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THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD

My brothers and sisters your writer takes no pleasure in writing a message such as this one. In fact I almost feel sick in the pit of my stomach because of what I believe is coming in the near future. Believe me, it is not pleasant to be regarded by many as one who is critical, judgmental, unloving, dogmatic, too serious and as one who beats up the sheep. However, FATHER has fully persuaded me that the warning that He has put in me, is in fact, the truth and that it must be delivered to the people, regardless of their reaction. I must tell you that the voice of the "Watchman" is being restored to the church. (See Ezekel 3:17-21). FATHER has encouraged me greatly by bringing across my path many of His Watchmen, His "voices" who are hearing exactly what I am hearing and they too are warning anyone who will listen. These men are scattered across our country. Several are in full time ministry while others, like myself, are just businessmen who have been apprehended by our FATHER and have agreed to speak regardless of the consequences. I am sure that there are many of these "voices" and more being raised up daily. You see, our God has always warned His people before He released His judgment and He loves us far too much to leave us in the condition that we now find ourselves in. This encourages me greatly, and gives me additional determination and strength to carry on.

What I am now about to share with you I believe to be true and as certain as life itself. It is a warning from a holy GOD – a very sober warning. It is given in love, not to cause panic or fleshly fear, but rather to cause you to turn away from the world, your flesh, your sin, and to separate yourself wholly unto Him. My prayer is that something will be said here that will cause you to go to FATHER'S word and search out the matter for yourself. That you will seek the gift of repentance and begin to repent for the behavior of the church and our nation and maybe - just maybe – you too may be selected to become one of the "voices" that we so desperately need in these times.

On Tuesday September 11, 2001 the United States of America experienced a "time stopping" event. When I use the term "time stopping" I am referring to an event that causes the people to abruptly stop their normal routine and begin to do what they would not do had the "event" not taken place. An example of such events just during the past 60 years would certainly include the following: The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy. The attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford, the Cuban Missile Crisis and the attack on Iraq were all "time stopping" events. The near nuclear meltdown at Three Mile Island and the Oklahoma City bombing also caused Americans to "stop" their normal routine for a season – maybe that season was for only a day, a few days or a week. When these events occur, our reaction is as follows: We glue ourselves to the TV or radio. We stop work, we weep, we fill the churches, we cancel sporting events, concerts, and cocktail parties. We get serious about seeking GOD'S help and we talk a lot about unity and love of country. On September 11th we added the total destruction of the World Trade Center and the deadly attack on the Pentagon to the growing list of "time stopping" events that I believe will continue to increase and with greater and greater severity.

During the past week, following the tragic events of September 11th we, as a nation, and as the church, have remained true to form. We have glued ourselves to the television and radio. We have canceled our sporting events, parties and even school classes. We have shed tears, filled the churches and held community wide prayer services. We have placed American flags along our highways and on our homes. All of this activity is good and it has happened before – time and time again.

As I was reflecting on the events of September 11th, I was reminded of all the “time stopping” events that had occurred just during my lifetime and also reminded of how we responded to those events. Sadly, I was also told the following:

After each “time stopping” event occurred, within a very short time we returned to business as usual, and became worse than we were before! Our spiritual decline not only continued but the rate of decline increased drastically! This decline has always included what we call the church. Such behavior is described in 2 Peter 2:22.

“But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: “A dog returns to his own vomit, and a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.”

May GOD have mercy on the church where judgment will begin. (See 1 Peter 4:17) And may He have mercy on the United States of America as a nation who is on the very brink of experiencing the wrath of a holy GOD, who will not be mocked!

“Do not be deceived, GOD is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.”
(Galatians 6:7)

Eight days have now passed by since the Holy Spirit began to speak to me concerning this message. I now know why He had me to stop writing for a week (today is September 27th). It was to show me just how quickly we return to business as usual. The churches are no longer filled as they were on September 12th and 13th, 14th, 15th or 16th. The football stadiums are once again filled, the movie theatres are once again filling up, the golf courses and tennis courts are busy, those of us in the business world are back to wheeling and dealing in our attempt to acquire more and more wealth and even the churches are back to their normal routine where they were on September 10th. And now, I am afraid that just as in times past, our spiritual decline will accelerate into a near “free fall” that will end in indescribable pain, suffering and death

MAY GOD HAVE MERCY!

