



# STREET HEARTBEAT NEWSLETTER

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## HFM HEADLINES

## Good News about the End of the Age?

**Are you addicted, or know someone who is? Stop by our Friday afternoon Support Group starting at 1:00pm at The Freedom Center (817 N. 27th St. in Milwaukee). This group is facilitated by HFM's own Founder and Executive Director Ray Jablonski.**

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Dear Friends,

I wanted to write to you this month and encourage you in your faith in Jesus. With all of the disturbing and saddening things that are going on around Wisconsin and the world, we need to be encouraged by the Holy Spirit and the Bible. This is the time of really believing what we believe. My first hope is that you are depending on the Lord Jesus Christ for your daily help and also for His help to lead us into eternal salvation. (If you are unsure of your relationship with Jesus Christ, we have printed a 'salvation prayer' that you can pray on the back of this newsletter). I can't imagine how hard these tumultuous times are for people that don't have a relationship with Jesus.

Matthew 24 tells a lot about when Jesus Christ will return for the second time. The Bible gives us hints to when the time is approaching and it is up to us to know what the Bible says about the end of days. The disciples asked Jesus privately, "Tell us when this will happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" (Matthew 24:3) The first thing Jesus warned about was 'false Christ's' that will come and deceive many. (Verse 4) We cannot be deceived if we know what the Bible says. II Thessalonians 2 tells us that a false prophet will display '...all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs, and wonders to deceive many.' (Verse 9) Knowing Jesus is the only way not to be deceived. Jesus wants us to know Him as good as He knows us.

Matthew 24:6 says "we will hear of wars and rumors of wars". There are threats of wars all over the world, unrest in almost every Arab nation. Warships traveling down the Suez Canal toward Israel. Yet Jesus says here that these things have to happen, but the end is still to come. Verse 7 says nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, there will be famines and earthquakes in various places, still all these are only the 'beginning of birth pains'.

It gets interesting in verse 9, "Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death". It says, at that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other. Could those possibly be Christians? Verse 12 says, "Because of the increase in wickedness, the love of most will grow cold". Have you seen the lawlessness and wickedness that has gripped our nation? Speed limits mean nothing, respect for authority is a non-issue, take a look at the lawlessness that has been displayed by protesters in Madison Wisconsin. But where is the Good News about the end of the age?

Matthew 24:13-14 says, "...but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this Gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come". If we hold out and gather our strength from the Holy Spirit, share the Gospel with as many as the Lord puts in our path, then get ready and look up for your salvation draws near! Jesus gave us hints about the end of the age. He knew that we would draw strength and courage to face each day as long as we draw it from Him.

The Good News is in John 16:33, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world".

This month, we are asking you to pray for our team that is traveling to New Orleans for The Mardi Gras Outreach. Please join us this month in prayer for the direction of Heart-Fire Ministries, as we seek God for this upcoming year. Your financial gifts this month help the Gospel to continue to be preached on the streets of our inner-cities. Together, we are making a difference in people's lives. Thank you.

Missionaries to Urban America,

*Ray & Alice*

*Pray this simple prayer...*

'Lord Jesus, I come to you now sorry for all my sins. I believe you are the Son of God and you died on the cross for the sins of the world and for my sins. Wash my heart clean now Jesus and write my name in your 'Book of Life'. I believe You have heard my prayer and I thank You Lord for saving my soul. Amen.'

## EVENTS

Friday, April 1 | 6:30pm  
'Fishers of Men' Missions Event  
WeatherStone Church

Saturday, April 2  
Elmbrook Church 'Serving Day'  
Heart-Fire Ministries

Sunday, April 10 | 9:00am  
Worship Service  
Our Savior's Wesleyan Church

Monday, April 11 | 7:00pm  
Evangelistic Community Outreach  
Our Savior's Wesleyan Church

Saturday, May 21  
Men's Breakfast  
Woodridge Community Church

Ray is available for ministry or church speaking engagements, evangelism training or workshops and coordinating city wide outreaches. Contact Ray at [info@heartfire.org](mailto:info@heartfire.org) to schedule an event.



# FISHERS OF MEN WITH GUESTS

RAY JABLONSKI - HFM MILWAUKEE  
BRAD HAYES - OH ROMANIA  
INEZ HART - NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS  
MICHAEL BERKOWITZ - CHI-ALPHA

## CATCH THE VISION FOR MISSIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 1  
6:30 - 8:30PM

WEATHERSTONE  
1500 S. WEST LANE  
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# FISH FRY

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