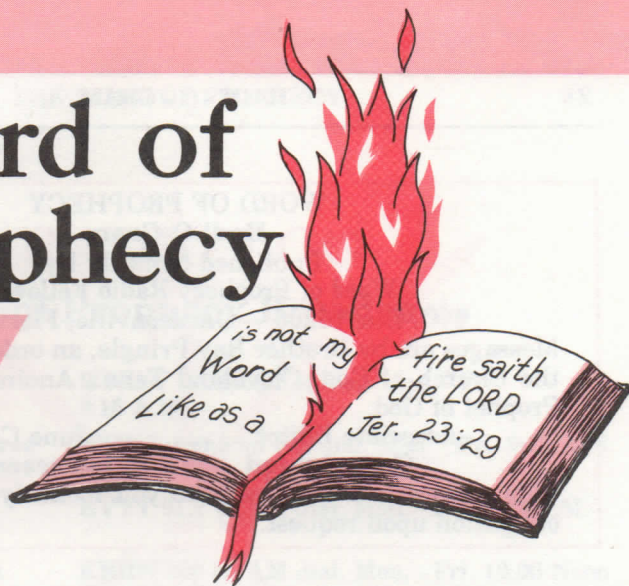


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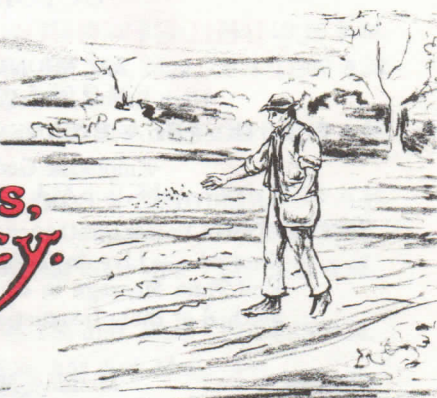


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**RESTORATION:
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SPIRITUAL PHENOMENON!**

“And he (God the Father) 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 (i.e., to the church or people of God), which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.” Acts 3:20-21. Do you have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church? Jesus will not return for His saints **until** the church is restored to His Holiness, Divine Love, Holy Ghost Power, and Fear of God, Real Faith, and Divine (not man-made) Unity. The early church is the epitomization of the holy church “without spot or blemish” (Eph. 5:25-27) that Christ will return for! This is a Holy Ghost prognostication of the immediate future. Restoration! The causes and effects!

What a paradox! Today’s lukewarm and world-conforming church of our Lord bears little resemblance to the early church of Acts 1-15! Those persecuted and much maligned saints of the church of the early rain of Pentecostal power “were of one heart and of one soul, living and working together with one mind, in one accord.” Acts 2:46; 4:32; 5:12. Their ministers were anointed to preach the Word of God with great boldness, and many signs and wonders were wrought among the people. Acts 2:43; 5:12.

The early church members lived wholly dedicated, sanctified lives in the fear of God: “Walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.” Acts 9:31. Even the deacons of the early Full-Gospel church were filled with Holy Ghost power and wisdom. Acts 6:3-8. These early church ministers were harrassed and barbarically persecuted. “When they had called the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. And they departed from the presence of the council, **rejoicing** that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” Acts 5:40-42. Preachers in today’s weak and Laodicean Church don’t suffer persecution, and, still they won’t preach the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! Why? They would be persecuted if they lived holy and preached the whole Truth of God’s Word. II Tim. 2:12; Acts 8:1; Amos 5:10.

The preachers of Christ’s first church were men anointed by the Holy Ghost, led by the Spirit through much fasting and prayer. “As

they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia." Acts 13:2-4; 14:23. Praise God! Today's worldly, lukewarm church of our Lord will be restored to Real Bible Faith, Real Holy Ghost Power, True Holiness, Divine Unity, the Fear of God, and Real Gifts of the Spirit through severe persecution, blended with old fashioned fasting and prayer — **before** Jesus Christ returns to take it out of this rebellious Sick Society!

What's gone wrong? Answer: The holiness and full gospel churches today are full of buggers (to use a colloquial term) — deceitful men and women, self-styled preachers and teachers who do not believe in Bible holiness and sanctification, and who live in the flesh! The Holy Ghost commands us to contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints (Jude 3) — but these "buggers" don't! It is time for God's true saints to quit believing these kinds of preachers, quit studying some old theology book, and start listening to a true man of God who preaches all the Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth. About all our ears hear are alibis for failure — excuses for unbelief in God's true Word — why "we" don't teach holiness and a sanctified life, and why "we" **don't** trust God for healing and everything else any more.

MORE ABOUT RESTORATION

God's Holy Prophets have prophesied of this swiftly approaching spiritual phenomenon: "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. God's predicted end-time Restoration! I rejoice in this knowledge! Another prophet's voice also proclaimed this coming end-time restoration: "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers (i.e., parents), lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." Malachi 4:5-6. Praise God, Restoration and Reconciliation are near at hand! Jesus also spoke of this mighty work of Restoration to the end-time church: "His disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias (Elijah) must first come? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and **restore** all things. But I say unto you, That Elias is come already . . . Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist." Matthew 17:10-13. John came in a partial fulfillment of the prophesied coming of Elijah at the end-time, "going before Christ in the power and Spirit of Elijah." Luke 1:17. Jesus revealed: "If you will receive it,

(John) is Elias (Elijah) which was for to come." Matthew 11:14. Prophets with a ministry of Restoration and Reconciliation coming in the spirit of Elijah will prophecy to the end-time church. Two of the greatest are revealed in Revelation 11. They will prophesy for 3½ years! Rev. 11:3. The antichrist will have power over God's saints for 3½ years — the church! Rev. 13:5-7; Dan. 7:20-25.

A PROPHETIC DIAGNOSIS OF THE CHURCH'S ILLS!

Here is the prophetic revelation of the greatest prophet of Restoration (Joel 1:1-20): "The word of the Lord that came to Joel the son of Pethuel. (verse 2) 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? (verse 3) Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation. (This sounds like a sobering crisis arising, doesn't it?) (verse 4) That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten (These are the spiritual parasites that have invaded the end-time church with devastating success)."

To reveal the impoverished spiritual conditions of the end-time church, God's Spirit uses the analogy of swarming natural pestilences in massive destruction of all vegetation.

