

America's Last Call to Repentance

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The Lord has been unusually *silent* to me ever since the month of September when I spent my annual spiritual “checkup” in a tent alone with Him in Montana. Normally I return spiritually refreshed with the *Mind* of the Lord about certain things and priorities; however, 2009 was not this way. Since I received the Holy Spirit baptism in 1978 I can't think of any period of time when I've received so little revelation from the Lord as these last three months of 2009.

Two years ago today I spent several hours with a friend praying on the steps of the Supreme Court for several hours. Being New Year's Day there were only a couple of other people there. I was ministering in Virginia and West Virginia but I felt impressed to go to the Supreme Court that day specifically to see if the Lord would say anything and perhaps elaborate on the vision regarding the U.S. Supreme Court (see the book, *Revelations from God*) He gave me while interceding on my living room floor in Montana during the Supreme Court nominations of both Roberts and Alito in 2005.

This (2008) was the first time the Lord had permitted me to return to Washington since the '80s and I remarked to my friend from Virginia as we entered the city that it “was 40% darker than when I was here last.” This showed me that despite everything

the Church was doing including so many more *new* ministries being based in Washington, we were losing the war for the government and very soul of our nation.

We have been aggressively seeking the Lord about His timing regarding the *things* coming upon the earth now for over a year. As you know, we're on record in writing and preaching since May of 2005 that the Lord said *after* the Presidential election of 2008 that this country would "really go downhill fast." In October, 2008, I felt that some great change had taken place in the spirit realm. A friend in Chicago also picked this up and we both felt that it had to do with the Rapture of the Lord – that it was soon! Even sooner than I had thought from my previous timetable on God's prophetic calendar. One of the tactics of the Antichrist and his master, Satan, is to change the timing of God's scheduled events. Now from some events in my own life I feel that God has postponed judgment but He must see change; first in His people and then in our nation.

The past two nights I've had two significant night visions or prophetic dreams. Night before last I had my very first *visitation* from God the Father in that I saw His face for the very first time. He has spoken to me in a voice but in past times that I've been taken to Heaven I've always seen Him only as a *veiled* Figure sitting on the Throne. This was different. His message is simple – He loves us so very much. Often because we're under constant attack in our finances, health, etc., we can conclude that God must not really care about us or our families very much at all. Sometimes we may even feel like we're not His children but *stepchildren*. The Father wants us to know that this is not the case! We are His family – the love of His life!

Last night I was taken into the Heavenly Council of the Watchers (*cf.* Daniel 4 and my book, *Hebrews, The Book of Better Things* concerning who the *Watchers* are). I'd been in the Council of the Lord before several times but this was my first time among the Watchers. There were only six (the number of man) of us from the earth called into this council and I was quite surprised to be there. I was seated next to a man from India that I considered a great man of God – a *Moses* – though I did not know him or anyone else from the earth at the meeting personally.

We were each asked to present our case for America – what can be done to stay the Lord's Hand of Judgment from the terrible things that are about to happen here. As I sat there while people began to speak all I could think of is what we've been preaching and warning for the last 20 years – repent!

"The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, and the Demand by the word of the holy ones, to the intent that the Living may know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of Men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over It the lowest of men." ■ Daniel 4:17

I must admit I was shocked because I've actually felt for several years now that it was too late for America to repent but we are being given one *last* chance. And we must know as Christians that the Nation will not repent unless we first repent ourselves and then also we *must repent for the sins of the nation like abortion, idolatry and pride even though we may not be guilty of these sins ourselves.*

We have similar precedents from Israel for this we can learn from in the Scriptures, e.g., Jeremiah 18:1-18, Jonah 3:7-9, Nehemiah 1:4-11, Ezra 9, Job 42:6, *et al.* I first thought about Nehemiah because I've known for many years that Nehemiah is a *type* of the New Testament apostles. Like Jerusalem, the walls of the Church (Zech. 2:5) have been broken down due to idolatry in the Church. The apostles must rebuild "by the Spirit" so the Spirit of God can once again be the "glory within" and thus we can be a *true demonstration* of the Gospel as the Spirit told me in 1997 when He asked me to write *Hebrews*.

Most of the church has degenerated into just a "religion" and a *religious show* whereas "The writer [of Hebrews] offers the cure to "religion" as being the realization that the essence of pure worship is a direct meeting with God and an on-going intimate relationship with Him through His Son our High Priest." (*Hebrews, the Book of Better Things*, p. 9) The Lord showed me how the Book of Hebrews is very important to our understanding this because chapter 6 deals with "repentance from dead works" and we must repent for our own Christian "dead works" and our failure to be motivated to move on to maturity. Because the Church as a whole is not mature {mainly, this is the fault of Five-fold ministry (*cf.* Ephesians 4:11-14) but we as individuals are still responsible to God to mature ourselves through prayer and the Word, see *Hebrews*, p. 67}.

