

Scripture of the Quarter

Do you not know that the unrighteous <u>will not</u> inherit the Kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the Kingdom of God.

1st Corinthians 6:9-10 NKJV

Are You Saved or are you Deceived?

This article is <u>not</u> meant to be judgmental or condemning. Only the Lord judges us as it is written in **2nd Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.** NKJV

This article is written in love and in truth based on God's Word. We want this article to serve as a reminder to those who are living anyway they want and believe they are saved to wake up. Don't be deceived!

The Lord is a <u>God of order</u> and when things are not in line with His Word regarding our lives <u>we are out of order</u>. The above scripture makes it very clear if you are <u>actively</u> living a lifestyle of any of the above you will not enter the Kingdom of God. Now what is fornication? Fornication is when a man and a woman (that are not married to each other) are having sexual relations. In the secular world it is no longer a negative connotation. But as a Christian it is not allowed according to God's Holy Word. Remember you were bought with a price.

1st Corinthians 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own. ^{V20} For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. The problem in our world today is that some people who call themselves Christians and believe they are saved are condoning and even participating in this lifestyle! When you were saved by the blood of Jesus Christ, as we read the Bible states in 2nd Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; and behold, all things are new. So if you truly accepted Christ as your personal savior and have made Him Lord of your life; it means you have repented (which means to turn from the old sinful way you were living) and have become a NEW CREATION. In our society today we have people claiming to be saved and are not living a holy and righteous lifestyle. They think they are saved but they are deceiving themselves. If you are truly saved you have NO desire to give in to the temptation to drink, party, do drugs or have sex outside of the marriage covenant (fornicate) anymore. Let's talk about baptism. In the Bible we read in Mark 16:16 Jesus says; He who believes, and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe, will be condemned. (NKJV). So if you believe the Word of God and obey the Word of God you will be saved. The problem some Christians have is the obey part. Oh, they say they believe, but their lifestyle does not show it. There is another powerful scripture that proves this point. Luke 6:46 (NKJV) But why do you call me Lord, Lord, and not do the things I say.

Another issue, I would like to talk about is drinking and those who think its ok to

consume the full menu of alcoholic beverages available in the market place today. I even heard a man who calls himself a Christian say this "well Jesus drank wine so it is all right if I drink." First of all, don't use Jesus to justify your rebellious behavior. I would like to enlighten you on the wine Jesus would have consumed. In the Smith's Bible dictionary it describes the communion wine as follows; in the early Christian Church it was usual to mix the sacramental wine with water. (The simple wines of antiquity were incomparably less deadly than the stupefying and ardent beverages of our western nations. The wines of antiquity were more like syrups; many of them were not intoxicant; many more intoxicant in a SMALL DEGREE; and ALL of them, as a rule, taken only when diluted with water. In our carnal mind, we justify anything we desire to do. The Bible clearly speaks against defiling God's temple and that includes drugs, alcohol or anything else which damages your body. 1st Corinthians 3:16-17(NKJV) Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? VI7 If anyone defiles the temple the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

The next event on God's prophetic calendar is the "Rapture" which is described in 1st Thessalonians 4:16-17(NKJV) For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ^{V17} Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

We love you and do not want you to be deceived; we pray all who read this newsletter will do a self examination of how you are living your life. And if you are not living righteously, <u>repent and turn</u> back to God while there is still time left before His return. In our society people don't want to hear the truth especially if it affects their lifestyle. The truth is what it is, whether you believe it or not. Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart. Jesus said this in **John 8:32** (NKJV) **And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free**.

Birth Pains

Since we all know someone that has experienced birth pains. We know what happens when time gets closer to the birth of the baby? The timing of the each pain gets closer together and the pain becomes more severe. Right! Then the water breaks and hopefully you are in the hospital or you get there quickly. Today, many women choose to take medication to make the experience more pleasurable.

