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The Midnight Cry

Speaking Topic Overview

This topic has been chosen because it represents one of the most difficult issues to overcome for the last days Christian. The Recommended text to help one get the most out of this and other speaking topics is the following book entitled:

Equipped for Life and Ministry in the Last Days ISBN 978-1-943412-13-6.

The basics for this topic can be delivered in a one-hour presentation. It is recommended that at least an additional 30 to 45 minutes be set aside after the presentation for questions and answers.

For a more in-depth delivery of this topic, a workshop approach is appropriate, where the topic's Biblical principles can be laid out with associated ministry examples. This longer version of this topic usually runs three hours, with breaks. Two sessions in the morning, a lunch break, then an hour-long question and answer session to finish up. Again, this topic hit hard on the end-of-this-age issues that Christians are already beginning to face. Our ministry goal is to equip Christians so that they learn how to become tribulation proof and rapture ready.

The Midnight Cry topic overview: Jesus warns in the parable of the Ten Virgins that followers of Christ will become drowsy and fall asleep at the darkest hour at the end-of-this-age. A sudden awakening is on the horizon. There is now forming a perfect storm of persecution and trouble, shortly followed by the voice of true servants of Christ proclaiming, *"Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him"* (Matthew 25:6). This causes all the virgins (Christians) to wake up.

Unfortunately, in Christ's parable five of those virgins were labeled as foolish. They did not have extra oil to trim their lamps to see in the last dark moments just prior to Christ appearance and the rapture of the saints. The foolish were not tribulation proof and rapture ready.

The foolish (unprepared Christian) will be locked out of the wedding feast, just as Christ warned: *"And those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour"* (Matthew 25:10-13).

Pastor Pretlow holds nothing back in warning and teaching on how the end-of-this-age will really end and how to stay awake and become ready. How and when the end-of-this-age will come should not be just speculation on the part of Christians, rather the reality of Christ's soon return must wake up the true believer, for America and the world is racing towards the Beast's new world order. It is time to prepare for the unimaginable.

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