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A Warning and Alert for Our Time

Over the past several weeks God has led me to write several powerful pieces, and I have thought about sending them out. I've thought about posting them on my blog, which you can reach directly or by going through the link on the home page of our web site in the menu column. As of yet I still have not done anything with any of these. They are really powerful, such as "Is the Church Really Lost?," and "Should God Bless America?" and "Time for the King." I no doubt will eventually publish them, maybe even this week. But not today. Something has been holding me back. There is something else I must say first, and this document is it.

I am reminded of the great preacher Peter Marshall who on December 7, 1941 went to the U. S. Naval Academy to deliver a sermon. When he got there he found himself being led not to give the sermon he had prepared, and finally he got up and spoke about something else – death, what happens when a believer dies. Later that day came the report that Pearl Harbor had been bombed, and those naval cadets who had sat and had listened to Marshall were sent all over the world to fight and suffer and die. His words obviously had been God's words for them at that time, to prepare them for what they had to do.

Below is what I need to say to you. Please read it and share it with others. Don't let this stop with you! People are living in difficult times. Let others have some truth, some light. Most never get any.

The many revelations God has given me are discussed in depth along with appropriate scriptures in our television programs, CDs, paper handouts, newspapers, and other material. You can find much of that on the web site. I am not repeating that detail below, or we would need an enormous book to contain it all.

Here are key points you need to know at this crucial time in history:

- Jesus Christ is returning soon, very soon. I'm speaking of the time from now up to a few years from now. It is imminent.
- A great many prophesied events to happen before the return have already happened, beginning early in the last century and continuing up to now. Others are in the process of happening.
- When Jesus described the events to happen leading up to his return, he said all this would happen in
 one generation (including the return). These events began at least as far back as 1948 when the
 geographic country of Israel came back into existence. Maybe even before that. So that has been at
 least 64 years. You can see time is just about up.

- In recent writings we have noted the wars to happen in the near future they are clearly laid out in the Bible and the events in the Middle East are leading straight to them. I hope you know war could erupt anytime now.
- Americans seem blindly not to recognize the great threat presented by the violent Muslim groups, even though for decades they have been responsible for horrible acts of terror against Americans in the US and abroad. This is not a group of people that can be reasoned with. Diplomacy will not work. Islam is a false religion, and its adherents are a huge number, well more than a billion.
- The Bible in several books has verses that point out how believers in Jesus will be saved from the wrath to come (1 Thessalonians 5:9 and 1:10, Romans 3:10, Romans 5:9, Luke 21:36, Revelation 3:10). But what they don't say is what God considers wrath e.g., just how bad will it get before he steps in to save us? Already some are finding it difficult to live in the United States with such obvious misguided leadership and false values permeating all aspects of society. But the wrath of the tribulation? Not yet here.
- We are marching down the path to the beginning of the final end time events. The seven year tribulation period has not yet started. The true believers have not been called out by Jesus as is described in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Matthew 24:30-31, Mark 13:26-27, Luke 21:27, and 1
 Corinthians 15:51-53 (and more in chapter 15). But we are close to all that.
- We in the US are having a presidential election in a few weeks. I tell you now that I am not sure God cares which of the two major candidates wins. From what I heard from God in spring 2008, I know that in the last presidential election there was no one running who in his eyes would be the president. That is why I refer to the current White House occupant as just that, the occupant of the White House.
 - As we approach election day 2012 I suggest you seek God's guidance as to your vote. Some say they can't vote for a non-Christian, and I certainly understand that view. But be aware, in the Bible God did on several occasions use a non-Christian to accomplish his purposes, such as Cyrus.
- When the disciples asked the Lord what would be the signs of his return, the first words out of his mouth were to warn them to watch that they not be deceived. I would say to you that deception is rampant in this world, that leaders not telling the truth and the public's not holding leaders accountable for their actions is prevalent in today's world, that we have fallen greatly from the truths of the Bible and the standards God expects. He cannot be happy with modern day America. He cannot. You need the guidance of the Holy Spirit to live in these difficult and trying times. You need the gifts of the Spirit. One in particular is really important discernment. You need to be able to discern what is true and what is not.