Our only hope to avoid the worst of what is coming, is to turn to FATHER’S word and do what He has told us to do. Nothing else will spare us! Absolutely nothing else!

“When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land or send pestilence among My people,
if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:13,14)

Our problem today in the church, is that we no longer believe that the Bible is in fact the infallible word of a holy GOD from Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21. Many of us never have believed in the certainty of GOD’S word. Others have voiced a belief, but that was in word only as our actions have demonstrated a lack of belief. Then some of us have wanted to believe but have fallen under the influence of false prophets and teachers, fleshy preachers, lying spirits, and those who twist the word to their own destruction. (See 2 Peter 3:16). Now we have a hodgepodge of varied degrees of unbelief, very little unity, less and less love for each other, a lot of intellectual understanding and virtually no spiritual revelation in the average church today. As we have turned away from the “full counsel” of FATHER’S word we now find that there is very little spiritual power being demonstrated in the church today. For the most part we are not producing Godliness, rather we have become a religious people who blend in quite nicely with all other people in the Babylonian system. Our minds, rather than being filled with the purity of FATHER’S word are filled with a small

measure of FATHER'S word and a lot of garbage – raw stinking and rotting garbage! Is it any wonder that we are in such a state of moral decline? FATHER warned us –

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” (Hosea 4:6)

And the psalmist said

“- - - Your word has given me life.” (Psalm 119:50)

Paul told us in Ephesians 5:26, 27 that the word of GOD cleanses us and prepares us to walk in holiness. Listen –

“That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.”

If you have rejected the word of GOD in its entirety as truth, then you need read no further. I have nothing else to offer you, but if you will accept GOD'S word for what it says of itself and apply yourself to it, please read on.

FATHER has revealed to us, both as a nation and as the church, exactly what our present condition is and exactly what we can expect to receive from Him if we remain in this condition. Further, He has told us exactly what to do and what to do NOW! Before going further, I must tell you that our GOD is unchanging, unwavering and has no regard for persons.

“For I am the Lord, I do no change.” (Malachi 3:6)

“- - - the FATHER of lights, with whom there is no shifting shadow or turning.” (James 1:17)

“- - - In truth I perceive that GOD shows no partiality.” (Acts 10:34)

If our behavior today as a nation, or as the church, parallels the behavior of any nation or people of GOD in the past, then we can expect our GOD'S reaction to that behavior to be unchanging, unwavering and always – I repeat – always, be the same! That fact alone should drive the church to her knees and cause all of us to tremble before His word. When a time stopping event such as the one of September 11th occurs and our reaction is what it has been, it clearly demonstrates a lack of the knowledge of GOD'S word, unbelief, spiritual immaturity and worst of all – spiritual pride!

FATHER speaks to us clearly about our present condition through His word. In Revelation Chapter 18 we read about the fall of Babylon. Now this Babylon represents a worldly system of which Lucifer is the god. It is clearly the economic center of the world. It is easy to identify New York City and our nation as the Babylon of 2001, because she is! If Revelation 18 speaks of New York and America, that is bad news indeed. However, if New York and America are not the Babylon of Revelation 18, that is equally bad news, because that indicates an economic fall that moves the commerce capital of the world to another nation, reducing America to a second rate nation at best and a third world nation at worst. The events of September 11th reviewed in the context of Revelation 18 should get your attention. That is if you believe FATHER'S word. There is no good news in Revelation 18 for America!

Now I invite you to go to Isaiah and read prayerfully the first six chapters where you will learn what our GOD'S attitude is toward behavior that is frighteningly similar to ours. Then move on to Ezekiel Chapters 29 and 30.

In the days of Ezekiel, Egypt was the USA of the world and not only that but Israel looked to Egypt for help. Today America is the Egypt of Ezekiel's day and guess what – Israel looks to America as her strongest ally. In the days of Ezekiel GOD Himself declared that He would reduce Egypt to the status of a third world nation and that she would never again rule over the nations. Egypt suffered GOD'S judgement for one main reason – she was filled with pride.

