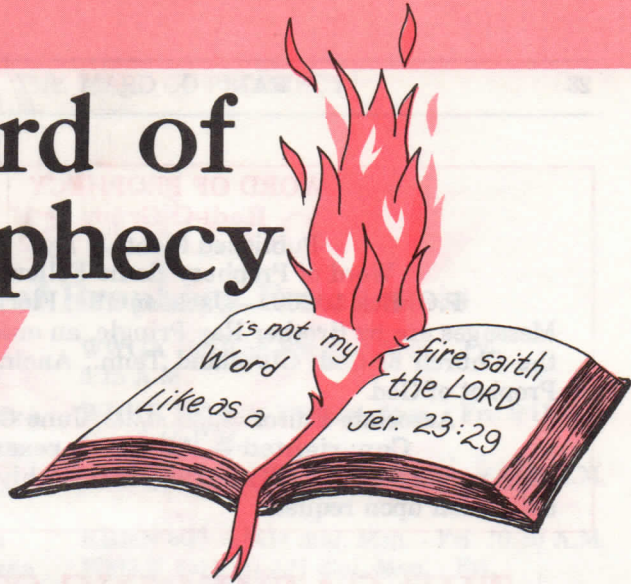


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THE GATHERING STORM
— A Vision of the End Time —

God commanded His holy prophet many centuries ago to write about terrifying conditions prevailing in *our* generation with these alarming words — “Write the vision, and **make it plain** upon tables, **that he may run** that readeth it.” Habakkuk 2:2! What a sense of urgency for those to whom the vision was to be sent. In chapter one the prophet was in shock from the violence and lawlessness God showed him in the vision of the end time — an emerging age of violence and terror — world-wide — by anarchists and their leader, the antichrist. (Verse 11). Further, the Lord spake saying, (Hab. 2:3-4), “For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but **at the end** it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.”

Now we know that this relates to the days of the return of Jesus Christ because the Apostle Paul quotes those last two verses from Habakkuk in Hebrews 10:37-38: “For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.” We pray that your heart will be stirred to “RUN” that reads this revelation of the end time.

Jesus Christ was the world’s greatest prophet — the greatest forecaster of future events that even now are being fulfilled before the eyes of this confused and bewildered generation. Jesus predicted a Rising Storm of Violence and moral corruption for our age — accented by physical disasters and distress of nations. His prophecies agree perfectly with the holy prophets and apostles — both of the New and Old Testaments.

The Rising Storm

Jesus said, "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; **the sea and the waves roaring**; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." Luke 21:25-27. VIOLENCE and TERRORISM are rising world-wide, and will develop swiftly into a veritable storm of anarchy, bringing the antichrist and false prophet to world power — politically and religiously. Terror will be the weapon of the antichrist to achieve world rulership. Daniel 11:21-24.

The "Sea and Waves" or "waters" in Bible prophecy mean the masses of humanity. This is from the Bible — and every prophecy of the scriptures is explained by another scripture of prophecy. "And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." Rev. 17:15. Jesus said, "But when you shall hear of wars and **commotions**, be not terrified; for these things must first come to pass . . ." Luke 21:9. This world is filled with wars and commotions right now! It is amazing how Jesus, the holy prophets, and the apostles forecast the very events that our daily newspaper headlines carry along with the newscasters on TV and radio. **REBELS! RIOTS! REBELLION! CRIME! VIOLENCE! MORAL DECAY! DISASTERS!** These things fill our newspapers and magazines almost entirely! Matt. 24, Mark 13, Luke 21 — these chapters of the three gospel writers record the message of the end time by Jesus Christ — commonly called the Olivet message, about social and religious conditions surrounding His return. In Luke 21:26, Jesus spoke of the "distress of nations with perplexity" preceding his imminent return to rule this world. This prediction is prevailing among all nations of the world this very moment and will increase with greater pain upon our world's statesmen — pressing problems of serious consequences, with **NO** solutions. Economic problems — social problems — military problems — educational problems — disciplinary problems — religious and moral problems are perplexing our national and world leaders. No human solution seems to be found, and in despair many statesmen are crying out for a **world** government — calling for all nations to give up their national identity! This coalition of nations has begun in Europe with Ten Common Market Nations in an economic union that will bring the antichrist kingdom into fulfillment with one world government, one world church, and one world currency and monetary system. "Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come . . ." I John 2:18.

Days of Noah Are Upon Us

"And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the day of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all: Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." Luke 17:26-30. Here again Jesus foretells of a generation characterized by Days of Noah and of Sodom as in Luke 21. "Days of Noah" are much more graphically described in Genesis chapter 6. "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Verse 5. "The earth also was **corrupt** before God, and **the earth was filled with violence.**" Verse 11. We are at this very moment living in "days of Noah." The shadows are lengthening — spiritual darkness is falling upon us — the sun has set upon this, our generation. Jesus said, ". . . the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4. "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, **the darkness shall cover the earth,** and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee." Isaiah 60:1-2. We must "run" and make haste to finish God's work — for the storm will soon break upon us with deafening fury and devastating loss.

We must take heed to the prophecies of the holy prophets of the Old Testament as well as Jesus and the apostles of the New Testament. "This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before **by the holy prophets**, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour." II Peter 3:1-2; Eph. 2:20. The prophet warned us in Joel 1:2-3. "Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers? Tell ye your children of it and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation." Dear saints and children of God, it is not time to put the children to bed — the house is on fire and it is time to awaken our family, friends and neighbors — that they may run that read this vision! The greatest characterization of the scriptures in describing our present conditions as Noah's Days is found in this short verse of prophecy, "The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence." Genesis 6:11. Moral decay and violence fill this Sick Society of our present generation. Sexual perversion and violent crime make our nation a sick society — "from the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but

wounds, and bruises, and **putrifying** sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment." Isaiah 1:6. If there is a cure for our deadly ills and agonizing pains, we had better find the remedy quickly. The cure lies only in the power of God's holy saints to administer — and we must move swiftly to lead the church of today back to fasting, prayer, and living holy — or we lose the battle for survival!

Our homes are disintegrating, our national institutions falling apart under the impact of satanic powers of darkness. Rebellion against authority is everywhere: in homes, schools, churches, and in public life.

Rebellion: The Spirit of Our Age

Crime has increased in our nation 88% in the last three years while the population is up only 10%. Rebellion against law and order, and discipline in every form is evident in every facet of human existence. Our high schools are boiling cauldrons of violent dissent. Other nations face the same disciplinary crisis we face here in the United States. Offenses against property have declined in our nation since 1972, but, violent crime is still rising sharply each year — that is, crime involving one person against another person. World-wide terrorism is developing into a form of total war — letter bombs, skyjackings, assassinations. Violence continues to reign in Northern Ireland, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, the Phillipines, and Indo-China.

