



the King is COMING
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The King Is Coming Again

Consummation of the Age

Senior Teaching Pastor Jim Supp - Reston Bible Church - Sunday, December 31, 2023

...the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions For, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ....

Titus 2:11-13 ESV

1. Jesus is Coming Again

On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward... Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.

Zechariah 14:4-5 ESV

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

John 14:1-3 ESV

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:7-11 ESV

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Savior Jesus Christ....**

Titus 2:13 ESV



2. No One Knows the Day or the Hour

But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

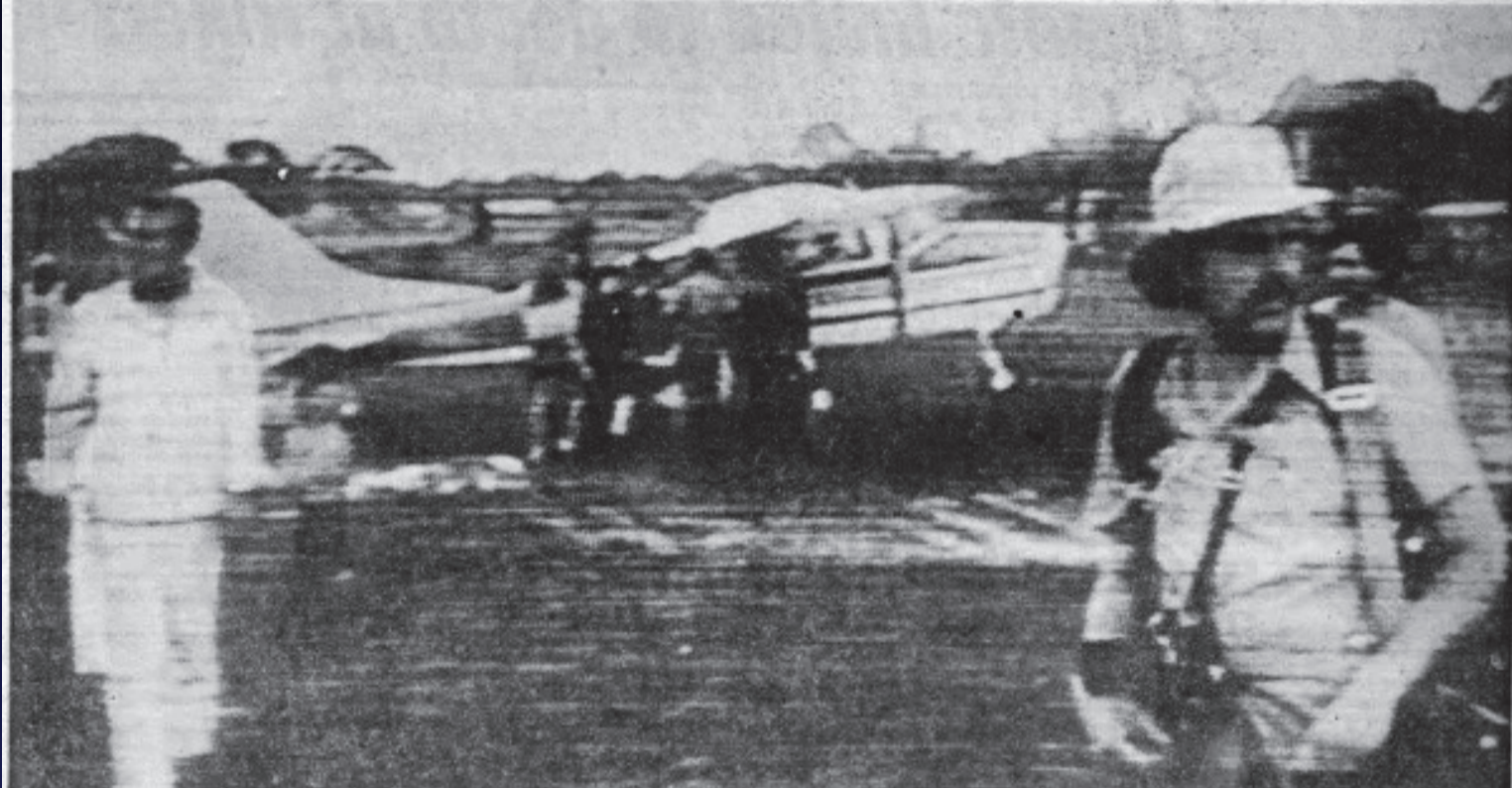
Matthew 24:36-39 ESV

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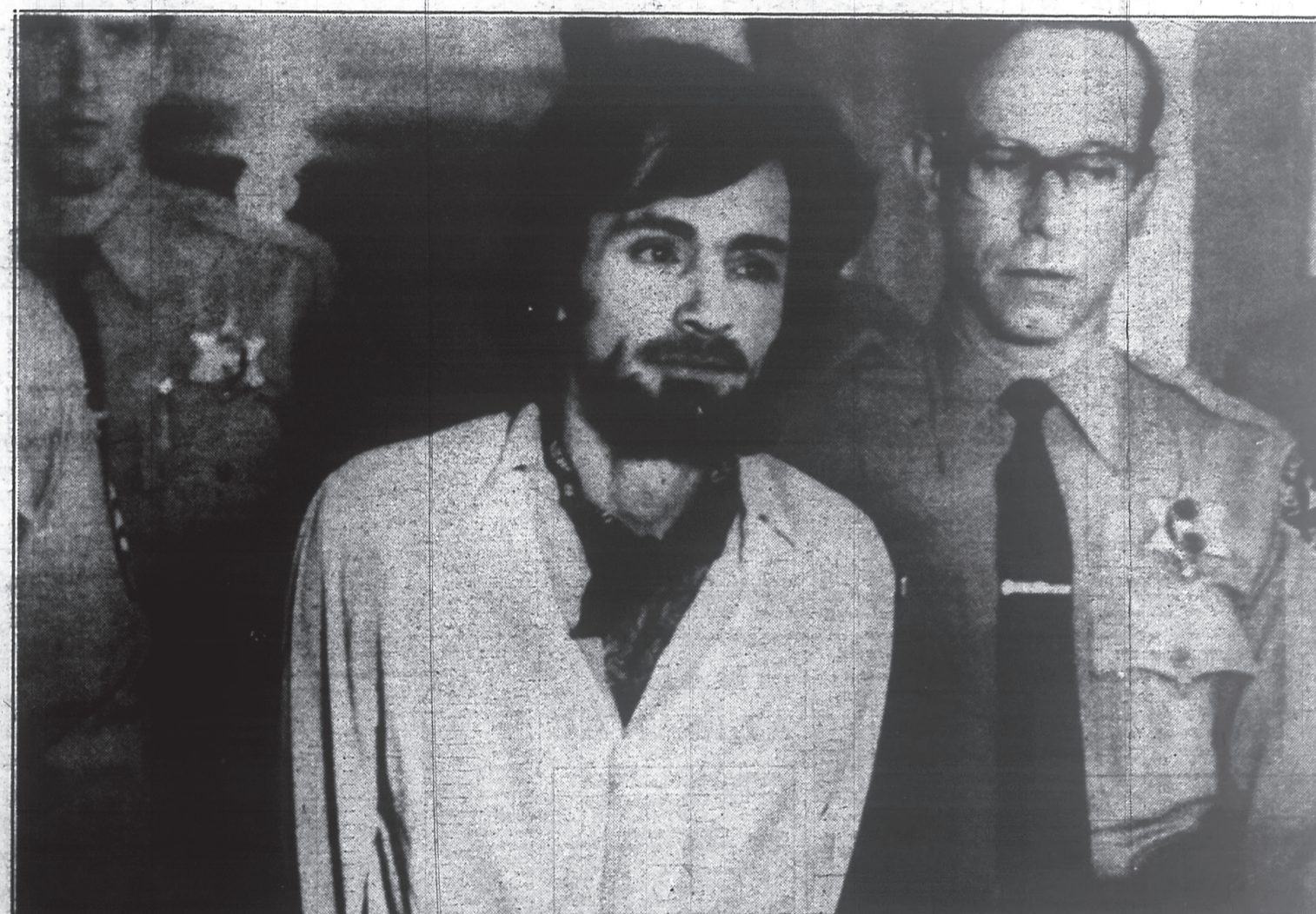
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MANSON AND GIRLS GUILTY