You may be asking, Why, are we discussing giving birth, because Jesus used this example when He was explaining what we would see happen before His return, the second coming. In the example Jesus gave, the women of His day did not have these medications to enjoy giving birth. Their joy came after the child was born. The birth of a child was painful and sometimes the mother and/or the child lost their life. Jacob's wife, Rachel died after she gave birth to Benjamin.

Prior to the child being born the parents have been preparing for the birth of their new baby and the major change that would happen in their lives. They can tell the time is drawing closer to the birth because of changes that occur in the mother. The parents prepare by getting their homes, supplies, and family ready for the new arrival. What a joyous time they are excited and they tell everyone. The mother to be has been to the doctor many times, packed a bag for her and the new baby. Made arrangements for work, for home, and a list for her husband. Then it happens the pains start, at first they are not very close together and she isn't sure, she may even call her mom, the doctor, or a friend. Then if it isn't false labor the timing of the pains will get closer together. When her water breaks she is off to the hospital and phone calls are made. Everyone that wants to be at the hospital is contacted. If Jesus compared His return to this, "What should we as the church, the ecclesia, the called out ones be doing?"

Let us reason together as we read the word of the Lord. Matthew 24:8 (NKJV) ⁸ All these

are the beginning of sorrows. The Amplified Bible (AMP) reads: ⁸ All this is but the beginning [the early pains] of the ^[a] <u>birth</u> <u>pangs</u> [of the ^[b] intolerable anguish].

What are we seeing that causes us to realize that the beginning of sorrows birth pains have been getting stronger and more frequent. Even if you only watch the news once in a great while you will have to admit that: The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age have been getting stronger and more frequent, read for yourself in Matthew 24:4-14 (NKJV). ⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all ^[a] these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, [b] and earthquakes in various places.⁸ All these are the beginning of sorrows.

"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. ¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. ¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. ¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

The end of what? The end of the "church age" and the beginning of the Tribulation! For it is written in **Hosea 4:6** that **My people perish for a lack of knowledge**. Please hear our hearts, we love you and want you to be ready, not only for the "gathering together"—but as you know we are not promised tomorrow, Today is the day of salvation. Not everyone knows that they are dying; many times there is no time to ask for forgiveness at the time of your end. Many of the people in the twin towers did not have a chance to ask for forgiveness or to change their lifestyle. **Please, don't wait, don't be deceived!**

According to a recent report shown Feb. 24, 2012, by Hal Lindsey, Lindsey reported that the Obama administration rejected Keystone pipeline permit which would run a pipeline from Canada to Texas in which the Canadian crude would go to the refineries to cut our oil prices and provide American's jobs. Canada

reports that they would rather sell to America but since they were turned down will negotiate with China. Current price at the time of the show was:

- Canadian Crude Oil \$33 per barrel
- Saudia Arabia Oil \$105 per barrel

Syria - Syrian President Bashar al- Assad knows that he must win or that he may end up like Moammar Kadafi, (who was captured and killed in his hometown of Surt, Libya 2011). Russia has sent 3 million gas masks to Syria in December 2011. According to the Zamon news: Syria is armed with 600 one-ton military warheads, and has the largest stockpile of chemical agents, including 616 tons of Sodium sulfate. Then Arab League monitors that went into Syria have fled, Saudi and Turkey have backed down for fear of Iran. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, has sent an Iranian warship and freighter to Syria to support President Assad. Do you believe that Assad would start a regional war to get the world to stop the focus on Syria?

Again we are reminding you that you should be watching to see when the Isaiah chapter 17 PROPHECY will be fulfilled: When you see Damascus (capital of Syria) destroyed during their night and in the morning it will be no more. Woe unto you who are not ready for the Lord's return.

We are praying this for each of you. **Ephesians 1:16-20** (NLT) ¹⁶ I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, ¹⁷ asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord



Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom^[a] and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. ¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called-his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.^[b] ¹⁹ I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. If any of you need prayer send your prayer requests to Psalm91@argontech.net. We thank all of you for your prayers and financial support of Warrior of God Ministries.