Next the Holy Ghost in scriptural allegories depicts in vivid detail the barrenness left among God's people by this full-scale invasion of these spiritual parasites that has occurred over our last three or four decades: (Joel 1: verse 6) "For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number (this parasitic army are evil spirits), whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion (i.e., Satan, I Peter 5:8). (verse 7) He hath laid my vine waste, and barked my fig tree: he (the devil) hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white." The wasted vine is Christ, the true Word of God. John 1:1; 15:1. The barked fig tree that has been cast away is divine healing. Figs represent God's healing. Isaiah 38:21; Song of Sol. 2:13. But alas — the fig tree is dead, used only as an ornamental piece nowadays! This is the painful effect, but what about the cause that preachers won't honestly analyze and properly diagnose before God's saints? Answer: The church of our Lord right now is full of phony preachers, counterfeit bibles, and phony Christians — this is the cause! Subsequently, the church is filled with spiritual vertigo, a deadly spiritual high that is bent to revelling and **not** true worship of God in Spirit and in Truth. John 4:24. The Real Jesus who is the true vine languishes! Seducing spirits vaunt themselves when God's Holiness is rejected! I Tim. 4:1-2.

GOD'S SAINTS DESPERATELY NEED THE MEAT OF GOD'S WORD

(Joel 1:9) "The meat offering and the drink offering is cut off from the house of the Lord; the priests, the Lord's ministers, mourn." The apostle by the Holy Ghost descried this resulting wretchedness: "And I brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal." I Cor. 3:1. Also, "For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe (baby)." Hebrews 5:13. All that Christians in general want to hear today is preaching about love, confession, faith, and miracles! This is milk, and most of it is skimmed! No wonder the church of Jesus Christ is so puny — an ugly duckling in spiritual contrast to the glorious church as recorded in the book of Acts. The end-time church is unskillful in the Word of God's righteousness, that is, holiness (Hebrews 5:13).

Jesus exhorted men of God prophetically: "Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household (i.e., his saints), to give them meat (i.e., of the Word) in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods." Matthew 24:45-46. This ministry teaches the meat of God's Word — we ran out of milk long ago!

(Verse 10) "The field is wasted, the land mourneth; for the corn is wasted (i.e. God's Word): the new wine is dried up (i.e., the real Holy Ghost baptism), the oil languisheth (i.e., the mighty anointing of the Holy Ghost)." (Verse 11) "**Be ye ashamed, O ye husbandmen; howl, O ye vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field is perished.**" The end-time church of our Lord has fallen far behind in her efforts to reap the harvest of precious souls for her Lord — and the Lord must shorten the days or no flesh will be saved. Matt. 24:22. God is about to divinely intervene with persecution and great judgments to awaken and sober up His true saints for the great and final harvest. We're in a race against time! Rom. 9:28.

(Verse 12) "**The vine is dried up, and the fig-tree languisheth; the pomegranate-tree (i.e., gifts of the spirit), the palm-tree also (i.e., the rest in the Spirit), and the apple-tree (i.e., fruit of the Spirit), even all the trees of the field are withered: because joy is withered away from the sons of men.**" See Exodus 15:27; Songs of Sol. 2:3; 4:13-16. (Verse 16) "**Is not the meat cut off before our eyes, yea, joy and gladness from the house of our God?**" O how lamentable — this scene has unfolded in prophetic fulfillment as a heartbreaking drama enacted before our bewildering eyes! The only hope for today's lukewarm church and the coming kingdom of Jesus Christ is this mighty approaching spiritual phenomenon — Restoration! "I will

restore the years that the locust have eaten . . .” prophesied all God’s holy prophets and apostles since the world began!

RESTORATION: DIVINE DESIGN

God foreknew and has foretold us by His Holy Prophets and Apostles of the spiritual bankruptcy and barrenness in this last generation — the spiritual profile of Christ’s own church! The summarization: (1) There would be a famine even in the church for hearing the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth — Joel 1:16; Amos 8:11-12. (2) The church would be invaded by phony men of God and false prophets, perverting the true Word of God, and would deceive many. Matthew 24:11, 24; Acts 20:28-30; II Peter 2:1-3, 12-18; II Tim. 4:3-4; Jude 10-13. (3) Lukewarmness and world-conformity has been shown overcoming the church, with Christ spewing it out of His mouth. **Rev. 3:14-20.** (4) Mockers (i.e., mimickers of the Holy Ghost) would fill Christ’s Church, having phony experiences and gifts, using phony bibles to the chagrin of God’s true saints. II Tim. 3:4-7; **Jude 17-19**; II Tim. 3:4; Isa. 28:21-22; **I Tim. 4:1-2.** (5) Medical science would be substituted for Divine Healing, and the gifts of the Spirit would be sadly missing. I Tim. 4:1-2; Joel 1:7-12. (6) Fasting and prayer would be grossly neglected as an effective spiritual exercise among God’s end-time saints. Joel 1:14; 2:12; Matt. 24:12.

Phony saints coexist so adroitly with God’s true saints in today’s Christian culture that all but the few with delicate spiritual discernment are fooled. Charlatan preachers by the thousands are beguiling simple souls into believing they receive the mighty Holy Ghost Baptism by trembling their chins, or by instructing the seeker to say some stupid, foreign-sounding phraseology that is supposed to be “speaking in tongues” or the glossolalia! This is sorcery — pure foolishness and blasphemy! The preachers and teachers who teach this mess and fool people with a counterfeit Holy Ghost are quacks and sorcerers! These are led by seducing spirits — and are possessed by seducing spirits (demons)! Jude 17-19; I Tim 4:1-2. The Real Holy Ghost will speak for Himself when He fills a sanctified believer! Acts 2:4; 10:44-46. This Babylonian confusion of tongues will soon be exposed by the severe and swiftly-arising judgments of God. Persecution will separate the chaff from the wheat — the real Holy Ghost-filled saints from the phony ones — the real jewels of Christ from the paste pearls! The fires of persecution are now arising upon God’s saints to try them by fire. Mal. 3: 16-17; I Cor. 3:13. The goats will flee persecution — the sheep only will remain! Rev. 7:9-14; 15:1-4.

The catalyst in the early church that produced a harmonious unifying of their energies into being of one mind and of one accord — making them of one heart and one soul, **was persecution!** They lived crucified lives in Christ. They lived in an hostile environment — and

when a member of the early church was converted to Christ, he knew full well that it would mean persecution, loss of liberty, and perhaps death. The old Roman Empire with its pagan god-emperor thoroughly tested the faith, love, patience, holiness, and unity of Christ's first church and its saints. Rome is rising again into a world government, a world religion, with a god-emperior (the antichrist) who will test God's modern day saints of Jesus Christ's end-time church — purging them, and making them white through Divine Restoration **before** Christ's Second Advent. Acts 3:20-21; Rev. 13:1-7; 7:9-14; Daniel 7:20-25; 12:9-10.

