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NEWS OF THE NIGHT

“Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints! Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name?”
(Revelation 15:3-4)

This past month has been a busy one for me, especially with the media department. I also had the opportunity to visit Texas over Christmas. It was great to see everyone that I love in San Antonio!

Every year, IHOP puts on a conference over the New Years break called *onething*. This year, we hosted 17,000+ people, mostly young adults. Mike Bickle, the director of the IHOP-KC Missions Base, focused on teaching through a simple outline of the book of Revelation.

We broadcasted the *onething* conference free on our webstream. In addition, we broadcasted portions of the conference on GOD-TV, our international TV partners. I had the opportunity to be one of the 4 audio engineers for broadcast sound. I was part of the team responsible for the set-up, tear-down and actual mixing of the audio for the webstream and TV. It was a great opportunity to learn more about sound in a different environment than I am used to. God is so good!

PRAYER POINTS

I would love for you to pray for me. Here are a few requests:

- For **“a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of [God]”** (Eph 1:17) that I may partner with His heart and His purposes.
- For financial supporters. My biggest financial need at this time is still for **consistent monthly or yearly supporters**.
- For **spiritual protection** as I intercede for our world.
- That I would be able to **effectively communicate** how to run the sound board to those I am training in the Media department.
- For **physical energy and strength**.
- For a **new laptop** because mine died a few months ago.

TRUTH TIME

WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME (CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH)

Following is the second half of a paper I wrote about the forerunner message. The whole paper can be found on my website at <http://www.intercessorinformer.com>.

As if restoration was not enough, God went even further to display His self-giving love and mercy. He has brought us into the intimate fellowship of love in the Trinity. He has even allowed us to move His holy heart. "You have ravished my heart...with one look of your eyes." (Song of Solomon 4:9) It is almost scandalous that the Almighty has made Himself vulnerable to man and his choices! This is good news!

How is this restoration coming about? The next major development in the divine drama is the return of Jesus Christ in the flesh to the earth. Peter taught in Acts 3:21 that, "heaven must receive [Jesus] until the times of restoration of all things." The Jewish Man Jesus is returning to prepare the earth to be the dwelling place of the Father (Revelation 21:3). "This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in the like manner as you saw Him go into heaven." (Acts 1:11) After reigning for 1000 years (Revelation 20:4), He will hand over the earth to the Father. "Then comes the end, when He [Jesus] delivers the kingdom to God the Father...for He [Jesus] must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death." This full restoration is good news!

What exactly is meant by the term forerunner? A forerunner is one that goes before another to prepare the way before him. John the Baptist was a New Testament picture of the forerunner. The angel Gabriel proclaimed that John the Baptist "will also go before Him [Jesus] in the spirit and power of Elijah...to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." The forerunner messenger goes before the physical return of Jesus and prepares hearts for His coming. Does the forerunner message differ from the gospel as described above? They are one and the same. The only slight difference is the timing. The gospel does not change but preaching it during the eschatological judgments of God put it in a unique context and perspective. While the gospel has been proclaimed for 2000 years, the forerunner message is the gospel presented in the generation just prior to the return of the Lord in which we now live.

In summary, the forerunner message is the gospel of the Kingdom. The good news is that we have been restored to right relationship with God, and not only man but all of creation. This plan of God to bring us into fellowship with Himself was formed in eternity past and executed by the death and resurrection of Jesus. The next major event in the restoration process is the return of Jesus to the earth to prepare it for the dwelling of the Father. This is such good news! It is no wonder that God is raising up forerunners throughout the world to proclaim His goodness to all!

MINISTRY MESSAGE

WHAT IS IHOP ALL ABOUT?

On September 19, 1999, a prayer meeting began which continues to this day. From dawn to dusk and through the watches of the night, prayer and worship continues twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The Prayer Room is the heartbeat – the essence and origin – of all that goes on at the International House of Prayer.

May the fire on the altar never go out.



The Global Prayer Room is the central location for the missions base. It was designed to reflect the tabernacle of David (1 Chronicles 22–24), where worship and intercession never cease. The prayer room itself is a large room arranged with chairs and tables, which is open to the public 24/7, day and night. Here we worship our Savior and intercede for our world. IHOP is one of many houses of prayer that the Lord is raising up across the world. We are so blessed to live in such a time as this!

More information about IHOP, including links to the IHOP website and our Statement of Faith, can be found on the Organization Details page on my website, <http://www.intercessorinformer.com/ihop>