Watching for One Thing and Neglecting the Other

Revelation 16:15

15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed *is* he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Well, here we go, AGAIN. A new government in Israel, more bombings. THIS is the battle; this is the war; JESUS IS COMING!!

- 2 Peter 3:3-5
- 3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,
- 4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of the creation.
- 5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

We are living in a day of scoffers, but what did the man who was given the keys say? These are some of the last written words we have on record of the apostle Peter; what did he want to remind those that were going to be reading his last words?

- 2 Peter 3:9-10
- 9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Jesus is not slack concerning His promise; if He said He is going to do something, He will do it. AND, that day is going to come as a thief in the night. Thief in Greek means STEALER. Jesus said this:

Matthew 24:42-43

- 42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.
- 43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

WATCH, WHY!? Because you know not what hour your Lord doth come.

If the goodman of the house knew what hour the thief was coming, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. People are losing out with God because they are watching the wrong things. They are watching for the signs of His return instead of watching their garments to make sure they are ready for His return. There are a lot of people who proclaim themselves to be "Apostolics" that are walking around with no wedding garment on. Like the emperor, in the *Emperor's New Clothes*, they don't realize they are walking around naked.

There are many "Apostolic's" that are walking around asking, "Like my new look?" Jesus gives a very plain answer, "NO."

Ephesians 5:27

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

I hope this helps you. Have a Jesus-filled day!

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