THEY OVERCAME!

The early church overcame the devil by the blood of the Lamb, by the word of their testimony, when they loved not their lives unto their deaths. Heb. 11:35-40. The true church of Jesus Christ of our end-time generation will likewise overcome. "And they **overcame** him (i.e., Satan) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." Rev. 12:10-11. In the midst of the 7-year Tribulation Period, God's apostle was shown a prophetic preview of "them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass (mingled with fire), having the harps of God." Rev. 15:2. These are saints of the Restoration that overcame the antichrist in great tribulation.

There is only one catching way of God's true saints — Christ's church. Read I Thess. 4:13-18. All else is conjecture and scripture twisting! Prophecy teachers and theologians over the last few decades have blindly applied every prophetic revelation of the Old and New Testaments that sounds good to the New Testament church — but, all prophecy whose fulfillment sounds bad, to Israel or the Jews. The truth is, the New Testament was written to Christians or to the church of Jesus Christ where "there is neither Jew nor Greek (Gentile), there is neither bond or free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, **then are ye Abraham's seed**, and heirs according to the promise." Gal. 3:27-29; I Cor. 12:13.

"There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek." Rom. 10:12. "Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, **a remnant** shall be saved. . . . For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel." Rom. 9:6, 27. Israelites and Jews are scattered all over the world in almost every nation like the dew — the antichrist will bear rule over all nations to purge the church for 3½ years, and for 3½ years will chasten Israel back to the true God. Micah 5:1-8; Rev. 13:5-8; Dan. 7:21-22; Zech. 12:9-10; 13:1, 6; Hos. 3:4-5; Isa. 10:4-5.

THE LORD IS ANGRY

Nearly all the guideposts and beacons of the Word of God are being swept away as churches and preachers turn to substitutes for real faith in God's Word, Holiness, Holy Ghost power through fasting and prayer, Real Love, and Divine Unity. Restoration is not coming by accident, but by divine design. Rebellion flourishes against God's Holiness, Sanctification, Bearing the Cross of Christ — and, a rejecting of that which gets dogmatic about what the Bible says about Sin, Repentance, and the swiftly descending judgments of God on a Sick Society and Idolatrous Church.

The church of today is failing Christ, its Head, miserably. Jesus came unto His own and His own received Him not. John 1:11. **The Real Jesus**, the man who rebuked, reproved, and was a swift witness against false swearers, adulterers, oppressors, and those who fear not God, **finds little acceptance in today's Laodicean churches.** Malachi 3:1-6! John 2:13-17. This is a revolutionary hour when the outcome of the Kingdom looks dark indeed — when the Lord hears only excuses for rejecting His great supper — for not coming to receive the enablements for God's final and greatest harvest. **And the Lord has become angry!** Luke 14:16-24!

The highways and the hedges — the streets and lanes of our cities are filled with the poor, the blind, the maimed, and the halt. Not broken in body only, but broken in mind and spirit. This harvest is not going to be lost — but, it will be reaped by a Restored Body of Christ amidst great persecution, violence, and God's judgments.

Examine the following statistics and you will see very vividly why the Lord is angry — why Restoration is so vital to the approaching Kingdom of our Lord, and why the harvest will be reaped during days of Tribulation and Persecution upon Christ's Church. Rev. 14:6-7, 14-16; Rev. 15:1-4.

1. Protestants comprise almost the whole body of Jesus Christ (true Christians).
2. The number of Protestants is approximately the same today as it was in 1830 though the population of the world has almost quadrupled since.
3. Only 5% of Africa, 3% of Latin America, and 1% of Asia are Christian (i.e., professing).
4. 90% of all Protestants are among the 9% who speak English.
5. 94% of all ordained ministers in the world minister to the 9% whose mother tongue is English; 6% minister to the other 91% of the world's people.
6. The average Protestant gives 3% of his income for church and charity.

7. 96% of all church funds are used in bringing the gospel to the 9% who speak English — 4% is used to bring the gospel to the other 91% of the world's people.
8. Buddhism and Islam are in the upsurge of revival, universally.
9. America's Christians spend 1/10th of 1% of their total income to spread the gospel to the have-not nations of the world — American Communists spend 38% of their gross income for their cause.
10. More than half the people in the world do not know the way of salvation.

Ponder these vital statistics soberly and reflect on the cause and effect we've revealed. The prophet foretold of this spiritual dilemma: "Lord in trouble have they (i.e., God's people) visited thee, they poured out a prayer when thy chastening was upon them . . . We have been with child, we have been in pain; we have not wrought any deliverance in the earth; neither have the inhabitants of the world fallen." Isaiah 26:16-18. Heaven have mercy on us! Are Christ's few true saints and worldly disciples going off to a marriage supper or on an escapade away from the sin, sorrow, distress, and sickness of earth's billions who are trapped in the talons of a monster out of hell (Rev. 17:9)? Answer — NO! Christ will not return **until** there's a Restoration — until His church repents of its lethargy, selfishness, sloth, and acquiescence to the Sick Society we're greatly responsible for — and responsible to. As the Communists sing in their mass parades around the world in demonstration of their solidarity: "We're cold, and we're hungry, but we change the world." So Christ's church, during a mighty Restoration will be persecuted and suffer deprivations in the rising Gathering Storm, but, we will change the world in our coming Finest Hour. Read Isaiah 60:1-2. Three and one-half years of harvest — then the gross darkness will fall for 3½ years in the outpouring of God's wrath when no man can work. John 9:4; Rev. 14:6-7; 16:1.

REVIVAL TODAY? WHERE?

I know that I could cop out on God and His true saints and elect, but I am called and anointed to be a prophet of the Lord to the whole church of Jesus Christ of the end-time. Amos 3:7; Isaiah 58:1; I Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11-14. If I would not speak with authority and be dogmatic against sin, quit preaching repentance and holiness, and the fear of God — quit denouncing counterfeit Bibles, False Prophets, and shut up warning today's idolatrous church and our Sick Society about the terrible judgments of God about to fall upon them, I would be popular, have plenty of money, and avoid persecution. But I'm not going to be silent nor compromise! Jer. 20:9-11; Gal. 1:10.

The sound of hootenannies, medicine shows, and talks shows are everywhere in evidence — but not much righteousness nor real revival can be found! It's like the prophet said of the church in the wilderness, which is our example (I Cor. 10:1-11), as they worshipped: "It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery (i.e., have the victory), neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing (i.e., revelling) do I hear." Exodus 32:18.

