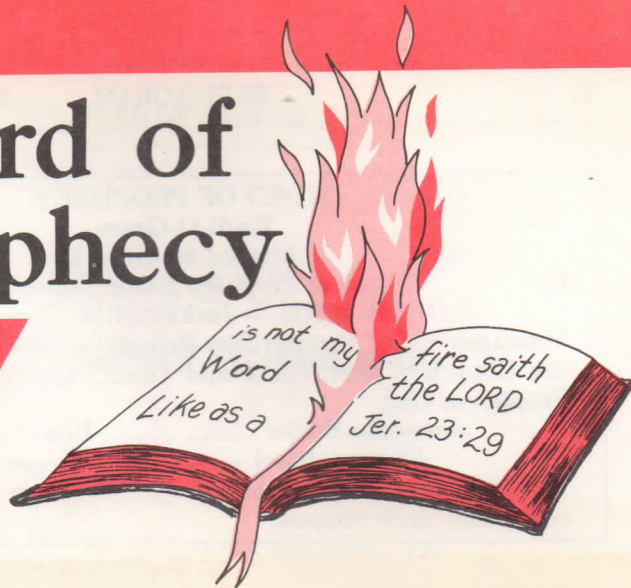


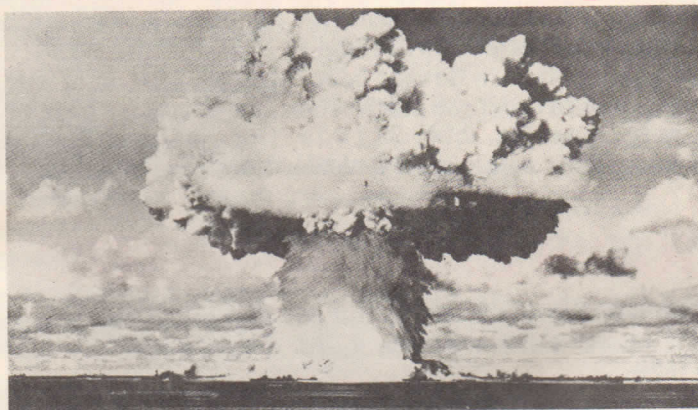
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THE COVER: Our generation is the last generation of the age of man. The kingdom of heaven is at hand when Jesus Christ will rule and reign on this earth for 1,000 years in peace and equity. The birth pangs of that glorious age will be climaxed by the coming prophetic Day of the Lord, which is very near. There is thunder before dawn in the darkness of the Gathering Storm of God's judgment and wrath arising upon this end-time generation of 3½ years. "The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night . . . the elements shall melt with fervent heat." II Peter 3:10. Men will hide in the rocks and caves of the earth when God arises in these severe, coming judgments. Isa. 2:20; 33:14-16. Our refuge is the Rock of Ages! Armageddon and nuclear holocaust are close upon us!

GOD'S LAST MESSAGE!

"For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because **a short work will the Lord make upon the earth.**" Romans 9:28.

Many centuries ago, the prophet of God cried out this prophetic warning to our distressed end-time generation: "Behold, their valiant ones shall cry without: **the ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly.** The highways lie waste . . . The earth mourneth and languisheth: Lebanon is hewed down . . . Now will I rise, saith the Lord; now will I be exalted; now will I lift up myself . . . Hear, ye that are far off, what I have done, acknowledge my might. The sinners in Zion (i.e., professing Christians) are afraid; **fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites.** Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings? (This is a reference to the severe trials true Christians will encounter very soon). He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly . . . He shall dwell on high; his place of

defence shall be the munitions of rocks: **bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.**" Isaiah 33:7-16. Please ponder this prophecy soberly!

God's last message to a rebellious and dying world is now being preached. What has been written in the prophetic scriptures of the Old Testament must be taught to and understood by a lukewarm and blind church society. For, "whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning." Romans 15:4. Also, "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come (i.e., God will judge the church of the end-time in the same manner as He did the church of the Old Testament)." I Cor. 10:11; Acts 7:38.

Jesus prophetically proclaimed that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14. God's last message is "the everlasting gospel preached to every nation, and kindred, and tongue." Rev. 14:6. What is the content of this last message from the Lord to a rebellious world and church? "**Fear God, and give glory to him, for the hour of his judgment is come.**" Rev. 14:7. Also, "From that time Jesus began to preach (to the church of old) and to say, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:17. God's last message to this Laodicean church age characterized by worldliness and lukewarmness is: Fear God, Repent, and turn to God's holiness, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. "**Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.**" Rev. 14:10.

God severely judged the church of old with sword, and with famine, and with pestilence because of their rebellion against his Word! God's last message of warning to the church of old as it reached the point of no return in departing from the holiness and fear of God was through His prophet saying: "Son of man, when the land sinneth against me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out mine hand upon it, and will break the staff of the bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it." Ezekiel 14:13. Will America's sick society and worldly church escape these same judgments when our land is more polluted and defiled by the abominations we're committing? No way! They are very near upon **us!** God is going to severely punish American and Christ's worldly church!

AMERICA'S JUDGMENT IS NEAR!

Israel, historically, is God's vivid example to all other nations — that is, their judgment is biographically and Biblically recorded

— the results of their grievous transgressions against God's laws are a warning to America and all other nations and empires.

What is true of nations is true of individuals. The history of nations is but the biography of individuals magnified, intensified, multiplied, and projected on the screen of the past. History is the biography of a nation — biography is the history of an individual. God's prophetic Word declares loud and unequivocally: "America, you have rebelled against me, and as I punished Israel, so shall your punishment be." Jer. 18:7-10.

"For thus saith the Lord God of Israel unto me; Take the wine cup of this fury at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it. And they shall drink, and be moved, and be mad, **because of the sword (i.e., terrorism)** that I will send among them . . . and it shall be, if they refuse to take the cup at thine hand to drink, then shall thou say unto them, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Ye shall certainly drink (i.e., receive severe judgments from the Lord). For, lo, I begin to bring evil upon the city which is called by my name, (i.e., Jerusalem) and should ye be utterly unpunished? **Ye shall not be unpunished:** for I will call for a sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth, saith the Lord of hosts . . . A noise shall come even to the ends of the earth; for the Lord hath a controversy with the nations (esp. America) . . . Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth." Jeremiah 25:15-33. The fulfillment of this terrible prophecy involving all nations is swiftly arising into a darkening and frightening Gathering Storm.

