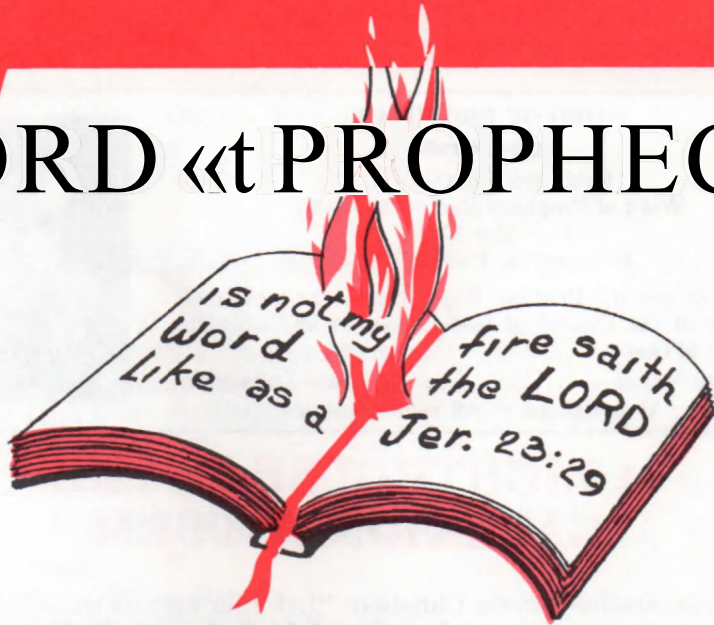


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A LIGHTHOUSE IN THE GATHERING STORM

Jesus commanded every Christian: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16. The Holy Ghost further exhorts God's saints: "Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life." Philippians 2:14—16. This nation and world has become a violent, dark, cold, and frightening place. God's Word and Spirit in His saints are the only lights, those lights have become dim because of rebellion against God's Word. The church of today rebels against the Word of God that teaches a holy life-style, cross-bearing, complete sanctification, the fear of God, and the warnings of the coming judgments of God to purge the church. This rebellion must be broken—and it will be broken! But how?

SPIRITUAL DARKNESS

By God's revelation, I have taught since January 1968 that a Gathering Storm is almost upon us—a storm of violence and spiritual darkness, Biblically characterized as Noah's day. The storm began to arise in 1967 and will engulf America and the whole earth in its terrible fury. The Newsweek magazine published an article a decade ago stating that morals declined more in the twelve month period of 1967 than in the preceding 50 years of U. S. history. What are the signs of this moral decay and spiritual decadence that is so appalling?: Rebellion against authority, permissiveness in behaviour, rejection of established patterns of morals and ethics, and a despising of getting specific and dogmatic about God. God's saints are facing severe persecution from a militantly hostile paganism, absorbed in a form of religion, but viciously intent upon the elimination of the "third race" of Christian nonconformists who insist that God still rules the universe, reveals Himself only in the Bible, punishes all sin, and only the blood of His Son can redeem men from hell.

The shadows of this rising apocalyptic darkness are swiftly descending upon this generation. Man's ill-chosen course of seeking material prosperity,

pleasure, and po'wer are leading this whole generation squarely into the Gathering Storm—God's terrible judgments! Right now, we are in a spiritual twilight or semi-darkness. World-wide terrorism, famine, great epidemics and earthquakes, terrible natural disasters, unprecedented moral degeneracy, a famine for hearing the true Word of God, the Antichrist, the false prophet, the great tribulation, and Armageddon, all lie in the great spiritual darkness and storm into which we are now entering! We're on a collision course with disasters that are of a magnitude unprecedented in human history!

A PROPHECY

Jesus Christ characterized the Gathering Storm in this prophecy: ⁴⁴And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring." Luke 21:25. Waters in Bible prophecy are "peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." Revelation 17:15. Therefore, "the waters that roar" symbolize a storm of rebellion and violence among the world's masses of humanity. The Lord visited me this very week as I am writing this message by His anointing and spoke to me this revelation: "My servant, great violence is arising even now throughout the earth, bringing in a wave of terror that will sweep this nation, including the whole church, within three years with great sorrows and heartache. This ministry and its message will be my beacon, guidepost and lighthouse in the terror and darkness that will engulf my people. The Gathering Storm revelation and message which you have preached since 1967 will begin to come to pass visibly, and you will be established as My prophet whom I have sent to preach the truth to My people that they may repent and return unto Me." Amen.