Nationally, we grope for solutions to the violent acts of rebels sworn to the destruction of our nation. Drug addicts multiply like rats across our libertine society and likewise multiply our woes as they turn to crime to support their habit — or the government is saddled with costly imprisonment or rehabilitation of hundreds of thousands of these human rebel derelicts. Alcoholism is even worse!

Who's responsible? The church and pantywaist preachers largely! However, those nine old reprobates called the United States Supreme Court are greatly at fault. **In 1954 when the Supreme Court ruled the Bible and prayer out of our public schools — the Fear of God began to leave this nation.** We've produced a generation without Bibles, prayer, and the Fear of God — and now, we have a pagan, Godless society that has reached the Point of No Return! We're on a toboggan slide down the precipice into the judgments of God — into the Gathering Storm! **There's neither guidepost, beacon, nor landmark left — except the true Word of God — the Bible.** Godly traditions have been abandoned in this malaise.

The rebels that will overrun this generation are described in Joel 2. Here are five verses with their description, verses 6-11:

"Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness. They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks; Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall; **they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.** The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble . . ." This army of rebels and rioters is diametrically opposed to all discipline and authority of any constituted form of government — they are puppets of the antichrist. All agencies of existing governments will be derided and overthrown. Hab. 1:8-9. A more graphic description of these young rebels who will help to establish the antichrist as a world god-emperor is found in Isaiah 3. Here is the prophet's vision of this end time rebellion: "The mighty man, and the man of war, the judge, and the prophet, and the prudent, and the ancient; the captain of fifty, and the honorable man, and the counsellor, and the cunning artificer, and the eloquent orator. And I will give children to be their princes, and **babes shall rule over them.** And the people shall be oppressed, every one by another, and every one by his neighbor: **the child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient,** and the base against the honorable." verses 2-5.

Children Will Rule Our Society

Deteriorating morals and discipline in the home and school have brought the prophecy of Isaiah 3 to pass in our day. God never intended for young people to be declared adults or mature at the age of 18 as our nation has done. Jesus and John the Baptist were thirty years old before they reached adulthood or majority. Moses was forty. Let's analyze the scripture of Isaiah 3 carefully: "I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall **rule** over them." "Children" in Jewish concept are young adults — "babes" are teenagers! God says here that young people and teenagers will rule over the mighty man — (an army general). They will rule over the man of war (the soldier) — the judge (courts) — the prophet (preacher) — ancients (elders or retired persons) — prudent (businessman) — captain of fifty (police officer) — the honorable man (a Christian) — the counsellor (lawyer) — the cunning artificer (scientist) — the eloquent orator (politician). **We have seen the politicians and judges destroy a great society in America by foolish laws and stupid court decisions.** The constitutional amendment to make 18 year olds adults is both ungodly and foolish, and, is bringing us to ruin. The Equal Rights Amendment upon passage will destroy us! It will be enacted!

We have come to the time of the fulfillment of another prophecy of grave consequence: "Therefore the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: **for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth.**" Hab. 1:4. Again back to Isaiah 3, verse 9 — "The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not." Our nation has become like a modern Sodom and Gomorrah. Our people are giving up to the demons of lust and sins of the flesh as apocalyptic and apostate signs are everywhere. God destroyed the old world of Noah, and Sodom and Gomorrah for sexual perversions, homosexuality, lesbianism, and violent behaviour. "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, **are set forth for an example**, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." Jude 7. By the way, **God** overthrew and destroyed those cities and their people. God made these people an example for us to learn from, so we would live holy. Gen. 6:17.

God Never Spared the Old World of Noah And He WILL NOT SPARE REBELLIOUS America!

The Bible warns America and every rebel against God's Word and Holiness: ". . . **God spared not the angels that sinned**, but cast them down to hell . . . and **spared not the old world**, but saved Noah the eighth person, **a preacher of righteousness**, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, **making them an ensample** unto those that after should live ungodly." II Peter 2:4-6. God will send similar judgment upon America soon unless we experience an old-fashioned revival of repentance among the church people of our nation. Judgment begins at the house of God. I Peter 4:17; Ezekiel 9:1-6.

Lifting My Voice to Warn God's People

Our daily radio broadcasts begin with this brief introduction as I prepare to preach — "This is Brother Ray Pringle, with the message of a prophet, crying out in the midst of an emerging, terrifying Spiritual darkness and swiftly descending storm of violence, moral corruption, and persecution to God's true saints. May God give you ears to hear God's true message to the church of the end time." God has told me to do as he instructed Isaiah the prophet to do — "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and **shew my people** their transgression . . ." Isaiah 58:1. My responsibility is as sobering as Ezekiel's: "So thou, O Son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shall hear the word

at my mouth, and warn them from me," or their blood will be required at your hand. Ezekiel 33:7-8.

What Can Save Us?

If Jesus would come today, nearly all the church would be left to go through great tribulation. Jesus is coming for a Bride without spot or wrinkle — not a world-conforming church. Persecution is going to soon arise to purge the church. The churches and homes of our nation are collapsing because of rebellion against God's Word. In Isaiah 3:12 God predicted this grave problem would exist in our day — weakening the church, and destroying the unity of the home: "As for **my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them**. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths." The cause of this wretched, miserable condition is pantywaist men, and weak, soothsaying preachers. **The power to change the church into a powerful influence for godliness and righteousness lies in the hands of the few — of God's holy saints — not church politicians and compromising preachers.** The churches of today are full of hootenannies, medicine shows, gospel quartet shows, entertainment, eating and drinking, man-made programs, and weak talk shows (sermons) — but these are only substitutes for the genuine work of the Holy Ghost. Our only hope to be saved from a final collapse from within lies in getting the church on her knees in full and true repentance — but this will never happen until preachers get right with God themselves and preach that the judgments of God will soon fall upon us. The Fear of God must return!

Rebellion Against God's Word

Blindness and spiritual vertigo are as deadly as a cancer but virtually painless. These are spiritual ills that rob the church of real power to change a corrupt society. God's people must live holy to walk with God — but we do not hear much preaching on Holiness. "But as he which hath called you is holy; so be ye holy in all manner of conversation." I Peter 1:15. Most churches today are boiling cauldrons of dissent to the Word of God. This was predicted many centuries ago by this prophecy of the Bible: "Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season; **reprove, rebuke, exhort** with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts Shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; **And they shall turn away their ears from the truth**, and shall be turned unto fables." II Tim. 4:2-4.

