

Calling and Election Sure 11/5/08

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Praise the Lord and Good Evening,

Incredible. That's how I felt as we witnessed history being made last night. I woke this morning with last night's remarkable event on my mind. It was amazing to have been a participant in history. As in most cases, there's always a winner and a loser. For those who are experiencing history from the losing side, it has to be tough because their candidate's placement in history didn't end up in the manner in which they'd hoped. Who wants to be on the losing team's side? Everyone wants to be in the winner's circle. But there can only be one winner. And then there's the issue of being a gracious winner and/or gracious loser.

I thought about the day when it will *all* be over and those who are righteous will experience the ultimate victory of spending eternity with the King of King and Lord of Lords....now that's something I don't want to miss. Yes, it was very moving to watch on the local television station here hundreds of young people flood the streets of Oakland celebrating a victory for a candidate. Tears flowed from my eyes freely as I watched thousands upon thousands cheer, cry, and stand in amazement at the enormity of the event.

We are blessed to live in such times to see such sights and experience history in the making. But I thought tonight about an even greater event that so many will miss. Walking streets of gold, eternal peace and giving the Lord all the glory that's due Him...our time down here is miniscule in comparison to eternity. All of us will experience eternity somewhere...Yes, the presidential election was big, but there's an event coming that's even bigger than that....are we doing all we know to do to make our calling and election sure?

He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. 12. **And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.** (Revelation 22:11-13 KJV)

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 **Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.