A LIGHTHOUSE

This ministry has been ordained of God to be a lighthouse in the most critical period of the church's history—in the midst of the swiftly approaching Gathering Storm. Our day has not quite arrived to be popular nor respected by the church (God's people)—a lighthouse is built to send out its lifesaving beams during the night—in the storm! This ministry and message as a lighthouse, is being established upon a solid rock, so that the Gathering Storm can't undermine it nor wash over it—built upon the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the Word of God. The only safe paths in the rising darkness are paths which are marked by the guideposts and beacons of God's Word. "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Proverbs 4:18. All paths but the narrow path lead to disaster. Matthew 7:13-14. God says, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee." Isaiah 60:1-2. Jesus said prophetically of the rising storm, "The night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4. What then? We'll just turn up our lights in the lighthouse and shine as the terrible spiritual darkness engulfs us. Our day is at hand!

God is establishing this ministry as a voice—not an echo—in the midst of the rising darkness and storm so it will be recognized and trusted in the deafening fury and fear that will soon accompany this sore travail. God has commanded us, "Lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgression and the church their sins," (cf. Isaiah 58:1)—Also, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." II Timothy 4:2. I know that God's people in general today "heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears," (verse 3), but we'll take the more difficult path, the longer way to get their respect, for the Bible declares, "He that rebuketh a man afterwards shall find more favor than he that flattereth with the tongue." Proverbs 28:23. Praise God! The day is soon coming when today's soothsaying preachers will be very unpopular among God's true saints—their message rejected!

Now beloved, don't miss the point—the true objective of this message! It is not because this is another religious mission that this ministry is vital—it is because we project the whole truth of God's Word—holiness, godliness, repentance, the fear of God, God's judgments, and the rising persecution of God's saints that other preachers reject, or are afraid to teach and warn God's elect about. We teach complete trust in God for a rising crisis as Noah's day (Genesis 6:5-18), for healing, for food and clothing, angelic physical protection, and deliverance by the Holy Ghost. We also preach divine restoration of the love, gifts, faith, unity, and holiness to the church of today as the early church possessed, before Jesus will return. Acts 3:20-21; Joel 2:11-25.

A FAMINE HAS BEGUN FOR HEARING GOD'S TRUE WORD

When a blackout occurs, especially in a crowded city, because of a power failure, what do people want most? Answer—light! What does a sailor on a ship at sea engulfed in a dense fog or a violent storm look for most? Answer—A lighthouse or beacon to give guidance into a safe harbor, a haven of rest! A lighthouse is a vital utility for safety to ships at sea—a matter of life and death to those aboard the ships! This ministry and message, as a beacon and lighthouse, is vital to God's people sailing life's stormy seas—and, the seas will soon be roaring with great violence as Jesus foretold us—in the Gathering Storm!

We are doing by Radio, Cassettes and the Printed Page as God has commanded us, in preparation and anticipation of the Gathering Storm and the accompanying famine for hearing the true and complete Word of God. "Cast thy bread (of life) upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth." Ecclesiastes 11:1-2.

To the church, God forewarns: "And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day: And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; and I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; and I will make it as the mourning of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day. Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land,

not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord; And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it. In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst." Amos 8:9-13. Read that prophecy again! This is being fulfilled before our bewildering eyes, now!

Extreme fear will soon produce panic and even terror. Panic and shock will be commonplace even among God's people in the rising spiritual darkness and Gathering Storm in a magnitude indescribable—upon Christians who are cold, lukewarm, and insensitive to these prophesies and warnings of the Holy Ghost. Most of God's saints are flirting with dangers that are deadly by listening to soothsaying preachers. Very soon, these will run panic-stricken about the land seeking the light of God's true word as the Gathering Storm and the rising spiritual darkness begin to engulf them. A warning!—God only gives these specific warnings and messages to His servants, the prophets. Amos 3:7, Ephesians 3:5.

SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

The church will soon be rudely awakened out of her sleep and lethargy. So, if you are a follower of Jesus Christ merely for what you can get out of it, or because it is a pleasant way of life, let me warn you, get off the bandwagon now while the getting is good. The road ahead is going to be a rough one—somebody is going to get hurt! Some of God's saints! Here's a surprise to the chagrin of most preachers and church folks—the church is going into the first half of the seven trouble-filled years of night arising called the Great Tribulation! The church members of today like the lukewarm Laodiceans (Revelation 3:18) need to anoint their eyes with eye salve so they can see. God's saints need watchmen who are not blind nor have blurred vision who can accurately foretell what the coming darkness and storm mean to God's saints. There is no promise of God to deliver His saints from tribulation—only from His wrath. I Thessalonians 5:9; Revelation 3:10; 7:9-13; 15:1-4; Luke 21:36. God's wrath falls at the end of the 7-year tribulation period. Revelation 16:1.

Tragedy always follows the rejection of and disbelief in the message and warnings of a true prophet of God. Blind watchmen (preachers) cause God's people to stumble into spiritual darkness. God's true prophet cried, "For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed thus causing the Spirit to cry out with a grave warning: "His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds (pastors) that cannot understand." Isaiah 56:10-11. There are not greater perils to a Christian than blind, selfish, proud, preachers.

There was a proverb used in the church of old to discredit the message and warnings of God's prophets to them: "The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth." Ezekiel 12:22. The visions of God's judgments were often delayed because of the prophet's intercession, causing the church to doubt the prophet's predictions—but God assured the prophet, "For I am the Lord: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it

shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house (church), will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord God." Ezekiel 12:25. God further assured the Prophet Ezekiel, "Then shall they know that I am the Lord, when I have laid the land most desolate because of all their abominations which they have committed . . . And when this cometh to pass, (lo, it will come,) then shall they know that a prophet hath been among them." Ezekiel 33:29, 33.

THE TRUE LIGHT

God's Word is the eye salve of the Spirit. Psalms 19:8. God's Word is our light to shine on a path of safety through the darkness arising. Psalms 119: 105, 130; Proverbs 6:23. God's Word is the source of divine light and life. John 1:4-5; 14:6. The Holy Ghost gave me a vision in the beginning of this prophetic ministry and commanded me as He did the Prophet Ezekiel (Ezekiel 37:1-10) as he stood in the valley of dry bones, "Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, o ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord . . . So I prophesied as he commanded me? and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army." This was a vision of the end-time church of today—lukewarm and spiritually anemic or dead.

God's Spirit then revealed a great wonder—that this message and prophetic revelation will revive anemic and dead Christians and whole churches. "O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord" is the prophetic cry! "And they stood up upon their feet an exceeding great army"! Praise God! This was not just Israel, but also the church of the end-time.

The church of today says "I'm rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing" (especially a prophet of God to interfere), but God's rebuke says, "thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked—so repent!" Revelation 3:17-19. Further God reprimands: "Thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." Revelation 3:1. This aptly applies to the church of today because the Spirit says, "She (or he) that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth." I Timothy 5:6. Jesus said that cares of life, riches, and pleasure choke God's people into barrenness and spiritual deadness. Luke 8:14.

God's people who are foolish virgins now, will seek a lighthouse that leads to safety through the message of God's Word as this twilight hour darkens into a terrifying spiritual night. This ministry is that lighthouse! "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." Psalms 127:1. This ministry is ordained of the Lord, and will endure the storm's violence to send its bright light into the otherwise impenetrable darkness of the Gathering Storm.

THE DARKNESS

"Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? The Watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night." Isaiah 21:11-12. The night will come before the morning. Jesus said, "The night cometh when no man can work." John 9:4. God said, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter." Isaiah 5:20. The foolish virgins

through carelessness and pleasure let their lamps go out at midnight when the darkness was greatest and the need for light was most vital. "And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out." Matthew 25:6-8. As the approaching darkness engulfs us, we will be able to discern the foolish from the wise among God's saints in this manner.

Our quest and mission as wise virgins among God's people and the church is to turn many to righteousness. "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness (shall shine) as the stars for ever and ever." Daniel 12:3. Holiness, godliness, and righteousness is the theme of our message. Beloved, don't be a foolish virgin—here's the epitome of one in a capsule: "Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world," as the forsaken Apostle Paul lamented. II Timothy 4:10. We have many who forsake us and their responsibility to God and this vital ministry because of a love for this present world and pleasure.