Israel is the wheel's hub of prophetic fulfillment, but the spokes of the wheel reach to our once great nation that was possessed with the Fear of God. God has warned America of His fierce judgments by the prophet: "At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it; If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them. And at what instance I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it; If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them." Jer. 18:7-10. O America, take warning! But again as the prophet cried out for the Lord: "To whom shall I speak and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the Word of the Lord is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it . . . For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest (i.e., preachers) every one dealeth falsely (i.e., deceitfully). They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my

people (i.e., professing Christians) slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace (i.e., as preachers telling Christians that they won't go into the coming tribulation). Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? Nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush (this is the state of rebellion in the church today): therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them (i.e., in the rising Gathering Storm) they shall be cast down, saith the Lord. Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way (i.e., way of holiness), and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. **But they said, We will not walk therein.**" Jer. 6:10-16. These prophecies were written for **our** admonition, and as a sober warning to our rebellious and judgment-bound Sick Society, and world-conforming church!

THE CHURCH'S JUDGMENT IS NEAR!

"Judgment must begin at the house of God." I Peter 4:17. God showed Ezekiel a prophetic vision of His judgment upon an idolatrous church, reminiscent of today's church. He saw six men with slaughter weapons in their hands in company with another man having a writer's inkhorn, "And the Lord said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, **and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry (i.e., fast and pray) for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.** And to the others he said in my hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary (i.e., in the church). Then they began (i.e., slaying) at the ancient men (i.e., the oldest professing Christians) which were before the house . . . And they went forth, and slew in the city." Ezekiel 9:4-7.

God is fed up with sin, rebellion, paganism, ungodliness, and worldliness in today's church society! Why? **"They have profaned the holiness of the Lord which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god (i.e., the world) The Lord will cut off the man that doeth this, the master and the scholar."** Mal. 2:11-12.

There are severe judgments from the Lord arising like a storm upon the whole church of the living God — today's church, both true and professing! Don't quit reading this message because you don't especially like it. Let's go on!

A HOLY GHOST REVELATION

Recently, the Lord gave me the following prophetic revelation with a subsequent scriptural corroboration: "My servant, warn my

people that severe famine, terrorism, and epidemics will come upon the whole land very soon and engulf them — to purge my people, to try them, and to make them white to my glory. **And tell them for me that the preachers who misguide and deceive them saying, 'Christians will not face severe persecution, hunger, and terrorism' will be consumed by these judgments of famine, pestilence, and sword."**

Here's the Holy Ghost's confirmation: "Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, the prophets say unto them, ye shall not see the sword, neither shall ye see famine; but I will give you assured peace in this place. Then the Lord said unto me, The prophets (i.e., soothsayers) prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart. Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land; **By sword (i.e., terrorism) and famine shall these prophets be consumed.**" Jer. 14:13-15. In verse 12 God declared that the deceitful prophets and those who follow them would be "consumed by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence (disease)." This fulfillment will be a sign to God's saints in the rising Gathering Storm to discern the blind and the counterfeit preachers from the true men of God with God's true message and vision.

LOWERING THE STANDARD

The only way to God through Jesus Christ is old-fashioned repentance — i.e., quit sinning. John 5:14; I John 3:8. God's only standard of conduct and life-style that is acceptable is holiness! Soothsaying preachers and false prophets are myriad among God's people — these profane God's holiness! "Without holiness, no man shall see the Lord." Hebrews 12:14. "He that despiseth (i.e., holiness), despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his Holy Spirit." I Thess. 4:8. Most professors of being born-again, and most of today's preachers despise holiness. **Holiness is not a church — it's God's accepted life-style for His people.** But, preachers have lowered the standard and made conversion to Christ a fad — not a traumatic spiritual experience of a change from the old sinful and pagan ways of the world to a completely new and holy life-style — true repentance!

So, God has a controversy with the Christians (i.e., the church) of this lukewarm, Laodicean church age. Here it is as the Holy Ghost reveals: "Let the wicked (professing Christian) forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: **and let him return unto the Lord** and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. **For my thoughts are not your**

thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord." Isaiah 55:7-8. Here is the Lord's epitomization of the true spiritual malaise and lukewarmness of today's end-time, judgment-bound church of Jesus Christ: The church is not going to a marriage supper until we return to God's ways and think God's thoughts, holy and pure!

No wonder the apostle in the Book of Revelation saw God's saints (i.e., the church) in great tribulation, and sorely harrassed by the anti-christ: "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes . . . And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Revelation 7:9-14. Also: "And it was given unto him (i.e., antichrist) to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations (including the U.S.)." Rev. 13:7. By the way, saints come from the church (N.T.) — so does God's elect: I Peter 1:2; I Cor. 1:2; Eph. 1:1; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:2; 3:12.

WHO CAN HEAL THE BREACH?

There is a breach that rebellion and worldliness have opened between God and His people. The prophet cried to the church of old, writhing in the pangs of divine judgments: "Thy breach is great like the sea: who can heal thee? (Then God answers why) Thy prophets (i.e., your preachers) have seen vain and foolish things for thee: and they have not discovered thine iniquity (i.e., have not preached against your rebellious ways), to turn away thy captivity; but have seen for thee false burdens and causes of banishment." Lam. 2:13-14! My God, this is an indictment and conviction of the blind, rebellious and pleasure-loving church of today! God's judgments are the only remedy, and they are sure and certain.

REPENTANCE! HOLINESS! THE FEAR OF GOD!

Persecution, famine, terrorism, epidemics with excessive moral corruption amid a terrifying spiritual darkness confront every saint of God! God will be entreated only by a repenting, humbling, God-fearing church in this swiftly-descending Gathering Storm — a church humbled by hunger, persecution, and suffering. Jesus will not come for His Church until there is a total restoration to Holiness, to its first love, to the fear of God, and until all world conformity is purged. **"And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution (i.e., restoration) of all things.** Acts 3:20;21. This is that prophecy from the Old Testament —

"And I will **restore to you** the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you." Joel 2:25. This prophetic scripture reveals the spiritual parasites that are among God's people today which are ruining the fruit of the spirit in Christians' lives — leaving them barren and unprofitable to the Lord. John 15:1-6; Luke 17:9-10; Matt. 25:30.