- There are people and even organizations currently working on earth toward the objective of a new world order, in essence a world government which will eventually be led by the man of lawlessness, the antichrist, during part of the tribulation period. There have always been such people and activities. There have always been such evil forces active. Some of those working in this way are extraordinarily wealthy. Some may not even know what they are doing. This evil effort has been around for centuries. The existence of this activity and the groups involved in our world today should be self-evident to any who know the Lord, have been baptized by the Holy Spirit, and have the great gift of discernment. Suffice it to say that all that has been prophesied in the Bible will come to pass.
- So many traditional preachers in traditional brick building churches like to preach about Jesus' love for us, God's love. And that is very real and it is wonderful. Without such love we would have no hope. But there is much more to God than that, and much more to what he has given us in the Bible. He expects justice, and mercy. Truth is another strong quality of God's. He lives in truth. The Bible warns us to let God be true and every man a liar. In other words, if there is a conflict with what God says on an issue and what men say or want to do, always choose God's position. Jesus said if we are his friends we will do what he commands. He didn't say his words are suggestions. They are commands. Doing that is part of accepting him as your Lord. So if God is truth and justice and mercy and if he hates evil as he obviously does, how much longer can he let this world and the US exist as it now does? I've heard some say that God could never judge people so harshly, send them to hell, and keep them out of heaven, because he loves people so. Well, do you remember that time in the past when God was so upset with the behavior of people on earth, he killed everyone on earth except for one man and his family (Noah)? So God most assuredly can judge and punish.
- You may have heard many calling for people to repent, to ask forgiveness for their actions and for the
 country's behavior and actions. Certainly repenting of sinful behavior is a wise thing to do, and your
 interceding on behalf of your country can only be a positive thing. But no matter what you do, the end
 of this age and the return of the Lord will come about at the appointed time. We don't set that
 timetable. God already has.
- Even as we go through the steps leading up to the return of the Lord, each believer needs to continue to do all he can to make a positive impact for God, Evil is not winning all the time, despite what you might think. God is still leading people to Jesus. You need to be active in all God has called you to.
- Jesus made the point clearly in the Sermon on the Mount that the way to life (in other words, eternal life with him and the father) is a difficult and narrow one, and few are they that find it. Elsewhere he repeated this point. "Few" even in the original Greek of the New Testament means "few." So everyone does not go to heaven. Most people do not go with the Lord when he calls. Consider this large group of people who will not be with Jesus in his Kingdom unless they come to recognize and accept him as their Lord: all Moslems, all Buddhists, all Hindus, all Mormons, all Jehovah Witnesses, all followers of all the

other many false religions and cults on earth, all atheists, and, sadly, even many who attend churches weekly out of habit, culture, and tradition but have never come to know the Lord.

• Are you ready for the Lord? Do you truly know him? The Bible doesn't talk about all the religious denominations of our day and their rules. It focuses on God – the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Your future and your hope depend on your truly knowing Jesus and your having accepted him as your Lord. Anytime you feel like it you can go to him in prayer, ask his forgiveness for your sins, and ask him to be the Lord of your life. And ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit! You do need that guidance! Remember, Jesus is all about truth and the heart – any prayer, any confession, any action regarding him must be sincere.

It has been a long and difficult road since God came into my car on the New Jersey turnpike late Sunday night more than twenty years ago, and I was amazed, astounded, overcome, and redirected. You see, God is real, Jesus is real, and the Holy Spirit is real. You can have a real relationship with the Lord. You can truly be guided by the Holy Spirit. Angels are real too, and at times people even in our day see them, either appearing as human beings or as spirit beings. I've seen them both ways. By the way, the devil and demons are real too.

