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\*AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH;\*

Matthew 24:37
" \*As it was in the days of Noah; so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man"\*.

Certainly, Jesus Christ is coming back; it is only the time of His  second coming  that is uncertain.
\*Matthew24:36\*

The bible makes it clear that the second coming of Jesus will be \*very sudden.\*

The message of today is not often preached in the Church anymore; you only get to hear about such during burial services and Christian Wake Keeping.

Little wonder the bible says :
"It is better to attend funerals than to go to parties (feast); funerals remind us that we must all die. \*Ecc7:2\*

\*Warning\*:This is not a sermon that will excites anyone; rather it will make you and I to be sober and cause us to re-examine our ways before God.

So, fasten your seat belt and be ready to absorb rebuke and corrections.

You are welcome on board✈.

In the days of Noah:

God saw the earth as corrupt and filled with violence.
\*Gen 6:11\*

People were too busy over evil alliances; they were engrossed in the mundane things of a sinful world, that they did not heed to the warnings.

\*"They were eating, drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the Ark with his family and the flood destroyed the earth.\* Luke17:27

The perversion of this current  generation is worse than it was in the Days of Noah.

Sodom and Gomorrah days are here again.

The pursuit of many are more of life personal ambition; rather than \*seeking  God's kingdom\*.

The fear of God has vanished. Homosexuality and lesbianism have now been  legalized; sexual immorality is now the norm.

"For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive and disobedient to their parents, ungrateful and unholy"
\*2 Tim 3:2\*.

However, a just life is always rewarded by God. Inspite of the prevalent of evil in the Days of Noah; God saw uprightness of Noah.

The bible says; But Noah Found grace in the eyes of the Lord.
\*Gen 6:8\*

"Noah was a just man and a perfect man in his generation and Noah walked with God. \*Gen 6:9\*

God instructed Noah to make an Ark that will house him and other members of his family and that he should also keep every living creature of flesh, two of every sort.
\*Gen 6:18&19\*

One thing that seems to baffle me about the story of Noah is that animals yielded to warning and  made it at the expense of mankind.😲

Imagine goat :a known stubborn animal made it.

Maybe Noah did not warn them well; but looking at what is happening now around us, one can deduce that human beings have nonchalant attitudes.

"I have seen all the works that are done under the sun and behold all is vanity and vexation of Spirit"
\*Ecc 1:24\*.

The bible says: "Surely the Sovereign God never does anything until He reveals His plan to His servants the prophets.
\*Amos 3:7\*

God has a history of revealing His plan to someone to warn His people about an imminent issue.

He sent Jonah to Nineveh to warn the people. They fasted and sought God to spare them.
\*Jonah 3:10\*

"And the Lord said to Himself; I won't hide from Abraham what I am about to do" \*Gen18:17\*

Noah must have been an"ordinary man" in the eyes of people in that generation, but he was speaking the mind of God and many did not believe him.

Speaking God's Truth to a world of hypocrites is always a big task; It will seem as \*hate speech\* for they are in deception.

God can use anyone to bring a message of warning to His people.

Nobody knew Elijah when God was grooming him, until he was unleashed by God to confront and put an end to attrocities of king Ahab.
\*1 Kings 17\*

John the Baptist was personally ordained by God even before he was conceived, to prepare the way for Jesus.
\*Luke 1:13-17\*

When Apostle Paul, who used to be Saul the percecutor
began to manifest the power of God, many people; including the disciples did not believe him.
\*Acts 9:26\*.

This is a time of sober reflection for everyone of us; not a time of sarcasm;looking out on how to "score points", retaliation and displaying the impression of being unruffled by God's warning.

\*"And the servant of the Lord must not strive,but be kind to everyone, able to teach and not resentful"\*
2 Tim  2:24.

\*Humility\* is critical.

"Pride precedes destruction and an arrogant spirit before a fall"
\*Prov 16:18\*

This era is the eleventh hour: perhaps the last chance for repentance and opportunity to humble yourself before God and His people.

God is still using  His chosen ones to speak, if only we will listen.

"And it shall come to pass in the last days saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh and your sons and daughters shall prophesy..... .."
\*Acts 2:17\*

Unlike Noah's Days; the good deeds of a man in this age and time will not save his family members.

Your pastor will  not be able to save you either; for he will give his own account before God.

There will not be a joint account holder's form.

Team efforts will not count unless you have lived above board.

Put simply, \*you are on your own\* ;Everyone will carry his own cross.

However, we have a duty to inform our children about God's warning.

"Tell your children of it and let your children tell their children and their children to the next generation"
\*Joel 1:3.\*

\*WARNING\*
Mark my words: " \*the Church of God will experience refining before Jesus comes; those who have been found wanting and those that have not lived up to expectations will not be spared"\*;

\*God said\*:
"Because I have called and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand and no man regarded, since you neglected all my counsel and do not accept my corrections, I also will laugh at your calamity and will mock when your fear comes"
\*Prov 1:24-26\*

I'm not bothered if you believe me or not;

Necessity is on me to preach theTrue Words of God as He puts them in me to \*warn His Church.\*

Consequently, This message is one billion times bigger than any  congregation.

In fact, by God's divine order, these messages are being read in all continents; so take heed to what applies to you and repent.

" \*Remember therefore what you have received and heard; keep it and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief and you will not know the hour when I will come upon you"\*
Rev 3:3.

\*Prayer\* :May God finds you and I worthy and righteous; like He found Noah even in the midst of an evil generation.🙏🏼

\*JESUS\* reigns.

Signed, Bro Cole