

“The Big Challenge!”
Slide Notations from 10/28/07

Year Long Recap: Guardian Series: Step-up training: “So others may live!”

Must stand above the crowd in crisis!
Become part of a team of Guardians!
Willing to die saving souls!

God Strong Series: Entering the “elite” zone!

“hard-core” w/o snobbery...//Settling into the routine of life in war times!//Focused on important factors, disregarding the rest!

Wholly owned and governed by God! //Ignoring/circumstances of life to focus on the reasons they come and the issues that rise!

Engaging our spiritual enemies/fearlessly

Serving our King and His kingdom unswervingly!
“Serving Him until I see Him!”

Feeding on His Word, ravenously!

Numbering my days to serve my generation wisely and intensely!

Stewarding my resources undividedly! //Certain to have riches and honor in eternity! //“Wagging our riches not letting them wag us!”

Giving and retaining freedom forgivingly!

Enduring suffering warily //“eyes on the prize”

DTS Series: Giving God our very best efforts!

“100 yard” people//United on “saved/un?”//Bearing turnaround-fruit that compels people to come into God’s kingdom!

300 Series: Being one of the small groups of people God has used throughout history; fit for the battle, wise in strategy, committed with life-time endurance, to save men’s souls!

Why all the Rep’s?

The Surety of the Word! // The Reality of our day! // The Need of the World! // The Last Stand of the Saints!

The Word! Jesus came to earth to live, die and resurrect...

In the fullness of time God sent His Son...
And this is God’s will, that you believe in the Son...
And whoever does, will be saved...
And when He left He sent the Holy Spirit...

The Word! The Holy Spirit ignited the church...

With power... // With strategy... // With gifts... // With Himself!
“He is for all who believe in the name of Jesus for salvation... for me and my generations...”

The Word! The world continues away from God’s love...

Self-centered lawlessness // Self-righteous/justificat’n // Compet’g/hating@other // Deceiving and being...
// Pursuing the lusts of the flesh, the lusts of the eyes and the pride of life they rebel against God!

The Word! The *great* persecution and worldwide tribulation begins...

Ungodly grow worse and join forces w/anti-Christ to persecute believers... // Churches will shut down // Believers/scattered // *And some will be betrayed and die for their faith*

The Word! "*Babylon*" falls...

"the judgment of the great whore who sits on many waters... a woman drunk on the blood of the saints... the waters are people, multitudes, nations, and there are ten kingdoms that hate her and will destroy her for God has put it in their hearts to destroy her. An angel came down declaring, Babylon the great is fallen and is now the habitation of devils and foul spirits and of everything unclean... all nations have drunk the wine of the wrath of her fornication and kings have spoiled themselves with her and merchants have become rich through her offerings... And I heard a voice say, "come out of her my people, don't sin with her or be plagued "with her... for her sins have reached heaven... She glorified herself, lived deliciously, always had her partners and felt no sorrow... the kings of the earth will lament when they see her burning, and merchants will cry "because their commerce is cut off... lamenting, 'who is like her? In one hour she was gone!' Thrown down and found no more. No more work, no more light, no more joy. Your merchants were the great men of the "earth, mesmerized by your sorceries, they were deceived... and in her was found the blood of prophets and saints and of the peoples that were slain on the earth! **Pretty clear "*Babylon*" is an economic world power... intermingling with and exercising power over nations!**

The Word! Christians see the wrath of God lining up...

Ministry about over...

The Rapture happens...

Heading for a very important dinner date!

God's wrath poured out

Not hell on earth! // God's wrath... // Hell is not too far off!

Our Reality! Current events in the Middle East! // Current financial crises in America! // Socio-spiritual climate of our nation!

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War in Iraq // New military/economic sanctions announced against Iran // Russia's alignment/ promised protection

Our Reality! Current financial crises in America!

Rising expenses // China/India fall 2008 // Change of the "middle" // \$71,000 & not making it! // \$90 per barrel oil/rising

Our Reality! Socio-spiritual climate of our nation!

Dumbing down/gospel // Virtue terrorism/youth! // Separation of kids/parents: Portland, Maine, Pullman's Golden Compass

World in Need!

So desperate for love looking in all the wrong places...
So hungry to fill the void stuffing it with anything that sounds good...
Ready to push away the help they want...

Who's Standing?

Going to 'get all we can, can all we get and sit on the can?' // w/o judgment when being judged? // First tactics don't work? // Not comfortable/easy? // Unwilling to give up?

I'm Standing!

Going to get all we can, in the time we have left! // w/o judging allow myself to be judged by the fruit of my love!// Change tactics as needed! // Manned up for trouble! // Here to fight to the end!

Gaurdi-Strong-Disci-Legendairre Pledge: "We will band together to fight for our generations... protecting them as though we were their last salvation... knowing that we are only protecting them until we can lead them to the Cross where they will be saved and safe forever!" And this we will do as God gives us the strength!