

BS 2-People Proofing Yourself

A. KNOWING THE TIMES AND SEASONS

1. (1 Thessalonians 5:1 KJV) But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.
- 2.(2 Thessalonians 2:3 KJV) Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
3. (1 Timothy 4:1 KJV) Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;
4. (Matthew 24:12-13 KJV) And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. {13} But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.
- 5.(Matthew 10:21-22 KJV) And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death. {22} And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

6. THE THREE MAJOR AREAS OF TRIBULATION

CHURCH PHYSICAL

FAMILY

WORK PLACE-FINANCE

(Revelation 6:6 KJVR) And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and *see* thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

7. THE GOOD NEWS(John 14:27 KJV) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
- 8.John 16:33 KJV) These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

B. THE WAY OF LOVE

9. THE NEW COMMANDMENT(John 13:34-35 KJV) A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. {35} By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

It was "new" because Jesus not only told us that we should love, but he showed us HOW to love.

10. THE LOVE RISK (Romans 12:18 KJV) If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

"Love" does NOT mean we have to accept abuse

11. THE GENTILE SAVIOR (Matthew 12:20 KJV) A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.

12. OUR NEED FOR UNDERSTANDING (Romans 3:10-12 KJV) As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: {11} There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. {12} They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

13. THE FRIENDSHIP COMMITMENT (1 Thessalonians 2:8 KJV) So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

14. THE SWINGING DOOR OF FRIENDSHIP (Proverbs 18:24 KJV) A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

15. BREAKING THE HANDSHAKE BARRIER (1 Peter 1:22 KJVR) Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:*

16. WE NOT ONLY NEED TO BE LOVED; WE NEED TO LOVE AND TO BE IN THE LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS (Luke 8:13 KJV) They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

17. Ephesians 3:16-17 KJV) That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; {17} That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18. Romans 5:5 KJV) And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

19. TAKING THE LOVE PLUNGE (1 John 4:18 KJV) There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

C. PREPARING YOURSELF TO LOVE

20. LOVE IS A DECISION (Matthew 7:12-14 KJVR) Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that

men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. (13) Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: (14) Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Decide that by the Lord's help you will go through the narrow gate.

21. THE MECHANICS OF LOVE (Philippians 4:11-13 KJVR) (11) Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content. (12) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. (13) I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

D. HOLDING YOUR GROUND

22. Hebrews 10:25 KJV) Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

23. (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV) Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

24. (1 Thessalonians 5:17 KJVR) Pray without ceasing.

25. (Psalms 150:1-6 KJVR) Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. (2) Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. (3) Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. (4) Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. (5) Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. (6) Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.