Phony Christians, Counterfeit Bibles, Fake Testimonies, and Experiences of Salvation and the Holy Ghost, produced by Soothsaying Preachers, are in mass production. How can this be? No experience in salvation is genuine unless Repentance is emphasized! "God commands all men everywhere to repent." Acts 17:30. Repent? Yes, that means to give up your sins and world conformity, and then accept a corresponding Biblical life-style of Holiness and Sanctification. Christ's church **shall be perfected**, "a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, but . . . holy and without blemish." Eph. 5:25-27; II Peter 3:14; II Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 4:11-13. "Let God (His Word) be true and every man a liar, that thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged." Rom. 3:3-4; II Cor. 7:1.

RESTORATION TO DIVINE FAVOR

"For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it? Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye (i.e., God's people) even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning. . . Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: Gather the congregation (i.e., of the church), assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts (even the babies are included in Restoration): let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet (i.e., the time is over for honeymoons and vacations). Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord (i.e., all the preachers), **weep** between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, where is their God?" Joel 2:15-17. Ladies and gentlemen, the church of Jesus Christ is now entering an oppressive spiritual darkness directly preceding the glorious morning of the kingdom age that compelled God's prophet to cry out to God's saints of the end-time with this sober warning: "Watchman, What of the night? Watchman, What of the night? The watchman said: The morning cometh, and also the night." Isa. 21:11-12. Awake! Be sober! Ye saints of the Lord!

Now, let's check carefully the prophesied results to the church, driven to fasting and prayer, mourning and weeping — **the Restora-**

tion: "Then will the Lord be jealous for his land, and pity his people. Yea, the Lord will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn (the Word of God), and wine (the Holy Ghost), and oil (Holy Ghost anointing), and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen . . . 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. And ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied . . ." Joel 2:18-26. The following verses of Joel 2:27-32 affirm God's covenant to Israel — His covenant of grace and the last day outpouring of the Holy Ghost, which covenant we Gentiles are partakers of through Christ: "And it shall come to pass **afterward** (i.e., a greater Holy Ghost outpouring is yet to come), that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions . . . The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come. And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered." Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:36-39; 10:44-48. Therefore Joel's prophecy of Restoration is confirmed to the church "Where there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek (i.e., Gentile): for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:12-13. This is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! A divinely given prophetic revelation from the Holy Ghost fully corroborated by the unadulterated Word of God.

CHURCH IN TRAVAIL

In the symbolism of the prophetic scriptures, the Holy Ghost warns the church of the end-time of conversion without travail — that is, of professing Christians in the church who supposedly were born again without fasting or prayer by the church, and without preaching of true repentance! "Before she (i.e., the church) travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, She was delivered of a man child. Who hath heard such a thing? . . . **For as soon as Zion (the church) travailed, she brought forth her children.**" Isa. 66:7-8. No wonder the fear of God has practically departed from the church — no preaching of repentance — no old-fashioned conviction — no fasting and prayer that brings forth an experience of the "divine nature of Christ" in true holiness. Eph. 4:20-24. The apostle also wrote of this half-hearted experience in salvation: "My little children, of whom I travail in birth again **until Christ be formed in you**, I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; **for I stand in doubt of you.**" Gal. 4:19-20. Also II Pet. 1:3-4.

What is spiritual travail? Jesus demonstrated it to us as He wept over the rebellious church of old: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which

killst the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not." Luke 13:34. Also: "And when (Jesus) was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies . . . shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee . . . because thou knewest not the time of (God's) visitation." Luke 19:41-44! God desperately needs travailing saints and true men of God to stand in the gap for God's judgment-bound church of today! Ezekiel 22:30-31; Joel 2:17.

Again, Jesus Christ's true apostle warned His true saints, "that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God." Acts 14:22. Here is another apostle's vision of the end-time Church in tribulation and travail — when Christ will be truly formed in every disciple of Christ: "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars; And she being with child cried, **travailing in birth**, and pained to be delivered . . . And she brought forth a man child (i.e. Christ formed in the church), who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up to God, and to his throne . . . And they (saints) overcame him (i.e., Satan) (1) by the blood of the Lamb, (2) and by the word of their testimony; (3) And they loved not their lives unto the death." Rev. 12:1-11.

Like the church of old which is our example, the world and the heathen have crowded God's true saints almost out and they are perplexed. (Worldly Christians are enemies of God — James 4:4). That church in God's judgments and purifying fires had God's true prophet, Jeremiah, in her midst who tearfully cried out: "She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks; among all her lovers (i.e., the worldly crowd) she hath none to comfort her; all her friends hath dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies." Lam. 1:2. Prophetic history will repeat this travail very soon!

Praise God! Restoration through travail of the body of Christ — the church! And God the Father will not send Jesus Christ back to this old dying world "until the times of restitution (i.e. restoration) of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." Acts 3:20-21.

Beloved, may God give you ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the judgment-bound, world-conforming church of our end-time generation through a holy prophet of God!

The End.

WILL A MAN ROB GOD!

The Holy Scriptures record that God once directed a very probing question to His own people: "Will a man rob God?" Mal. 3:8a. And in almost the same breath God answered His own piercing question: "Yet ye have robbed me!" Mal. 3:8b. The world's meanest thief must be a person, especially a real Christian, who would rob his best friend — God Almighty. Wouldn't it be a shameful news item appearing under your local newspaper headline every Monday morning with an expose of your selfishness?: JOHN SMITH (Your name) ROBBS GOD AGAIN! Tens of thousands of God's people rob Him weekly, and yet have both hands held out to be filled again!

HOW?

In what way does a Christian rob the Lord, the giver of every good thing he possesses? Answer: "**Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.**" Mal. 3:8c. God's laws of tithing and giving are everlasting, which both the Old and New Testament declare. "**And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord.** And if a man will at all redeem aught of his tithes, he shall add thereto the fifth part thereof. And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, even of whatsoever passeth under the rod, the tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." Leviticus 27:30-32. The tenth of our increase in earnings or income as a business man, a laborer, an investor, a retiree, or a person on welfare — belongs to the Lord! And this order from God has never been abrogated nor ever will be. Mal. 3:6. "I am the Lord; I change not."

ORIGIN OF TITHING

Abraham paid tithes to Christ just as we are commanded of our Lord to do — and, Abraham is our spiritual father! "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed (children)." Gal. 3:29. Also: "Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham." Gal. 3:7. Praise God!