God has always demanded, in every church age, that His people live a repented and holy life in the fear of God! God has warned America and our pleasure-loving, blind church: "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain (**and He will**), or if I commanded the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence (diseases) among my people (i.e., for their rebellion); If my people, which are called by my name, shall (1) **humble themselves**, and (2) **pray**, and (3) **seek my face** (i.e., seek God's favor), and (4) **turn from their wicked ways**; then will I hear from heaven, and will **forgive their sin**, and heal their land." II Chronicles 7:13-14. Saints of God, we would be wise to remember this as we enter the fast approaching Gathering Storm of God's severe judgments upon America's Sick Society and lukewarm church!

"God is no respecter of persons" — Jews, Gentiles or Christians — "But in every nation **he that feareth him, and worketh** (i.e., doeth) **righteousness is accepted with him**" (Acts 10:34-35; but, "Unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth (i.e., all of it), but obey unrighteousness — indignation and wrath, Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile. For there is no respect of persons with God." Romans 2:8-11. Repentance, Holiness, and the Fear of God are God's demands upon every person — not a request!

WHO ARE GOD'S MESSENGERS WITH GOD'S LAST MESSAGE?

God's messengers with God's last message to His church, Israel, and to a rebellious world, are prophets! God set prophets in the church even though they are treated with scorn and contempt. I Cor. 12:28; Eph. 3:5; 4:11.

When the church becomes polluted with paganism and idolatry as is characteristic of today's church, **God always raises up prophets to deliver his last message of reconciliation**. But as in the church of old, reconciliation requires judgment: "But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear. Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law (i.e., God's commandments), and the words which the Lord of hosts hath sent in His spirit by the former prophets: therefore came a great wrath

from the Lord of Hosts (and this came upon God's people)." Zech. 7:11-12.

Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." Amos 3:7.

PROPHETS JUDGE NATIONS AND THE CHURCH

God's true prophets judge (i.e., spiritually discern) nations and the church for the Lord! God told His prophet, "If they (i.e., all nations) refuse to take the cup (i.e., God's fury, verse 15) at thine hand to drink, then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Ye shall certainly drink." Jer. 25:28. Also, God had spoken to this prophet before: "See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down and to destroy, and to throw down, and to plant." Jer. 1:10.

To the Prophet Ezekiel, God commanded: "Now, thou son of man, wilt thou judge, wilt thou judge the bloody city? **Yea, thou shalt shew her all her abominations.**" Ezekiel 22:1-2. This warning was to Jerusalem — and, this responsibility constitutes the message and ministry of a true prophet of God in today's rebellious church society.

GOD'S TWO MAJOR PROPHETS

God has reserved for our world's and His church's greatest crisis — during the rising Gathering Storm of His judgments upon every nation and the church — His two last voices with His last message — a message of mercy and reconciliation — **repentance, holiness, and the fear of God! These two prophets will judge the nations who are worthy of God's judgments for 3½ years, and determine the severity of those judgments.**

"And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth . . . And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. (1) These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: (2) and have power over waters to turn them to blood, (3) and to smite the earth with all plagues, **as often as they will.**" Rev. 11:3-6. Do you see that terrible prophecy about famine? These two true prophets of God will call for a drouth and famine upon all areas affecting the church just like Elijah did in the days of the church of old that was rebellious and had adopted the ways of the heathen. I Kings 17.

This chastening upon God's people resulted in a true revival of repentance, holiness, and the fear of God — **after 3½ years of**

famine! People of God, hear me: **These two prophets will soon appear and call for a 3½ year drouth!** Results: "My people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and seek my face in prayer and fasting, and repent — and, I will hear them and send revival during my coming judgments, **saith the Lord God of hosts.**"

This sure prophecy will be fulfilled upon many blind, apathetic, and selfish Christians and preachers in the next four or five years: "I will recompense thee according to thy ways and thine abominations that are in the midst of thee; and **ye shall know that I am the Lord that smiteth** . . . They shall cast their silver (i.e., money) in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the Lord: **THEY SHALL NOT SATISFY THEIR SOULS, NEITHER FILL THEIR BOWELS** (i.e., money will not buy sufficient food): because it is the stumblingblock of their iniquity." Ezekiel 7:9, 19.

ANTICHRIST ARISING OUT OF CHAOS IN MIDDLE EAST

Out of the cauldron of revolution and terrorism in the Middle East that has been seething for three decades with political and religious turbulence, the Antichrist will arise in a few brief months. Iran is the cauldron in confederation with Iraq and Syria. This is ancient Assyria, historically and prophetically!

"But thou, Bethlehem-Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel (this is Christ) . . . Therefore will he (i.e., Christ) give them up (i.e., Israel), until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth (i.e., at the end of the Great Tribulation): then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel . . . for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth (i.e., at His return). And this man (i.e., Jesus Christ) shall be the peace, when the Assyrian (i.e., antichrist) shall come into our land, and when he shall tread in our palaces . . . thus shall he (Jesus) deliver us from the Assyrian (i.e., the antichrist), when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders." Micah 5:2-6. Historically, the Assyrian is King Sennacherib (Isaiah 8:7-8; II Kings 18:13); prophetically, the Assyrian is the antichrist who will soon arise out of a sea of violence and revolution in Iran, Iraq, and Syria — ancient Assyria! (Luke 21:25; Rev. 13:1.)

The purpose of the antichrist's terrible regime of oppression is vividly revealed by the prophetic scriptures: "O Assyrian, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. **I will send him against an hypocritical nation, and against the**

people of my wrath will I give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets. Howbeit he meaneth not so, neither doth his heart think so; but it is in his heart to destroy and cut off nations not a few." Isaiah 10:5-7. Then the prophecy continues: "Therefore thus saith the Lord God of hosts, O MY PEOPLE THAT DWELLEST IN ZION, BE NOT AFRAID OF THE ASSYRIAN . . . For yet a very little while, and the indignation shall cease, and mine anger in their destruction . . . And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken off thy shoulder, and his yoke (i.e., the antichrist's) from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." Isaiah 10:24-27. Historically, this was the king of Assyria chastening Israel for the Lord, the church of old. Prophetically, the Assyrian is the antichrist chastening both a worldly church, Israel, and all nations including God's true saints. Rev. 13:7; Dan. 7:24-27; 12:9-10; Rev. 7:9-14.

Here is further proof: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand: That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders. This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: **and this is the hand** (i.e., antichrist's) **that is stretched out upon all the nations.** For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?" Isaiah 14:24-27.

The antichrist will rule this world as god-emperor from Jerusalem (II Thes. 2:3-4), but he will have power over all nations, traveling about more widely than Pope John Paul II whose throne is in Rome; and he will exert power "over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations." Rev. 13:7.

