## **POP!** When The Head Comes Out Of The Sand

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One can only hold one's breath for a short period of time. Those who choose to put their heads in the sand can only do so briefly. What, then? Surprise!

The realities of our global culture – expressed globally, yes, but also expressed nationally and locally – are clear to those who have risen above the bondages of the deceived state. Those with discernment choose NOT to live with their heads in the sand. These in minority, using the light of God's holy Word, *see* the clear and present dangers. But what about those who have buried their heads in the sand – those who have refused to acknowledge the actual evils all around us? Will they follow in the footsteps of the 5 ill-prepared virgins of Matthew 25 and find themselves denied entry into the Lamb's banquet?

There exist both *out house* (i.e., the secular world) and *in house* (within Christian churches) deceptions that, in the context of the eternal state, put folks in harm's way. As today is the day of salvation – an invitation to those who know not Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior – so too is today the day we once again shout the call to watch and discern our dark day. The man of sin / man of lawlessness is going to come into the world limelight soon. Do you really know what the Word of God explicitly says about those who enter into this dark season? (Note well: This includes the millions who believe in the false hope of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture fable. We've touched upon this concern in some of our <u>other materials</u>.)

Let me highlight 4 groups of people, some groups differing more radically (from some of the groups below) than the others - groups that exist today & which will exist in the days ahead ...

- 1. Folks who have listened to the unadulterated Word of God, not human interpretations.
- 2. Folks who are believers but who entertain & accept unbiblical & anti-biblical opinions of man.
- 3. Folks who know about Christ but who do not walk in Him as the Word of God outlines.
- 4. Folks who do not know Christ and who will continue in the deceived state unto their peril.

An appropriate conclusion ...

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Discipleship Two appeals to Christians to move closer to the Lord Jesus.

- 1. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, are you in His Word on a regular basis?
- 2. If you discern you are not where you should be in your walk with God, are you willing to confess your lukewarm spirituality before God? He is willing to forgive AND move you forward!

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