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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Taking His wrath for granted

1 PETER 3:18-20 NKJV – (18) For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, **(19)** by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, **(20)** who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, ***eight souls***, were saved through water.

NOTE: Unsubscribers, I accept your choice to do so; I understand Jesus was rejected too.

120 years it is said that Noah preached the gospel; it rained, it flooded the earth and only eight made it. Let's bring it home to today and do an overall assessment....

Early last month a hurricane named Matthew swept through the country of Haiti and destroyed the island. The hurricane was projected to head up the Florida coast, starting with Miami. I knew people with relatives in Miami. I asked them if their families planned to evacuate. Most replied "no – we are used to this", going on to share "we just simply board up our windows and weather out the storm". Mind you, storms can and do change course at any time! It was a category 4 hurricane when it approached Florida but many, through voice and their actions, showed that they could and did beat this.

120 years ago, and today, both Noah and Preachers share the word to people with a similar attitude– showing with their voices and their actions that it is not that serious. People feel that they can weather the storm. My brothers and sisters, His word, His understanding and its application must not be ignored. His word will not go void; we will not and cannot escape the wrath to come. We must enjoy life in His order of His word.

The hurricane actually missed Miami, leaving mostly rain in its wake. That was by His grace. South Florida did not "weather out" anything. As the holiday approach, many may read this meditation and question "Why these type of Meditations?" Well, it is "that serious"! His wrath is quickly coming down on those against His word; there will be no time to justify actions contrary to his teachings. This will be one storm (His wrath) we will not weather! Should you take heed to what is written in this meditation, go somewhere private and pray; go somewhere private and repent; or, go somewhere private and do both! Should you ignore this meditation, prepare for yourself what is yet to come.

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 1:18

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Need a lifeguard? Ours walks on water!