There are people today who say that God guides their lives, that he directs their paths, leads them this way or that, reveals things to them. I am one such person. There are more around you. If you are not one of those, ask God to help you be one. Jesus Christ's CHURCH is that body of people who truly know him and who have been called out of this world to form a new society of which he is the head. That society is Jesus' CHURCH. The CHURCH is in the Kingdom of God. You want to be in that Kingdom. You don't have a great deal of time left to get into it.

In the end, and that is where we are, it is all about Jesus. He is coming soon. Will he find you ready? Will he find faith on earth?

Don't let your family members and friends and neighbors go naively into the darkness. To the extent you can, share the truths of the Lord with them. Give them this newsletter or one of our CDs. Point them to our television programs on the web site which they can watch day and night anywhere in the world (also on YOUTUBE anytime).

And always, KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS!

THE MINISTRY TODAY

In this ministry we go on as the Lord did, presenting the truths in the occasions and opportunities we have. Over the years I have been amazed how we have had opportunities to broadcast these truths to markets of millions of people. Today I am amazed how people are reached throughout the world by our Internet site. There is for example a large group of middle school and now high school students in Ghana that have Bibles we have sent and teaching CDs we have sent. They began sending emails a few years ago, requesting this, asking for guidance at times on tricky spiritual issues. They sought us out. And they keep asking. Other people have been freed from curses and healed far and wide, people we know and people we only know about when they choose to contact us. We do get some amazing telephone messages and emails.

The funds available to get the word out seem to ebb and flow, and lately there has been more difficulty with the financial aspect of ministry. With more funds we reach more people. It is that simple. All the funds of this ministry come from contributions of individuals. We are not backed by any large organization. This is God's ministry. He called me out of the world system and set this ministry up. If you don't already, please consider contributing to God's work through this ministry.

I want to thank you for all the years of reading and watching and participating and praying. And for those who have contributed and who have volunteered your physical time, a special thank you. As you know from the Bible, there is a reward for your efforts.

STILL MORE OF GOD'S HEALINGS! – ENCOURAGEMENT IN A DARK TIME

NO OPEN HEART SURGERY NEEDED!!! - A woman from near Atlanta called. She explained a serious heart problem and that it was planned for her to have open heart surgery. I then prayed for healing for her heart, with both her and her husband on the line. In a couple of days she called back, overjoyed. Evidently, after the first call she had informed the doctor she did not need the surgery because she was healed. He had replied that they then should do more tests. Before her second call, the doctor had come into the room and said very simply, "We must have made a mistake." In other words, her heart had been healed! No need for the surgery, praise God! Now this is a woman of great faith, and her husband likewise has great faith. They have devoted many years of their lives to following God's call.

<u>THE EIGHT HOUR HEALING</u> - Some years ago Cathy and I were preparing to attend a night meeting. Just before leaving she whacked her foot on the lower sharp, pointed corner of a kitchen cabinet. The pain was excruciating. Eventually though she was able to hobble down to the car and off we went. After the meeting was over, Cathy informed me she could not walk! So I prayed for healing, for an end to pain, and she was able to get up and slowly walk to the car. We went home, slowly up the stairs, and into the bedroom where she lay down fully clothed on the bed, propping her foot up on a

pillow. I remember the foot was dramatic. Looking at the bottom of it, it appeared as if a pitcher of blood was being poured into the foot and the foot was filling with blood from the heel to the toe. Cathy spoke with her brother, a doctor, who told her she wouldn't be walking, or would be using crutches to walk, for six weeks. We quoted healing scriptures and prayed for her foot to be healed. Then we just went to sleep for the night. Now, Cathy had the alarm clock set for about six or seven in the morning, and at that time it was her custom to leap out of bed when the alarm rang. As morning approached, I suddenly heard the alarm ring. And of course I instantly remembered how she was used to leaping from the bed. Well, that is what she did. She leaped up from the bed and came down hard standing on both feet. And she did not yell in pain! The foot was completely healed. I mean completely. No swelling, nothing. It was an eight hour healing!! I use this account often to describe how sometimes healing takes place over time.

May you be alert and pray always that you may escape all that is coming to pass and be able to stand before Jesus Christ.

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