"And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. And he blessed him . . . And he (Abraham) gave him tithes of all." Gen. 14:18-20. Melchizedek was a theophany of Jesus Christ! "For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is

King of Peace (i.e., Christ); Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life, but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually. Now consider how great this man was, unto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave **the tenth** of the spoils (i.e., paid tithes) . . . **And here men that die** (i.e., true men of God) **receive tithes**; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth (i.e., Jesus Christ our high priest)." Hebrews 7:1-8. This Melchizedek had to be a revelation of Christ because, "this man continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood . . . (and) **ever liveth to make intercession for us.**" Heb. 7:24-25.

ROBBING GOD — THE PENALTY!

The sin of robbing God carries a severe penalty — and why not? "Do not err, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." James 1:16-17. God gives each of us our breath, strength, health, opportunity — and, "He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." Matthew 5:45. Jesus reprimanded the religious people of his own generation: "If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham." John 8:39. So will we!

The Bible unequivocally warns every member of the family of God: "**Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation!**" Malachi 3:9. Beloved, at least one-tenth of your income belongs to God — it is not yours to begin with, and it should never be put in your bank account with your money nor spent. The tithe should be separated from your 90% **first**, and immediately put in God's storehouse. **The tithe is the Lords!** Don't touch it, or God warns: "You will be visited with a curse!" And evidently, you cannot be blessed and cursed at the same time — for God has warned the rebellious: "I will even send a curse upon you, **and I will curse your blessings.**" Mal. 2:2. Now, even though many don't like to hear about those curses being visited because of rebellion against God's laws, the wise will discern that this word from the Lord only can rationally and realistically answer questions with relationship to today's epidemic dilemmas and disasters.

"A curse? How?" I am so often asked. The Word of God reveals that "the curse" can come upon one who robs God in the form of sickness and disease, a broken home, heartbreak, a fire, a storm, an accident, a wrecked automobile, a failing business, insanity, or a nervous breakdown. The Bible declares that we are God's sheep (John 10), and whoever owns the sheep, also owns the wool. Right? God's part of that wool is at least 10%. "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for

it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth." Deut. 8:18. God has said: "Be sure to bring **my** tithe and **your** offering unto me and I will bless your part (90%) so it will meet all your needs — but if you keep my tenth, the 100% will be cursed and made insufficient to cover your obligations and needs."

When God's people rebel against this commandment, i.e., robbing God of tithes and offerings which are holy unto the Lord, this is often the result: "Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe ye, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes . . . ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little; and when ye brought it home, I did blow upon it." Haggai 1:6-9. What a way to live! Miserably!

CHRIST'S WORD ON TITHING AND GIVING

Christ's word on this great subject that is so vital to a true disciple was first (on offerings): "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete (i.e., give to God) withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38. The Lord will be as delicate in His blessing as we are in our giving. If we give to God with a thimble, God will return a thimbleful to us! But if we give with a tub for our measure of giving, the Lord will deluge us accordingly!

In this next command of our Lord, the responsibility to give is very constraining to His disciples: "Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. **Sell that ye have, and give alms (i.e., offerings);** provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Luke 12:32-44. And, the Holy Ghost has a divine right to direct us into going far beyond just tithing (or investing just 10% into the work of the Kingdom) to the seeming excess of "selling some possession, or withdrawing from our savings account to support God's work."

Jesus cautioned His disciples about this matter: "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do." Luke 17:10. Our Lord's command is: "Give beyond the commanded tithe or we are unprofitable servants." In passing we might note that the Bible teaches that we receive our reward or blessing for tithing in this life in material, physical, and spiritual things. Our eternal reward comes from giving beyond the 10% — the 10% is already God's.

Secondly (on tithing) Jesus instructed: "But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye **tithe** mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these things (i.e., tithing) ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." Luke 11:42; also Matthew 23:23. Jesus Christ, the head of the church of which every truly saved person is a member, **commanded** each member to go far beyond just paying tithes or 10% — but for each member to give freely into the work of the church out of his 90%!

DISOBEDIENCE!

Through obedience to God's Word, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us." Gal. 3:13. What a revelation! God's law carries blessing and cursing — blessing for obedience, cursing for disobedience! Jesus warned soberly: "Sin no more, lest a **worse thing** come unto thee." John 5:14. Also: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Gal. 6:7. God's prophet many centuries ago warned God's people: "For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind." Hosea 8:7.

In many experiences with God's own people, I have observed the following selfishness and robbing of God as are vividly classified in the Holy Scriptures. "But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these **curses** shall come upon thee, and overtake thee (i.e., they will catch up with you): (1) "Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field — (Please ponder these curses soberly). (2) "Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store (i.e., your savings account). (3) "Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body (i.e., your children), and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy flocks . . . and thy sheep. (4) "Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shall thou be when thou goest out. (5) "The Lord shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning,"

(6) "The Lord will smite thee with the botch of Egypt (i.e., malignant diseases), and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, **whereof thou canst not be healed.** (7) "The Lord will smite thee with madness (insanity), and blindness, and astonishment of heart (heart disease). (8) "The Lord shall smite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed (i.e., arthritis and related diseases), from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head. (9) "The Lord shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust. (10) "Thou shalt carry much seed out into the field, and shalt gather but little in; for the locust shall consume it." (Now here comes the real heartbreaking curse): (11) "Thy sons and thy daughters shall be given unto another people, and thine eyes shall look, and fail with

longing for them all the day long: and there shall be no might in thine hand." (12) "Thou shalt beget son and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity (i.e., of the devil)." Deut. 28:15-41. These are the most common curses visited upon those who rob God among Christ's present day disciples.

The Holy Scriptures declare: "**The curse causeless shall not come.**" Prov. 26:2. Jesus proclaimed, "But rather give alms (i.e., offerings of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you." Luke 11:41. The Lord cried out to His backslidden church of old: "Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye said, **Wherein shall we return? . . . (Answer): Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse**, that there may be meat in mine house (i.e., the meat of God's Word), and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. (Notice the results of this obedience): **And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes**, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts." Mal. 3:7, 10-11. And may we add God's assurance: "I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." Verse 6. All these curses do not come upon one person who robs God — but it will be one or several!