"I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly." Psalms 85:8. Beloved, you don't have the luxury of enough time left to be drifting, or going down dead end streets! Time is running out!

the Gathering Storm—in the midst of world-wide terror and violence, with the sting of an arising persecution against God's true saints! God has spoken to me as to a prophet of old: "Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry!" Habukkah 2:2-3. And here we are at the time of the end! It's time to run about quickly with these messages and warnings from the Holy Ghost—sounding the alarm!

We must overcome this pathetic situation in our churches of today described graphically by the prophet: "Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns for signs . . . We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us any that knoweth how long." Psalms 74:4, 9. Well, there is a true prophet among God's people, and the Spirit is revealing "how long" to those who fear God—how long before God's restitution (restoration) of all things to the church. "And he (God) shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution (restoration) of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." Acts 3:20-21. The same prophetic promise of God was given by the Prophet Joel: "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. The predicted restoration of the first love, faith, power, unity, and holiness to the end-time church that the early church possessed and manifested is

about to be fulfilled in the midst of severe persecution and trial upon God's saints.

A MAN SENT FROM GOD

"There was a man sent from God whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe." John 1:6-7. Jesus said of this great prophet, John the Baptist, "He was a burning and shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light." John 5:35. Of this prophet it was foretold by an angel, "And many of the children of Israel (God's own people) shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias (Elijah), to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Luke 1:16-17. Praise God, what a ministry and what a prophet! He rebuked and reproved God's people, losing his life by martyrdom after about six months of a prophetic ministry! This man with his message was a lighthouse and beacon to lead backslidden Israel back to God!

God gave to me, his prophet, the anointing of the spirit of Elijah seven years ago during a Holy Ghost outpouring while I was in Jamaica. This message and ministry is a guidepost and beacon to lead a worldly, lukewarm, and backsliding church back to repentance and God. "I have somewhat against thee (the church), because thou has left thy first love: Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick (light) out of his place, except thou repent." Revelation 2:4-5. God has removed His light from churches today that have not repented. Let's quit wasting God's money and our own unwisely or foolishly in religious fads—we had better invest it wisely and quickly into the work of God's kingdom. Jesus said, "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." Matthew 11:12. Only the violently resolute to do God's perfect will, will receive a prophet's reward in the kingdom with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Matthew 8:11-12; 10:41; Luke 13:28-30), where the first here shall be last there, and the last here, first there. Luke 13:30.

We must get all of God's wise saints involved in this prophetic, end-time ministry. Many can give their money—others who can give only modestly must pray, witness to their family and friends—and, all can help place these anointed, printed messages and revelations of the Holy Ghost into the hands of others who are God's elect, quickly. And, we must print a great reservoir of these messages to be used as the darkness arises, when we will be curtailed and even forbidden to print the truth. That famine for hearing God's Word is upon us—we must have God's messages on the printed page and on cassettes, because we'll soon be forbidden to preach the Word of God freely—that liberty will soon be denied true men and women of God.

As Israel's dispersion approached, and the end drew near, the Prophet Jeremiah exhorted and warned his trusted scribe Baruch: "And seekest thou great things for thyself? seek them not: for behold, I will bring evil

upon all flesh, saith the Lord: but thy life will I give unto thee for a prey in all places whither thou goest." Jeremiah 45:5. God was saying to Baruch, "You made the right choice, you believed my prophet and his message, so I will deliver you from the rising storm."

If we will listen to the Holy Ghost's warnings and move with fear as Noah (Hebrews 11:7), God has promised to deliver us as we pass through the Gathering Storm. "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." Revelation 3:10. "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." Luke 21:36. Delivered from wrath! I Thessalonians 5:9.

God's saints will go through the fire like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3) or through the lions' den as Daniel (Daniel 6). Jesus promised to go with us even to the end of the world through the fiery trials not immunity from them! Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5-6. Read these! Jesus prayed to the Father, "take them not out of the world, but keep them from evil." John 17:15. So Jesus has said: "I'll keep you from being overcome in the rising hour of temptation." Revelation 3:10. We must overcome and endure all these troubles arising until God's day of wrath draws near. Matthew 24:13; Revelation 15:1-4. God will deliver His faithful saints as they pass through the violence of the rising Storm, those who will help keep the lighthouse—directing those who cry out in distress into God's ark of safety! To a refuge from the storm! He that shall endure into the end, the same shall be saved." Matthew 24:13.

