

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

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Forerunners Live in Two Time Frames

Forerunners live both in the now and in the future. They press into the kingdom in the now, while preparing for the future dynamics occurring just before Jesus returns. They see the significance of the years leading up to His return, at which time unique dynamics, both positive and negative, will occur.

These will include the greatest outpouring of the Spirit in history, one that will surpass the book of Acts. It will include:

- Satan's most intense rage against the human race and
- God's most severe judgments being poured out against the Antichrist's empire.

We do not need to choose between now and then. It is our inheritance to walk in the fullness of what God intended for both time frames. End-time forerunners announce the second coming of Jesus while they win the lost, heal the sick, and make disciples. Forerunners emphasize the unique events related to Jesus' second coming. At the same time:

- they proclaim the benefits of His first coming,
- as they win the lost, heal the sick, help the poor,
- and walk in love and holiness.

Noah is an example of a forerunner who lived in two time frames, seeking to live in the fullness of God's purposes in the now, while preparing for the fullness of God's purpose in the future. He poured himself out in preaching to unbelievers in the now, while he was preparing an ark for a future storm that would not occur for many decades (Hebrews 11:7; Matthew 24:37; 2 Peter 2:5).

"But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."

Matthew 24:37

Prayer

Father, we ask for deeper understanding to enter the fullness now while preparing for the storm to come in the near or far future. In our understanding, help us to ready others for today's dynamics while getting prepared for tomorrow.