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- realizing the power of a life in Christ-

WHERE WE ARE ---- MOVING ON DOWN THAT ROAD

We are living in the end of this age.

So many Biblical prophecies of events to happen before the return of Jesus, before the seven year tribulation period, have happened and others are happening daily. The so-called birth pains, a term used by Jesus to describe many diverse, difficult, and unpleasant events occurring with increasing frequency - all in one generation – leading up to his return are out there for all to see.

This recent national election in the USA has gotten the attention of so many, and they are writing so much. But what has changed? Nothing.

As I said in an email many of you received last week, the government in power before the election will continue in power. I also said in that email that the country and the world continue to move steadily down the road to the imminent return of Jesus Christ.

We as a society have been on a path of falling away from God and of general economic and political decline these past several years, with the country being changed significantly from what many thought it was. That is really why so many serious Christian believers are suddenly so alarmed – they see that because of the election result, nothing is going to change. If anything, the rate of falling away and the decline will likely increase.

In the assignments the Lord has given me, one he began pressing on several years ago was to tell people he is coming soon. Way back in May 2008, the year of the previous national election, we published a newsletter that was perhaps more requested than any we have issued. If you have not seen it you can on our web site, or you can ask us to mail you a copy. The newsletter was titled “THE RETURN OF JESUS” and it covered a long list of Biblical prophecies of events to happen before Jesus’ return that had been or were being fulfilled. For example, the reestablishment of the nation of Israel after almost 2000 years of not being around, the ingathering of the Jews into Israel, and the takeover of Jerusalem by the Jews again after almost 2000 years of not being in charge are some of the prophecies fulfilled. Many others are discussed, such as people frightened by the roaring and tossing of the ocean, the amazing significance of half of the top twenty deadliest earthquakes in history happening in the last hundred years, the breakdown of the family unit, the great increase in knowledge, and so much more.

Think about these two very key points:

- (1) Jesus’ first response when the disciples asked him about the days of his return: Watch that no one deceives you. Deception. He warned against deception. I suggest to you we have been and are living in that in great measure – deception from government, from much of the media, from much of the entertainment world, even from some religious leaders. Things just are not what some think them to be, and you do need to be guided by the Holy Spirit always.

(2) The apostle Paul warned specifically of the falling away from God that would take place before the end of the age and the return of the Lord. We are seeing that daily.

Without going into a fully detailed list, consider some evidence:

- In the last few years nine states and the District of Columbia have approved same sex marriage. Three of these – Maryland, Washington state, and Maine, just did so in this recent election. The leader of the country endorsed same-sex marriage in May 2012. In Scripture this life style is condemned in both the old and new testaments. It is anathema to God. I have heard some say we all are guilty of sin. That is not this situation. True, all people including serious Christians sin probably every day. They slip up, get angry, or envious, or whatever. But as soon as a Christian realizes his sin, he can go to God and ask forgiveness and be assured he receives it. Living day to day and year to year in a continuing sinful lifestyle is not a one-time slip up, a one-time sin. It is continual, habitual rebellion against God and ignoring of his commands. Sorry. You cannot escape that truth.
- This government has been amazingly and shockingly open to the Muslim world. Now, yes, we should respect all people. But it was Muslims who destroyed the Twin Towers in New York City and killed 3000 Americans just there to go to work. It was Muslims who also bombed the garage under the Twin Towers back in the 1990's, who attacked the USS Cole, who blew up the embassies in Africa, who...well, you can keep going and you get a shocking list. While I too know pleasant Muslims and have worked with them, you cannot escape the jihad element of this false religion. You must recognize that on this earth currently in a physical sense it is the Muslim world that appears to be the greatest human threat to the lifestyle of America. In the tribulation period we read of beheadings in the Bible. What religion on earth regularly kills people that way? Islam. Yet we have a national government that has admitted Muslims to high places, that has entertained Muslim brotherhood members in Washington.
- This national government clearly has not been a strong backer of Israel, the apple of God's eye. Is the US going to help Israel in the obvious coming confrontation against Iran and its maniacal plans to destroy Israel? Remember, God will bless those who bless Israel and curse those who curse Israel. The US is not on the right side in this.
- We now have elected representatives in Congress who are Buddhist, Muslim, and Hindu. We also just elected a homosexual to the US Senate. Hopefully you are beginning to get the picture of how the country is falling away from God. Yes, in the American system anyone has the right to be elected. But obviously these are not God's representatives.
- In recent months and years there has been continuing pressure against Christian institutions and overall beliefs. Note how the Catholic Church has felt pressed to take legal actions, and

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companies run by Christians too have taken legal actions to stop behavior of the government that they believe is pressing them to act against their beliefs.