God said to show **His People** their sins. Where can you go to find a preacher who will label sin and call it poison? God says in the Bible

that it's an abomination for a woman to dress to shew her flesh or to wear men's apparel — but our churches are full of women in mini-skirts, shorts, and pants suits. Deut. 22:5; I Tim. 2:9-10. God says it's a disgrace for men to have long hair, but that's not what preachers say. I Cor. 11:13-16. Church members by the thousands live like alley cats — smoking, drinking, committing illicit and perverted sex, using dope, gambling, and loving pleasure more than they love God as was prophesied in II Timothy 3:4-5. About all you hear preached is love — and, Jesus is coming and take all us puny church members out of all the trouble and persecution arising. Well, I know the Bible doesn't teach that. Listen to the Olivet message of Jesus Christ in Matthew 24.

Persecution Arising

Jesus gave us something to preach to God's people except love and blessing. In Matthew 24:1-3 the disciples asked Jesus three questions: What signs will there be (1) when the temple at Jerusalem will be destroyed; (2) when will you return; (3) and, when the end of the age will come? Then Jesus spoke of false prophets arising, wars and rumors or wars, earthquakes, pestilences, and famines that would occur in many places. Then in verses 8-11, Jesus foretold of coming persecution to God's saints. Now, most preachers and theologians want to relate the prophesied violence of verses 8-10 to the Jews or the apostles. Well, historically, parts do apply to the apostles and Jews — Prophetically, the prophecy is to the church and the saints of the end-time. Many tens of thousands of God's people are being persecuted and even martyred in two-thirds of the world right now! America and other nations will not escape the purging fires of great persecution upon the church of this generation. "All these are the beginning of sorrows. **Then** shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And **then** shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another." Matthew 24:8-10. Jesus said this severe repression and even execution of Christians will happen "then." "Then" refers back to verses 4-7 linking the persecution of the church with the prevailing signs of false prophets, wars, famines, earthquakes, and epidemics in great abundance. The church has to be purged by fire **before** the return of our Blessed Lord. "If we suffer, we shall also reign with him." II Tim. 2:12. "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." II Tim. 3:12. Also Daniel 7:21, Rev. 13:7; 7:9-14. All Bible prophecy has an historical fulfillment — and a prophetic fulfillment.

Running to Seek the Word of God

A prophecy of Daniel 12:4 says, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased," which applies to the masses of unre-

generate mankind. "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (II Tim. 3:7) is also foretold of today's sick society. Conditions in the nation and church are worsening rapidly while many bright-eyed optimists proclaim there are revival fires aglow. Well, God's prophet forecast over 2500 years ago that there would arise a famine for hearing the real Word of God in our day. "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that **I will send a famine in the land**, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, **but of hearing the words of the Lord**: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it." Amos 8:11-12. **The devil has perverted the true Word of God in this generation like never before with paraphrased bibles which are not the Word of God.** Preachers, church leaders, and Christians everywhere are being duped into accepting the Living Bible, Revised Standard, Amplified, Mofatt's, Phillips, Good News for Modern Man, and some 50 other perversions. These are leading God's people out of confusion into complete darkness — and there is a cry across America for the preaching of God's true and complete message and revelation. It is found in the English language only in the King James Version. Gal. 1:6-7; Rom. 1:25; Rev. 22:18-19.

Wars, Famines, Earthquakes, Epidemics Arising

Jesus said there are signs of His return and of the end of the age — (Matt. 24:6-8) — but they are just the beginning of sorrows. There have been wars and commotions, famines, earthquakes, and epidemics since the dawn of man's history — but Jesus is not speaking about a limited fulfillment, but an unlimited one. These catastrophic events will occur with more frequency and magnitude, accompanied by terrifying destruction and loss of lives as the end approaches. Recently, an earthquake devastated the little nation of Guatemala with the loss of about 20,000 lives. In the last eight years, Nicaragua, Peru, Chile, Hawaii, Turkey, Pakistan, Australia, Italy, and many other places have suffered the devastation of major earthquakes. Epidemics of disease among man and beast are arising that portend to massive suffering and death, worldwide. Famines are common over two-thirds of the earth as population explodes, and food production sags. Jesus said, "**And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars.**" Luke 21:25. These planets control weather conditions, and this prophecy speaks of changing weather conditions which will cause crop shortages, bringing hunger and famine. "And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and **let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years**: And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the

night; he made the stars also." Gen. 1:14, 16. Signs in the sun, moon, and stars reveal that drastic changes in our weather is ushering in famine — **FLOODS, DROUGHT, STORMS, TORNADOES, LATE SPRINGS, and UNTIMELY FREEZES.**

Hunger Causes 70% of World's Deaths

Over 50 million people of the world die annually — and over 70% of all deaths are related to malnutrition, hunger, or actual starvation. Wars cause hunger — and today the nations of the earth are either in a war or are preparing for war. They talk peace and prepare for war. The sale of war material — planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, bombs, missiles — is the world's largest industry — surpassing the quest for increased food production. Violence and actual war in North Ireland, Lebanon, Indo-China, much of Latin America, Africa and Asia, destroy the food supply existent, and hinder production of food in those famine stricken areas. Conditions described by the prophets of the Bible do exist right now — and they will usher in the reign of the Antichrist and False Prophet in a matter of months — not decades or years.

Our Gravest Danger

The most dangerous fulfillment of any prophecy of the Scriptures related to our generation is found in the Words of Jesus in Matthew 24. "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For **many shall come in my name**, saying, I am Christ; and **shall deceive many.** Verses 4-5. Also: "And **many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.**" Verse 11. Again, "For there shall arise false Christs and false prophets, and **shall shew great signs and wonders**; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Verse 24.

False Conversion — A Mortal danger

False prophets can perform great signs and wonders, but they will not preach that men must live holy lives and come out from the world. **What is the description of a false prophet?** "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because **many false prophets** are gone out into the world. **They are of the world; therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.**" I John 4:1, 5. "Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth." John 16:13. A true man of God, anointed and filled with the Holy Ghost, will lead God's people into **all truth**, not just part of the truth. A false prophet will speak evil of the way of truth. II Peter 2:1-2. He will despise government or

discipline. II Peter 2:9-10. They have eyes full of adultery and cannot quit sinning — and they teach others that they have to sin. II Peter 2:14. They have forsaken the right way (holiness) and are gone astray — preaching for money and popularity. II Peter 2:15. They preach great swelling words of vanity and allure converts to their message through the lusts of the flesh. II Peter 2:18. A false prophet promises liberty to those who accept his message but leads them into bondage. II Peter 2:19. People accepting his message and ways, **accept another gospel, receive another spirit** — not the Holy Spirit, **and accept another Jesus** — not the real Jesus. II Cor. 11:4, 13-15. These people are not really saved, but have received a seducing spirit — a counterfeit of the Holy Ghost — **a False Conversion!** “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall **depart from the faith**, giving heed to **seducing spirits**, and doctrines of devils; **Speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their conscience seared with a hot iron.**” I Tim. 4:1-2. The prophecy here relates definitely to our present day conditions — preachers departing from the Word of God, and listening rather to religious demons and their doctrines.

