

## AN ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT

There is an event that happens every four years in which almost the entire world stops what they are doing to pay attention to it, the FIFA World Cup, which is being held in Qatar. People who traveled there were interviewed and asked how much money they invested in this event. Some said \$6000, \$8000, or more. Many of them said this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and worthy of all their efforts (including debt) to be there. While it is true that it is an eye-catching event, there are better (and wiser) ways of using the money we are blessed to have.

Honestly, there is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for everyone, and that is life itself. We do not know where we are going to be in five minutes, so, we must use our time wisely. We must be ready to meet our heavenly Father. It does not matter if we meet Him in ten minutes or ten decades, what matters is that we must be ready. At the Spanish Bible School, we get emails from people asking about what they must do to be saved, where they can find the church of the Bible, how they can learn more about the will of God, etc. We are glad and thankful to God for allowing us to work on more lessons, videos, and materials to answer those questions and get people focused on getting into the Word of God and learning what He expects from His creation. Course notes for the epistles of Galatians and Philippians are ready, and we are currently working on the ones for Colossians. Graphics for these courses have also progressed. Lord willing, we will be traveling to the WVBS studio this coming January to record these courses. If time allows, we will also do our best to record some more topical videos. Recently, we visited a congregation in Chiriquí, Panama, as my wife and I were invited to deliver some lessons on marriage. That event was held on a Saturday, and I preached at that congregation the following Sunday. Many of the members who assisted at the event, came on Sunday and told us how good it was to put into practice what we taught just the night before, and they said this with great smiles on their faces.

Dear brethren, we are thankful to God for the blessing of doing the work of the Lord in which we are busy every day. We are thankful to every soul who is using our resources to encourage and edify themselves, and evangelize the world. We are thankful to you as you take the time to read this newsletter and consider supporting this work of the Lord. We are reaching out to the Spanish-speaking world with the word of God and hope you can be part of these efforts if you are not already. Your prayers, encouraging words, and financial support are greatly appreciated. The World Cup will end in just a few weeks, and people will wait four years for the next one. Faithful Christians know that, when the great day comes, there will be no more need for waiting, because that will be the final, once-in-a-lifetime event. Please reach out to us and help us in letting others know how to prepare and wait for that precious event.

**May God bless you and your family richly today and always!**

**To Him be the glory!**

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