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1 Corinthians 14:40 "Let all things be done decently and in order."

The end-times are marked by a lack of order.

Luke 21:25-26 "Here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides. People will be terrified at what they see coming upon the earth, for the powers in the heavens will be shaken."

Matthew 24:24 "For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and

perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect."

Daniel 12:4 "...the time of the end, when many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase."

2 Timothy 3:7 "Always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth."

God's message to the end-time church is a call to order our priorities.

Revelation 3:14-18 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold - I am about to spit you out of My mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, so

you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see."

THE THREE THINGS TO PRIORITIZE IN LIFE

1. VALUE

Revelation 3:18 "Gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich."

1 Peter 2:11 "Dear friends, you are foreigners and strangers on this earth."

James 4:14 "What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."

What truly matters in life?

Psalm 90:12, 17 "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands."

2. VIRTUE

Revelation 3:18 "White clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness"

Revelation 7:14 "They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white."

You choose what's valuable when you choose virtue.

2 Peter 3:11-12 "Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as

you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming."

Hebrews 12:13-14 "Mark out a straight path for your feet so that those who are weak and lame will not fall but become strong. Work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord."

You can't have next level blessings without next level consecration.

1 Timothy 4:7 "Train yourself to be godly."

1 Timothy 6:11 "Pursue righteousness and a godly life."

3. VISION

Revelation 3:18 "Salve to put on your eyes, so you can see"

Colossians 3:1-2: "Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth."

You may not be a world-changer in your career – but anyone can be a world-changer in their home.

Memory Verse: Psalm 90:12 "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."