In the words of the apostle, "Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory." II Timothy 2:10. This disturbs the devil. I have a D.D. degree after my name which is not Doctor of Divinity, but Devil Disturber—and, woe is me for disturbing the tranquility of the churches and their pastors. But beloved, it is easily determined that this ministry is set to be God's Lighthouse for His panic-stricken saints in the rising Gathering Storm that is filled with persecution, terror, violence, and moral corruption. Why? How? You may ask. Because all fundamental and full-gospel churches generally teach that Jesus will positively return to catch away all Christians before the Tribulation Period—there is no message or revelation to give God's saints guidance—nor any preparation made for the terrible crises arising upon them. "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Proverbs 4:18.

REMEMBER THIS!

"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Isaiah 43:2. As the old hymn of the church says, "If Jesus goes with me I'll go, anywhere." He promised to go all the way, never leaving nor forsaking us!

The End.

I FOUND IT!

I was driving down the highway a few months ago and was suddenly intrigued by a slogan written in bold red letters across a high billboard, "I FOUND IT!" That was all—no address, not even a telephone number. A few days later I began to notice the same slogan in decals on car bumpers. Then more recently I observed the same slogan on pins affixed to coat lapels and in button holes of people attending various religious meetings. What does this one mean, I mused, among a great variety of religious slogans in today's "charismatic" and "Jesus people" culture?

Well, I'm not going to discuss what "they" mean, but what the Bible and Jesus Christ meant when He said, "Seek, and ye shall find!" Matthew 7:7. As Jesus also said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33.

HAVE YOU FOUND IT?

I want all my relatives, my friends, all my enemies, and everybody to know—I FOUND IT! So, naturally, I want to share it with you! Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, then food, clothing, shelter—all life's necessities shall be given us—that is, our basic natural needs, security in material things as Jesus promised (Matthew 6:31-34). However, He warns, don't seek the natural or material needs first—priority must be placed on the real quest, the seeking for our spiritual needs to be met first. Jesus issued these warnings solemnly about this matter of seeking: "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." Luke 12:15. He then continued with the story of a man whose quest was money and material possessions, who died as a fool. Verses 16-21, Read it! The rich young ruler who sought Jesus and found "IT", rejected Jesus's demand to sell his possessions, lay up treasure in heaven, and "To come, take up the cross and follow me." Mark 10:17-22. He found it, but his faint heart rejected the responsibility of serving Jesus Christ, and he walked away from "it" sorrowful. "IT" was truth!

IS "IT" HAPPINESS?

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." Proverbs 3:13. This comes from knowing the Word of God and living it fully. "For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth (His Word) cometh knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6. We cannot make our own personal happiness and pleasure our quest in life and find it, any more than we can jump on the far end of our shadow. We must aim above finding pleasure as a goal. First, seek to please God, and secondly, your neighbor, and you will find it—then you can shout, I Found IT! "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" and you will find it! Remember, you can buy pleasure—but happiness is the satisfying of the soul, not of the mind or the body. True happiness is one of the incidental by-products of an unselfish life.

WHAT IS "IT"?

On the night of the infamous trial and rejection of Jesus Christ, Pilate, the presiding judge asked Jesus the age old question, "What is truth?" The basic quest and search in every generation of most individuals is for truth. Philosophers, poets, song writers, and many wise men have written their versions of the truth. However, most wise men of the world, like Pilate, have overlooked it, stumbled over it, ignored it, or have rejected it when they met it face to face. This caused the wisdom of God to cry out, "And how dieth the wise man? as the fool." Ecclesiastes 2:16. To the fool or philosopher, saint or sinner, there is only one source of truth that answers the pleading, basic questions of the individual—the Bible and Jesus Christ!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life," John 14:6—Also, "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. Jesus promised that the Holy Ghost would come to guide us into all truth. John 16:13. There was Jesus' judge, Governor Pilate, an intellectual and knowledgeable jurist standing face to face with the very embodiment of truth, "The truth" personified in deity; yet he was totally insensitive and blind and deaf to "it". He Found It, but rejected it. His wife's dream about Jesus and her warning to Pilate could not deter him from his cowardice—his verdict: Crucify Jesus, release Barabbas the thief.