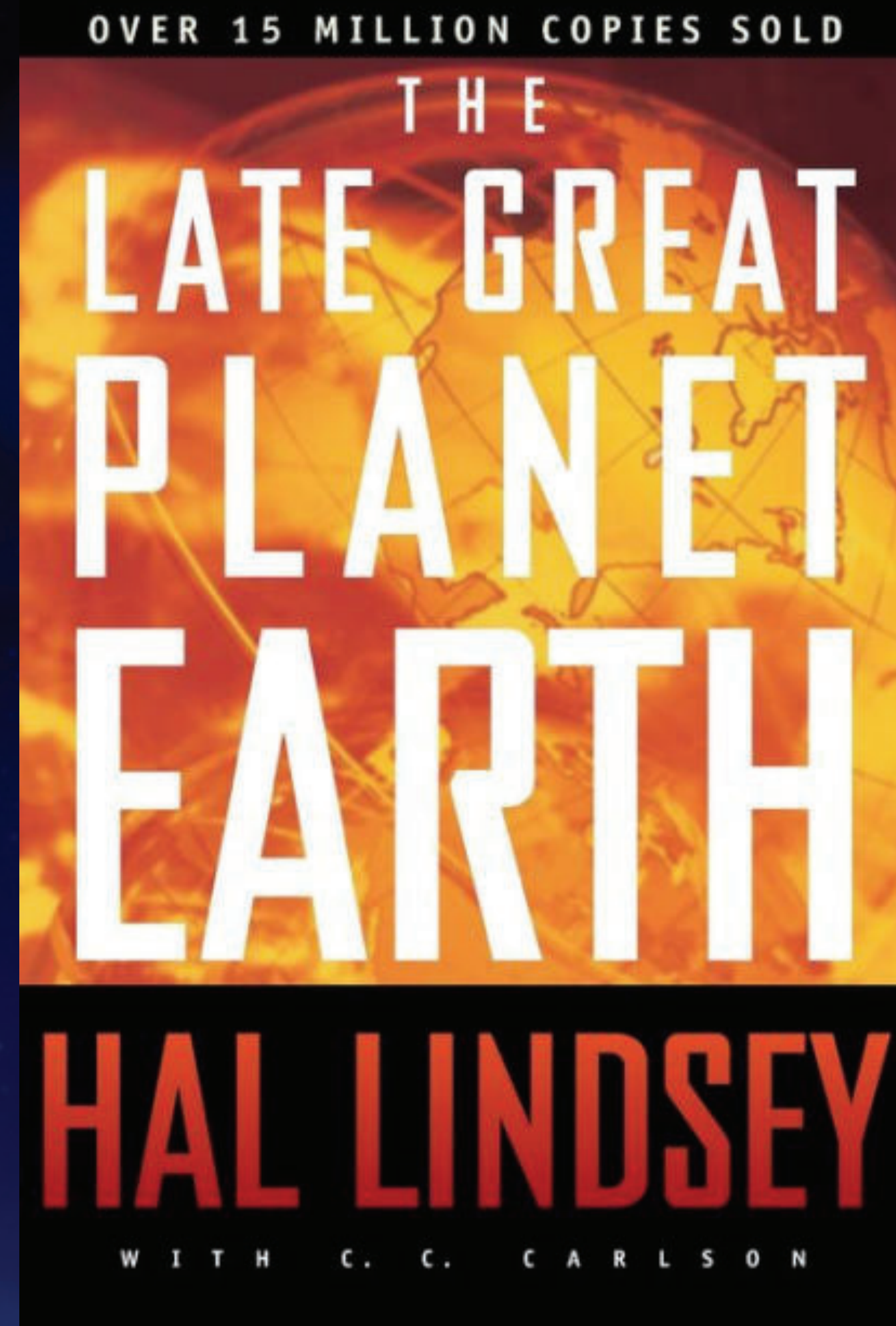
Face Death or Life Sentences



Convicted of Tate Slayings.

Charles Manson is led from Los Angeles courtroom after he and three girl co-defendants were found guilty of first degree murder yesterday in the slayings of actress Sharon Tate and others. They now face life imprisonment or the gas chamber. —Stories pp. 3, 4, 34; illustrations in centerfold

Charles Manson



Harold Lee Lindsey
evangelical writer, television host ret.
(born November 23, 1929)



