

Prophet's Column

# "Deliverance From The Wrath To Come"

I hope you were listening this morning to my late pastor, L. R. Shelton, on the "Voice of Truth" at 8 o'clock over WAGI FM. Those judgments he is setting forth from the Book of Revelation are coming to pass literally. This world is going to experience a baptism of judgment it has never dreamed of. But I thank and praise the Lord, for He has delivered me from the wrath to come, which is the Great Tribulation the Lord spoke of in Mt. 24 and which the pastor is preaching on from Revelation. When I was in the religious world, I tried to drown out all thoughts of judgment from my mind. Praise the Lord, He wouldn't let me. Trying to drown out the thoughts of judgment will not change the fact of the coming judgment. I want to give my testimony that the greatest thing in all this universe is just to know Christ as your Lord and your Saviour. Do you know Him? The greatest tragedy in all the universe is to come in this world and go out without Christ. You are either to leave this world in Christ, or out of Christ, it's just that simple.

The Apostle Paul, the greatest representative the Lord ever had on earth looked for the return of the Lord in his day, and so has every saint. Every believer looks daily for the coming of the Lord. I'm thankful He is coming back, and His coming is my DELIVERANCE FROM THE WRATH TO COME. "And to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come." (1



J. M. Little

Thess. 1:10). The wrath to come is the awful tribulation you see poured out on this world in Rev. 6-19. Now, all over the world preachers are preaching that the church will go through the Tribulation Period. Well, they are just ignorant of the Word of God. Paul is saying here in Thessalonians that every believer is delivered from the wrath to come. That being true, no truly born-again soul will be here when the wrath of God falls on this evil world. All my judgment or wrath fell on Christ. God will not collect a sin debt twice. The tribulation is judgment of Christ's electors. If you have received Christ, that means He has been revealed to your heart, and you are one with Him. You

are among that holy and blessed few who will be raptured when the Lord comes. I'm thankful that when He comes, any day, I'll be taken. You may say, "Bro. Little, I wish I could say that with assurance." You can, if you'll repent and turn to Christ. If you'll read all the Book of Thessalonians, you'll see that Paul talks about the coming of the Lord in each chapter, in fact Paul closes each chapter talking about the soon coming of the Lord. Nowhere in any of his writings did Paul teach the believers to look for the tribulation. On the contrary, he taught them to comfort one another with the coming of the Lord. In other words, Paul said, "You tired and weary saints, look up! The Lord is

soon to come!" That is the exhortation to every tired and weary saint today. I'm not looking for the tribulation, I'm looking for Christ to come. Are you? I pity those preachers who are preaching that the church will go through the tribulation period. You have no hope to offer your members. Our church members are light and shallow. The reason for that is that all we have in our churches today is just empty religious profession. You have no depth or substance. You don't hold to any Divine truths any more. Our church members talk, curs, smoke, drink, smell and live in adultery just like the world. And the preacher is afraid to say anything against it. What a tragedy we face in the religious world! But let me repeat - no born-again soul will be here to enter the tribulation period. Have you been born-again? If you have, then Christ is the center and circumference of your life and you are thankful unto Him for saving a sinner like you. How is it between you and the Lord? Are you saved? I'm not asking you if you belong to a certain church. Belonging to a church or having your name written on an earthly book is no sign you are going to Heaven. You are going to Heaven only if you know the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and your Saviour. Was there a time when you were lost before God? Do you know what it means to be lost? That will be the subject of our next message.

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No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the closing time for the receipt of bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all technical defects in the execution of and informalities in the submission of any bid.  
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