Giving is our God's second nature! He abhors selfishness, greed, covetousness, or stinginess — and, He cannot and will not bless nor reward these conditions **in His sons or daughters**. Deut. 32:19; Heb. 12:28-29. Robbing God is a terrible sin, and, it demands and receives cursing — not blessing! There is no excuse for robbing God if you love Him and trust His Word to be true! God cannot lie (Heb. 6:18; Num. 23:19), and it is an insult to His integrity and faithfulness to have His children rob Him through unbelief! Yes, unbelief — doubting that God will open the windows of heaven to you with showers of blessings, rebuking the devourer, and multiplying your income that has been faithfully tithed! God has challenged you: "**Prove me now** herewith, saith the Lord of hosts — bring your tithes and offerings into the Storehouse (i.e., where you get your spiritual meat, God's true Word) and trust me to pour you out a blessing and rebuke the devourer." This should be done faithfully for at least 3 months to fully prove God, if you haven't already done so!

Some of God's professing saints offer the alibi: I can't afford to tithe! How utterly foolish! **You cannot afford to rob God and to invite the ruin and curse that will come upon you and your family**. God will rebuke the devourer — i.e., doctor bills, drug bills, injuries, a failing business, fires, storms, diseases — He will heal you in sickness, and bless your whole house. "A faithful man shall abound

with blessings." Proverbs 28:20. You can ill afford not to tithe and give offerings to God.

Jesus said, "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and **he that is unjust in the least is unjust in much . . .** And if ye have not been faithful in another man's (i.e., the Lord's), who shall give you that which is your own?" Luke 16:10-12.

"Return unto me, and I will return unto you," saith the Lord. Restoration to divine favor can be re-established in most cases by a Christian who lives under a curse by simply: **"Quit robbing God."** The Apostle warns: "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, **they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.** But thou O man of God flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness." I Tim. 6:10-11. Beloved, don't envy those who have more money, cars, land, houses, food, clothing, and luxuries than you! Don't rob God to get ahead, or to acquire material things. Jesus gave a recipe for **your** success that works on every level of Christian experience: "But seek ye **first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things (material) shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33. And the Holy Scriptures further add: "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but (rather) righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Rom. 14:17. Note the command: Put God and the work of His kingdom **FIRST!** That is, God's business and not your business! God will keep your "shop" with care — full — ness!

THE BLESSING!

God commands us to put Him first, always! Matthew 6:33. The **first** thing to do when you get your salary, dividend, or income is: Pay your tithes unto the Lord, and set aside an offering to the work of the Kingdom of God from your remaining 90%! "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the **first fruits** of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10. Wonderful! Praise God! The New Testament order is: "Upon the **first day** of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." I Cor. 16:2.

The Apostle of Jesus Christ exhorts true saints: "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap (i.e., receive from the Lord) also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver (i.e., one that gives because he loves the true work of God's kingdom): And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, **always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to**

every good work." II Cor. 9:6-8. If God loves a cheerful giver, what is His feeling toward a tightwad and God-robber?

The Holy Ghost exhorts: "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days." Eccles. 11:1. We are sending out the Bread of Life upon the waters, waters that will be troubled and violent in the Gathering Storm arising against the Church and Sick Society of this end-time generation. God will keep our "treasure that we're laying up in heaven," so we can draw upon those spiritual resources in the swiftly-arising troubles and spiritual darkness we're entering.

IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE!

I have experienced 30 years of laboring with my hands, and yet preaching God's Word simultaneously. Like the great apostle, I exclaim: "I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, **It is more blessed to give than to receive.**" Acts 20:35. I have paid tithes on all my income since I was saved, October 6, 1943, and have always given at least 10% of my income (and my family's) as an offering to the Lord above tithes. God has kept His word to us "in opening the windows of heaven to bless us, and in rebuking the devourer for our sakes." Mal. 3:10-11.

I have witnessed the truth of this tragedy among hundreds of God's professing saints: Robbing God is an open invitation to the curse of heartache, misery, disease, financial disaster, broken homes, delinquent children, with many other accompanying troubles and sorrows. God has promised: "The liberal soul shall be made fat (i.e., spiritually); and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." Proverbs 11:25. Hallelulah! I know that's the truth!

Most Christians' greatest usefulness to the establishment of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ on this earth is their tithing and giving — and, in many cases, this is their only usefulness. The gospel of the Kingdom must be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations before Christ's Kingdom will come. Matt. 24:14; Rev. 11:15. There is nothing nearer and dearer to the heart of God than getting the gospel of the Kingdom proclaimed and published. That everlasting gospel of the Kingdom is epitomized by the message of Christ, His apostles, and angels: "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: **But in every nation he that feareth him (God), and worketh righteousness (i.e., lives holy), is accepted with him.**" Acts 10:34-35. God is no respecter of persons: that is, what he requires of one to be accepted, he requires the same of every person. "Another angel (flew) in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and

kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God**, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come." Rev. 14:6-7. To the church of the end-time Christ reproves with this message: "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, **and repent.**" Rev. 3:19.

The gospel of the kingdom and Christ's churches must be supported by God's saints with their tithes and offerings — that is, to the true men of God who preach the true message of the soon-coming Kingdom of Jesus Christ. "Here men that die receive tithes (i.e., true men of God); but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth (i.e., Jesus actually receives your tithes)." Heb. 7:8. Remember this beloved, God's tithe or 10% is for the support of God's true ministers — never, never for the support of the poor, or needy relatives, or family members. The Holy Ghost can direct your offerings to be given to the poor, to the foreign missions, to a church building program, etc. — but never God's tithe!

Jesus sent out his 12 apostles and 70 evangelists to preach the gospel of the kingdom of God, "And gave them power over unclean spirits . . . And they went out, **and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.**" Mark 6:7-13; Luke 10:1-9. Beloved, please note carefully: These men of God did not just put on a show or demonstration of healing and casting out devils as these phony preachers on TV and in auditoriums do in today's Sick Society — they preached the gospel of the Kingdom **first** and always — no exceptions! **The message** is the vital, consuming motivation to a true prophet's ministry of deliverance from God.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: The tithes and offerings of God's true saints are for the support of men of God and churches who proclaim the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth — not for the support of those who are preaching error, and not contending for the faith that was once delivered to the saints. Jude 3. In a brief form, the gospel of the kingdom is: (1) Repentance; (2) Fear God and keep His commandments; (3) Sanctification and Holiness; (4) Showing God's people the difference between Sin and Righteousness, Truth and Error, Clean and Unclean; and (5) Warning of the coming Judgments of God.

GOD KEEPS OUR RECORD

"Also now, behold, my witness is in heaven, and my record is on high." Job 16:19; II Cor. 5:10-11. Do you keep your records straight? I know many of God's people who cannot get healed nor have peace in their home or hearts, or their other needs met because **they are robbing God "faithfully"**! The Holy Ghost knows this. Do you make

\$600.00 monthly and give God only \$25.00? Do you make \$800.00 monthly and give God only \$50.00 or \$75.00? We should ask God as the prophet: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" Psalms 116:12. God keeps books on you and me!