KEEP SEEKING

When we have found it, we cannot stop there—we must seek the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—an endless quest in this brief life span on earth. "He (the Holy Ghost) will guide you into all truth," remember Jesus said. God says, "Buy the truth, and sell it not." Proverbs 23:23.

"Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." John 1:17. Many voices cry out around us, "I found It!" What does it mean? Error and truth co-exist so adroitly in religion today almost to the point of confusing a true, Spirit-filled saint. What does the average person seek for in today's sick society?—the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? Answer—No, except their version. "They are ever learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." II Timothy 3:7. In the sick and decadent society of the nation Israel, in the midst of inner decay that led to a complete moral collapse and ultimate destruction, the prophet of God lamented, "Truth is fallen in the street . . . Yea, truth faileth!" Isaiah 59:14-15. In the midst of materialistic prosperity and the intemperate quest for pleasure as in our own society, they couldn't find it. Their spiritual bankruptcy is recorded in graphic detail: "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear . . . None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth . . . The way of peace they know not . . . We wait for light, but behold obscurity; for brightness, but we walk in darkness. We grope for the wall like the blind, and grope as if we had no eyes; . . . For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us; and as for our iniquities (rebellions), we know them; In transgressing and lying against the Lord, and departing away from our God." Isaiah 59:2-13. This is characteristic of our sick society,

and a sick, worldly church of our very day—"From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment." Isaiah 1:6. My, what a lamentable characterization of today's church! We can easily see that most who profess "to have found it" in our decadent and decaying society have not found it! "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 14:12.

A person can be completely deceived into believing I FOUND IT when they only accept a half truth or just a part: "(They) changed the truth of God into a lie." Romans 1:25. Also the apostle warns, "there be some who would pervert the gospel of Christ." Galatians 1:7. You must hear a strict preacher—not a liberal to find it. Jesus said, many there be that find the wrong way that leadeth to destruction, Matthew 7:13—few there be that can truthfully shout I FOUND IT, that is, the narrow way that leads to eternal life. "Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein." Jeremiah 6:16. This is still true in today's degenerate society, and in a weak and worldly church.

HOW CAN WE KNOW FOR SURE THAT "I FOUND IT"?

Jesus taught that the basic problems of men and nations are not material, but spiritual. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these (material) things shall be added (given) unto you." Matthew 6:33. What is the Kingdom of God? "For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Romans 14:17. Run that by again—analyze it carefully! Have you found it? The preaching of the kingdom of God basically is described by the Apostle Paul's message: "and as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled." Acts 24:25. Thus we see the Kingdom message is holiness, self-discipline and abstinence from the fleshly lusts, and about God's thundering judgments which caused Governor Felix to tremble.

How do you know "I FOUND IT"? By the truth—the Holy Scriptures must confirm the genuineness of your religious experience, the gift, the love, the real faith or other fruit of the Spirit. Counterfeit Bibles and preachers, and phony spiritual experiences are mortal dangers in this affluent society. False conversions and a phony Holy Ghost baptism co-exist with the real in churches and religious groups everywhere.

The phony Christians in these groups loudly proclaim, I found IT, but they did not find the right way nor the truth. "They profess they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate." Titus 1:16. We must try the spirits whether they be of God. I John 4:1. The Holy Ghost exhorts, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" II Corinthians 13:5.

Most professing Christians who declare "I Found IT" seek out a church with a preacher who preaches most nearly what they want to hear. They are like the hideous witch in the fable who succeeded in getting a magic mirror that would tell her what she wanted to hear. She would ask, "Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?" The magic mirror would always reply, "You are!" If this is the case with you, you haven't found it! You had better make haste and look further for the whole truth and nothing but the truth! If your experience or gift doesn't harmonize with the Word of God, doubt your experience or gift—don't doubt the Word of God!

FURTHER PROOF

The early church's spiritual experiences, gifts of the Spirit, and fruit of the Spirit as recorded in the book of Acts is the true litmus test for genuineness. Their love, power, holiness, and unity was real—not phony as are the clever imitations of these great works of the Holy Ghost in churches and religious groups today. This is the truth—and, I FOUND IT. With love, I share "IT."

