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Dear Believers and Teammates,

Good News! Jesus is coming again very soon! Yes, it is true. It's the best news we could ever hear and plan for.

I have been reminded again, the past few days, as I have watched the struggle that is transpiring before our eyes, the only solution is the gospel to go forward, and Jesus to return soon. I strongly encourage you to reread chapters 36 - "The Impending Conflict" and 37 - "The Scriptures a Safeguard" in the book Great Controversy. I further encourage you to reread 2 Timothy chapters 2, 3 and 4.

Now is not the time to grow weary and lose hope. Instead, now is the time for us to be in earnest prayer, to study our Bibles, to share the Good News with our friends, family, and communities. Our focus must not be on the left or right in this country. Our focus must be heavenward on Jesus. Prophecy is fulfilling rapidly! We must go, grow and multiply for the cause of Jesus! We must pray, preach, teach, educate, and assimilate into the family of God. There is much to be done right here and right now. It's time to follow the example of the early church in the former rain, and pray earnestly to be filled with the Holy Spirit, pray for and participate in the Latter Rain.

Now is the time to follow the counsel of Revelation 3:18, 20, 21. NASB. *"I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed, and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me. He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with me on My throne as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne."*

You ask why? Jesus says, *"And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the word of the prophecy of the book."* Revelation 22:7. NASB. Like, John on Patmos, may we each respond: *"Amen, Come, Lord Jesus."* Revelation 22:20 NASB

Yours in the Master's service,

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President