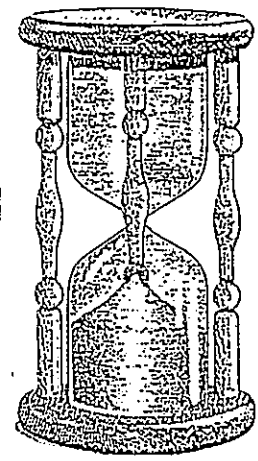


# PROPHECY COUNTDOWN



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On the day of our salvation, something in our hearts (spirits) changed. A hope was made alive in our souls. The indwelling power of the Holy Spirit quickened us with the realization that we are God's dearly loved children. Because of our blessed Redeemer's great love and sacrificial death, we became heirs to a glorious inheritance.

In I Peter 1:3-5 (Interliner Bible) it states:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, He according to His great mercy having regenerated us to a LIVING HOPE through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and unfading, HAVING BEEN KEPT IN HEAVEN FOR YOU BY THE POWER OF GOD, HAVING BEEN GUARDED THROUGH FAITH TO A SALVATION READY TO BE REVEALED IN THE LAST TIME."

Through Christ's death and resurrection, we have been given a "Living Hope." This "Living Hope" is most precious and should be carefully guarded. Through a genuine commitment to Christ, walking in HIS SPIRIT and TRUTH, living a life of faith and trust in Him alone, we are told this inheritance/salvation has been kept by the power of God ready to be revealed in the end times. Living a life that is glorifying to Christ will yield a rich reward for His true church at the proper time.

The Holy Spirit is given to the saints of Christ. That Holy Power is a gift from God. He is our Comforter. He is the one who marks us present on "that day." He is the Spirit of wisdom who directs the children of God in the way of godliness, holiness and truth. He is our "guarantee" of God's promise and by receiving Him through faith in Christ and quenching Him not - He is our evidence of "Living" with Christ.

With God's Spirit in our hearts, we are aware of the voice of God speaking to us. We are able to discern the truth in His word through His indwelling power. Through our love for Christ; we are made one with God the Father, and are being brought to maturity through the sealing presence of the Holy Spirit.

## GODLY INSTINCT

In Jeremiah 8:7, the Lord declares, "Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the judgment of the Lord."

God has given animals instinct and He has given His dear children the Holy Spirit to guide them into all truth. Jesus, Himself, emphasizes this point so clearly to the seven churches in Revelation. To each He sternly reprimands, He urges: "Let those who have ears, hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches." These churches (except for one) have fallen far short of pleasing Christ. The only way for them to get back on track is to listen to and obey the Holy Spirit of God. He is the voice of God's truth, the active power and wisdom of God bringing all true followers of Christ into maturity. He will never lead contrary to the WORD of God.

After the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit was sent to the true believers. He arrived at Pentecost and when He fell upon the crowd, their tongues were "activated" with praise unto God. They were energized and selected as witnesses giving evidence that God's Spirit had made His entrance.

In the final chapter of Revelation, after Christ's warnings to the churches, and after

