

## UP! Day 10 Look UP! 7/16/21

**Fact-** God wants us to answer His invitation to UP! So we can be lifted up and built up! Up is an extremely important spiritual and theological truth and concept.

UP! is dimensional not merely directional. UP! is above our earthly, natural, fallen ways.

**Rev 4:1-2** "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit;

**Fact-** God has always called His people UP! Up in Spirit, up in observation and up in understanding! UP! Because His ways and thoughts are higher, we must go UP! to encounter all we can. Set our minds on things above, not things of the earth!

Covered- Wake, Grow, Offer, Fill, Pray, Suit, Stand, Step, Stir, Circle...  
Look UP! Watching and waiting for the return of Jesus!

**Luk 21:25-28** "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

Warnings- 2 responses to the message of Jesus' return- look up, watch and wait- delay, doubt.

- a) **Mat 24:42-51** Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and

to eat and drink with the drunkards, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Q. So, watch and wait or delay and debauchery?

STAY SHARP-

a) Watch Israel- nations surrounding, Ezekiel 38-39 etc.

b) Watch Church- **1Ti 4:1-2** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

c) Watch Culture- **Mat 24:37-39** But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Communion-