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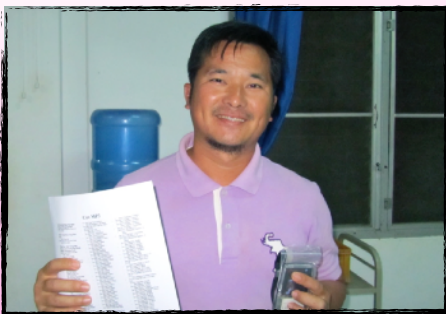
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For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy!!!

Whether or not the events that are happening in the world today are a sign that the Lord is coming back soon (which I believe they are), we as believers need to grapple with what the Scripture has to say regarding these things. Today, although most believers understand that the Bible talks about end-time events, we often don't take the time to study the eschatological portions of the Bible, but we should. The subject is indeed important, because about 25-30% of the Bible is prophetic in nature.

What's more is that Revelation 19:10 says, "For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Most believers don't see the significance of this statement, but this is one statement that has driven me to study eschatology. The verse essentially means that the purpose of prophecy is that it is a testimony of Jesus Christ, and that prophecy brings glory to him. So, when we take the time to study about end-time events we are acknowledging that Jesus is preeminent, and his Word is important to us. Obviously, prophecy is a difficult subject to study, and the amount of prophecies can seem overwhelming. But we have to ask ourselves (aside from what I just mentioned), why did God give us the prophetic Scriptures if we aren't going to study them? Just because some things are difficult for us does not give us an excuse to ignore what God has written in his Word! He has given them to us, because he wants us to know what will take place and that our faith is on solid ground!

I have been vigorously studying eschatology for several years. What started off as a personal study, the more I studied, the more I realized that many things taking place in our world today are quickly lining up



with what God's Word lays out for us. This, therefore, has compelled me to create the 316 Prophetic Seminar Series. As believers we need to know what God's Word has to say about these things. Eschatology is not something that we should take lightly. I firmly believe that we are not just in the last days, but that we are in the last of the last days!

As I've mentioned in previous newsletters, although there is still so much more to develop, much progress has been made in the production of the prophetic seminar series. It is broken down into various segments and can be taught in a variety of formats, from large groups to individual studies. It is an extensive study, but I

have designed the material in such a way to not only break it down into an easy-to-follow series of lessons for believers who have very little knowledge of future things, but it is also challenging for those who have thoroughly studied the subject since I have taken an alternative view regarding the final empire of the end-times. I had many questions that the popular view couldn't answer (which, for example, teaches that the final empire will be a restored Roman empire), but with this alternative view my questions have all been answered.

I've also mentioned in the past that the series is being translated into Hmong and will be distributed within the Hmong community primarily to church leadership throughout southeast Asia. These teachings will equip believers with something that Hmong believers have never had. Again, eschatology is complicated, which is why the subject is largely avoided, but we are going to change that! Currently we are having some challenges with getting the translation completed. When it is finished, we believe this will be a valuable asset to have especially with where we are in this day and age. At this point, the content will not be on the audio players, due to the complexity of the subject material presented, but it will be distributed to Hmong pastors/teachers as PDFs so that they also can be prepared for what is to come and be an encouragement to grow closer to Christ and be a testimony for others.

Project 316 Audio Player Distribution

Also, in regards to the audio players, a new batch of players are being distributed right now. And we have added another key individual to our team! He has access to dozens of Hmong villages, and we hope that he will be able to deliver the audio players into the hands of the believers who need them most.

*God bless, and maranatha,
Mike, Sonja,
Sinjin and Mikaela*

Prayer Requests

- Pray for more opportunities to present the 316 Prophetic Seminar Series either within local churches or as part of discipleship with individuals.
- Pray for Bee, who has a rare condition called spinal malformation which causes severe motion sickness and lack of concentration. His doctors said that the only cure is time (six months to a year). He is a huge help with our ministry.
- Praise God for those who have and those who are currently helping to distribute 316 audio players to the Hmong of southeast Asia.