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This new “Goshen” series is a prophetic message to the nations about God’s end-time plan for His church. We can have peace and security knowing that we are safely nestled into His plan.

In this part 3 message I’ll offer the practical steps we must take in order to survive and thrive during the end-time pressure that will affect every person living.

God has predetermined a plan to deal with all evil and He has given the church very clear instructions on exactly how we are to posture ourselves before Him during that time.

And of course, these instructions are only found in the Holy Bible and discerned by spiritual people. Come be fed!

Let’s briefly recap the first several key points we started with in part 1 and 2.

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- **Our Groaning Has Been Predestined**

- **Our Deliverers Are Training in Midian**

- **Be Careful Who You Mingle With**

- **Study To Show Yourself Approved**

- **Moses Will Lead Us Gloriously Through the Great Tribulation**

There are 2 doctrines of error that we the end-time church need to know about.

1- Jesus is Not Coming for Us Any Minute

2- We Will Not Be Raptured Before the Great Tribulation

Many **well-meaning devoted** ministers teach these erroneous doctrines. The enemy wants you to believe these because he knows you cannot prepare for a crisis that you don't know is

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coming.

During the 3 ½ years of the great tribulation, the Anti-Christ will declare all-out war on God’s end-time church. Moses will deliver us! Stay with the flock.

Revelation 13:4-7

4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”

5 And **he was given** a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and **he was given** authority to continue for forty-two months. 6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

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The Supernatural Protection of Goshen

Exodus 8:22-23

22 And in that day **I will set apart the land of Goshen**, in which My people dwell, that **no swarms of flies shall be there**, in order that you may know that I am the Lord in the midst of the land. 23 I will make a difference between My people and your people.”

There were other plagues that God subjected Egypt to while sparing Goshen.

1. We’ll Be Sustained by Corporate Prayer & The Anointing

During this 3 ½ years of great tribulation, a Joel 2 lifestyle will be fully manifesting in the Goshen Households, Churches & Cities that the Lord is now raising up. Revival will be the fruit of our full devotion to God and His Kingdom.

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2. Blow The Trumpet & Sound an Alarm!

This is not the time to be timid and silent. We must gently awaken those we love and those we lead.

Joel 2:2

2 Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble...

3. The Day of The Lord Is Close!

There are certain transitional generations in which it is imperative that we recognize the “visitation” of the Lord to the earth. Jesus convicted Israel saying, “you have missed your hour of visitation.” This was fatal for them, and it will be for our generation.

Joel 2:1–2

2 ...For **the day of the Lord is coming**, for it is at hand: 2 a day of darkness and gloominess...

God’s final judgment is “The Great Tribulation.” That is the ultimate

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“Day of the Lord.” We are anticipating that day, but the preliminary judgment events of God are touching the nations now. These are the birth pangs Jesus spoke of. This is God’s mercy giving us more time and fair warnings to get our house in order.

4. God is Calling Us to Surrender All of Our Lives!

Most Christians in our generation are lukewarm. Many people including myself have received this revelation from the Lord. God is calling His church to repent for this!

Joel 2:12

12“Now, therefore,” says the Lord, “**Turn to Me with all your heart,** With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.”

5. Consecrate a Fast

Joel 2:15

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This means organize a plan for this holy returning. Stop doing much of what you are doing and restructure your days. Pull aside and give serious thought to what God wants to tell you. There should be a holy reverence that comes over you during this season.

Chosen fasts- God sometimes commands us to fast in order to call us to Him for a season.

Free will fasts- We should also choose to live a fasted lifestyle.

Remember Jesus said, “when you fast.”

6. Do Not Leave the Children Out

In our generation parents feel guilty for requiring their children to read the Bible, get off the internet, gather to pray or stop playing video games.

Our children are lukewarm just like we are, and they have a slight chance of surviving the days of intense pressure that are coming. Our children are not our friends first, they are under our authority and we must manage them well.

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We should not let them be friends with worldly people or lukewarm ones. We send them to school and the system makes them sit still for hours every-day learning about reading, writing and arithmetic. Why should we feel guilty about requiring them to pray & learn about God?

Joel 2:16

Gather the children and nursing babes...

Joel 1:2-3

2 Hear this, you elders, and give ear, all you inhabitants of the land! Has anything like this happened in your days, or even in the days of your fathers? 3 Tell your children about it, let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.

7. Make Your Home a Holy Sanctuary

Are there areas you are tolerating darkness & sin? Do you know that God wants your home to be a holy house? It is time to deal with this. If we comply, the Lord will guide us in ways that He otherwise would

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not. He will guide and protect a holy house.

Proverbs 3:33

33 The curse of the Lord is on the house of the wicked, but **He blesses the home of the just.**

Exodus 13:21

21 And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.

8. Remove & Discard All Trashy Movies & Music

This goes for all sexually suggestive music and movies. All crude and cursing movies. All magic and witchcraft must go. All partying, drunk and drug related music and movies must go. You are getting something much better. Favor with God.

Acts 19:18-20

18 And many who had believed came confessing and telling their

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deeds. 19 Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all.

And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. 20 **So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.**

9. Read The Holy Bible Together Daily

Deuteronomy 31:10-13

10 “...at the Feast of Tabernacles, 11 **when all Israel comes to appear before the Lord your God...you shall read this law** before all Israel in their hearing.

12 **Gather the people together, men and women and little ones,** and the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear and **that they may learn to fear the Lord your God** and carefully observe all the words of this law,

13 and **that their children, who have not known it,** may hear and **learn to fear the Lord your God** as long as you live in the land which you cross the Jordan to possess.”

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10. Worship Together Daily

Psalm 22:27-28

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, and
all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's, and **He rules over the nations.**

11. Our Predestined Eternal Paradise – Heaven

When we reflect on our eternal rewards and redemption, we become empowered to stay the course and remain faithful.

Romans 8:20–23

20 For the creation (nature) was subjected to frailty (to futility, condemned to frustration), not because of some intentional fault on its part, but **by the will of Him Who so subjected it—[yet] with the hope...**

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21 That nature (creation) itself **will be set free** from its bondage to decay and corruption [**and gain an entrance**] into the glorious freedom of God’s children.

22 We know that the whole creation has been moaning together in the pains of labor until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves too, who have and enjoy the first fruits of the [Holy] Spirit [**a foretaste of the blissful things to come**] groan inwardly as **we wait for the redemption of our bodies** [from sensuality and the grave, **which will reveal**] **our adoption (our manifestation as God’s sons).**

Revelation 21:1-6

1 Now I saw **a new heaven and a new earth**, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also, there was no more sea.

2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, **New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God**, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “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.

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4 And **God will wipe away every tear from their eyes**; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, **I make all things new.**” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”

6 And He said to me, “**It is done!** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. 7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”