The traveling Pope of the Roman Catholic church (1979) will exert strange powers over religious and political leaders in all nations that will lead directly to World Ecumenicism (ONE World Church), and to the rise of the False Prophet. The False Prophet and the Antichrist will merge their religious and political influence into the establishment of history's mightiest empire — worldwide! Rev. 13:11-18. Severe oppression of true Christianity, and barbaric, medieval persecution to God's true saints will swiftly result.

Care to live in such a hostile environment? You will, and perhaps much sooner than smooth-talking preachers cause you to expect. The prophet of God warned this end-time church and Sick Society: "Lord, when thy hand is lifted up, they will not see (i.e., see the warnings of God's judgments): **but they shall see, and be**

ashamed. . . Lord, in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a prayer when thy chastening (i.e., by the antichrist) was upon them . . . For when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." Isaiah 26:9-16.

The key words in the future prophecies of the Bible for our generation are "saints" and "all nations" — forewarning of the antichrist's oppression. The chastening rod of God will be placed in the hand of the antichrist to judge and chasten a hypocritical church and rebellious nations. This will result in many being purified, and made white, and their faith tried — a church without spot, or wrinkle, or blemish of any sin or world-likeness. Eph. 5:25-27; Rev. 7:13-14. At the return of Christ with His purified and holy saints, "Through the voice of the Lord shall the Assyrian (i.e., the antichrist) be beaten down, which smote with a rod." Isaiah 30:31; 31:8.

Judgment and chastening through fiery trials of persecution are going to try every Christian upon this planet before Jesus will take them out of this corrupt and polluted generation. Stumblingblocks are everywhere in the path of God's true pilgrims, saints "who are looking for a city whose builder and maker is God." Heb. 11:10. Remember God's warning: "Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land: By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed." Jer. 14:15. Also: "**I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and the stumblingblocks (i.e., soothsayers) with the wicked.**" Zeph. 11:3. Watch for God's soon-coming, severe judgments upon many soothsaying preachers in the U.S.A.

God further warns them: "Then shall they cry unto the Lord, but he will not hear them: he will even hide his face from them at that time, as they have behaved themselves ill in their doings. Thus saith the Lord concerning the prophets (i.e., preachers and teachers) that make my people err (i.e., live worldly and reject God's holiness), that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace: and he that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him (i.e., the Lord)." Micah 3:4-5. This surely leaves no room for guessing who the Lord is warning His saints about — the TV and radio air waves are filled with these false prophets who lead God's professing disciples into greater and graver error.

Beloved, may God give you ears to hear what the Spirit saith in His warnings unto the churches of this darkening, frightening, end-time corrupt and sick society. Rev. 3:21. Hear me, saint of God: There is thunder before dawn!

The End.

THE CURSE OF WINE AND STRONG DRINK

God has warned every wise person through His Unchanging Word: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby **is not wise.**" Proverbs 20:1. The greatest blight and curse — the most destructive and polluting sin of America and the Western-cultured nations, is boozing; i.e., beer-guzzling, cocktail sipping, and ugly alcoholism!

The tragic results of this national vice and perversion, alcoholism, is evident everywhere in our public and private lives — violence, crime, terrible wrecks, immorality, murder, broken homes, diseased bodies, filthy talk, heartbreak, suffering, untimely death, and hell are the terrible tolls our Sick Society pays. The curse of wine and strong drink affects every American through the loss of money, time, energy, heartache, suffering, and death. Our highways are littered with beer and liquor bottles and cans — mute evidence to the moral decadence and spiritual bankruptcy of our Sick Society that has the death rattles. Well-situated and well-illuminated billboards all across our nation glamorize sorrow, heartache, disease, misery and death in these giant ads — lies about wine, beer, and whiskey's contribution to pleasure and happiness.

Liquor ads all across our nation and the western nations should read:

WANTED!

One hundred new customers as most of the old ones dropped out. Ten committed suicide; twenty are in jail; fifteen are in the poor house; one was electrocuted; three are in mental hospitals and the rest are broke. We must have new customers — young, fresh, and strong — for they will not live to stay with us long. Come and see us. We have brands that will cause you to disgrace your family, paralyze your mind, warp your body, and lose your friends.

P. S. — And, we might add, it will also cause you to lose your soul!

OUR POLLUTED LAND!

God has warned foolish America: "Righteousness exalted a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34. As God did for favored Israel, so He did for America — and we have responded in kind: "And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, **ye defiled my land**, and made mine heritage an abomination. The

priests (i.e., the preachers) said not, "Where is the Lord? And they that handle the law (i.e., Word of God) knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit." Jeremiah 2:7-8. God also cried out to the nation of Israel: **"Thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness."** Jeremiah 3:2. So has America! Jeremiah 18:7-10!

We are a polluted society! And, I want to lay the blame at the door where the blame belongs — preachers and Bible teachers of today's Sick Society and Laodicean church! If just the so-called Fundamentalist and Full-gospel preachers over the last three decades had preached the truth about the curse of wine and strong drink, our land would not be a land of beer-guzzlers and drunks — of two-timing parents, and cursing kids! **Preachers are to blame, God says, and here's how it begins:** "If a man walking in the spirit and falsehood do lie, saying, I will prophesy unto thee of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet (i.e., preacher) of this people." Micah 2:11. Amen! Most preachers fit this description in today's perverted and sick society — and, most professing Christians want this kind for their pastor or preacher — "Just tell us it's O.K. for us to drink beer or cocktails." God says, "It is a curse." In this end-time sick society God predicted of professing Christians: "But after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they (i.e., professing Christians) shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables (i.e., man-made stories)." II Timothy 4:3-4.

Here is a scathing rebuke to ministers, from the Lord, who have contributed to the pollution of our nation: "They also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet (i.e., the preachers) have erred through strong drink, and they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way (i.e., God's way) through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment. For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness, **so that there is no place clean.**" Isaiah 28:7-8. How true today — NOW!

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"God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." Acts 10:34-35. If a minister is commanded of the Lord to reject the drinking of wine (or strong drink) in the Holy Scriptures (I Timothy 3:3), then God requires the same morality and soberness of every Christian. To the young minister Timothy, the Apostle exhorted: "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example, of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." I Timothy 4:12.