Listen, children of God, don't doubt the Bible — love it, obey it — and love and support the man of God who declares the judgments of God, God's mercy for those who turn from their sins, and God's demands that we live holy or we'll never see Him. Heb. 12:14.

Counterfeit Holy Ghost

“But beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: How that they told you there should be mockers (that's mimickers) in the last time, **who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.** These be they who separate themselves, **sensual, having not the spirit.**” Jude 17-19. **There is a phony, counterfeit Holy Ghost Baptism** with speaking in tongues being received by tens of thousands in this so-called Charismatic revival we're witnessing. Most of these professors surely didn't receive the same gospel I accepted, or the same Jesus I received, or the same Holy Ghost I am filled with. The prophecy of Jude says “they claim to have the Holy Ghost and still walk after their own ungodly lusts.” It is just impossible to have the Holy Ghost and live in the flesh. The prophecy says “they are sensual” — that is, walk in the flesh. These are “mimickers” of the Holy Ghost. **You must be sanctified and live holy to receive the Holy Ghost baptism.** This is counterfeit Christianity — a hybrid Christian — half worldly and half godly. The true Word of God produces the full image and stature of Jesus Christ in a truly born again, blood-washed believer. These people talk about God's forgiveness — but not God's command to repent and bring forth works necessary for repentance. Matt. 3:8.

This phony Holy Ghost experience together with false conversion are paving the way for the world to receive the false prophet (Rev. 13:11-16) who will deceive the world through miracles and lying wonders. II Thess. 2:9-12. What shall we say to these wonders? The words of the angel to Daniel — "Then said I, O My Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And he (the angel) said, Go thy way, Daniel: **for the words are closed up and sealed til the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried;** but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; **but the wise shall understand.**" Dan. 12:8-10. Only the Word of God can give us the skill and understanding we need so desperately in these perilous end-time days. "This know also, that in the last days perilous (dangerous) times shall come." I Tim. 3:1. Trust nothing but the Bible for counsel and guidance — not the word of a preacher who does not give you an answer from God's Word. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every word** that proceedeth out of the mouth of God," Matt. 4:4, so said Jesus. Also Psa. 119:24, 128.

As I pen this Holy Ghost revelation and message, President Carter is in the process of appointing some 200 new Federal judges over District Courts all over this nation. These men and women are 97% ultra-liberal. The woman whom Carter has appointed over the District of Columbia Federal Court is a woman lib who believes that 12-year old children should be legal adults and be permitted to vote. Ladies and gentlemen, the noose is tightening around our necks.

Preachers and even professing saints of God bury their heads in the sands of ignorance and unbelief, and say: "I don't see the judgments of God arising into a terrible storm against what you call a pagan nation and idolatrous church." Well, they will see as warns God's prophet: "When thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the earth will learn righteousness . . . **Lord, when thy hand is lifted up (i.e., in judgment) they will not see: but they shall see, and be ashamed.**" Isaiah 26:9-11.

Let us share this vision of the end time — of the rising Gathering Storm — so that "he may run that readeth it." These things must shortly come to pass. Rev. 1:1. (Continued next month)

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COME ON — EVEN IF YOU WILL BE LATE!

During the month of August, some wonderful meetings were held in the following areas with Bro. Ray Pringle being assisted by his son, Bro. Ray Pringle, Jr.

Cincinnati, Ohio	Aug. 13th
Milwaukee, Wis.	Aug. 14th
Minneapolis, Minn.	Aug. 15th
St. Paul, Minn.	Aug. 16th
Clearwater, Fla.	Aug. 26-29

BY THIS CONQUER!

No great victory by a saint of God — no mighty conquest by any famous military leader of history can ever compare to that so sublimely expressed by God's greatest warrior of faith, the Apostle Paul: **"I am crucified with Christ; Nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me;** and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Gal. 2:20. This can be our victory through the cross of Jesus Christ — By This Conquer! Conquer what? The World, the Flesh, Sin, and the Devil!

Conquest

Christ's apostle to us who are Gentiles further lauded the power of the Cross of Christ: "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, **by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.**" Gal. 6:14. By the Cross of Christ, conquer! The apostle's message was about a crucified Jesus, because a true believer's victory over the world, the flesh, sin, and the devil is through the death of Christ — the old rugged cross that's still an emblem of suffering and shame. "And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know any thing among you, **save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**" I Cor. 2:1-2.

The true conquest, the triumph of a true disciple of Jesus Christ over sin, the world, and the flesh is through the Cross of Christ — in echoing exultantly these words with the Apostle Paul: "I am crucified with Christ!" Also: "The world is crucified to me, and I unto the world!" To all would-be followers, Christ our Lord proclaimed: "And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, **let him deny himself** (i.e., of world-conformity), **and take up his cross daily**, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it." Luke 9:23-24. Did you hear this demand (not a request) of Jesus? The old man or old nature must be put to death so that "it is not I that live, but Christ liveth in me."

Through a completely crucified life to his Lord and Master, the Apostle Paul succeeded in bringing even the mighty Roman Empire under the power and sway of the cross of Jesus Christ.

Capitulation to the Cross!

Through the midst of the City of Rome flows the ancient Tiber River. This historic river is spanned by an ancient bridge called Ponte Molle. This ageless bridge has sounded and resounded with the tramp of untold legions of both defeated and victorious troops of the Caesars as the power of the Roman Empire rose and fell with the victories and defeats of its iron-clad warriors. Across this famous bridge on the north banks of the Tiber River, two centuries after the mighty conquests of the Apostle Paul, another mighty battle was fought to its bitter end. Here, the soil has been soaked with the blood of men who fought in hand-to-hand combat in a fierce struggle involving the cross of Christ. Here the screams of agony and the moans of dying men were mingled with the exultant shouts of victory as one army swept another to defeat and death — some dying by the edge of the sword, while others were driven down the bank into the river, which was a powerful ally to the invading army by swallowing up thousands of the defending Roman soldiers in its muddy resistless waters.

The time of this historic battle was October 312 A.D. Before this battle the Apostle Paul had come to Rome and had met with martyrdom, but he planted the seeds of Christianity in this pagan stronghold that never died. These Roman pagans had persecuted the Christians by every conceivable form of torture, from the days of Paul to the day of this battle. But despite the fact that they were thrown to wild beasts which tore them limb from limb and devoured them while 100,000 spectators celebrated another Roman holiday, and countless others were saturated with oil, fastened on high poles and burned as torches to light the gardens of the emperors — yet Christianity grew. Men and women became Christians, knowing full well it would cost them their lives, and that, by the most brutal methods of torture. In those days all Christians were "one" because they all lived a consistent, consecrated life. Acts 2:41-46; 5:40-42.

