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Introduction

Recap:

The Spirit spoke and said to launch this new series on “The Book of Acts Revolution.” As the Lord restores His people to the Book of Acts method of relating to Him and each other, let us define exactly what this means.

Here is one online definition of revolution.

~ a forcible overthrow of a government or social order, in favor of a new system.

Intro to Part 3:

The Book of Acts is our manual for living right now, as we enter into the darkest hour of human history. Jesus and Daniel both prophesied about our day, saying that they would be the most intense days of tribulation ever.

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God is faithful to give us a lifeline and prophetic blueprint, however. This lifeline and blueprint is only found one place. In the Book of Acts and in His Presence, as we live out the lifestyle of abandonment to God, that the early church modeled.

1. **Jesus Predicted Deception, Wars, Racism & Riots, Covid**

Matthew 24

The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

Deception:

4 And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.

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Wars:

6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Racism & Riots:

7 For nation (ethnos) will rise against nation (ethnos), and kingdom against kingdom.

The Greek word here translated as “nation” is ethnos (#1484 ἔθνος), which has a large number of different meanings. These include the meaning that we feel fits the best in this context: a group of people united by kinship, culture, or traditions.

The other meanings of ethnos include: a group or multitude (of people or animals) that is living together or closely associated; the whole human race (thus “people”); a race; a nation; a company, troop, or mass of people; a group of the same nature or ancestry.

This can mean racism, protests or riots will proliferate.

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Covid, Disease

7 And there will be famines, **pestilences**, and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

2. **Jesus Said These Days Will Be The Most Perilous Days In Human History**

Matthew 24

21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.

This means the elect will be here when this great tribulation is breaking forth. Get ready church.

3. **Covid Is Ravaging China Again**

Play this video. This video shows how China Covid cases are

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soaring once again. Their citizens are protesting, and huge new facilities are being built to house infected Covid patients.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/china-covid-cases-deaths-frustration-lockdown-quarantine-policy/>

4. We Don't Need More Activity

Revelation 2

1 “To the angel of the church of Ephesus write...2 “I know your works...3 and **you have...labored for My name's sake** and have not become weary. 4 **Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.**

5. Commit Your Whole Heart To God

Acts 2

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46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 **praising God** and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

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7. Abandon Yourself To Studying The Apostles Doctrine

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8. My Prophetic Word

The Lord says...

“Turbulent times are ahead; this lifestyle is safe. My blueprint is given at this church. Unwind and find your rest here. More activity is not what you need. Many false doctrines are in the land.

Witchcraft and rebellion comes against this church. Pray against this spirit and resist those who bring it here. Insecure, immature people who rule in My Kingdom are a farce. Immature know-it-alls will get you nowhere. Stay with the right apostolic community and abandon yourself to Me with them.

I am giving you this blueprint because I care about what happens to you. Be of one purpose and one mind. Follow your Captain of the Host, not yourself. Sudden destruction is coming in a moment, prepare your house.

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This online gathering will one day develop and make aware the masses in nations. Go with the flow and examine yourself. Watch the news headlines and study the signs of the times in My Word.