The Holy Ghost commands every teacher and preacher: "But speak thou the things that become sound doctrine: That the aged men be **sober**, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. The aged (i.e., mature) women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness . . . That they may teach the young women to be **sober** . . . for the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teach us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live **soberly**, righteously, and godly in this present world." Titus 2:1-12.

THE CURSE

The drinking of alcoholic beverages and what results from this indulgence into fleshly appetites is a curse upon an individual or nation, and, it is an open invitation to the severe judgments of God. "The earth is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. **Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth.** The new wine mourneth . . . The mirth of tabrets ceaseth (i.e., worldly music), the noise of them that rejoice endeth . . . They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it . . . There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth (i.e., fun) of the land is gone." Isaiah 24:8-11. Praise God! This prophecy foretells the soon-to-come destruction of all breweries and distilleries — all beer joints and cocktail parlors — and, the judgment of all drinkers, barkeepers, barmaids, and sellers of liquor.

God has soberly warned those who help perpetuate the curse of wine and strong drink thusly: "**Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!** Thou art filled with shame for glory: drink thou also, and let thy foreskin (i.e., nakedness) be uncovered: the cup of the Lord's right hand shall be turned unto thee, and shameful spewing shall be on thy glory." Habakkuk 2:15-16. The curse of God is on everyone who drinks strong drink or gives a beer, cocktail or an alcoholic beverage of any kind to another! The word used of God's

judgments, **Woe, means: Regret, heartache, and physical affliction!**

Why does our own government fight the perverted use of cigarettes, and ignore the more vicious perversion of our addiction to alcohol? Answer: The greater revenue to government from the taxation of alcoholic beverages, powerfully financed liquor interests, and last but not least, most of our politicians are drunks or heavy drinkers themselves as are most Americans! We fight dope but legalize alcohol, which are equally deadly to an individual and nation.

TEMPERANCE OR ABSTINENCE?

The very vital matter about this controversy raging even among professors of Christianity is to be sure that we determine the truth of God's Word concerning the right or wrong of the drinking of alcoholic beverages. Does God's Word command abstinence or moderation in drinking? The answer unequivocally is **Abstinence!** There is no time or occasion that a Christian can remain holy or be morally right in the drinking of beer, a cocktail, or hard liquor.

Here is the proof: God warns: "Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart." Hosea 4:11. In other words: Alcoholic drink in any form will take your heart away from following God's righteousness, and will lead to greater sins.

When the King James Version of the Bible was translated into English in 1611, there was no compound word, **grape juice**, as we have today. This word was not in use until almost 75 years after the birth of the KJV of the Bible — thus we have grape juice and wine rendered interchangeably — and thus the word "winepress" is used to designate a grape juice press or squeezer.

God warns with tender soberness when the wine or fermented grape juice must be rejected by all wise men: "**Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babblings? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red** (i.e., when it is intoxicating), when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold strange women (i.e., you'll be filled with lust), and thine heart shall utter perverse things." Proverbs 23:29-33. Smooth-talking, soothsaying, pantywaist preachers and teachers declare that Jesus turned the water into wine (John 2:9), intoxicating wine that is, and hereby justify social drinking. This is a lie — and these false teachers know that this allegation laid to Jesus Christ is a

lie out of hell! They twist and pervert the scriptures unto their own destruction (II Peter 3:16-17); And to those who listen to them.

Jesus Christ, who kept the whole law and God's commandments perfectly — the Son of God who came to redeem us from sin and from all perverted appetites of the flesh (I John 3:8), would have never given wine to his followers or even his enemies that would give them sorrow, heartache, wounds, babbling, redness of eyes — and, make them lust after the opposite sex!

OUR EXAMPLE

The church in the wilderness that Moses brought out from Egypt's bondage is our example to Christ's end-time church. I Corinthians 10:6-11. Moses, in relating this record to Israel in retrospect warned them: "I have led you forty years in the wilderness . . . Ye have not eaten bread, **neither have ye drunk wine or strong drink**: that ye might know that I am the Lord your God." Deut. 29:5-6. But Israel did drink grape juice, for God said, "I made him (i.e., Israel) to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock; Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the kidneys of wheat; **and thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape** (i.e., grape juice)." Deut. 32:13-14.

Just to give you an example of how dishonest preachers strive to pervert God's true Word and to lead God's saints astray, here is what the so-called Living Bible says in Deut. 32:14: "And they drank the sparkling wine" instead of the true Bible's, "And thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape." Preachers! These pervert the holiness of God! Beloved, our most deadly enemies in this perverted Sick Society of this end-time generation is: (1) False Prophets; (2) Counterfeit Bibles which they spawn by the millions; (3) And, Phony "Christians" which these produce! Beware!

Jesus never drank wine or strong drink but grape juice, even He served it in the Last Supper or Communion: "And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: For I say unto you, *I will not drink of the fruit of the vine* (i.e., grape juice), until the kingdom of God shall come." Luke 22:17-18.

The scriptures further warn of the tragic results of wine and strong drink: "**Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish**, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts . . . It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink: Lest they forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Proverbs 31:4-6. Strong drink is for those who will perish without the knowledge of God! Dying as a fool!

ALL WINEBIBBING IS EXCESS!

God warns a wise young person: **"Let not thine heart envy sinners; but be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long.** For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off. Hear thou, my son, **and be wise,** and guide thine heart in the way. **Be not among winebibbers;** among riotous eaters of flesh (i.e., revellers and beer drinkers)." Proverbs 23:17-20. God is saying to the young man or woman, boy or girl: "Don't take the first drink to even be social — don't let sinners entice you into their parties where strong drink is present."

Here is the Holy Ghost's further admonition to a wise person about wine or strong drink: "See then that ye walk circumspectly (i.e., all around you), **not as fools, but as wise . . .** wherefore be ye not unwise, **but understanding what the will of the Lord is.** (Here is God's will) And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." Ephesians 5:15-18. The key phrase is "wherein is excess" — and, it is in excess of Christ-like virtues to take even a drink of an alcoholic beverage. "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the **divine nature,** having escaped **the corruption that is in the world through lust.**" II Peter 1:4. The desire for strong drink is an unholy desire of the flesh, and therefore sinful. "Now the works (i.e., lusts) of the flesh are manifest, which are these: Adultery, fornication . . . Envyings, murders, **drunkenness, revellings,** (i.e., cocktail parties, etc.) **and such like:** of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance . . . **And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts** (i.e., strong desire for alcohol, etc.)." Gal. 5:19-24. Do you belong to Christ? Then take heed!

