

STOP! Don't Waste Your Opportunities!!!

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COVID-19 Is A Global Reality

- Contrasting Perspectives / Worldviews: (1) "Under the sun" – Judges 17:6, 21:25; Isa. 22:13, 1 Cor. 15:32; James 4:13; vs (2) Revelation / Guidance from Above – Romans 1:20; Heb. 1:1-2 [Not a Myth – Witnessed Historical Facts]
- When All Else Fails – *1 Cor. 10:11*
- The Holy Bible is Unique in Its Circulation, Survival (*Matt. 24:35*) – Through Time and Persecution, Unique in Its Teaching, Unique in Its Validation by The Risen Jesus Christ (Lk 24:44)

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 6:24-7:9,16

- 1 Donkey's Head – 7 Years' Wages; ¼ Cup Dove Dung – 5 Month's Wages
- Sackcloth, Like Burlap – Sign of Mourning, of Contrition
- 2 Kings 7:7 – The Omnipotent Creator of the Universe caused the Syrians to have a spirit of fear that triggered response, in line with His purposes; has done/can do it!
- But, for His People; for His Children – 2 Timothy 1:7
- Lepers – Opportunity Recognized and Taken

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- Local, National, and Global Reactions to C-19 are Facts
- Chart C-18 Deaths, Top 5 Countries, 4/23/20
- Due to C-19, Unprecedented Stoppage, Globally
- Charts on airline traffic, lost jobs/income, food banks, closed churches

COVID-19 Is A Global Reality Allowed by the Creator of the Universe, the Most High God! Controversial Statement???

- See 2 Chronicles 7:13, Amos 4:10
- Remember His Heart – Rev. 3:19; 2 Peter 3:9

This Global "Wake Up, Wise Up" Call Is Beyond C-19!

- There have been far worse; 98%+ of those who get C-19 live!
- Recent Pandemics Chart, April 23 Version
- C-19 Deaths per Million, Top 10 Countries – 4/23/20

Due to C-19 + A Spirit of Fear, Unprecedented Stoppage, Globally

- The "Under the Sun" Amnesia Problem – Col. 1:16c, 1 Timothy 6:7, Eccl. 12:13-14

STOP: S-TOP, T-HINK, O-BEY, P-RIORITIZE!

- S – Ps 46:10 – Have You Stopped At All? Past History / Coming Events Charts
- T – Ps 119:59-60 – Make Time – Take Time, to THINK! → Opportunities to Turn!
- O – Obey GOD! Don't Waste Opportunities to Draw Closer to GOD, Special People; Get Your House in Order
- P – Prioritize – Ps 90:12; Mt. 6:33; Christians Take Note: Isa. 41:10; 2 Timothy 1:7

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