The valiant soldiers of the cross of Jesus Christ had the right message, the right experience, the right love, the right life-style, the right unity, with the real Holy Ghost power. These were not mimickers of the great fruit and gifts of the Holy Ghost as are evidenced in today's charismatic phenomena. Let's analyze those gifts and fruit evidenced in the early church and compare them with the display of these spiritual elements in today's sick ministry and weak and worldly saints.

(1) GIFTS—The disciples of Christ were physically strong through the preaching of the Word of God and anointed gifts in the early church ministry—today's church is sick, lounging in doctor's clinics and hospitals—and this is not faith. "They brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one." Acts 5:15-16. These vibrant church members possessed a vital element of the Spirit that today's church rejects—The Fear of God." Walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied." Acts 9:31. The fear of God will be restored to this end-time church of Jesus Christ by a swiftly arising persecution and tribulation upon it as the early church suffered: "And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad." Acts 8:1. This persecution kept worldliness in the church to a minimum—their love to a maximum for God and each other. Holiness of life-style was their consistent behaviour pattern.

(2) FRUIT—All nine fruit of the Spirit was in evidence everywhere in the early church—love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance (Galatians 5:22-23). Their lives pulsated and vibrated with divine love and unity. "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42. These

early church members "found it" and even gave their lives to "share it" with all who would accept "it." They were in one mind, and with one accord—of one heart and of one soul. "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common . . . for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them and brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need." Acts 4:32-35. These were non-conformists to the Roman, worldly society about them—a persecuted and harrassed holy church that is our own sterling example. Look in God's mirror now and see if you have found it—this mirror will not flatter you, nor lie to you—it will tell you the awful truth about your own spiritual experience, your lack of real love and true holiness. An early church apostle writes to the church: "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy." I Peter 4:12-13. Do you have that real joy of the Holy Ghost to even rejoice in suffering? The early church did—the real joy of the Spirit: "And 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." Acts 5:40-41. Care to live in such an environment where your religious liberty is curtailed? We will get to do so very soon—God will test our love, joy, peace, faith, patience, and strength in the arising spiritual darkness, then we'll all discern phonies from the true saints. Philippians 1:29.

WHAT WILL I DO WHEN "I'VE FOUND IT"?

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he hath found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it." Matthew 13:44-46. This is the spirit of those who can truly say I FOUND IT. The early church members sold their surplus possessions including using their savings to support the work of the kingdom of God. Jesus told them to do so: "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell that ye have (i.e., your surplus), and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not . . . For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Luke 12:32-34. Jesus says, you put your money where your heart is—into material things or the work of His Kingdom.

The early church disciples were maligned, imprisoned, beaten, and even executed—they faced these perils with a love, and faith, and unity that is sadly missing in Christ's disciples of today. They were commissioned to teach the gospel of the kingdom of God and they gave all, even their lives to carry the message forth. Jesus was not kidding when he commanded

them to give all, and follow him, and preach the message of His kingdom quickly. They found it!—the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—and, it cost them everything! Jesus said to them, "So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

GOD IS NOT KIDDING!

Does God require less today to be a true disciple of Jesus? Have you put all on the altar for Jesus and the coming Kingdom's (of God) sake? Do you possess real faith? Real love? "This is the love of God, that we keep his commandments, and his commandments are not grievous." I John 5:3. Jesus asked, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Luke 6:46. There is a vital end-time message from God to His elect everywhere that must be preached at all costs, now: "And (God) sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse." Luke 14:16-18. The church of today is so lukewarm and filled with excuse for failure that Christ has spewed it out of His mouth. Revelation 3:14-19 They have lost "it!" God will accept no excuse! It's supper time Now!

God is not kidding about His order to preach the messages of the Holy Ghost—His warnings to the church of persecution and tribulation arising upon it, the rising Gathering Storm that will engulf it, to purge it, try it, and to make it white. Daniel 12:9-10; Revelation 13:7; Revelation 7:9-13. God is going to severely judge His disciples who offer excuses because of apathy, selfishness, and carelessness about this responsibility—but he will reward saints and their families who do listen and will help get the warnings and message to His elect. Read Psalms 91:4-16! Especially Verse 14.

THE VISION

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18. The Apostle Paul exclaimed to King Agrippa, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Acts 26:19.