God has tithe collectors who will collect our tithes if we don't render them unto the Lord. Don't despise the locust, the caterpillar, the palmerworm, and the cankerworm (Joel 1:1-3), these are God's tithe collectors! Don't despise that loss of employment, the devourer of sickness, the druggist, that heartache, that financial disaster — these are God's tax collectors if you are robbing Him!

Beloved, quit listening to the devil and those old companions or family members! Listen to God's Word now — "Let God be true, but every man a liar." Rom. 3:4. **Put God first** — quit robbing God of His tithes and offerings NOW or you will come to ruin. Ezek. 18:30.

Now, for two last words of wisdom from the Lord. (1) So many of God's people act like silly children or like morons and exclaim: "Oh, I forgot to pay my tithes!" This is so foolish it's almost stupid! Don't treat God like some feeble-minded old grandfather, for He will repay you with the same contempt. God rewards the wise and faithful. Gal. 6:9; I Cor. 15:58.

(2) Don't give to be seen or honored of men when you give offerings or tithe. Don't desire nor require special recognition nor favoritism from the church or ministers for as Jesus warned, "You have no reward of your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 6:1. Every Christian wants to be loved and appreciated for their giving to God's work, but if you get recognition in the form of praise here, you'll have no reward in the future kingdom of Jesus Christ. "Take heed that ye do not your alms (i.e., giving) before men, to be seen of them" as our Lord has warned us all, "That thine alms may be in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly." Matthew 6:1, 4.

In the words of the Apostle Paul, I exhort: "If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord." I Cor. 14:37.

The End

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. James 3:17.

LIFTING UP OUR HANDS

"But Moses' hands were heavy." Exodus 17:12. This profound statement from the Holy Scriptures seems so insignificant until its relativity to the whole congregation of God's people — their victory or defeat — is fully established.

DARING TO STAND ALONE

"Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables (i.e., tablets), that he may run that readeth it," cried the Lord to His prophet about the vision of the end-time. Hab. 2:2. We have the end-time vision and message and, we loudly proclaim it.

Another prophet of God, standing almost alone against a rebellious church, cried out in desperation to the Lord: "Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay (i.e., he could not quit). For I heard the defaming of many, fear on every side . . . All my familiars (i.e., the people who know me real well) watch for my halting (i.e., erring), saying, Peradventure he will be enticed, and we shall prevail against him, and we shall take our revenge on him." Jeremiah 20: 9-10. So it is with us!

PROPHETS ARE NOT POPULAR

To say prophets are unpopular is a gross understatement. Popularity in America for a preacher is synonymous with God's favor, but what an erroneous criterion for judging true divine favor. Jesus was a prophet whose ministry was very unpopular, and widely rejected. Jesus' popular opinion poll dropped to zero when He preached: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life . . . He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him . . . From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?" John 6:53-56, 66-67. Jesus was left with a "crowd" of 12!

Who supported Jesus, i.e., lifted up his hands when they were heavy? "And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits . . . ministered unto him (i.e., supported him) of their substance." Luke 8:1-3

OUR HANDS ARE HEAVY

This prophetic ministry is just as vital to the church of our Lord in our generation as was the prophetic ministries of Bible days. Our basic problems are alike as: "For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world . . . At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge." II Tim. 4:10, 16. We suffer this heartache and loss over and over again as did the Apostle Paul.

God has ordained this prophetic ministry to preach His end-time message, and to set again the old landmarks, beacons, and scriptural guideposts for His true elect everywhere! We are as the prophetic scriptures spoke of Moses: "And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed (i.e., the church): and when he let down his hand, Amalek (i.e., the flesh or the world) prevailed. But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands . . . and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun." Exodus 17:11-12. Praise God! Amalek was defeated!

We need you to hold up our hands "until the going down of the sun" — and, the sun is setting upon our end-time generation. Our time and opportunities are almost gone! Beloved, we need your support — NOW! Quickly.

OUR NEEDS RIGHT NOW ARE.

1. School of the Prophets — \$10,000.
2. Literature Printing — \$3,000.
3. Radio Station XEG (100,000 watts, Monterrey, Mexico), reaches almost ½ of North America — \$5,000.
4. Six other radio stations we **must** get on daily — \$1,000 each (Detroit, Atlanta, Washington, D.C., New Orleans, San Diego, and Pittsburgh).
5. Office Address-o-graph machine — \$5,000.

Please write me or call me if you will lift our hands that are heavy with all or part of the support to one of these essential needs. Our office phone is 765-4466. I know the Holy Ghost will speak to you about this urgent and vital matter — "And great shall be my peace and blessing upon you and your children," saith the Lord of Hosts, "If you will obey my voice!"

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AREA MEETINGS
FALL 1979**

AUG. 13 (Monday) Cincinnati Area

Quality Inn — Riverview
I-75 — 5th St. Exit (on Ohio River)
Covington, Ky. (First Floor) 7:00 P.M.

AUG. 16 (Thursday) Milwaukee

(Listen for announcement on Word of
Prophecy Broadcast, WYLO — 540 AM Dial
— 9:30 A.M. Daily)

AUG. 26-29 — Clearwater, Fla.

Church of God
1233 Myrtle Ave.
(Off Fla. Hwy. 60, West on Myrtle)

ALSO:

Kansas City, Seattle, Tacoma, Phoenix, Ariz.,
Washington, D.C., Hartford Conn. (Dates &
Location will be in next magazine).

OCT. 2 (Tuesday) — Philadelphia — Wilmington Del. area

Holiday Inn — Airport South
I-95 Exit at Penn. Rt. 420
(45 Industrial Hwy.) 7:00 P.m.

God's Presence Paralyzed By Immodesty!

(A Recent Holy Ghost Prophecy)

This is the hour of devastation — saith the Lord — and the hour of desecration. But it is also the hour of consecration. Every person should comply with the word of God of modesty that is required of the Lord's people all through the Scriptures.

This thing that has gone forth He hath not blessed; it hath grieved the living God, and also grieved some of His people. But know this — that this is the day of separation of the Chaff from the Wheat.

Therefore, clothe yourself with the whole armor of God. For immodesty and nudity are the deadly powers that have now paralyzed My presence and My Spirit from coming into the place because it is against My will and it is condemned by My word — saith the Lord.

