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MESSAGE NOTES

Keeping Calm in Chaos Sunday, May 1 | Tommy Duke First Baptist Church of Garden City *****

“Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.”
– Proverbs 9:10 (NLT)

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”
– 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

Jesus Speaks About the Future

⁴ “Jesus told them, ‘Don’t let anyone mislead you, ⁵ for many will come in my name, claiming, “I am the Messiah.” They will deceive many. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don’t panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won’t follow immediately. ⁷ Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. ⁸ But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.

⁹ ‘Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers. ¹⁰ And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other. ¹¹ And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people. ¹² Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.’”
– Matthew 24:4-14 (NLT)

I CAN EXPECT TO SEE...

- _____ (HERESY)

“And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ. Anyone who denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist. Anyone who denies the Son doesn’t have the Father, either. But anyone who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.” – 1 John 2:22-23 (NLT)

“God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.”
– Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

- _____ (CALAMITY)

“Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.” – 1 Timothy 2:2 (NLT)

“The Lord will mediate between nations and will settle international disputes. They will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will no longer fight against nation, nor train for war anymore.” – Isaiah 2:4 (NLT)

• _____ (APOSTASY)

“These people left our churches, but they never really belonged with us; otherwise they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us.” – 1 John 2:19 (NLT)

**REMAINING FEARLESS IN THE FACE
OF CHAOS REQUIRES THAT I:**

1) D _____ TO JESUS SO I WON'T BE _____.

(Jesus) *“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father’s hand.” – John 10:27-29 (NLT)*

2) D _____ WHEN IT'S SCARY.

(Jesus) *“But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.” – Matthew 24:8 (NLT)*

(Jesus) *“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.”
– John 14:27 (NLT)*

Memory Verse:
*“Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.”
– Romans 12:12 (NLT)*

3) D _____ IN THE _____ SAVIOR.

*“But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.”
– Matthew 24:13-14 (NLT)*

*“Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.”
– Hebrews 10:23 (NLT)*

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Romans 12:12.
- Ask God to give me His perspective on the chaos of this world.
- Pray for a deeper, stronger faith in Jesus.
- Sign up to assist with Vacation Bible School this Summer.

*Join us next Sunday, May 8, as we continue our *FEAR<LESS* teaching series and celebrate Mother’s Day together!

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