The City of Rome was a pagan city with all those in authority lending their power and influence to stamp out this new religion of Christianity. Maxentius the Emperor had reigned for six years when Constantine brought his army over the Alps from Western Europe and in due time came within striking distance of Rome.

It is recorded that as Constantine came to the summit of the hills just north of the Ponte Molle bridge on the Tiber River, it was noonday — and as he looked out over the valley and the Roman capital before him gripped in paganism — a flaming cross appeared in the sky with these challenging words, "BY THIS CONQUER."

Constantine at this time was a pagan himself, and although moved by the vision he did not understand its full significance. That night his army of 30,000 men encamped along the hillside overlook-

ing the valley while they waited for the dawn of the day of battle.

During the night Constantine lay down to rest. It had been a long, hard march — and tomorrow either he or Maxentius would be dead, or worse, a captive doomed to die by torture. He knew his army was outnumbered three to one — and they were weary with weeks of marching. They were also in a strange land, and pitted against his 30,000 tired soldiers was the cream of the Roman army — 100,000 strong, rested, and on home territory.

That night as Constantine slept, a vision of the cross again appeared in the sky with these words blazoned beneath, "By this conquer." He arose and commanded every soldier to paint the sign of the cross upon his shield. The battle standards were likewise painted. All through the night the work went on until as dawn broke over the Tiber Valley, every soldier was carrying the sign of the cross with these words, "By this conquer." During the night the Roman army had come across the river over the famous Ponte Molle bridge — and when the morning came they were stationed with their backs to the river. Now the two armies faced one another ready for battle.

Constantine gave the order to charge. His 30,000 men leaped forward to do battle with 100,000 first-line soldiers, fighting like inspired men. With the sign of the cross on their shields, they attacked with such fury that they literally swept a part of the opposing force into the river, and with them their leader, Maxentius. By the sign of the cross Constantine conquered and when he became Emperor of Rome he immediately stopped the persecution of the Christians and was later baptized himself.

Here was the man Constantine, a pagan general, yet God was able to reveal to him the conquering power of the cross of Christ. "BY THIS CONQUER!" By the power of the cross paganism must go — heathenism and modernism must go — darkness and superstition must flee before the light of Calvary. Oh, that the Church and every believer would see the vision and "by this conquer!" Every division would be healed — every schism would lose its power and God's people would conquer every foe by employing the power of the cross.

In the first two centuries, persecution followed the Christians everywhere, but in the midst of all their persecutions they were "one." Heb. 11:35-39. But after the persecution ended by a decree of Constantine, the Christians began to quarrel among themselves over doctrines, and the quarrel became so bitter that Constantine called a council of all the leaders in 325 A.D. in an effort to establish peace and fellowship among the followers of Christ. Think of it. **For two centuries of fierce persecution the Christians were "one" in everything, but it took only 13 years of popularity to hopelessly divide them.**

A Strange Paradox!

When men are facing fiery furnaces, lions' dens, dungeons and galling chains, they think in terms of a living personal Christ — but let them grow rich, popular, and respected, then they substitute a creed for Christ, a doctrine for Deity, formality for Faith, politics for Power, and man-made organization for Divine Unity.

The church can never be destroyed from without. Whenever and wherever Christianity has suffered loss, it has come from the civil wars within her own ranks.

Christ's Cross — A Separator!

What does the Cross mean to the average professing Christian? It is usually a symbol for a "Christian" church or for an ornament hanging conspicuously on a chain about the neck of a soothsaying preacher or a pantywaist "Christian." This is not the Cross of Christ — for Christ's Cross will **separate** a true saint from a worldly professor of Christian discipleship.

(1) **The Cross of Christ separates a true Christian from the world.** Why is the preaching of the Cross so abhorred and rejected among churches and today's "Christian" culture? "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved (i.e., really saved) it is the power of God . . . But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks (i.e., Gentiles) foolishness." I Cor. 1:18, 23. By the Cross of Christ you see, "the world is crucified to a real Christian, and the Christian is crucified to the world." Gal. 6:14. Anything crucified is dead! The only Christian who can conquer the world is a crucified disciple of Christ, and He warned: "And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, **cannot be my disciple!** Luke 14:25. My, what an ultimatum! Read Matt. 10:22, 34-38; Rom. 8:10-13.

(2) **The Cross separates a Christian from Self and the Flesh.** "And there went great multitudes with (Jesus): and he turned, and said unto them, If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, **and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.** . . . So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, **he cannot be my disciple.**" Luke 14:25-26, 33. Did Jesus mean what He said here? Yes, indeed! But why do so many thousands try to be a Christian and never crucify the flesh when it won't work? Selfishness, pride, lust, and egotism are works of the flesh (of the old nature) that Jesus Christ will accept under no circumstance. He told a rich young ruler

who sought eternal life: "Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: **and come, take up the cross, and follow me.**" Luke 10:21. The response: "He went away sad and grieved, rejecting Christ!" verse 22. This young man could have joined most any church or religious group in the U.S. today and been accepted as a disciple of Christ — yet rejected by the Lord.

(3) **The Cross separates a Christian from sin!** A sinning "Christian" is not a true disciple of Jesus. The Holy Scriptures declare: "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein . . . Knowing this, that **our old man is crucified** with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed (i.e., made inoperative), that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead (i.e., crucified with Christ) is freed from sin." Rom. 6:1-2, 6-7. Here is a profound declaration, stated unequivocally: "A crucified man (with Christ) doesn't commit sin."

The death of the old man (or our old nature) is the true manifestation of the conquering power of the Cross of Christ. "Awake to righteousness, and **sin not**; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame." I Cor. 15:34. Most preachers and professing Christians ought to be ashamed for not having this knowledge of the power of Christ's cross — that through the cross we can conquer sin, the world, the flesh, and the devil. Rom. 16:20; Rom. 6:11; Gal. 5:24.

Total Conquest! Not Partial!

A Christian cannot be defeated by the flesh, sin, the world, or the devil and be victorious — **yielding is defeat!** The Holy Ghost declares in the scriptures that God will sanctify a believer **wholly** — that is, our whole spirit, and soul, and body, preserving (i.e., keeping the status quo) us blameless until Jesus Christ returns. I Thess. 5:23-24. If God's grace gives us this total victory, then why don't believers in Christ accept it, and quit arguing and resisting it? A true believer must crucify the "old man" and then bury him to be totally victorious over sin, the flesh, the world, and all the works of the devil. Rom 6:5-14! "O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 7:24-25. "I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." I Cor. 2:2. "I am crucified with Christ." Gal. 2:20. Hallelulah! God sanctifies wholly!