Most Americans and our affluent allied nationals believe that there is a chemical solution for every problem: Dope, tranquilizers, cigarettes, alcohol! A real Christian, possessing the **real** fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, self-control, faith, etc.) will not turn to alcohol as a substitute for a **real** solution to a physical or spiritual need. A phony or unwise Christian will resort to substitutes that the devil offers, leading them into further bondage.

Does one drink of liquor, one beer, or one cocktail constitute drunkenness? Yes, to a novice who takes his first or second drink. I remember my first drink of an alcoholic beverage as a nineteen year old before I was saved. I was giddy, careless, my inhibitions decreased, and I saw through different eyes affected by alcohol. After the first few encounters with the "demon of alcohol," as a veteran imbibber, it takes more drinks to be drunken as an unwise person proceeds into becoming an alcoholic, or at least a drunk

SODOM AND GOMORRAH

I travel by airliner very often — and to the chagrin of a true saint of God, by the time I get seated comfortably, the stewardess comes with offers of booze. I can escape the smoke of the worldly crowd, but there's no seating section marked "No Drinking." Drinking and filthy, sexy talk with lewd behaviour are virtually inseparable. As it was in the days of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah by divine judgments: "And (God) 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**; And delivered just Lot (i.e., a Christian) **vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked.**" II Peter 2:6-7. Alcohol, even in moderation, "makes your eyes look lustfully upon the opposite sex, and your heart utter perverse things — and at the last it will bite you like a poisonous serpent, and sting you like a deadly adder." From Proverbs 23:29-32. Let God be true and every man a liar. Romans 3:3-4!

The devil doesn't say to a youthful beginner in the use of alcohol, "I want you to die a drunkard's death" — he says, "Just take a drink to be with the crowd." The devil doesn't show you that alcohol will lead to the break-up of your home and marriage, ruin your health, cause you an awful wreck, or lead you into committing a crime — or, lead you into depression, suicide, and **hell!** The devil shows you "the choicest product of the brewer's art," not the "finished product of the brewer's art" — i.e., a shipwrecked and ruined life! Remember, God has warned that "whoredom and wine and new wine turn your heart away from Him and His ways into the ways of the devil." Hosea 4:11. The Holy Ghost further has warned: "For the time past of our life (i.e., before we were saved) may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, **excess of wine**, revellings, banquetings (i.e., feasts with alcoholic drinks), and abominable idolatries: Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you: Who shall give account to him (i.e., about our revellings) that is ready to judge the quick and the dead." I Peter 4:3-5. Here is the phrase again "excess of wine" in regard to drinking — and God says that is an excessive or foolish act for a real Christian to drink wine, or to go where wine or strong drink is being drunk.

ALCOHOL AND AMERICA

Alcohol is America's number 3 health problem, and her number 1 drug problem. Every year problem drinkers are involved in over one million traffic collisions, which cause more than 28,000 deaths,

and 500,000 injuries. Over 55% of all highway deaths are alcohol-related, and between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., one in every ten drivers on the road is intoxicated.

Drinking is a grave problem in the American military. A survey (1976) of 9,910 servicemen indicates that 36 percent of the officers and 70 percent of the enlisted men are heavy or problem drinkers. The number of alcoholics in our Navy alone is estimated at 30,000, and their alcoholism cost us taxpayers over \$45 million annually.

There are over 10,000,000 alcoholics in the U.S. plus another 10,000,000 dependent drinkers who are nearly alcoholics. Of these alcoholics, about one-half million are children. Each of these in turn seriously affects 3 or 4 other people.

Of all the major crimes committed in the U.S. — homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson, 71% were committed by persons drinking alcohol.

ALCOHOL FACTS

In 1973 there were 832,903,243 gallons of rum, gin, and vodka produced in the U.S. — together with 361,223,879 gallons of wine — and, 4,465,810,837 gallons of beer. In my home city alone, Jacksonville, there is enough booze drunk every month (1978) to float a battleship!

Of the raw materials used in the production of liquor (1973) were 2,348,595,694 pounds of corn, wheat, barley, malt, rye, sorghum. Fruit used — 2,831,500,000 gallons.

In the production of wine: Fruit used — 2,871,001,769 pounds.

In the production of beer: Grain used — 6,177,001,540 pounds. Sugar and syrups used — 302,958,314 pounds.

Land used in cultivation for the production of alcoholic beverage in the U.S. is over 3,000,000 acres.

Land used in the production for alcoholic beverages world-wide is over 20,000,000 acres.

What a waste of land and food supply for a world with 2/3rds of its people famine stricken!

The Results: Divorces in 1973 arose to 925,000 — of these 450,000 were involved in the use of alcohol.

Arrests due to drinking and violation of liquor laws were 2,011,818.

Economic costs of alcohol use in the U.S. were a staggering \$25.37 billion — in lost production, health and medical, motor

vehicle accidents, alcohol programs and research, criminal justice system, and for social welfare.

Senator Birch Bayh's report to the U.S. Senate on violence in Public Schools reveals a shocker: "Drug addiction, rape, robbery, gang violence and alcoholism" — it reads as Bayh suggests, "like a casualty list from a war zone." The survey shows that each year there are over 70,000 serious physical assaults on school teachers, and hundreds of thousands of students, 100 of whom were murdered (1973), and this survey was only in 757 secondary school districts. **Alcoholism was a major cause! Wine and strong drink is a curse to America!** If you are helping to perpetuate this curse, God will judge you severely, and that very soon — even if you only give consent!

Beloved, we must cry out aloud against this abomination of beer guzzling and cocktail sipping, especially by professing saints. No true saint of God can drink alcoholic beverages and remain saved, much less Holy Ghost filled. There are lots of mimickers who say they drink and are Spirit-filled! This is just not true! "Let God be true, but every man a liar."! Romans 3:3-4. God has said, "Come out from among them and be ye separate, **and touch not the unclean thing and I will receive you . . .** (then God says) I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they (i.e., the holy) shall be my people." II Corinthians 6:16-18.

AN EXAMPLE

Did the Apostle Paul tell the younger minister, Timothy, to "Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities?" I Timothy 5:23. He certainly didn't recommend the "sparkling wine" that has alcohol content and leads to bondage and being a fool — it was grape juice in a stage that was not alcoholic, because Paul taught holiness.