RESPONSES FROM READERS & LISTENERS

Feb. 17, 1979

Greetings Brother Pringle,

What a great blessing your prophetic radio ministry has proven to be in our lives! Praise the Lord for giving us the ears to hear! The January issue of the Word of Prophecy magazine contains many revelations, and we rejoice in the privilege to receive this valuable prophetic Word of God.

The J. Family,
Tampa, Fla.

Feb. 13, 1979

Bro. Pringle,

I also am a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, even as you are. We are very much alike. You might say we have the same mind. Praise the Lord. You have my support. If I can be of any service to you in the Philadelphia area, please let me know. Please send me your series of tapes on "The Gathering Storm."

Rev. L. H.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 26, 1979

Dear Pastor Pringle:

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ our soon coming king. I received the tapes and books.

Thank you sir. I am enjoying the messages on radio. I hear you preach on repentance. I haven't heard a sermon like that in 7 years. I go to churches and what I see makes me sick to my stomach. Women with pants on, and men looking like women, and they call themselves prophesying in white churches. And among the negroes is worse. They play honky-tonk music and add a little Jesus.

Brother Pringle, I am truly a born-again negro woman. I was born again in 1955 and filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues. I am not a teacher nor a preacher, but praise God when I hear one I know whether they be of God, and you are one, because you can tell people exactly how to be saved and how to stay saved.

I am hungry to be in company with my sisters and brothers in Christ. Tell them all I said Praise the Lord. I love you and them.

Sis. W.M.D.
Kansas City, Mo.

P.S. I say Praise God for this black saint of God!

Bro. Pringle

Feb. 23, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle,

May God richly send you my blessings for your "Word of Prophecy" ministry, especially for your "Perversions of the Bible." I won't read anything other than the King James Version. I would like to have your book on Perversions or a cassette of your radio broadcast on WJFR radio, Jackson, Miss. I wrote your address down while I was in Mississippi. Enclosed is a love offering of support.

B.A.D.
Ceres, Calif.

Feb. 13, 1979

Dear Brother Ray Pringle,

This week I had my radio on and heard your very good talk on the Curse of Wine and Strong Drink. The irony of this is I was on my way to mental therapy because alcohol has wrecked my life. My husband drinks. We are Catholics and of course he does not think the use of alcohol is a sin. I do — always have. I very much would appreciate two copies of that talk you gave, one for me and one for our parish priest.

God bless you.
Mrs. D. E. L.
Colorado (Denver area)

Feb. 12, 1979

Dear Brother Pringle,

I am sending you a gift in hopes you will be able to further your radio program. I listen to you on WIBF (Phila.) every day on my way to work. I belong to a fundamental Bible believing church and I praise the Lord for my salvation and for people like you who "Tell it like it is." Please send me a copy of your book "Perversions of the Bible." I have used a Living Bible but I've put it away permanently after having been "shown the light" on the KJV. Thank you for starting my day out "on fire for the Lord."

Mrs. M.R.
Phila. Area, Pa.

Feb. 20, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle,

Am enclosing an offering, use it for the work of the Lord, and keep preaching the truth and nothing but the truth. There is nothing in the churches to go for any more. You feel worse when you come out than when you went in. Oh, for a good old-fashioned church to go to where God is real, and the people have real salvation and are living a Holy life.

Wish I lived close to your chapel then I would get food for my soul. I listen every day to your Radio Program; gets better all the time. I hear you over WINQ, Tampa. Keep praying for my family.

Mrs. L. O.
Tampa, Fla.

Feb. 5, 1979

Dear Brother Pringle,

Thank you much for your answer and your prayers. God has moved and answered. Thank you for sending me the tapes. My family and I are blessed over and over by the Word in your message. My son is much better and able to work again. God is still working a miracle in my son's marriage. I am so thankful to you and your prayerful group.

Mrs. M.S.
Racine, Wis.

March 5, 1979

Dear Brother Pringle,

Thank you for your letter and your advice. There are many temptations here. I look forward to the time when I can leave here. Meanwhile I'll do my best to share your teaching. Vito and I plan to come to Jacksonville in May or June. Please tell me how I can get some of your more current weekly messages. I have enclosed an offering because yours is one of the few ministries around I have confidence in.

Love in Jesus,
D.H., U.S. Coast Guard
New York

Feb. 27, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle,

I have been reading some of your books loaned to me by a friend. Truly some of these questions I have been wondering about have been answered. Please put me on your mailing list. I don't have any money right now. Will send you a few dollars later. Thanks so much for obeying God. I also enjoy your radio program on KASA, Phoenix. For there is not very many telling the truth.

Mrs. V. B.
Phoenix, Ariz.

March 5, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle,

I am 13 years old and plan to be a preacher. I listen to you when I can on KVTT here in Dallas. I would like your book on the "Holy Ghost Baptism" and anything else you have that will help me grow in Christ."

David H.
Dallas, Texas

P.S. We sent David a bundle of Holy Ghost anointed literature.

Feb. 15, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle,

I must confess I don't like to write a lot. I just know I am missing something good by not being there. Then on the other hand it is best that I be where I am. Germany seems to be okay. I wish I was on fire for the Lord, so pray for me. Anyway I miss all of you especially those talks you didn't tape. It reminds me of a father talking to his children. Here are some pictures to remind you of us.

Sgt. and Mrs. J.S.
U.S. Army, Germany

March 5, 1979

Bro. Ray Pringle,

Praise God for your end time message raising the old fashioned standards of God's holiness. We used to get your broadcast but have now moved near Wilmington, N.C. We would like to receive your Word of Prophecy magazine each month. We will help as we can. Please send us two "Perversions of the Bible."

Mr. J.S.W.
North Carolina

March 3, 1979

Dear Bro. Pringle:

Enclosed find a check for support of ministry. Wish it could be more. But as I said before, my husband is disabled and in desperate need of prayer.

I pray you can keep all your stations. I'll continue to send you all I can, as long as you keep preaching "hard" as you do, and don't compromise as all the Pentecostal churches have done. I won't go into one for I feel they are putting our Lord to shame. I don't go to any church. "Maranatha."

Mrs. M.O.H.
Tampa, Fla.

Feb. 8, 1979

Dear Brother in Christ, Ray Pringle,

Happy New Year in Jesus' Name! And may God's richest blessings be upon you, your ministry, and family. Thank you very much for corresponding with me and I am pleased to be supporting a ministry that is going to preach the Word of God and nothing else. My husband David and I will be praying for your ministry and will be supporting it as long as there is breath in us. God bless you.

Mrs. L.F.
New York City

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.

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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