

# Until He Returns NewsNotes

October 2, 2017

“...And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?’” Luke 8:25b (ESV)

## Morton Classes

As most of you are probably aware by now, we have changed the format of our classes here in Morton. Phil Cooper will now be teaching only on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month beginning tonight. Rather than focusing on the book of Revelation however, Phil will be focusing on current events in the news as they may relate to Bible prophecy, and will be taking questions from the audience. As time permits then, we will continue our study of the book of Revelation. Sharon Clemens will then be doing a teaching series on the book of Zechariah on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month (except December) through February of next year. Often called the Revelation of the Old Testament, this book is rich in Bible prophecy regarding the nation of Israel and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Zechariah is a record about what happens when history repeats itself – and the mercy of the Lord who breaks this vicious cycle with His return. We sincerely hope this format change is agreeable to our class attendees.

## Upcoming Class Speakers

Oct. 2 – Morton	Phil Cooper – Current Events and Bible Prophecy
Oct. 9 – Peoria	Ralph Wingate – Revelation, Chapters 6 and 7
Oct. 16 – Morton	Sharon Clemens – The Book of Zechariah (cont.)
Oct. 16 – Normal	Jim Cox – To Be Announced
Oct. 23 – Peoria	Michael Parsons

## Prophecy Chat

(An Excerpt from Sharon Clemens' post on Sept. 25th)

Dear Friends in Christ,  
THE WORLD DID NOT END ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017. THE RAPTURE DID NOT OCCUR, NOR DID THE TRIBULATION BEGIN. On August 22, 2017, Prophecy Chat covered the topic of "Signs in the Sun, Moon & Stars." At that time I presented the Biblical evidence that the alignment of stars and planets on September 23 was NOT the fulfillment of the Sun-Clothed Woman of Revelation 12. Although prophecy is easier to interpret in hindsight than in foresight, a consistent and literal interpretation of scripture clearly revealed that this speculation about September 23 was not correct.

Does this mean we should discount all signs of the times? Absolutely not. On September 9, 2017, I published a Prophecy Chat entitled "The Earth Is Groaning for Release." In that chat I cited clear evidence that we are drawing ever nearer to the Rapture of the Church followed by the Tribulation and the Second Coming of Christ to the earth because of the increase in frequency and intensity of the generic signs of the times--but to say we are nearer is not to set a date. [If you did not receive either the September 9 or August 22 Prophecy Chat, request a copy through this e-mail address.]

It is with great frustration I see the study of prophecy discredited with every misguided date-setter's wrong assumptions. The failure to perceive that the next event on the prophetic timetable is the Rapture of the Church, and that the Rapture is an imminent event--not an

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immediate one--discredits the study of unfulfilled scripture. Although there are generic signs of the times that are increasing in frequency and intensity like the birth pains of Matthew 24:4-8, there are no specific signs that would cause us to wait for a date on a calendar. We are to live already/ready and waiting [Luke 21:28]. The Church is to live by faith [Hebrews 11:1], not by signs. It is Israel who demanded signs and the Lord will mercifully give them many during the Tribulation. But the deliverance of the Church is and always has been IMMINENT--meaning it COULD happen at any moment. Because the date of September 23--last Saturday--was widely touted as the day of the Rapture, I was confident to say the Rapture would surely NOT take place on September 23. In fact, setting September 23 in stone meant those who followed this interpretation were NOT waiting and watching for it to happen between the time of the solar eclipse and September 23--and we are always to be waiting and watching because we do not know the day and the hour. The Christian life is to be one of eager anticipation for our imminent bridegroom to come.

In this age of deception, it is challenging to stay on point. Pray for wisdom and discernment.

In Him We Wait, Work and Watch,

Sharon L. Clemens  
(Prophecy Teacher, Until He Returns)

## What Matters Most

If you have not yet accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see Phil Cooper, Ralph Wingate, Jim Cox, or any of the UHR Board Members – all will gladly assist you in making this life changing commitment!

Acts 4:12 (KJV) ----- “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 16:36 (KJV) ----- “...and (the jailer) said “Sir, what must I do to be saved?” And they said “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.” Romans 10:9 (KJV) ----- “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

If you have not yet received God’s free gift of salvation, we encourage you to say a prayer along these lines: “Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner – filled with pride and selfishness – and I need your forgiveness. I believe that You died in my place to pay the penalty for my sins, and that You later arose from the dead. I place my trust in You alone as my Lord and Savior, and receive your gift of eternal life. Thank you Lord Jesus for hearing my prayer. Amen.” We at UHR welcome you as a brother or sister in Christ!

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