I was acquainted with a very effective and internationally-known evangelist several years ago who fell into the hands and under the influence of a group of self-styled Charismatic businessmen. These arranged a speaking itinerary for this godly evangelist in Europe — Germany and France! This missionary endeavor proved to be his downfall, because these men, together with French and German "Christians," persuaded him to indulge into beer and wine sipping (by twisting the Holy Scriptures to him) making this wicked indulgence appear harmless. This once powerfully anointed world-renown evangelist is now a confirmed alcoholic, living in a flop house in Seattle, Washington. No wonder the Holy Ghost cries out: Don't even look on the wine when it is red (i.e., has alcohol content)!

Those old ungodly beer barons, distillers, bar and cocktail parlor operators ought to be put in a "good" penitentiary and the key thrown away — not the person who uses it! They need deliverance!

JESUS CAME TO DELIVER

Jesus did not turn water into alcoholic wine. Jesus drank grape juice. Jesus declared to His apostles: "For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." Luke 9:56. Beer, wine, and liquor are curses that destroy happiness, health, body, and soul of man. The lowly prophet of Nazareth would never recommend alcoholic drink to anyone under any condition, neither would His Holy Apostles. The Apostle Paul exhorts: "Awake to righteousness, and sin not; **for some (i.e., unwise preachers and Christians) have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.**" I Corinthians 15:34. And it is a disgraceful shame!

Jesus proclaimed: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to **heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives . . . to set at liberty them that are bruised.**" Luke 4:18. Praise God! Jesus delivers from alcoholism, dope, immorality, lewdness, lust, hatred — and he heals the poor and broken hearted to give them true liberty! You won't want a drink (alcoholic) when you are genuinely saved. "Old things pass away, and behold, all things become new." II Corinthians 5:17. Are you truly a new creature?

God's only way is holiness. "And an highway shall be there (i.e., in this endtime), and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness; **the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.**" Isaiah 35:8. Any honest-hearted person will find God's highway of holiness and walk in a clean life-style with the Lord.

God's curse is on everyone who sells or handles liquor, or uses it in the home, and on every person who gives or buys his friend a drink (Habbakuk 2:15-16! Every magazine, newspaper or TV station that accepts liquor or beer advertising will answer to God for perpetuating this demonic curse. Every public official who uses his influence for liquor, every preacher who fails to warn people against this cursed perversion must answer to God for their terrible sin.

Why bring up the case history of Noah and Lot, that is, their indulgence into drunkenness that brought down God's curse on their descendants? Noah did not know at the time about the danger of fermented grape juice. Lot was deceived by his two daughters!

These records are written as a warning to the wise! Gen. 9:21; 19:32.

Demons love alcohol — but Jesus desires to deliver and keep you pure from this terrible perverted appetite. "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. **For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy (i.e., make inoperative in our lives) the works of the devil.**" I John 3:8. And may I add: "**And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free . . . (And) if the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed!**" John 8:32, 36. It is that simple and wonderful! And, this is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth from the Holy Ghost's warning to you about the curse of wine, beer, and strong drink. Amen!

The End.

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IN MEMORIAM

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalms 116:15. My precious old mother, Sister Leona Pringle, at 89½ years, of Cortez, Florida, went to be with her Lord and Master, Jesus, on January 25, 1979. She was a true saint of God for 61 years of her long life. And, in the years of my lifetime I've never known of a failure, a lapse of faith or faithfulness, or a sin in her life. Jesus was her life and she trusted him fully for everything! She lived and died trusting God for her healing. She was perfectly healthy when she died while sitting in a comfortable chair — just falling asleep in the arms of Jesus. On the day before her death, she spoke softly to me, "Son, I wish I could go to heaven." Twenty-four hours later her request was granted. Mama believed this scripture fully: "Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: For we walk by faith, not by sight: We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." II Cor. 5:6-8.

Few indeed are blessed with the rare privilege of being born of such a mother whose whole life is a symphony of total trust and faithfulness in the Lord, lived in pure holiness and godliness that has enriched my life.

She willed her property to me, because she desired the assets that she and my father acquired through hard labor, would be used in God's work. Praise God, we will soon have my mother's last bequeath invested in this ministry to God's Glory and to that blessed old saint's reward in glory. As it was written of righteous Abel so shall it be of my mother's legacy: "God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh." Hebrews 11:4.

A rare saint has passed on, but her legacy which she left to me, and in me, will continue to bless many thousands and enrich their lives through this ministry.

I want it to be said of me, a son given and brought up by this saintly mother to be a prophet of God, by those who know both my mother and me: "I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first . . . in thy mother Eunice (Leona), and I am persuaded that (is) in thee also." II Timothy 1:5.

My mother was a real prayer warrior — anointed with continuous intercessory prayer for her family, her relatives, her friends, the church and our nation. We cannot fill her shoes, but we can emulate her methods of victory over the flesh, the world, and the devil through a dedication to follow her sterling example of motherhood and discipleship by much prayer and fasting which she faithfully practiced.

Please, as we've asked others, "don't send flowers," but if you wish, send an offering to this ministry in her memory, for the results of her dedicated life to God's will and purpose is touching and blessing yours.

By a loving son,
Bro. Ray Pringle

AMERICAN WEALTH

The United States is richer by far than any nation in history. While the United States has only 6 % of the world's population, this country has been blessed with:

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RESPONSES FROM READERS & LISTENERS

Dear Brother Pringle,

Here is some of my wife's Christmas present from her dad. This is the best way we know to spend Christmas money. Praise the Lord for the Word of Prophecy Radio, Cassettes, and books in our daily way of life, which we give the Lord the praise for.

Your brother & sister in the Lord,
W. M., Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Bro. Ray and Staff,

I am still hearing your broadcast on KCNW at 9:45 a.m. in Kansas City area. Your messages against sin and corruption are convicting indeed. The world of darkness and satan's kingdom are being exposed. Enclosed is a small gift to help your ministry to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

J. K., Kansas

Bro. Ray Pringle and wife, family, etc.

I write so little, thought I would drop a few lines. Enclosed is a check. We may not write much, but we are praying for the work. Keep up the good work and we hope and pray you may be able to get on more radio stations. We need your type of message instead of all the slop we do hear!

Bro. & Sis. A.S., Maryland

Dear Sir:

I heard your broadcast today on "Holiness" and was amazed at a statement you made. It paraphrased was "the church is going through the tribulation to be purified." The Lord has confirmed this to my heart as I have been studying the Bible for 3 years about where the church will be during this time. Please send me your monthly magazine that you talked about over KNOF, St. Paul.

