

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

STANDING IN THE LAST DAYS

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A GLANCE AT THE PAST

I have been walking with Jesus since January of 1966 for a period of 48 years. I have been in full time ministry, first as an evangelist, then as a pastor for 45 of those years.

My wife and I had the privilege to experience the height of the Jesus people revival, as hundreds of thousands of hippies came to Christ and were baptized in the Holy Spirit in the late 1960's.

We had the opportunity to attend many Full Gospel Business Men's International Fellowship (FGBMIF) conventions and hear powerfully anointed preachers at the different conventions along with the joy of meeting Demos Shakarian in person and have him pray with us.

We had the joy of meeting David Wilkerson in person and having him minister to us for three days at a pastor's retreat in Palm Springs in 1985.

We had the opportunity to attend several Kathryn Kuhlman meetings before she was lured into the Roman Catholic Church.

We had the opportunity to work in several Billy Graham crusades as counselors, before he committed apostasy.

We have had our own revival and crusade meetings and experienced healings, miracles and a powerful move of the Holy Spirit.

People in the 1970's were hungry for the Word of God and we held Bible studies in many cities during the week. There was no difficulty attracting people and usually our home Bible studies were always filled to capacity.

THE CHANGES IN OUR NATION

When the Supreme Court legalized abortion in 1973, there was a huge shift in the spirit world. We didn't notice it right away but ten years later we realized that the power of the Holy Spirit had decreased and the demonic activities had increased.

By that time the Jesus revolution had vanished, the FGBMIF had lost its power, and with the death of Demos in 1993, the organization split and the remnants never regained the power they once had. Kathryn Kuhlman went to meet the pope in Rome and after that she lost the anointing and died a broken woman in 1976. Billy Graham began to change his doctrine from a solid Gospel preacher to a new world order speaker.

In our own ministry we noticed that people had lost interest in Bible studies and that signs and wonders were becoming rare even though I had not changed my preaching and teaching.



WHAT I SEE HAPPENING

There were demonic activities from 1966 to 1975 but it was not that noticeable. From 1975 to 1985 we noticed more demonic activities as the Church of Satan openly emerged together with witch covens. The New Age groups made inroads, freemasons increased their recruitment and the influx of Buddhism, Hinduism and other mystic sects from Asia invaded the Western World. As millions of veterans from the Vietnam War came home, they brought with them heavy drug abuse.

The time period from 1985 to 2005 saw a dramatic decline in the American churches as a new wave of preachers brought in damnable doctrines with men like Rick Warren and Bill Hybels.

A number of television evangelists like Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart were caught in sexual misconduct and millions of Christians walked away from the churches in disgust. Pat Robertson sold his cable television network and betrayed the people who had supported him for years. Oral Roberts and his son Richard had financial problems since they lived lavishly on the donated money.

The Christian television network TBN was rocked when it was disclosed that Paul Crouch had a homosexual relationship with a man that he had brought into the network. Later it was revealed that Paul and Jane Crouch and the top leadership in this organization lived a lavish lifestyle with multiple homes in some of the most expensive areas of the world.

I believe the flood gates of hell were opened after 2005 as we have heard of thousands upon thousands of pastors from all types of denominations who were forced to resign after committing adultery, becoming homosexuals, molesting children or addicted to pornography.

Homosexuality is spreading like wildfire as state after state is recognizing homosexual marriages. Militant homosexuals have caused the school curriculum to be written in such a way that children are learning that being a homosexual is normal.

Demon infestation is on the rise and the level is going to increase until the world is going to revert back to the same condition as it was before the flood.

Matthew 24:37-39

HOW TO FIGHT BACK

How can we fight back? Only God can reverse or slow down the evil trend that is rapidly happening in the world and that's why Christians should be praying for an awakening on a daily basis.

We can fight the demon hordes that are coming against us and defeat them in the name of Jesus. Here are the steps that we must take:

1. You must be saved and willing to walk a holy life. **John 15:1-8**
2. You must recognize that this is a battle which must be fought in the spirit world. **Ephesians 6:10-18**

3. Our weapons are not physical, but spiritual, to the pulling down of satanic strongholds. **2 Corinthians 10:3-6**
4. Jesus said that He defeated Satan once and for all. **Colossians 2:13-15; Matthew 28:18; Revelation 1:10-18**
5. Every believer in Christ is given authority over Satan and demons. **Luke 10:17-21; Mark 16:14-20**
6. You need to learn how to bind and loose. **Matthew 18:18-20**

*Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven...
and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

SUMMARY

If you do not plan out your day, somebody else will!

If you do not take authority over the demons, they will take authority over you!

If you do not take authority over sickness, sickness will take authority over you!

If you do not take authority over bad things, bad things will overtake you!

The power is in the name of Jesus and it is released through you. Only you can release the power of God in your life. **Matthew 12:36-37**

If you do not release the power of God in your life, Satan will release his evil power in your life!

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?