The main message from these Scriptures is:

- We must repent for ourselves and our own families.
- We must repent for the Church as a whole; most of God's family and witness upon the earth are guilty of harlotry just as Israel was during the time of Ezra. Although I first thought about Nehemiah and Daniel regarding this type repentance the Lord *specifically* directed me to [Ezra 9:1ff.](#) – "The people [Church] of America, including the priests [intercessors] and Levites

[preachers, Five-fold ministers] have not kept themselves separate from the neighboring peoples with their detestable practices like those of the Canaanites ... And the leaders [Five-fold] and officials have led the way in this unfaithfulness. When I heard this, I tore my tunic and cloak, pulled hair from my head and beard and sat down appalled. Then everyone who trembled at the words of the God of Israel gathered around me because of this unfaithfulness of the exiles. And I sat there appalled until the evening sacrifice. Then, at the evening sacrifice, I rose from my self-abasement, with my tunic and cloak torn, and fell on my knees with my hands spread out to the LORD my God and prayed: ‘O my God, I am too ashamed and disgraced to lift up my face to you, my God, because our sins are higher than our heads and our guilt has reached to the heavens. From the days of our forefathers until now, our guilt has been great. Because of our sins, we and our kings and our priests have been subjected to the sword and captivity, to pillage and humiliation at the hand of foreign kings, as it is today. But now, for a brief moment, the LORD our God has been gracious in leaving us a remnant and giving us a firm place in his sanctuary, and so our God gives light to our eyes and a little relief in our bondage ... He has granted us new life to rebuild the house of our God and repair its ruins, and he has given us a wall of protection in Judah and Jerusalem.

“But now, O our God, what can we say after this? For we have disregarded the commands you gave through your servants the prophets when you said: ‘The land you are entering to possess is a land polluted by the corruption of its peoples. By their detestable practices they have filled it with their impurity from one end to the other ... What has happened to us is a result of our evil deeds and our great guilt, and yet, our God, you have punished us less than our sins have deserved and have given us a remnant like this ... We are left this day as a remnant. Here we are before you in our guilt, though because of it not one of us can stand in your presence.

10:1 “While Ezra was praying and confessing, weeping and throwing himself down before the house of God, a large crowd of Israelites [Americans] – men, women, and children – gathered around him. They too wept bitterly. Then Shecaniah son of Jehiel ... said to Ezra, ‘We have been unfaithful to our God ... but in spite of this, there is still hope for Israel [America].”

- We must repent for our nation – for the leaders first and also for the people who are hell *bent*, i.e., they have agendas that are taking the nation to hell, e.g., abortion, gay marriage, murder, war and the innocent shedding of blood, etc. Don't forget, it's not just in Genesis but the Apostle Peter said that Sodom and Gomorrah was "an example" (2 Peter 2:6) of what was going to happen to the ungodly. Although most Americans don't know most of the "players" in our government in Washington almost everybody in America knows about Sodom and Gomorrah yet they want to flaunt these same sins in the Face of God.

We see endless commercials on television imploring us to send money to stop cruelty to animals but where are the ads to stop the killing of our own children? We should be more concerned about saving the baby humans than the whales. And where is the outcry and ads to change the nation's laws and lax punishment of pedophiles and registered sex offenders who are doing great damage to our innocent children and have become epidemic in our land?

Christian friends, I hope you will pray, seek the Lord and treat this as an urgent request to make it a priority to contact every Christian you know and help me issue a National Call to Repentance. There have been many in the past who have called for national repentance but the Spirit of the Lord said to Evelyn this morning "How can a people repent for a nation when they have not truly repented for their own sin?" We must lead by example and we cannot lead others where we have not gone ourselves. God loves this nation not because of us and our unfaithfulness but because of our Fathers in the Faith and the prayers of the saints that have gone before us; however, America, too, will go into captivity and have war in our own land unless the Church fasts and repents. We have a chance *now* to repent before being taken into captivity but if we don't birth repentance in this nation like the Spirit of the Lord did through Jonah in Nineveh, then like Israel and Judah we will go into captivity with war, plague and famine.

This is a message of hope. Like Nineveh of old, I feel we have a "short" window of opportunity, to do something about this in the spirit so I urge you to make this a priority in your schedule for the next 40 days. Please email, phone or write us if the Lord says anything to you during this time. God bless you and may God bless America in this her greatest hour of need.

