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News of the Week:

- i. **Class notes & Directory** posted to www.SJCalvaryBerean.com or scan the QR code
 - ii. **Seeking to improve the class and encourage one another**
 - a. Concern from a class member that the Berean class has become focused on “too much prepping & fear”
 - b. If I have created a spirit of anxiousness in anyone, I truly apologize. As I have said before, my intent is to prepare you, not scare you.
 - c. My goal is to help you develop the attitude called out in Titus 2:13 ... *“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ”*
 - d. Jesus’ imminent return should motivate the believer to live godly in an ungodly world. The word “looking” in Titus 2:13 is key for that to happen. To be “looking” means we live each day in continual joy, anticipation and expectancy, with the conviction that Jesus could come at any time.
 - e. As Christ followers, we are commanded to “encourage one another and build one another up” (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
 - f. ***“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*** – Heb 10:23-25
 - g. **If you are feeling anxious or fearful, you might want consider what God may be trying to tell you.**
 - iii. **Understanding The Times:** Jan Markell interviews Pastor Barry Stagner. The hoof beats of the Four Horsemen are in the distance and are revealed in the intensity of the signs. Topics discussed include:
 - a. What of the claim by some that King Charles is the Antichrist? What are their ‘proofs’?
 - b. What is the difference between a ‘revival’ and a ‘Great Awakening’?
 - c. View & listen at Olive Tree Views: <https://bit.ly/31WMM0s>, YouTube: <https://bit.ly/48BVdwo> and Rumble: <https://bit.ly/3tgr6ub>
 - iv. **“Understanding The Times” Free Webinar, Thursday, Oct. 5, 5:00 PM Pacific**
 - a. www.MarkHenryMinistries.com/special-events
 - v. **Amir Tsarfati Weekly Update** <https://bit.ly/46Ab4K1>
 - vi. **Curtis Bowers: Weekly Agenda: Preparing for the Crisis the Elites are preparing** <https://bit.ly/3PXz7wL>
 - vii. **Nation-wide Test of Emergency Broadcast System THIS WED @ 11:20 AM** <https://bit.ly/3LKoLYq>
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- ## II. Joel Rosenberg reviews the background on the Ezekiel 38-39 War (Gog/Magog War)
- a. Video at <https://bit.ly/3F3TfqI> (36 minutes long)
 - b. What is the “Gog/Magog War”
 - i. Two Separate references of two Separate Events ... it is **NOT** the Same event just with an OT reference and a NT reference
 - ii. ‘Gog/Magog’ mentioned in Ezekiel 38 and in Revelation 20:7-10
 - c. Does the Gog/Magog War need to occur before Jesus returns for the First Time?
 - i. **ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!**
 - d. **Overview of The Book of Ezekiel**
 - i. Chapters 1-3: Ezekiel’s Calling
 - ii. Chapters 4-24: God’s judgement on Jerusalem (before the siege of Jerusalem)
 - iii. Chapters 25-32: God’s judgement on the Muslim Nations (given during the siege)
 - iv. Chapters 33-48: Restoration of the Jews (given after the siege)
 - 33-36 The return of the Jews to their land
 - 37 The Valley of Dry Bones
 - 38-39 The Gog/Magog invasion and war
 - v. Chapters 40-48: The Millennial Kingdom

