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| **THE**  **END**  **TIMES**  **HERALD** | |
| **For everything there is a season. . .**  **Is it the season of *or* for REVELATION?**  **Is REVELATION ~ *apokalypsis* or...**  **A Lullaby for the dead?**  **<///><** | |
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**THE PARADOX OF OUR AGE**

We have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less common sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive to fast, get too angry too quickly, stay up too late, get up too tired, read to seldom, watch tv too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom and lie too often.

We’ve learned how to make a living, but not a life; we’ve added years to life, not life to years.

We’ve been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor.

We’ve conquered outer space, but not inner space; we’ve done larger things, but not better things; we’ve cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we’ve split the atom, but not or prejudice; we writ more, but learn less; plan more, but accomplish less.

We’ve learned to rush, but not to wait; we have higher incomes; but lower morals; more food but less appeasement; more acquaintances, but fewer friends; more effort but less success.

We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but have less communication; we’ve become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion; tall men and short character; steep profits, and shallow relationships.

These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare, more leisure and less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes.

***~ thank you ~***

*Those who are helping to bring snacks and tasty treats to share with the coffee, we’ve had some great items, deviled eggs, sandwiches, cookies, and more!*

***. . .the hostess ~***

These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pill that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill.

It is a time when there is much in the show window, and nothing in the stockroom.

**Things to Remember + Pray for:**

* **Tamika 310.930.8047**

## Pastor Bill, his wife, the teaching of Revelation, his voice and healing

## Give thanks to for the room and facilities

## Jocelyn’s job transfer

## Misuzu’s son Mitch and family in Tokyo.

## Pray for the *salvation and a revival* among the Japanese people. May the Lord's Name be lifted up high above it all!

## For strength in caring for her dad [Alzheimer’s] and strength as a friend of the family in the VA is dying of cancer

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We have one copy left, if interested: $15.00 [our cost]

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**End Times Prayer Meeting**

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John & Minda Edmiston's place

304 E. Realty St. Carson CA 90745

**We will pray for the events in**

**Israel, the Middle East & around**

**the world.**

**Bring your Bibles!**

A light supper will be served.

Please invite any friends who may be interested.

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**The Great Pretender and**

**Turn, Turn, Turn, There Is A Season . . . .**

The Great Pretender’s fall from heaven is recorded for us in the Scriptures of Isaiah. Since the fall, instead of music, a form of worship, being directed heavenward, it’s now become primarily focused, secularized; it’s about you and me, us, the fallen world, our ego, our spiritual, emotional and physical pain brought on by the burden of our sin inherited from the fall. In the study of the Book of Revelation we see all this being played out in a very short rapidly accelerating time frame that ends with the end of time itself. It’s a season during which man cries out to and for his maker, Elohim, for shalom, for peace.

In 1959, angry, because his publisher said he could not sell the kind of protest songs he wanted to write, Pete Seeger sat down penned the melody in 15 minutes and sent it to his publisher. From arrangement to arrangement, the rest is history; it went up the chart to Number 1 song.

Each generation stumbles thorough its time of life without rhyme or reason looking for the purpose that only comes through; from a relationship with Elohim, the God who created us all --- every member of every generation. Every generation feels its inspiration, its vanity in this world, is misunderstood. All generations experiment with their identity, yet nothing under the sun is new; it still rises and sets.

Vanity speaks to ‘emptiness’; a wasted life without purpose or any goals. It’s the reduction of life to the level of the flesh; that realm consistent with where the birds and animals reside.

Wisdom, foolishness, love --- pleasure, materialism, fatalism, egotism and egoism; become the philosophical precepts of a lost and dying generation crying out to its Creator [Elohim] from the darkness of its existence. What the use? Why fight? There is ‘a time to *get* and a time to *lose*.’ These generational ‘cliché’s are based on ‘taking life as it comes.’ It’s based on self love; excessive love of self; self-interest; in the *summum bonum* of life.

Yeshua tells his disciples in Matthew Chapter 16 versus 25-27: *“For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? What will a man give in exchange for his soul?”* Elohim does not reveal His Person apart from His work of redemption through Yeshua. This too is NOT something new under the sun. Yet from generation through generation to the end of Revelation the same quest, the same search, the same generational journey, the same efforts are continuously being made.

Once more we musically see a generational cry for help in the song lyrics of Turn, Turn, Turn which is based on the passage from Ecclesiasts Chapter 3 versus 1 to 8 in The Bible. Pete Seeger, whose music is used to make the song, said, “I don’t read the Bible often. I leaf through it occasionally and I’m amazed by the foolishness at times and wisdom at other times. I call it the greatest book of folklore ever given. Not that there isn’t a lot of wisdom in it. You can trace the history of people poetically.”

*To everything (turn, turn, turn)*

There is a season (turn, turn, turn)

And a time for every purpose, under heaven

A time to be born, a time to die

A time to plant, a time to reap

A time to kill, a time to heal

A time to laugh, a time to weep

To everything (turn, turn, turn)

There is a season (turn, turn, turn)

And a time for every purpose, under heaven

A time to build up, a time to break down

A time to dance, a time to mourn

A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together

To everything (turn, turn, turn)

There is a season (turn, turn, turn)

And a time for every purpose, under heaven

A time of love, a time of hate

A time of war, a time of peace

A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing

To everything (turn, turn, turn)

There is a season (turn, turn, turn)

And a time for every purpose, under heaven

A time to gain, a time to lose

A time to rend, a time to sew

A time to love, a time to hate

A time for peace, I swear it’s not too late

***-----*** *Death and change are ever busy, Man decays, and ages move; But His mercy waneth never; God is wisdom, God is love.* ***~AMEN***

**Each minute of life is just as important at 70 as it is at 40 or 12 or 7 years of age….**

***~ Today’s Blessing ~***

***And now may the Lord bless you, and may the Lord keep you, and may the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and may the Lord be gracious unto you and give you His peace. May you live with the supreme blessing of God that brings happiness the world knows nothing about, a joy and a peace that is unshakable because it's built upon Christ the Solid Rock. May you rejoice and be exceedingly glad; triumphant in the Lord Jesus Christ who is coming soon to take us to our eternal home. In Jesus' name,***

***~AMEN***

*Man has two great spiritual needs. One is for forgiveness. The other is for goodness.*

-- Billy Graham

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**Billy Graham age 90**

**Prayer for Our Nation**

 'Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance.   We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done.  We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.  We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem.   We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.   We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.  We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and Set us free. ~ ***Amen!'***

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio program, 'The Rest of the Story,' and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired. With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called 'One nation under God!'

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## There will be no churches in heaven, no sanctuary, no tabernacle nor a temple. Revelation 21:22 says: *‘the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.’* God will dwell in the midst of His people as He stared to do in the Garden of Eden. *‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.’* --- Revelation 21:3

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