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THINGS NON-PENTECOSTALS DON'T KNOW

— About The Rapture & *The Magic Twins*™ —

#rap-12— **Online NEWSpaper** "RAPTURE" series. Each editorial builds on the aggregate foundation of all the previous ones.

My brief mention of Jesus' Matthew 25:14-30 illustration of the talents/money in editorial #5, here, requires a revisit to round out the RAPTURE series.

Every sermon I ever heard on it was out of context. You may want to take a minute to read it before continuing. After you've done that, let's reflect on the nostalgia of the second most popular children's church song ever.



This little **LIGHT** of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

...

Hide it under a bushel—NO!
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

...

Don't let Satan blow it out.
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

...

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes.
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

...

This little **LIGHT** of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus used **LIGHT** as His symbol of the **knowledge** of His after-the-extreme-darkness of Tribulation return to gather His followers unto Himself in His 10 Virgins illustration. Then, to make sure we'd "get it," He used talents/money to illustrate that same knowledge.

> "Take therefore the talent from him, and give [it] unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

—Matthew 25:28-30

What is Jesus' take-home message, there? Sounds to us like if a person gains **LIGHT** about the relative timing of His return and doesn't let it shine (share it – invest it – with others) he'll be cast into outer darkness (deep space?) where there'll be weeping and gnashing of teeth. That sounds harsh, I know; but it may be the only sensible way to read it.

Reflect back, now, on our "Salvation" editorial series: Was that tragic servant "truly 'saved'" or did his salvation depend on whether or not he invested the **LIGHT** his master had entrusted to him? (Warning: The answer to that question is not "religiously correct.")

The incentive not to share that knowledge is the fear of being perceived as Religiously Incorrect! What's that? You know what "Politically Correct" is; right? It's called "PC." You may call this one "RC."

But why should you share that knowledge with others,

anyhow? So they might also be equipped for successful travel through the darkest of dark times ever."

But there's another critical reason for you to share it with all your friends, family, fellow Christians, neighbors, classmates and coworkers: To reduce the strong likelihood that they'll "request prayer for you" during that time when Satan will be successfully masquerading as Jesus Christ.

> What could be so bad about them requesting prayer[^] for you? We anticipate that Satan's army of super preachers will conduct "Rapture Readiness" Crusades in all major cities. Those who'll attend will be so convinced that Satan is Jesus that their concern that you are not convinced will be strong and (initially) genuine. At the end of each crusade, we think altar workers will hand out slips of paper for people to write prayer requests on...

You may then expect *visitors*.

[^] "And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another." —Matthew 24:10
"Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against [their] parents, and shall cause them to be put to death." —Mark 13:12
"And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and [some] of you shall they cause to be put to death." —Luke 21:16

Satan's initial deception is now almost complete. Most of those who expect Jesus to come early will fall in love with – and thence be espoused to – the wrong "christ," who will come for them early. He'll even ride in on a symbolic white horse![^]

[^] The seals of Revelation 6 are not in chronological order, but the "he" at verse 2 is Satan. He goes forth to conquer on a white horse...a *peaceful* assault at first.

Why is being espoused to the wrong "christ" pertinent for the millions of naive church folk who'll be *harvested out of season*? It is this:

> "For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present [you as] a chaste virgin to Christ."
—Paul, at 2 Corinthians 11:2

When the millions who've already fallen for Satan's first big con are finally exposed to all the new genuine supernatural phenomena they'll be quickly and completely convinced that the "christ" who has come first is Jesus, himself.

> "...that man of sin...that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." —2 Thes. 2:3,4

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