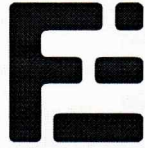


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FRESH ENCOUNTER

THE CHURCH IN THE LAST DAYS

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"But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. 8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. 9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging. 10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." (1 Peter 4:7-11)

INTRODUCTION

- Jesus will come again for His church
- Be ready for Christ's return at any time - immanent time
- Always expect at any time Jesus return
- Peter wrote this letter to Jewish Christians scattered across Roman Empire

1. THE Mindset OF THE CHURCH (vs 7-8)

- sober: realistic view of God & man
- watching: looking for the coming of the Day of the Lord (2 Pet 3:11-13)

A. Proper mindset - be sober

B. Prayerful watching

- 1 Pet 5:8 Be sober & vigilant * watch out for the Devil who comes around like roaring lion
- Mt 26:41 Watch & pray to prevent entering into temptation

2. THE Manner OF THE CHURCH (vs. 9)

- have fervant love for each other
 - * love covers multitude of sins ~~(vs. 10)~~
- Barnabas (son of encouragement) ~~(vs. 11)~~
(Acts 4:36)
- A. Forgiving spirit (Eph 4:32)
- B. Friendly hospitality
 - to receive strangers & guests

3. THE Ministry OF THE CHURCH (vs 10-11a)

- each Christian steward of God's gifts
- Rom 12:3-8, 1 Cor 12:1-11 Spiritual gifts
- Gifts are from God's manifold grace
- A. Management of spiritual gifts
 - (Rom 12:5)
- B. Mandate of spiritual gift(s)
 - Christian to use spiritual gift(s)

4. THE Motivation OF THE CHURCH (vs 11b)

- speaking gifts
- serving gifts
- Do all things with the ability that God supplies

CONCLUSION



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