August 2020 - Shepherd's Staff

Well Saints, I hope you are doing well. I know many are having a hard time dealing with all the inconveniences and the impact on so many of our precious church functions. We have missed one another's fellowship and know that we will continue to have limitations for some time. This pandemic is controlling so many of the things that we are used to doing. It just continues and appears that it will never end, but keep in mind, the time on God's calendar is not always according to our preferences.

Scripture long ago described the very events that are happening right now. I don't know how much longer this pandemic will last, but when it stops, something else will take its place. This is simply the time that God has warned us about. It is not a time to worry or complain, but certainly a time to prepare for whatever will come next.

The Bible tells us that some people will face the times of tribulation. We, above all people in this time have been warned of what is coming. He has not blessed and taught us all we know for no reason. We have been called upon to let others know about what is coming and how to prepare for it.

Also remember that the worse it gets, the closer our departure is. Of course, it is not easy for us, but just think of how this time effects those who don't know all that God has revealed to us, how He has been so close to us all of the years that have gone by, and how He will continue to be close if we do not lose faith in Him or allow our trust in Him to diminish.

I do and will always love you and pray for you. Keep the faith we have always had in our Jesus and stay strong in your trust in Him. He is well aware of your difficulties. Remember He has promised to never leave us nor forsake us.

Keep your faith, children.

**Your Pastor** 

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