church is a filthy womb called the “unclean thing” in the scriptures. We are admonished to “Come out of the unclean thing”.

*Matthew 24 — For in those days shall be great affliction such as was not from the beginning of the creation. Beware of false Christs and preachers who seduce you with false promises such as some kind of escape from the great tribulation... and the stars from heaven shall fall and the powers that are in the heavens shall be driven from their courses (shall be shaken).*

These are the stars that guided the church in the wilderness.

With the Spirit leaving the church Jesus then further explains — **“There will not be left one stone upon another that shall not be thrown down.”** Now, seeing that Jesus was sitting right there, I find the next question asked by the disciples quite interesting, **“What shall be the sign of your coming and the end of the age.”**???

**Or the harvest.** Wow, that should take the pizzazz out of the yu, ra ra, Jesus is coming doctrine, considering that His coming means the end of your life.

I recently got a book called **The Harvest** written by a well known pastor who called the “Jesus movement” the harvest. My dear friends, that is not how the Bible describes the harvest. The Jesus movement was the beginning of earthquakes, a prelude into the devastating wipeout known as “The Harvest”.

Considering that the body now is the temple of the Holy Ghost and we are made up of living stones, there will not be one person’s life as we know it left as God moves across the world as the Harvester...**“If you choose to save your life you will lose it; If you lose your life for my sake you will save it.”** Looms up before us like a red flag called **The Cross.**

Revelation 14:15 — **Thrust in thy sickle and reap; for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. Thrust in thy sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.**

You will notice people are likened to grapes gathered in clusters which are the families. The families are harvested and thrown in the wine press. Now do you understand why families are being torn apart???? You not only lose your family bloodline, you also lose your identity as a grape as you become wine. Then He also warns us that you cannot pour this wine into old wine skins, the wineskins of yourself, or you will go crazy by bursting open in your mind.

The change is so drastic, so mandatory, so unforgiving, that Toeffler in his book Future Shock calls it “the disease of change” and likens it to a cancer. The answer to all of our dilemma is God Himself, here to free us from old habit patterns of thinking, speaking, relating, actually to free us from our old life. The secret — humbling ourselves, admitting our shortcomings, acknowledging God in all

things and circumstances. In other words, lose your life as a worm and become His life, the resurrected butterfly.

Then and only then will you find your freedom — new you, new family, new circumstances, new heavens and a new earth.

Welcome to “Mr. Toad’s wild ride out of hell”.



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