

LIFE ALERT **Part 2**

We are the spiritual life alert. We are to warn society, which has fallen into a deep sleep of wickedness and can't seem to get up. *But in order to be the life alert to this world, we must first understand the generation in which we live.*

If you look around the world today, we are now in Matthew 23-25, where Jesus teaches about this generation, which is a precursor to the end of this world's system as we know it. He compared the world today to the wickedness of the world in the times of Noah, when God called Noah to build the ark.

We live in a generation where we define ourselves by our church rather than our commitment to Jesus Christ. We must study and prepare ourselves to be a hand extended for Jesus.

Jesus said the sign of this generation would be the budding of the fig tree that had been cursed (Matthew 24:32). The fig tree is symbolic of Israel, which had been cursed and sent into Diaspora (exile) due to their disobedience. Ezekiel prophesied that Israel would return to their land. This prophecy began to be fulfilled when Israel became a state in 1948.

This wicked generation has forgotten God.

Matthew 24:1-14, 34

The people in the days of Noah could not comprehend how something that had never happened, rain, would occur. In the same way today, the logical mind cannot comprehend how biblical prophecy will be fulfilled.

Romans 1:22

This is a generation that professes to be wise, but is foolish. This generation is messed from disobedience, beginning in the 60s and the "moral revolution" when people became their own idol God's.

This generation is religious, but lost.

2 Timothy 3:5

"They honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They clean the outside of their platters, but the insides are dirty."

2 Timothy 4:1-5

The mindset of the world is "I can do what I want to do, and you have no right to judge me." People do not endure sound doctrine.

Revelation 3:17

Wealth doesn't buy happiness or a ticket into the kingdom of God

This generation is a bloody generation that cries for peace.

This generation is young but dangerous.

As we reflect, this generation needs Jesus more than ever. Let us continue to be their spiritual life alert, telling the good news that Jesus Christ is Lord!