(1) **A SANCTIFIED BODY!** "Having therefore these promises dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh

and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." II Cor. 7:1. Also: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy which temple ye are." I Cor. 3:16-17. We will dress right, talk right, think right, and our life-style will be holy in every scriptural detail if we'll truly seek a crucified and sanctified life. "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." I Thess. 5:24. II Cor. 10:3-5.

(2) **A SANCTIFIED SPIRIT!** The Blood and Cross of Christ will sanctify a believer, empowering him to conquer through the self-control of the spirit in everything (I Cor. 9:25) — in thought, response, and speech. This includes self-control over a bad temper, envy, lust, laziness, selfishness, ill-will, the tongue, stubbornness, and sullenness. Prov. 16:32; 25:28; Psa. 32:1-2; II Cor. 7:1; I Cor. 6:19-10; 2:12-13; Eph. 4:23; I Cor. 9:27.

(3) **A SANCTIFIED SOUL!** The human body makes an individual world-conscious — the spirit makes him God-conscious — the soul makes him self-conscious, setting the man above the animal creation. The soul of man is the seat of his affections! See Matt. 26:38; Heb. 10:38; Job 6:7; 10:1; Psa. 42:1-2; 11:5; 19:7; Ezekiel 18:4, etc. Our deepest emotions and impulses come from the soul — therefore the soul of man must be sanctified to seek and follow God's ways all-pleasing, as also the spirit of man must be sanctified to be truly sensitized to the direction of the Holy Ghost. "Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate. Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp (i.e., outside the church) bearing his reproach (i.e., bearing His cross)." Hebrews 13:12-13. "His **righteous soul** was vexed day by day with their unlawful deeds." II Pet. 2:8.

The Cross — Persecution!

Every saint of God has a cross to bear for Christ's sake — and the scriptures equate cross-bearing with persecution! "Then is the offence of the cross ceased." Gal. 5:11. "Only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ." Gal. 6:12. The only truly godly life is a sanctified and crucified life in Christ. "Yea, and all that will **live godly** in Christ Jesus **shall suffer persecution.**" II Tim. 3:12. When we live a crucified life in Christ — the world crucified to us, and us to the world — what else can a true saint of God expect? Phil. 1:29.

The death of the old man (i.e., our old human nature) prefaces the resurrection of Christ to live through us. "I am crucified with Christ (now) and Christ liveth in me." Gal. 2:20. The Holy Ghost commands us to "put off the old man which is corrupt . . . and that (we) put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holi-

ness." Eph. 4:22-24. Praise God! **This is definite sanctification — crucifixion of the old man!** Jesus soberly warned you and me — **"And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me."** Matt. 10:38. Beloved, like the Apostle Paul, I identify with the cross of Christ. That's the glaring contrast between me and most other preachers.

Enemies of the Cross

A worldly or sinning "Christian" is an enemy of the Cross of Christ. "For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that **they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:** whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, **who mind earthly things.**" Phil. 3:18-19. Did you hear that? Run that one by again. Also: "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? **whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.**" James 4:4. No wonder the prophet cried out to God: "Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations (i.e., churches); they set up their ensigns for signs." Psalms 74:4. Our nation and churches are full of enemies of the cross of Christ. Jude 11-13, 17-19.

Preachers are to blame! The Apostle cried out to the Christian Church at Galatia: "O foolish Galatians, **who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth,** before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, **crucified among you?"** Gal. 3:1. Preachers are bewitching phony and even real Christians in today's Sick Society — tickling their ears with fables, perverting God's Holy Word — telling them to live in the flesh and still walk with Christ and be Spirit-filled. "They are crucifying Christ afresh (Heb. 6:6) and putting Him to an open shame." II Tim. 4:4.

Counting the Cost

Phony Christians abound everywhere! They walk in the flesh! Their god is their belly! Their glory is in their shame! They mind earthly things! They reject God's Holiness! They are enemies of the cross of Christ I tell you with tears! We witness and hear testimonies of confession, but not of real possession, that is, the Real Jesus! "Many are called," Jesus said, "But few are chosen." Matt. 22:14. Many begin to follow Christ, but not many will finish the race and warfare against the world, the flesh, sin, and the devil. By the cross of Christ, we must conquer these! Matt. 7:14.; I John 2:14; Heb. 6:4-8; Luke 9:62.

Jesus warned: "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it . . . So likewise, whosoever he be of you that

forsaketh not all that he hath, **he cannot be my disciple.**" Luke 14:28, 33. Christian discipleship is very restrictive — forsaking all! I didn't say this — Jesus did!

A Crucified Life

(1) **Sanctification.** The ultimate victory through the power of the Cross of Christ is a sanctified, holy life. "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.**" I Thess. 5:23-24. Complete, definite sanctification is as much an experience of the work of God's grace as the new birth, or the baptism of the Holy Ghost — it is the death of the "old man"!

"Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify (i.e., set apart and purify) the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate." Heb. 13:12. Also: "Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are **sanctified** by God the Father, and **preserved** in Jesus Christ, and called." Jude 1. Also II Tim. 2:21; Heb. 2:11; I Cor. 1:2; Eph. 5:25-27; I Thess. 4:4.

(2) **Holiness.** "Without holiness, no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14. Holiness is not a church, but the holy life-style God demands of Christ's disciples. "For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth (i.e., holiness), despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his Holy Spirit." I Thess. 4:7-8. Holiness is the fruit of a sanctified, crucified life of obedience to the Word of God. Rom. 6:22; Heb. 12:1-2; John 15:3; John 17:17.

(3) **The Fear of God.** A phony Christian does not fear God! "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Rom. 3:18. The Holy Ghost commands a Christian: "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." Phil. 2:12. Also: "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably **with reverence, and godly fear**; for our God is a consuming fire." Heb. 12:28-29, Matt. 10:28; Acts 10:34-35; 9:31.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction . . . The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and **the knowledge of the holy is understanding.**" Prov 1:7; 9:10. There is not much knowledge of the holy even in our churches. Hos. 4:1, 6. "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil." Prov. 8:13. Professing Christians who live like the world are enemies of the cross of Christ. These latter day professing saints reflect very little of the fear of God. This is overtly manifested by their nudity, immodesty, smoking, winebibbing, revelling, levity — women in

pants, painted up like Jezebel, and adorned with jewelry like the abomination of the heathen whom God destroyed. God's Word forbids these pagan customs! I Tim. 2:8-10; I Pet. 3:1-5; Deut. 22:5; Ezekiel 23:40-49; Exodus 33:4-6. The fear of the Lord will ever lead a true, blood-washed saint to seek for, and find victory over the world, the flesh, sin, and the devil through a crucified life in Christ. Acts 9:31.

