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BAPTIST CHURCH
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The Savior's Return

*“There will be strange events in the skies – signs in the sun, moon, and stars.
And down here on earth the nations will be in turmoil,
perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides.
The courage of many people will falter because of the fearful fate
they see coming upon the earth,
because the stability of the very heavens will be broken up.
Everyone will see the Son of Man arrive on the clouds with power and glory.
When all these things begin to happen, stand straight and look up,
for your salvation is near!”*
(Luke 21:25-28 NLT)

*As time goes by, don't be surprised by **wars without peace.***

If it seems things on earth are really bad, you haven't seen anything yet!
Pandemonium will cover the globe . . . don't be alarmed.
Fear will overwhelm human hearts . . . don't lose faith.
Chaos will look like the end of the world . . . don't forget that's in My hands.
I am the Prince of Peace ~ I will establish eternal tranquility in My good time.
I will have the last word . . . I will win the last war . . . stay calm.

*Take advantage of every opportunity to **witness without panic.***

If you are intimidated by skeptics, remember My wisdom exceeds theirs.
If you are frightened by enemies of the Gospel, pray for courage and press on.
Persecution can give you a chance to preach.
False accusations can provide a time to speak the truth.
Stay close to Me and I'll give you the right words when you need them.
Silence is not always golden – sometimes it's just plain yellow . . . speak up.

*No matter how rough life gets, you can **worship without perishing.***

If you think nobody cares, keep in mind I keep track of the hairs on your head.
My people suffered terribly when Babylon exiled them.
Their lives didn't improve under ruthless Roman domination.
And life for believers won't get any better as the end approaches.
But whatever happens, I will stay with you and protect you.
Even if you should be martyred, you will still have eternal life . . . trust Me.

*However bleak current events, look forward to **wonder without parallel.***

If you feel the future is hopeless, reread My promises to build a new world.
Disasters, violence, and crime will not interfere with My promised return.
When the sky falls, the King of kings will descend to reign over a new earth.
When the world goes up in smoke, heaven will materialize.
Work faithfully at the tasks I've given you . . . keep your chin up.
In light of My return, make a conscious effort to live purely . . . be ready.



Whispers from Eternity

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