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NEWSLETTER

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FALL SEASON



“COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN, LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER. FOR HE IS OUR GOD, AND WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF HIS PASTURE AND THE SHEEP OF HIS HAND . . .”. (PSALM 95:6-7A). AS WE APPROACH THIS FALL SEASON MIGHT WE BE REMINDED OF OUR NEED OF FALLING BEFORE OUR GOD AND WORSHIPPING HIM. SUCH WORSHIP IS MANDATED IN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WHERE GOD TELLS HIS PEOPLE TO “NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF AN IDOL” NOR WORSHIP OR SERVE THEM “FOR I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, AM A JEALOUS GOD.” (SEE EXODUS 20:4-5). FURTHERMORE PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11 SAYS “FOR THIS REASON ALSO, GOD HIGHLY EXALTED HIM, AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME, SO THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, OF THOSE WHO ARE IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH, AND THAT EVERY TONGUE WILL CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.”

WE MUST COMMIT TO THIS WORSHIP. “THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND SONG, AND HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION; THIS IS MY GOD, AND I WILL PRAISE HIM; MY FATHER’S GOD, AND I WILL EXTOL HIM.” (EXODUS 15:2). “I WILL BOW DOWN TOWARD YOUR HOLY TEMPLE AND GIVE THANKS TO YOUR NAME FOR YOUR LOVINGKINDNESS AND YOUR TRUTH; FOR YOU HAVE MAGNIFIED YOUR WORD ACCORDING TO ALL YOUR NAME.” (PSALM 138:2). MATTHEW 15:25 RECORDS THE PLEA OF A WOMEN WHOSE DAUGHTER WAS DEMON POSSESSED AND THAT SHE “CAME AND BEGAN TO BOW DOWN BEFORE HIM, SAYING, LORD HELP ME!” EVEN THOSE DEMONS KNOW THAT THE PROPER RESPONSE TO JESUS IS WORSHIP. THE DEMON POSSESSED MAN FROM GADERA IS ONE WHO “SEEING JESUS FROM A DISTANCE, RAN UP AND BOWED BEFORE HIM.” (MARK 5:6). REVELATION 4:10 AND 5:14 INDICATE THAT IN HEAVEN THE TWENTY-FOUR ELDERS FALL BEFORE HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE.” THESE ARE ALL COMMITTED TO WORSHIP.

ULTIMATELY ALL WILL ONE DAY BOW BEFORE JESUS AS EITHER THEIR SAVIOR OR THEIR JUDGE. ROMANS 14:11 SAYS THAT “EVERY KNEE WILL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD.” (SEE ALSO ISAIAH 45:23). “ALL MANKIND WILL COME TO BOW DOWN BEFORE ME,’ SAYS THE LORD” (ISAIAH 66:23). ACCORDING TO PSALM 72:11, EVERYONE, INCLUDING POLITICIANS FROM THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, WILL BOW BEFORE JESUS. “AND LET ALL KINGS BOW DOWN BEFORE HIM, ALL NATIONS SERVE HIM.”

MIGHT WE PLEASE OUR GOD BY WORSHIPFULLY BOWING BEFORE HIM THIS FALL.

LOOKING UP,
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