What Is Crucified?

The crucifixion of the flesh or "old man" doesn't de-humanize a Christian, that is, if making a person Christ-like does not strip away his humanity. It does destroy the body of sin however. I John 3:8; Rom. 6:6. **"We are partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."** II Peter 1:4. **"Jesus has perfected for ever them that are sanctified."** Heb. 10:14. The power and victory of the cross is the transformation of a sinner into a saint through crucifixion of the old man, and Jesus explained: "The disciple is not above his master (i.e., Jesus): but everyone that is perfect shall be as his master (i.e., Jesus)." Luke 6:40. "Oh to be like him!"

The Holy Ghost warns every Christian: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, **the love of the Father is not in him.** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." I John 2:15-16. These are the human hungers, motivations, and drives that are naturally endowed which a Christian must overcome through a crucified life to continue as a disciple of Christ. Gal. 5:24; John 8:31-32; I John 2:3-4; 3:5-6; Luke 14:25-27.

(1) **Lusts of the flesh!** There is no bargaining nor parleying with the Lord about this matter — the flesh (i.e., wrong desires and evil habits) must be conquered. Jesus promised His followers a cross — not a honeymoon, nor a hootenanny, nor an extended vacation! Luke 9:23. He gives us joy so we can endure our cross-bearing for Him. Heb. 12:1-4; Acts 13:52. Through a crucified life we receive Holy Ghost power to conquer fear, sin, evil habits, and human weaknesses that lead us into sin. James 1:14-15; II Peter 1:3-4; I Cor. 15:33.

(2) **Lust of the eyes!** The eyes have been called the "windows of the soul" — which I believe to be correct: cf. Mt. 6:22-23. Jesus said of the eyes, "He that looketh upon a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." Matt. 5:28. Our eyes must be sanctified as well as the other of our five senses. Here is the divine command: "Neither yield ye your members as instruments (i.e., our five senses) of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members

(i.e., five senses) as instruments of righteousness unto God." Rom. 6:13. The cross of Christ is our victory to the crucifixion and sanctifying of our eyes, our ears, our lips, our hands, and our feet. Seeing, hearing, speaking, feeling, and tasting must be sanctified on the cross of Christ! Matt. 5:29-30; Gal. 5:24; II Cor. 7:1; Col. 1:22.

(3) **Pride of Life.** "I die daily." (I Cor. 15:31), so declares the Apostle Paul. God hates pride and will not accept it in a Christian. Prov. 16:18. "God resisteth the proud." James 4:6. Here is a definition of the pride of life from the scriptures: "For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness (i.e., nudity and sexy dress), lusts (i.e., evil habits and appetites), excess of wine, revellings (i.e., dances and parties), banquetings (i.e., parties and dinners where strong drink is served), and abominable idolatries (i.e., beach parties, exposing of the flesh, etc.): Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you: (But listen to this warning) Who shall give account to him (God) who is ready to judge (them)." I Peter 4:3-5. God's judgments will be severe upon "Christians" who do these things.

Conclusion

Jesus is my life. In Him I live and move and have my being. With my whole heart I echo the words of the Apostle Paul: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." This is the hour for every true disciple of Christ to go forth in the spirit and power of the cross of Calvary. This is the hour in which God is calling the weak to say "I am strong" — Joel 3:10 — this is the hour for God's saints to "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall (soon) cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee." Isa. 60:1-2.

Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith. He was manifested that through His death on the old rugged cross, He might destroy the works of sin and the devil. I John 3:8; Rom. 6:12. As most of God's saints and preachers play safe and secure, occupied with selfish interests, with little or no contending for the faith, Oh, may God alert our lives to the consciousness of the late hour in which we live — that we might go forth with the blood-stained banner of the Cross of Christ, and "By This Conquer." Eph. 3:20.

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2:14; II Tim. 2:1-4; 3:14-17; Psa. 119:9-11, 97-100; Jer. 15:16-17; Acts 19:9-10.

P.S. The Lord has revealed that the U.S. will be divided into Zones very soon with accompanying restrictions on travel and communications between these zones, esp., the preaching and publishing of God's True Word. We must send these students into these zones ahead of this rising curtailment of our religious liberty with God's end-time message.

- VIII.** To teach, train, and prepare Holy, Sanctified, Spirit-filled Christians to teach others the true, end-time prophetic message after 18 months of intensified, accelerated Bible instruction. Hab. 2:2-4; John 9:4-5; Isa. 6:8-13; 60:1-2; Rom. 9:28; I Cor. 7:29-31; II Tim. 2:1-4.
- IX.** To establish a unique Bible School — that is, to teach the Word of God, The Bible! Not Commentaries! Not Theology books! Not vain philosophy! Not Hebrew nor Greek, which is pure foolishness! To emphasize memorization of the scriptures — precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little, and there a little, as God Commands. Isaiah 28:9, 13; II Tim. 2:15. Most all Bible and Theology Schools produce students and graduates who can quote philosophy and theology of “dead” philosophers and theologians, but are ignorant of the Holy Scriptures & Godliness. This is the shocking truth! II Tim. 3:7; I Tim. 1:3-5; 6:3-5; I Pet. 4:11; Titus 1:6-9; Ezekiel 44:23; Acts 20:20-21.
- X.** Bible School of Prophecy is not a reform school. Our strivings are to teach sanctified Christians to speak out as prophets of God against the Charismatic renewal that is a counterfeit of the real Holy Ghost work of Restoration of the church to True Repentance, Holiness, Divine Unity, Real Love, the Fear of God, True Divine Healing, and the authentic Holy Ghost Baptism after Sanctification. We strive and pray that students and classmen of the Bible School of Prophecy will become as Moses also desired of God's people: “Would to God that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them.” Num. 11:29. This is that of which God's Holy Prophets have prophesied of this end-time spiritual phenomenon of Restoration: “Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.” Joel 2:28; Acts 2:17; Mal. 3:5-6; Matt. 17:10-13.
- XI.** To teach music & songs that are truly the work of the Holy Ghost that glorify Jesus Christ, and edify God's people — to teach the difference between songs and music of revelling that stir up bodily, fleshly and rythmic syncopations and contortions that are not holy, from that music (and songs) which is godly, worshipful, and that which stirs up the holy, noble, and best impulses of the soul and spirit of man. Churches today are full of devilish music — gospel rock, off-beat, and disco-type that exalts and glorifies the flesh —

not the Holy Ghost worship of the True God (John 4:24), "In Spirit and in Truth." Exodus 32:17-18; Amos 5:23-24; Eph. 5:19; Ezekiel 28:13.