There are many more points like these that could be included, but I just want to make it clear: **The country didn't suddenly fall off a cliff a few days ago. It has been on a steady declining path away from God and away from its historical structure and values for years.** This began long ago, not just four years ago. Remember when actions of the court essentially kicked God out of the schools? How do you think God felt about that? God is real, you know.

So here we are, living in a really strange land that we used to know. Born again, spirit-filled Christians are going to have to realize somehow that living in the USA today means living in a country where many people think the government is their source, where faith plays a decreasingly important role in society, where foreign false religions such as Islam will grow in impact, and where moral behavior opposed to God's word is allowed openly and even endorsed.

THE OUTLOOK AND OUR RESPONSE

This is not really a surprise is it? Not if you've been reading our newsletters over the years or listening to our programs or CDs or meetings or watching our programs on television or our web site.

But if you know Jesus, you know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him and who have been called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28). In the times we are facing, do not give in to fear. In Jesus' name, order fear away from you. Take all thoughts captive to make them obedient to Jesus Christ. Stand up for the good and the truth as you know that to be. Watch that you are not deceived. Above all, keep your eyes on Jesus.

I repeat here the words Jesus gave me years ago when he began pressing me to tell people he is coming soon. I had asked him what I should tell them (aside from what is in the Bible about all this).

The Lord answered me:

Tell them to be alert,
To pray for the lost,
And to seek me with all their heart.

Jesus is coming soon. We do not know the day or hour or week or year, but we do know it is soon. Things have happened that must happen within the generation in which he returns, so it cannot be many years out that he will come! Will he find faith on earth? Yes, if you and I persist in keeping our eyes on him, living according to his commands, realizing God is our top priority, and going forward in carrying the good news – the gospel message – to anyone God leads us to. Never forget God is your source. It is not the government. Never forget you can do all things through him who strengthens you (the Lord). Never forget that Jesus said that those who believe in him will do the same things he did, even greater. And pray for all those in the administration just elected to serve in the leadership of the nation – pray

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that God will lead them to a true saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and a real understanding of the gospel message.

In all this, much of which likely may be unpleasant in the future days, be filled with joy because you know the Lord! And keep your eyes on Jesus! You know the truth. Most people do not.

This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

[Psalm 118:24 - KJV]

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

VANISHED, NOT TO BE FOUND AGAIN! – A few years ago I was sitting in a church chapel while another man led a healing service. A woman came to the front for healing. She had a large lump in her thigh, a tumor the size of an orange. Her sister had died from a similar such tumor. The man put his hand on the tumor, and I got up, walked to the woman, and put my hand on top of his hand on the tumor. We then spoke healing words over this and in Jesus' name ordered the lump to be gone. A couple days later my telephone in the office rang. It was the church secretary. They had been trying to reach me. The woman after leaving the chapel service had gone to see her doctor. He could not find the lump and sent her to the hospital for an MRI. That procedure confirmed it – the lump was gone! Vanished! She had been instantly healed!!!

There is even an interesting addition to this testimony. Some years later a woman and her husband came to our office for healing prayer for the husband. While there she said she believed in healing, that some time back she had had a lump in her thigh and she had gone to a service and she then proceeded to repeat what I just wrote above. I told her, "I was there. That was me, along with the other man." She rightfully did not even remember who I was, for it was Jesus who had healed her so long ago, and she had just received it that day. It is always Jesus. By his stripes, we are healed and made whole.

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These are important days we are living in. If you are on our email list, you receive timely email **Watchman Warnings**, *Signs of the Times*, and more that others do not. Please let us have your email if you have not given us that. And if you really do not have an email, contact us and periodically we will send you paper copies of the key email communications. You can read most by going to the ministry web site given at the bottom of the page and by going to my blog, which can be reached through the menu on the web site or by going directly to <http://johnnewlin.blogspot.com> .

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ANOTHER KEY TELEVISION PROGRAM HAS JUST BEEN ADDED TO OUR WEB SITE: WHAT GOSPEL DID THE DISCIPLES PREACH?

What did those who were with him the most preach as they went forth to the world from the day of Pentecost described in Acts 2? How did they present the gospel? How did they describe what Jesus had done?

SUPPORT

Your gifts to the ministry are the way we are able to get the truths God has revealed to us out to more and more. We are living in the last of the last days. Most on earth do not know Jesus nor know what is soon to happen. Help us bring these truths and God's power to more and more. The opportunities are abundant, but they do require funds. God knows of your gifts, and as is said in several places in scripture, there are blessings that come to those who give to Jesus and the gospel, which is what you are doing by sowing into this ministry. To all those who do contribute, we send our heartfelt thanks.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

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