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ROME IS FALLING!

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As I was preparing to attend our morning church service on Sunday, August 5, my mind was on it and how Jesus would come to us this morning. I just wanted to let you know what my mind was on because what would come next took me completely by surprise and out of the ordinary, but I had an inner certainty it was the LORD speaking.

He said to me, **“ROME IS FALLING!”** That was it—“Rome is falling!”

These words took me aback. My first thought was, “What? Rome? Oh, Rome!”

My second thought was, “LORD, why are You telling *me* this?”

I don't think I still understand completely or know the reality and gravity of these words, but because it was such an unusual statement, it certainly got my attention.

As I repeated what the LORD said to my husband, Rick, and we briefly discussed it, I was drawn to the Word of God in regards to Rome.

At the time I received the prophetic word, I believed it was literal and still do, even though I have sat on it for a while. The first thing that came to mind was the *Vatican* (the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church) being in *Rome*. I believe that the statement, “Rome is falling”, is first speaking of the ***Vatican falling***, which will cause great cataclysmic affect in all of Rome, as well as around the world.

I am certainly no scholar when it comes to the Roman Catholic Church, but I do recognize idolatry and rebellion against God; and the Catholic Church has been so steeped in both that few would even recognize it today. It is not my place to judge the hearts of Catholics who love Jesus Christ; at the same time, we are not to be ignorant of the principles and commands of God. I also want make clear that there has been just as much rebellion and idolatry in the Protestant Church.

Rome falling brings to mind something further that I have shared verbally with a few, but have never shared in writing. At the time of Pope Francis' (the current Pope) appointment or papacy in 2013 as the 266th Pope, of which I watched some of on TV, I heard the words, “HE IS THE LAST POPE.” However, then I heard the term, “FALSE PROPHET.” I felt when I heard these words and feel even today that this Last Pope could very well be a false prophet, if not THE False Prophet. There I said it—in writing. I fully realize that many other prophetic people have felt and said the same, however, I am only bringing it up in lieu of “Rome falling” and the times in which we live.

At the time I heard all of this, I virtually knew nothing of the Popes of Catholicism and never had the urge to know anything more, so to hear these words was quite a shocker. I spoke to few about what I had heard.

Some of my ignorance's and concerns were laid to rest when Dr. Tom Horn and Christ Putnam actually produced a documentary shortly after Pope Francis' appointment entitled, “*The LAST Pope?*” Since then many other prophets and teachers have spoken of this.

“Whew!” I thought! The LORD was speaking to many, many on this! And while I'm ignorant in many areas of such, His graciousness has always kept me in the loop and not so much for my sake, but for the sake of those at NBCF and perhaps others.

The last Pope all came back in force through a program I recently viewed on TV through the History channel, which actually aired a documentary on the evening of August 12, 2018, "The Last Pope!"

In case you didn't already know, The Last Pope Prophecy is based on one of Catholicism's own prophets of old. Quote by the History Channel: "Nine hundred years ago, a Catholic Saint named Malachy was struck with a prophetic series of visions that predicted the identity of each future Pope. This ancient prophecy, buried within the Vatican for centuries, suggests that Pope Francis, the latest in the holy line which stretches back nearly 2000 years, may be destined to be the last Pope. It's a warning of cataclysmic proportions, and one that experts believe is remarkably reinforced by some of the most famous writings and miraculous visions in all of Christianity, which may point to an imminent end to the papacy, a shattering of the Church as we know it, or worse, the apocalyptic end of days." –The History Channel

To briefly tie these two things together-Rome is falling and the Last Pope (False Prophet)- Revelation 17 and 18 speaks about Rome falling. Babylon is Rome. Babylon is the corrupt system through which the Antichrist and False Prophet will operate. Thus, Rome is falling because, *"She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird. For the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality and the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality. I heard another voice from heaven, saying, 'Come out of her, My people, so you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues; for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities."* (Revelation 18:2-5)

"Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment has come." (Revelation 18:10b)

"Woe, woe the great city she who was clothed in fine linen and purple and scarlet and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls; for in one hour such great wealth has been laid waste! . . ." (Revelation 18:16-17a)

While the Book of Revelation gives us a lot of detail on how Rome falls, both *how* and *when* Rome falls is entirely up to the LORD. However, the fact that Rome is going to fall is a given.

Could this Pope arise out of the ashes of Rome falling as the False Prophet?

A couple of things I feel is very important to know now is this: First, when Rome/the Vatican falls, millions of Catholics will leave and be displaced. When I realized this, I actually felt great gratitude toward the LORD for His grace and mercy for these. I mentioned to Rick that I felt many of these Catholics would search for truth and a genuine church where they could receive healing and discipleship. In other words, it would create a harvest of precious people who were once Catholics! The question is: Are we ready to receive them?

Second, when we are hearing words of such from the LORD, we need to grasp the understanding that we could be quickly approaching the finale!

I believe that what the LORD says is true and will come to pass, and I believe that He is intentional about His people hearing His voice. He tells us specifically that He is going to *"Shake ALL nations"*, however, at the time of this tremendous and great shaking, *"They will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this HOUSE with GLORY," says the Lord of Hosts*" (Haggai 2:7). Furthermore, Hebrew 12 tells us, *"See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven. ²⁶ And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven." ²⁷ This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.*

²⁸ Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; ²⁹ for our God is a consuming fire."

No doubt, these times in which we live call for great discernment. So, what can we make of all this?

Perhaps the most important thing to think about right now is simply, “the time in which we live and actually taking it serious.” What if? is an extremely important question for every Christian Believer to ask right now. What if Jesus is coming soon, sooner than we think? What if the False Prophet and the Antichrist are actually on the scene (Revelation 13:12)? What if all the nations will soon be shaken? What if that shaking has already started? What if Rome falls? What if I’m not as ready as I thought?

Do we need to fall to fear? No! I’m not trying to provoke fear. But truthfully, the only way fear is not going to happen is in and through our full trust and security in Christ Jesus. Otherwise, yes, be afraid . . . be very afraid—enough to do something about it.

We truly need to be paying attention and examining our own heart for the days are short. Let Holy Spirit impart His wisdom and revelation to you NOW! The Bible—the Word of God— is very clear; yet, even the world is airing information on TV and the Internet that should give us pause to really think about these things. I would say that is God’s grace!

Work, for the days are short! Be clear minded. *“But as for you, be clear-headed in every situation [stay calm and cool and steady], endure every hardship [without flinching], do the work of an evangelist, fulfill [the duties of] your ministry”* (2 Timothy 4:5 AMP).

“The end (culmination) of all things is near; therefore, be of SOUND JUDGMENT AND SOBER SPIRIT for the purpose of prayer” (1 Peter 4:7).

“And DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you]” (Romans 12:2 AMP).

KNOW in all of this: God is going to FILL HIS HOUSE WITH GLORY! Let us ready ourselves to be filled with His Glory!