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P.S. We sorely need several donors to give \$100.00, \$500.00 \$1,000.00 or more to help us get this vital project going strong. We have more applications for entry than we can accept, that is, from those who need financial assistance. We can teach and train many to be teachers, preachers, and effective witnesses for the Lord in their own native areas if we can get some financial help. The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Write me if you believe these objectives and purposes are worthy objectives.

— The End.

LETTERS OF RESPONSE

March 23, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle,

I have been listening to your radio broadcast **Word of Prophecy** on KBRN (Denver area) for quite some time now. And I must say your messages have caused me to really look at my life. I too agree that not only is God a God of love, but also that He is a jealous God and a God that expects Holiness. It is this true message that has begun a stirring within my life. Praise God!

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. I. C.
Gilchrist, Colo.

April 10, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle,

I want to thank you and the fellowship for the magazines and tapes that you have sent me over the years. Out of all the magazines that I receive, yours is the most soul-stirring. I guess you wonder why I seldom write or send a gift. All I can say is that I try, but, it always seems as if I don't try hard enough. I will try harder.

In Christ,
Bro. R. F.
Hollis, N. Y.

**GOD IS STILL OPENING THE EYES OF HIS ELECT — AS
WITNESSED IN THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT OF A LETTER:**

8/21/79

Dear Brother Ray,

God bless you and how are you? . . . Please send me any written material you might have on this subject.

I noticed an article on the large homosexual population in Denver, north of us here. I was shocked to learn there are from 50,000 — 80,000 there. The article was very pro homosexual as so many are and it went to great length to discuss the many aspects of their lifestyle — including a section on “God & Gays!” They named a certain Metro Community Church of the Rockies (one of 400 “MCC” churches). We have a WATS line in my office so I phoned the number I got out of the directory. It was late in the afternoon and their “church” office was closed; answering me with a recording. Was I shocked when the recording gave service hours and said “Charismatic Prayer Service” Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. It made me sick! The recording then gave the names of “deacons” on call at that moment. So I phoned one — not in hatred — nevertheless backed with my uncompromising stand.

I’ll tell you, Bro. Ray — they have a theology (and that’s all it is) to excuse their sin. This was a lesbian I had on the line, and she made quite a deal out of the fact that she spoke in tongues, etc., and ever since she had accepted Jesus things were different. I told her “Jesus saves homosexuals” — yes, Sir! — and prostitutes, etc., but they must REPENT and go on with Him.

I was praying and asking God to give me something for her. I asked her if God showed her what she was doing was wrong if she would give it up. She said if He showed me it was right — would I become one. Isn’t that something? Then she started this big deal — “Would you die for me?” Jesus had died for her — and I was supposed to be like Him.

Anyway, That whole thing — Charismatic Prayer Service and all — it just got me.

J. H.
Colo Sprgs, Colo

March 28, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle and Family,

I hope things are going well with you folks. I have finally took the step to get to the Lord. Praise God! I have smoked 3 to 5 packs of cigarettes a day for 20 years. After asking the Lord’s help, I haven’t touched a smoke. Thank the Lord for Bro. Dooner’s and your help. Enclosed is an offering in memory of your beloved mother.

J. D. B.
Minneapolis, Minn.

April 3, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle,

I continue listening to your highly dynamic broadcast each weekday over KBLE in Seattle. In my humble opinion, your ministry is the most heart searching Bible truths that can be heard rarely on occasion in our modern society. The majority of the ministers do not want to disturb Satan, desire to tickle the ears of the church members and our dark society in general. The primary motive for this is money — that money lingers in the back of their minds. If a minister preaches the hard absolute truth of the Bible today, he will be unpopular to the masses, and the money flow will only be a trickle. It requires an abundance of courage, and constant guidance from the Holy Spirit to be able to express all of God's Word without reservation. May God continue to give you courage and ability to do His will.

F. K.
Seattle, Wash.

THE IMMATURITY OF THE MATURE

Most professed friends are like a leaky life boat — worthless in an emergency or crisis. Real friends, true to their word always, are very rare indeed in this age of selfishness, lust and egotism. I feel that Sister Pringle and I are especially blessed by the Lord who has given us a good number of true, tested, and trusted friends. "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother (in the Lord) is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17. Also the Bible says, "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24.

Jesus had very few really close friends. Paul the apostle commended very few for being faithful in their professed friendship to him. True friendship, as with Jesus Christ, is based on trust. Abraham was called a friend of God. James 2:23. A true friend will not betray the trust which his friend has placed in him. God kept His word to Abraham — Abraham kept his word to God. Abraham not only trusted God — God trusted Abraham. This constitutes a real friendship coupled with love. "Love shall cover the multitude of sins." I Peter 4:8.

This is in deep contrast of today's immature and almost love-less church society. "Today I love you, tomorrow I don't. I love you — I love

you not," like the old maid and 4-leaf clover. The spiritual immaturity of Christian adult behaviour would be laughable were it no so serious. It grieves the Holy Ghost.

I personally have many professed friends of the past three decades (by the hundreds) who now reject me and this ministry — those with whom we once walked together to God's house. (Please read Psalms 55:12-14, 21).

Paul asked, "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" Galatians 4:16. People who were my friends and friends of this ministry withdraw their support over some trifle in which they disagree, and then go support another preacher or church to which they agree on almost nothing. It seems that too many of our friends are just looking for me to say something — just one little thing of which they disapprove so they can quit. This is immaturity, and God will judge mature Christians severely for forsaking the responsibility which God has laid upon them. Jesus condemned this behaviour as "straining at a gnat, and swallowing a camel." Matthew 23:24.

Friends, let's not join in this immaturity of conduct — let's stand up and fight back at the devil like men. We need your support to get God's end-time message to our nation and the church. The Holy Ghost just gave me this warning for you: "Tell My people to keep the books, magazines, and cassettes with these end-time messages and revelations. We will soon be forbidden to preach it on the radio and printing presses will soon refuse to print the message — and my people will not be able to hear or receive the message then. Threats of terrorists and economic reprisals will curtail this message soon."

We are severely curtailed even now from getting God's warnings and message of repentance to our nation because we cannot get the money we need. We need \$50,000.00 for literature and cassettes. Before the darkness and storm of God's judgments descend upon us and our money becomes virtually worthless — please invest part of your savings and earnings into this prophetic message and ministry. It is a matter of life and death to our nation, and the church, and our family. Be a real friend and partner with me and some real saints of God. God will remember you and your family to deliver you in the Gathering Storm of earthquakes, hunger, epidemics, floods, storms, drouths, terrorism, curfews, a great energy crisis, and a famine for hearing the Word of the Lord.

With great affection,

Bro. Ray Pringle.