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GREAT SAVINGS through August 31!
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Pat's Paragraphs
Dear Friends,

I was there, looking over the crowd of 65,000+ people. 65,000 people singing "Lift Up the Trumpet" and "We Have This Hope." 65,000 people watching, waiting and hoping for Jesus to come. And maybe angels were singing along with us, they too watching, waiting, hoping. And Jesus Himself is watching, waiting, and longing to come soon.

Then I thought of the 29% of this world's inhabitants who have no access to the gospel. Our world's population is 7,257,608,110 (as of 10:54am July 21, 2015). An unbelievable 2,104,703,351 of them have NO ACCESS to a knowledge of Jesus Christ! That means no literature in their language, no missionaries, no radio or tv broadcasts, nothing. That includes over 5000 language groups of over 1,000,000 people each who have NO ACCESS to the saving knowledge of our Creator God.

Friends - do we imagine that Jesus could come while so many have no chance to know Him? He who is "not willing that any perish, but that all should come to repentance?" (2 Peter 3:9). No, He waits that all may have a chance to receive Him.

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Rom 10:14)?

Someone must tell them!

We who know Jesus are called. Maybe we can't all preach in a pulpit. But we can all pray, we can all contribute to the preachers, we can all share the available materials. In fact, we preach whether we want to or not - lour very lives preach by the way we live. We, the great body of Christ, each have a part to perform, daily, faithfully, continually.

We feel this responsibility at LLT. We have a message of truth in the midst of a world of lies. We know God's goodness. We must teach it to those who think evil Him, taught by the father of lies, who is hard at work, not only in primitive places, but equally in our civilized western world.

Please, be a part of this work! Let's trumpet the truth in loud, clear tones! God is good! He is just. He is merciful. He is loving. His plan is the best, His ways lead to peace, joy, and life eternal! There is a heaven to win, a hell to shun!

I covet your prayers and I plead for your support for our documentary about the first and last Big Lie - that Lie that says there is no death.

There is death. Final, ultimate death. Death that deprives the lost of eternity with Jesus and all that He has prepared for them.

Oh to be God's hands, rescuing the perishing!

Thank you, and may God make us mighty for Him!

Pat Arrabito

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Experts Speak

"The first five centuries of the Christian era accomplished the suppression of the Sabbath in those churches which were under the special control of the Roman pontiff. Thenceforward we must look for the observers of the Sabbath outside the communion of the church of Rome. It was predicted that the Roman power should cast down the truth to the ground.... The Dark Ages were the result of this work of the great apostasy. So dense and all-pervading was the darkness, that God's pure truth was more or less obscured even with the true people of God in their places of retirement."


Sabbath History

The Link to Decapolis

Jesus warned His followers to flee from Jerusalem before the city's destruction: "Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath" (Matthew 24:20, NIV.) Eusebius of Caesarea, fourth-century Church historian, reported that Christian believers in Jerusalem were "commanded by a revelation" to head for Pella to escape the unspeakable horrors that awaited their doomed city.

Pella was one of the ten cities that made up the Decapolis, marking the eastern frontier of the Roman Empire. Its ruins are located in the Transjordanian Mountains, east of the Jordan River, twenty miles south of the Sea of Galilee, and about sixty miles northeast of Jerusalem.

Tradition, supported by Epiphanius, bishop of Salamis (d. 403 AD) in his *Panarion*, has it that from the Christian community in Pella came the early Nazarenes - a Jewish-Christian hybrid sect that preserved the observance of the Sabbath.

"This sect of Nazarenes thrives most vigorously in the state of Berea, in Coele-Syria, in Decapolis, around Pella, and in Bashan.... After they departed from Jerusalem, they made their start from here, as all the disciples dwell in Pella, having been admonished by Christ to depart Jerusalem and emigrate because of imminent danger." (Epiphanius, *Panarion* 29.)

Fast-forward to the 12th century. Bonacursus, an obscure "heretic" who converted to Roman Catholicism, wrote a manifesto against his own previous beliefs. In it he targeted the Nazarenes, who were also known in that era as "Passagini."

"Let those who are not yet acquainted with them, please note how perverse their belief and doctrine are. First, they teach that we should obey the Law of Moses according to the letter - the Sabbath, and circumcision, and the legal precepts still
being in force. Furthermore, to increase their error, they condemn and reject all the Church Fathers, and the whole Roman Church.” (Bonacursus, *Against the Heretics.*

Historians can only speculate on how the doctrines of the church in Pella were transmitted across the centuries to the Passagini. We credit it to the constant intervention of God, who preserved the light of truth even through Dark Ages.

*A Treatise Against Eighty Sects*