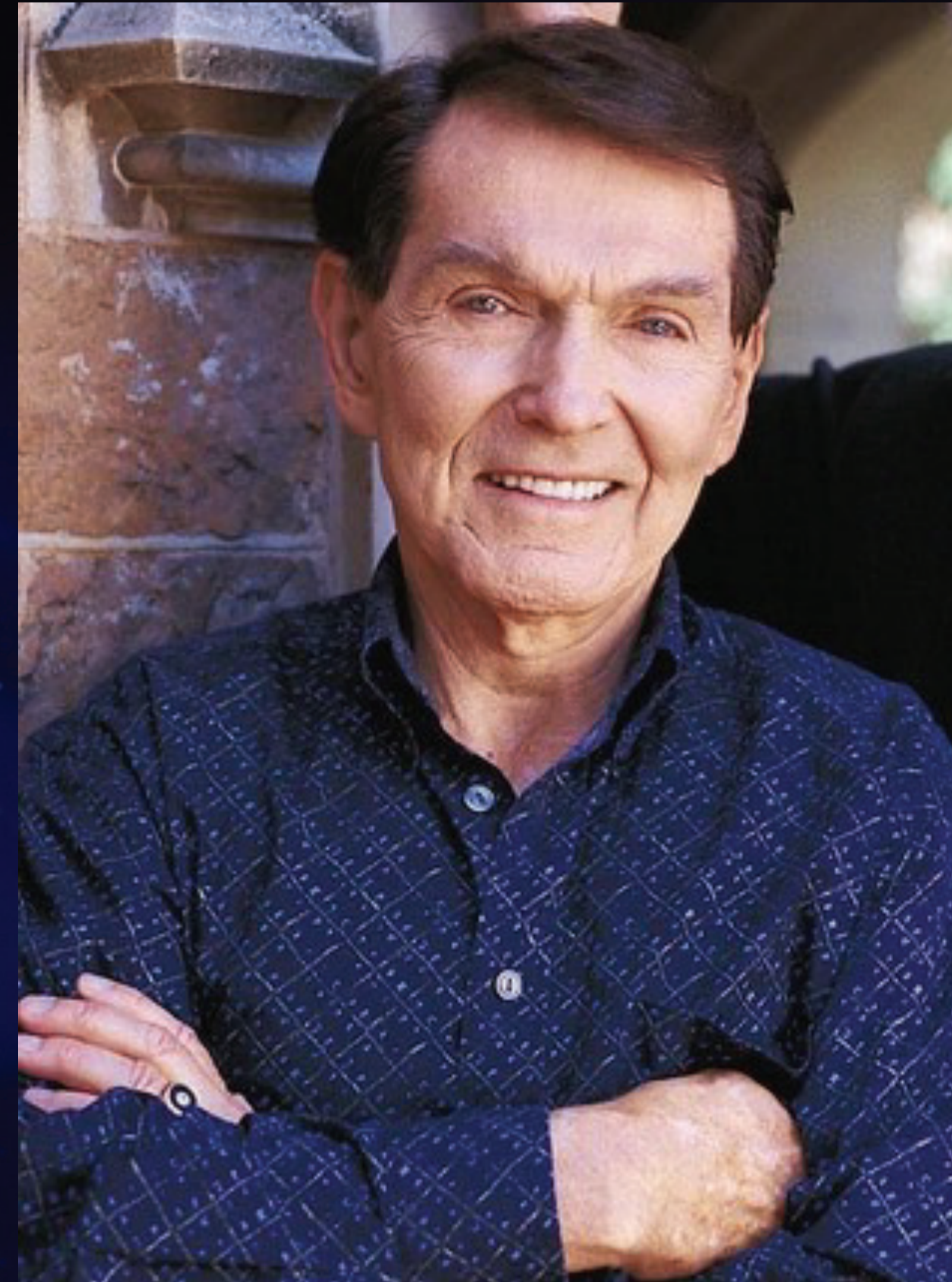
Charles Ward "Chuck" Smith

*pastor & founder of Calvary Chapel
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*pastor & founder of Liberty University
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Timothy Francis LaHaye

*pastor, author, founder of the Council for National Policy
(April 27, 1926 – July 25, 2016)*



Harold Egbert Camping

broadcaster and evangelist & President of Family Radio

(July 19, 1921 – December 15, 2013)

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3. Jesus Will Reign Over All Things

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

Revelation 21:1-3 ESV

...God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11 ESV

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4 ESV

Always Remember:

Jesus is Coming Again

No One Knows the Day or the Hour

Jesus Will Reign Over All Things

1. Assess the Times



He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Luke 12:54-56 ESV

[Men] Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...

1 Chronicles 12:32 ESV

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons.

1 Timothy 4:1 ESV

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

2 Timothy 3:1-4 ESV

2. Be Prepared



Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom, Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.....

Matthew 25:1-4 ESV

Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:11-13 ESV

...the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know...

Matthew 24:50 ESV

3. Live With a Sense of Urgency

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV

...training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age...

Titus 2:12 ESV

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For Me Today?
Assess the Time
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