### Perilous Times and Perilous Men Sun Am 4/7/24

Revelation 3:1-6 NKJV

3 “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write,‘These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: “I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

2Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God.

3Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.

4You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.

5He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

6“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’

# Revelation 3:14-22 NKJV

# 14“And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

# 15“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.

# 16So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

# 17Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—

# 18I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, *that* the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

# 19As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten.Therefore be zealous and repent.

# 20Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

# 21To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

# 22“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’ ”

# Genesis 15:13-16 NKJV

# 13Then He said to Abram: “Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land *that is* not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years.

# 14And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

# 15Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age.

# 16But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites *is* not yet complete.”

# Romans 1:18-32 NKJV

# 18For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

# 19because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them.

# 20For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

# 21because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

# 22Professing to be wise, they became fools,

# 23and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

# 24Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 2

# 5who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

# 26For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.

# 27Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

# 28And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

# 29being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality,wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers,

# 30backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

# 31undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;

# 32who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

# *In the year 1924 the society for human rights is founded by Henry Gerber in Chicago, it is the first documented gay rights organization in the USA. January 22, 1973 abortion was legalized, 930,160 abortions were performed in 2020.*

# 2 Timothy 3:1-5 NKJV

# 3 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

# 2For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

# 3unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,

# 4traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

# 5having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!