“Therefore I will bring a sword upon you and cut off from you man and beast

And the land of Egypt shall become desolate and waste; then they will know that I am the Lord, because he said, The river is mine, and I have made it.” (Ezekiel 29:8,9)

“It shall be the lowliest of Kingdoms; It shall never again exalt itself above the nations, for I will diminish them so that they will not rule over the nations anymore.

No longer shall it be the confidence of the house of Israel, but will remind them of their iniquity when they turned to follow them. Then they shall know that I am the Lord God.” (Ezekiel 29:15,16)

Please read chapters 29 and 30 in their entirety. There you will find that not only Egypt fell but all of her allies as well.

My brothers and sisters our nation is absolutely full of sin and corruption that qualifies us for total destruction in the eyes of a holy, unchanging GOD. But our greatest sin is that of PRIDE! We call it patriotism but GOD calls it pride, and He hates it and will destroy it totally!

“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.” (Proverbs 16:18)

Think about it. In one hour, we suffered the largest single loss of human life in our nation's history. In four days we lost 1.4 trillion dollars of real money in the stock market alone, not to mention billions and billions and billions of additional losses that continue to mount as I write. And after these horrific losses do we respond in brokenness, in humility crying out in repentance? NO! NEVER! We puff ourselves up, strut like a peacock and crow like a barnyard rooster. We will! – We will! – We will! After all we are America and we are the biggest, the best and the toughest, the smartest, the richest and we have GOD on our side because we are the good guys. We – We – We – We have more pride than all the rest of the world put together!

MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON US!

Your writer loves his country and I am thankful that FATHER has allowed me to be born here, raised up here and to continue to live here. I now have children and grandchildren here who are a part of this nation and my desire is that they be allowed to grow up in a Godly nation in peace. I know that FATHER raised up this nation and that He loves us and cares for us. However, just as Israel has learned in the past and is about to learn again, GOD will not tolerate rebellion from any nation or people! He never has and He never will! GOD'S judgement is now being applied to America, and that judgement will increase until our rebellious prideful spirit is broken or until we are destroyed. The choice is ours – we can do it the easy way (His way) or the hard way (our way). Many church leaders today are telling their people that we are not experiencing GOD'S judgement in America but those leaders are about to find out that they were completely out of touch with our GOD when His judgement begins to fall with greater and greater severity. They are also about to experience GOD'S judgement upon the church. Then we will know that He is GOD, and is greatly to be feared! Unfortunately in our present condition there is no other way!

“- - - For when Your judgements are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.” (Isaiah 26:9)

It is with a heavy heart that I must tell you, that for the most part, the church in America today does not have a clue of just how close we are to massive destruction in this nation. Of all the people in America, we the church, should not only know what to expect, but we should be warning the nation and preparing ourselves to minister life to those who will lose all hope in the face of the coming destruction. Instead there is a mentality among many that the sheep will panic if we tell them the whole truth, and so they just keep on keeping on being religious and when the next “time stopping” event takes place they will do what they did on September 11th and after a few days will then go into denial again and return to business as usual. Then we will plummet further and further into the severity of God’s judgement.

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My brothers and sisters if you were ever going to get serious about your relationship with our GOD – if you were ever going to flee Babylon – if you were ever going to separate yourself wholly unto Him – if you were ever going to get off your religious merry-go-round – if you were ever going to accept GOD’s word, all of it, as pure truth – if you were ever going to apply yourself to get to know GOD and to walk with Him as His friend – THEN NOW IS THE TIME! Later will be too late for most of us. If you don’t care about yourself, what about your children, your grandchildren? What about your friends and your brothers and your sisters? Are you so cold, so unloving, so religious, that you can just take a warning like this one, throw it away and go right on with your life? I pray not, but for most, I fear the worst. May GOD have mercy, and may He hear the cry of the true watchman!

Your writer has been sounding the alarm for years and with His grace and mercy, I will continue to do so until I draw my last breath. There is so, so much at stake. I leave you for now with the only message for the church today –

“if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land!” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

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GOD BLESS,

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