Staying Positioned For The Next Great Awakening

"For thus says the LORD: 'Once more…I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and ***I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations,*** *and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts.* ***'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts****. The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts..."* **Haggai 2:6-9**

"Those who are wise must finally die, ***just like the foolish and senseless, leaving all their wealth behind****."* **Psalm 49:10 (NLT)**

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but ***the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous."*** **Proverbs 13:22 (NKJV)**

I. Introduction

II. Eight Ways to Stay Positioned For the Great Move of God in 2020

1. Realize that God will prosper you that you might _____.
*"****There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.*** *The people will curse him who withholds grain, but blessing will be on the head of him who sells it. He who earnestly seeks good finds favor, but trouble will come to him who seeks evil. He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like foliage."* **Proverbs 11:24-28**

2. Each day you must determine use your _____.
"So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ***'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.*** *Enter into the joy of your lord...(But the fearful and unfaithful man said), 'I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.* ***For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away****."*
Matthew 25:20-21; 25-29 (NKJV)

3. Be certain to bring your _____ to the table of life.
"He who has a slack hand becomes poor, but the hand of ***the diligent*** *makes rich."* **Proverbs 10:4**

"I went by the field of the lazy man, And by the vineyard of the man devoid of understanding; and there it was, all overgrown with thorns; its surface was covered with nettles; its stone wall was broken down. When I saw it, I considered it well; I looked on it and received instruction: ***A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest; in this manner will your poverty come like a prowler, and your need like an armed man****."* **Proverbs 24:30-34 (NKJV)**

"Much food is in the fallow ground of the poor, and for lack of justice there is waste." **Proverbs 13:23**

4. Get busy with the _____that lie before you today and God will reveal the next step for you at the proper time.

*"**Whatever presents itself for you to do today, do it with all of your might**, because there is no work, planning, knowledge, or skill in the grave where you're going."* **Ecclesiastes 9:10**

5. Refuse to give in to_____. God will _____ according to His perfect timetable.
*"For **promotion** does not come from the east, the west or from the south. But **God is the judge: He puts down one (to take away power from), and sets up another**."* **Psalm 75:6-7 (KJV)**

Promotion=(*ruwm,* Heb.) *"to lift up; movement in an upward direction; to bring to a position of honor; to mark with distinction; to give honor to; to place in a position of strength or influence."*

6. Trust the Lord to give you the good support from _____ people so you can be free to accomplish all that God has for you. (See Gen.41:37-45)
*"Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I now put you in charge of Egypt." Then Pharaoh took off his signet ring and put it on Joseph's finger. He had Joseph dressed in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. He had him ride in the chariot of the second-in-command. Men ran ahead of him and shouted, "Make way!" Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of Egypt. **He also said to Joseph, "Even though I am Pharaoh, no one anywhere in Egypt will do anything without your permission."*** **Gen. 41:41-44**

7. Live with an awareness of---and respect for—the ultimate destroyer: _____!
"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time."
I Peter 5:6

*"The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom, and **before honor comes humility**."* **Pro. 15:33**

8. Now is the time to believe God for the fulfillment of your _____.
*"May the Lord give you the **desires of your heart** and make all your plans succeed…May the LORD grant all your requests (prayer requests)."* **Psalm 20:4-5**

Final warnings and encouragements:

Satan will try to stop the elevation of an individual or a church with everything he has.
Get ready for some things *(never seen before)* to happen that are going to blow your mind.
By what He's about to do, God is going to defy logic and history.
In response to the plans of God, Satan is going to *"let the dogs out."*
If Satan can find a way to mess you up, make to get offended and thus, steal your victory he will do it.
Now, more than ever, live in supreme hope, for greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world.
He who began a good work in me is able to bring me to completion. **(Philippians 1:6)**
Believe that **NOW** is God's time to shock the world, and to usher in miraculous harvest for His glory!

Answer Key:

1. become a giver

2. gifts and talents wisely

3. *"A" game*

4. service opportunities

5. worry, frustration or anger------deliver you

6. powerful and strategic

7. PRIDE

8. prophetic destiny