H.E.R., St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Brother Pringle,

I just began listening to the radio broadcast on WDYL (Richmond, Va.). I do Praise the Lord for your ministry. And I pray that God will open the eyes and ears of people that they might

discern truth from error, and put away every idol or unclean thing from their lives. Pray for my husband who has been ensnared by the lusts of the flesh and the pride of life. He was lulled to sleep by "soothsaying" preachers.

Mrs. S.S., Virginia

Dear Brother Pringle,

I am one of the confused Christians that you spoke of on the air. Not only confused but discouraged. There is no conviction in the church. The average preacher preaches all we need to do is love, and ask, and everyone will be rich, materially. Enough of my preaching. Please send me a few of your books on "Perversions of the Bible." God bless you.

Mrs. H.M., Denver, Colo.

Dear Rev. Pringle and Saints,

I received your message on tape, "Preparation For the Gathering Storm." I enjoyed hearing it, and for the first time did I realize we are to give from our 90% we receive from God. I can see and understand as you preach the Word of God (scriptures that have been "Greek" to me for years). I wanted to understand, but I couldn't. You haven't said, "I have dreamed a dream and the Lord told me thus and so." Every word you speak is from "God's Holy Word" in the Bible. You have told me the "Cause and Effects" of sin. You are crying out to the saints of God to get ready! I believe what you teach because it is the teaching of God. I want to help in every way I possibly can, and I will as I can. Pray for my family.

Mrs. B.G., Pasadena, Texas

Dear Brother Pringle,

I am so thankful for the end-time ministry that you have received from the Lord. It has been such a blessing to me just knowing that God is raising up men that stand on the Word of God and boldly proclaim the truth rather than comforting the people in their iniquity. I am joining you in prayer that God will continue to anoint you with the Holy Ghost and fire. Please send me the cassette with messages of a Prophet. Enclosed is an offering.

R.K., Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Bro. Pringle,

We want to explain to you in regard to your great work that we know is so needed as never before in this country, and I want every preacher to hear your great messages. For we know (I have

preached for more than 50 years myself) it is a shame before God how that preachers have quit preaching, and what they do say is about a sweet God of love, or anything to soothe their members, and in my opinion 95% of preachers are living in the flesh and are dead spiritually with no burden for souls nor how their church members live. We are sending you so many pastors' and preachers' addresses to receive the Word of Prophecy magazine to stir them up.

A Retired Baptist Minister
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Brother Pringle,

It takes a tough man to tell it like it is.
C.H.B., Wisconsin

Dear Bro. Ray Pringle,

I have just finished reading your monthly Radiogram (Oct. 1978) given to me by a friend. I want to express how much I enjoyed it. My husband and I are newborn Christians and your magazine was a true inspiration to us. Praise God! and thank Him for the prophecy he has given you. Please send us your monthly magazine so we can continue to be inspired by your messages.

Mrs. S.D., Kent, Wash.

Dear Brother Pringle,

I pray that everything is well with you and the family. I sure enjoyed your Christmas Radiogram. That sure was a power packed article on "How to Save Our Homes." Another one of my police buddies got saved a few weeks ago and I gave him the magazine with that article. It really blessed him also.

R.C., Falls Church, Va.

Bro. Pringle,

Received your letter and was very grateful. I would very much like to keep in touch with you — I think very much of you and what you are doing. You have blessed me in more ways than one, and I love you for it. Your visit meant a lot to me and I shall never forget it. I am praying and reading my Bible now since I have been saved and know Jesus. (He was saved through Bro. Pringle's visit.).

J.L.S., Death Row
Fla. State Penitentiary
Raiford, Fla.

Dear Evang. Pringle,

My husband and I enjoy and look forward to receiving the monthly publication of Word of Prophecy and to share it with others. We pray that this check will be of some encouragement to you and your co-workers.

Mr. & Mrs. P.C., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Brother Pringle,

The Lord healed my stomach when you prayed for me. I can eat more now. Pray for the Lord to give me faith for my loved ones.

Bro. F.E.N., Plant City, Fla.

STRICTLY FOR DADS

"It's O.K.," they said. "Everybody does it."

Six-year-old Johnny was with his dad when they were caught speeding. His dad handed the officer a couple of tens. "It's okay, son," he said. "Everybody does it."

When he was twelve, Johnny broke his glasses on the way to school. His Aunt Frances persuaded the insurance company that the glasses had been stolen. They collected \$27. "It's okay, kid," she said. "Everybody does it."

When he was fifteen, Johnny made right guard on the football team. His coach showed him how to block and at the same time grab the opposing player by the shirt so the official couldn't see it. "It's okay, Johnny," said the coach. "Everybody does it."

When he was sixteen, he took his first summer job at a market. His assignment was to put overripe tomatoes in the bottom of the boxes and the good ones on top. "It's okay, kid," the manager said. "Everybody does it."

The first year in college Johnny was approached by an upperclassman with some test answers for \$5. "It's okay, kid," he said. "Everybody does it."

Johnny was caught and sent home in disgrace. "How could you do this to your mother and me?" his dad asked. Aunt Frances was appalled. So was his high school coach, the market manager who gave him his first job, and all the people who had had any input when Johnny was growing up.

"If there is anything the adult world can't stand, it's a kid who cheats."

—The Last Call

Dear Brother Pringle,

I was introduced to the Radiogram (magazine) by Richard Dooner in Minneapolis, I can't even begin to tell you how the things written touched me. Keep up the fine work. Could I have the magazine sent me every time it comes out?

J.D.B., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Bro. Pringle,

Greetings in the name of Jesus. I thank God for your prophetic ministry because there aren't many around in this day. Furthermore people do not like to hear what the Prophets have said as Israel didn't listen. In the same manner God is using you to prophesy to His people both Jews and Gentiles. My husband and I met you at the Holiday Inn meeting in October. We are standing with you to help you.

Mrs. L.F., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Bro. Ray Pringle and all the Saints,

Most holy greetings in Jesus' name! All our family loves you and we enjoy the monthly magazines and radio broadcasts. All our family is behind you with our prayers and monthly financial support.

Bro. R.R., Stamford, Conn.

RADI-O-GRAM

If you appreciate the messages of this magazine and the uncompromising stand against sin and worldliness in the churches and among God's people, please stand with us with your prayers and financial support. We need to get thousands more of these magazines and other literature into the hands of God's people before the night falls upon us.

**WRITE ME TODAY.
PLEASE DON'T
NEGLECT THIS.**



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