



Truth Nuggets

What Will It Take?

God sends shakings to wake people up to righteousness. We are to take a stand for truth or for lies. He wants a clean separation before destroying all tares & then gathering the wheat. Our Creator (Yahovah/Yehovah), sticks to His preordained schedule. It will unroll in His timing whether we get with the program or not. He wants us hot or cold before the final harvest gets rolling, happening now.

Yahovah's kindness is meant to bring us to repentance, (Romans 2:4, excellent in The Living Bible). But when that doesn't work, He uses increasingly severe shakings. He does not want us to "miss the train," (Revelation 9:20-21 & 16:9-11). People resist change, so shakings can get very severe. But often, as we learn the lesson from each shaking, the shaking goes away...until it is time for the next stage of growth.

For example, What did it take before Israel was ready to leave Egyptian slavery? What did it take before the nations would step aside for Israel to become a nation in 1947/48? It took the Holocaust. It took the 6-Day War in 1967 before Jerusalem would be claimed (or at least half of it), by Israel. What did it take before Israel would stop trading land for peace to terrorist who never did stop attacking them?...and for Israel to put an end to the stupidity of "the 2-state solution" which always backfired? It took the 10-07-23 savage massacre. Now we wonder what it will take before they take back Judea, Samaria, & the Gaza strip?

And in the USA, what did it take to forge a new nation founded in Covenant with God? It took the Revolutionary War. And what did it take to eliminate slavery? It took the Civil War. And today what will it take before parents pull their kids from public schools? Taking prayer, the 10-commandments, & Bibles out? Men permitted in women's bathrooms/locker-rooms? Removing free speech and religious liberty away from the classroom? (while granting special rights to Muslims)? Giving vaccines to students without parental permission? As we walk in His Spirit we acquire a sensitivity to these rumblings and act accordingly, as many have already done.

These shakings are intended to nudge people to change (by grace through faith), in

their hearts, to encourage us to grow in the character & nature of our Messiah. He is making all things new...including us!

What will it take before people will hunger & thirst for righteousness, as Abraham hungered to find a city, a people anchored in God? The Bible says that we are to be salt, light, judges, lawmakers, & rulers in the land...to be the “ekklessia,” “the ruling counsel.” We are to pray for His Kingdom to be *ON EARTH* as it is in the divine realm. We follow His leading in us as to the many ways He can do that through us.

As the shakings stir an awakening in us, we humble ourselves, seek Him, pray, and turn from self-centered ways, so that He can forgive our sins and heal our situations, both individually and nationally, (2Chronicles 7:14). Life is a vapor, soon gone, so we press on to grow in the love & knowledge of our Messiah,..to come into the fullness of His Life in us. May your spiritual journey be as exciting as ours as the old passes away and the new is birthed!

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