

# PREPARE for the RAPTURE

This message has been laid on my heart by the Lord and I have been teaching the people at the nursing home to be ready. I told them it will be better to be ready and the Lord not come this month, than to not be ready and He does come. We want to stay in a state of watching and praying for our Bridegroom's return.



The Lord had been speaking to me about doing a message like this and I watch Pastor Patrick's message the other day and it reminded me and inspired me to do this.

He was led by the Lord to watch a message by Glenda Jackson and he shared what the Lord told her. The Lord told her it is simple, don't get all hung up in the Hebrew or the Greek and deep teaching like that. He told her that now is the time for FAITH. Pastor Patrick put it simply like this: Forsaking all I take Him. The Bible tells us we have to leave even our own families for Him. Jesus prayed for Peter's faith not to fail. He didn't pray for Peter not to have trials and tribulations and those things. He focused and prayed for his faith.

**Romans 10:17** – So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

**Hebrews 11:6** – But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.



OSAS is not scriptural. We are to take up our cross daily.

**Luke 9:62** – And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God.

There are Pastors saying that you don't need to pray the prayer of salvation. There are Pastors saying that OSAS is true and so people that are sick of their lives believe that they can take their lives and still go to heaven. Just end it and let it all hang on a prayer they prayed one time.

**Eph.5:6** – Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

We are supposed to be witnessing to the unsaved, not arguing with stubborn religious people. – Pat.

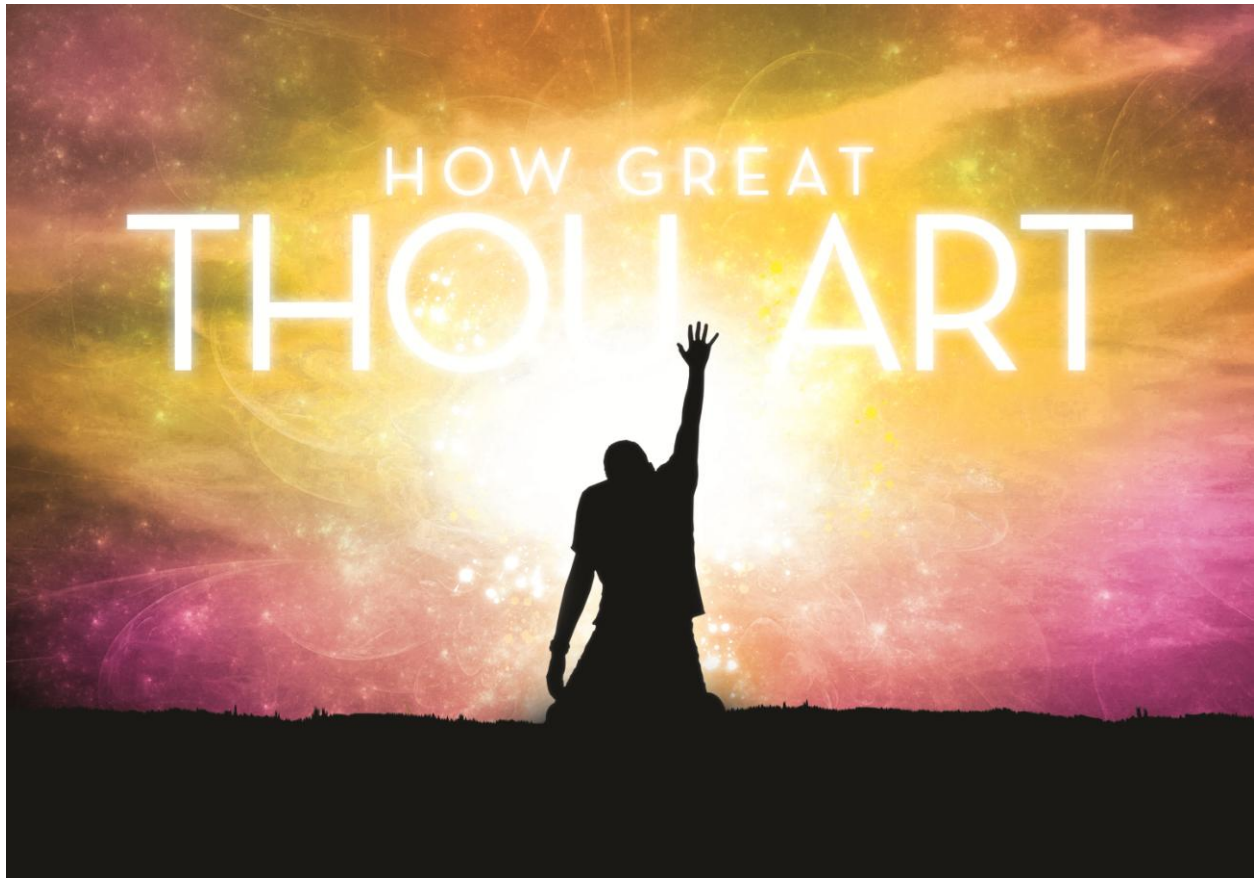
You don't even have to go to the streets now, just go to the church, it is full of unsaved people that are being fooled by the devil.

**John 10:27-28** – My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand.

If you are not hearing His voice, repent and cry out to Him and ask Him to show you what is blocking your hearing. Tell Him you are His sheep and you need to hear His voice.

**Matt.7:21-23** Not every one that says unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that does the will of My Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day (day of judgment), Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied (preached) in Your name? and in Your name have cast out devils (demons)? And in Your name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, you that work iniquity.

Start your day with Him.



Sing to Him (worship), tell Him Who He is to you (praise). Let Him talk to you by reading His Word. You talk to Him through prayer. Pray in His will and to know His will, you must read it, it is His Word. Pray without ceasing which means daily. Keeping a relationship is talking everyday back-n-forth. Ask Him to let no sin have dominion over you. (Psalm 119:133) Ask Him to help the fruits of the Spirit to grow in you. Walk in love, remember Jesus forgave the people for crucifying Him even while they were in the very act of doing it. We must forgive.

Do what His Word says to do which is obeying. If you love Me, keep My commandments. **John 14:15**

Never making Jesus Lord of your life will send you to hell. You are not saved just by praying the prayer of salvation. It has to be meant from your heart. You must surrender yourself to Jesus and ask Him what His purpose is for your life. Seek Him in all of your decisions. Take up your cross and do not be ashamed of Him.

Witness to the world for Him, tell others the good news that He died for them and He loves them and how they can be saved.

Unforgiveness will send you to hell. **Matthew 6:15** But if you don't forgive men their trespasses, your Father will not forgive your trespasses.

What two commandments must we keep?

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. **Matthew 22:37-40**
2. And the second is like unto it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law (10 commandments) and the prophets (all the Old Testament). When you love others, you won't lie to them, or steal from them, or kill them – see how that works. You will be automatically doing the "law" when you walk in love.

Remember the 5 things that Pastor Parks was asked by Jesus when he almost died:

1. How much have you read My Word?
2. How much did you give?
3. Did you tithe correctly?
4. Did you witness of Me?
5. How much did you pray?

**2 Cor. 6:2** – (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

