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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Roll Call

MATTHEW 24:36 NKJV – (36) “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.”

MATTHEW 24:42 NKJV – (42) Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

MATTHEW 25:13 NKJV – (13) “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.”

Remember, when we were in grade, middle or high school and after the bell stopped ringing, the teacher would call roll to see who was present. It is the same way when it comes to the subject of death, except you can ***never be absent***. God knows everything, even the date of your death, or if you will be here (on top of the ground) during His return. When we study the above passages, the scriptures speaks of the return of Christ on this planet. However, there is a **principal** that can be extracted from these passages and that is we do not know the day nor hour He may call on us. Will we be ready, or will it be a surprise?

Most recently the community lost two African American celebrities by the name of Don Cornelius and Whitney Houston. Now I will give you the important points that God planted in my heart...

- (1) You may not be a celebrity, but you are royalty in His eyes! Every bit of importance. God does not have favoritism of persons. When your time is called, it is called! Whether you take your own life or not, God already knew.
- (2) Make sure that what you do on this earth is to glorify **Him**. No secular things will enter into the Kingdom of God (refer to **1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15**).
- (3) And last, are we praying for the thousands or millions who are dying everyday? They may not be known, they may not be popular in our eyes, but God sees things differently. Are we interceding on behalf of our brother or sisters and / or their families who lost their battle to drugs, suicide, HIV, etc.?

I ask that you ***do not*** take this meditation as in minimizing the deaths of Mr. Cornelius and Ms. Houston, but realize that roll call is for real and it could be you next! Are you ready?

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 25:24-30

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To hear God's voice, turn off the world's volume!

