

## Stop and Smell the Rose

### Foundation Scripture:

Son 2:1 I [am] the rose of Sharon, [and] the lily of the valleys.

**Remember:** Stop and smell the Rose of Sharon.

Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; thy light is come, & the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Isa 60:2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

### A. Pandemic.

1. Current status.

**WW** 28M cases, 911K deaths; **daily** 300K, 6K deaths; est.1.5M deaths,12/31.

**US** 6.5M cases, 196K deaths; **daily** 30K, 1K deaths; est. 300K deaths 12/31.

2. Forecast.

Because of the Labor Day and year end holidays, expect much worse results. Based on the coming fall weather, University of Washington forecast by 12/31 deaths WW 1.9 M and US 410K.

This does not include the complications of a severe flu season nor housing.

CDC mandates no evictions until after 12/31. 40 million in danger of evictions.

**Remember:** Luke 10:19 Nothing of the enemy shall by any means hurt you.

### B. Genetic Engineering.

1. Gen 11:4-9 Tower of Babel was man's solution to the flood. It was the first pseudo-scientific solution to a natural problem. Out of this grew modern science and medicine. Today, drugs come from pharmacies. The word pharmacy comes from the Greek pharmakeia, which means witchcraft

2. Vaccines for Covid-19

All leading Covid-19 vaccines have been genetically engineered.

In one, the person's mRNA has been modified so it sends messages to the cells to produce the vaccine. In another vaccine, the genetic engineering is done in mice and then the vaccine is mass produced outside the mice.

**Remember:** Eph 4:30 You are sealed by the Holy Spirit until the day of your redemption.

### C. Future of Medical Systems.

1. 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Creation and 10 years later.

Gen 11:6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people [is] one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Today, Science is that one language and the computer enables them to do all that they imagine to do. These advances have become fertile breeding grounds for conspiracy theories.

2. Do you want to be the GMO?

**Genetically modified organisms** (GMO) have been sold for food without labels for years. “Beyond Meat” & competitors have taken that to a new level. Today, the scientific move is to make you the genetically modified organism. **The internet** is awash with theories and concerns of worldwide conspiracies. The underlying connection to all these advances and to the conspiracies which they stimulate is that the devil is here to steal, kill and destroy; and unfortunately most people are unknowingly led by the devil.

**Remember:** Luk 21:28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near.

#### D. Personal Behavior.

1. Your pandemic behavior.

**ABC** has done very well so far in the pandemic. However, the natural tendency is to be looking ahead to the time when this pandemic will be behind us. Let us not do that anymore.

“**Patience and Contentment**”, wherever you are planted, is the focus. Let us use this time to prosper where we are planted; prosper in our relationship and fellowship with the Trinity through Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord.

2. Your future behavior.

**Prepare** for the ABC streaming services as if they will continue always. Treat them as appointments with God. Prepare your home and phones to avoid distractions and interruptions. Play worship music before the service. Prepare yourself and your family. Establish the KOG. Have Communion elements.

**The KOG** is like a seed. It develops gradually. We know that the Trumpet and Vial Judgments come from God as He pours out His wrath on repentant mankind but they are not intended for His family. Therefore, it is very logical and spiritually reasonable to conclude that these challenges of today will continue and will grow and will develop into the major plagues of the BOR.

Most scientists believe the fires and natural disasters are a result of climate changes; if so, it is scientifically expected that they will continue to get worse.

**Rev 6:8** .... power to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with **death**, and with the beasts of the earth. (Ex 10:17 The locust plague was called **death**).

Rev 8:7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled .... and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

Rev 16:8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

**Remember:** Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.