This ministry began with a vision from the Lord and a subsequent visit from God's angel with God's message. This ministry is not a new religious movement nor a new organization—but, it is an integral part of the church—a basic spiritual ingredient and element, vital to the church's spiritual health and strength. God's spirit has said, "Strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die," (Revelation 3:2)—Also, "Lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions and the (church) their sins." (cf. Isaiah 58:1). Many of God's true saints will have to sell their surplus possessions and use their savings to help us to do this great work for the sake of the body of Christ, to bring them into the Kingdom of God. "We must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God." Acts 14:22. This is love, real genuine love of God in action, and faith and trust in God to supply all our needs. Do you have real love and faith or just profess these great fruit of God's Spirit? Study this diagnosis and cure carefully!

God demands this end-time message and Holy Ghost warning to be preached to the church and His elect quickly—and He will greatly bless and reward those who will support this vital endeavor, because it will be done! This revelation is not a "Blessing Pack" nor a "Horn of Plenty" get-rich-fast scheme as is being used by many of today's preachers with gimmicks to raise money—most people use these "blessing pacts" like a rabbit's foot or good luck charm. I have contempt for such pseudo-obedience covenants—what I am revealing is a vision from the Lord of eight years ago which I have not publicly divulged because of the fear that I would be branded a money-grabber. Here is the vision by the Holy Ghost's order: I was in a large meeting room facing about 100 people gathered to hear me preach. I bowed and prayed before speaking and the Spirit spoke to me and said, read Jude 22-23, which I did: 'And of some have compassion, making a difference: and others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire: hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.' I then prayed for the interpretation which the Spirit revealed to me saying: "I will give you people like these as partners in this ministry around the nation who hate the flesh and will strive to live holy. I will have compassion on them and their families and make a difference, and you will likewise have compassion on them and make a difference between them and others. Together, you will pull many of My people back from going into the fire who are not sensitive to the dangers of the flesh and the world." Praise God! Amen! God then directed me that I should ask for His elect to become partners in this ministry by sending at least \$25.00 monthly to support "it"—that is, unless the Holy Ghost directs you to give more, or, the love of God constrains you to give much more. God will bless you, your family and supply all your needs for doing this. When God really blesses you, then He expects your monthly support to be greatly increased. (I still appreciate lesser gifts.)

OUR ROOTS

This ministry really began in 1920 when an angel told my mother that in answer to her prayers and fasting that she would bear a son who would be a true servant of God in a severe end-time crisis arising upon God's people. I was born in the 20's during a severe hurricane in South Florida—my mother and I were almost drowned but God miraculously preserved our lives. God preserved my life as a child and teenager through many perils—later as a soldier in World War II, until an angel of God visited me in 1957, showing me God's plan for this ministry as a prophet. My mother and father were sanctified, holy, Spirit-filled Christians long before my birth, and as I have tried to show, "I was born to serve the Lord as a prophet of God."

I HAVE FOUND IT! And we have sold everything we ever possessed and put all our money into "it"! Our lives are fully invested in "it." My children and mother support this ministry and have great respect for me as a prophet of God, and in the messages and warnings of the Holy Ghost we teach and publish in this ministry.

HOLD IT FAST!

Jesus said, "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." Revelation 3:11. The Apostle Paul's young

protege found it and was warned: "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou has heard of me, in faith and love which is in Jesus Christ. That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us." II Timothy 1:13-14. Once you are sure that you've found it—eternal life, holiness, the fear of God, real love and faith, i.e., the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, then be watchful, and hold on fast to it! The Holy Ghost says, "(God) will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." I Timothy 2:4. First, be sure you're truly saved, then secondly, seek the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Don't turn away from the truth and be turned to fables (testimonies and story telling)—II Timothy 4:3-4—neither listen to preachers with itching ears! Thousands of professing Christians fall victim to this tragic prophecy, "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." II Timothy 3:7.

The slogan I FOUND IT could rightly apply to this prophetic end-time ministry. Now that you have found it, don't turn away from it. Pilate found it but his pride prevailed and he rejected it! The rich young ruler found it, but his selfishness overcame his willingness to sell all and follow "It"—he turned away from "it" sorrowfully. Thousands left "It" after coming face to face with the very personification of truth in divine form: "From that time many of his (Jesus') disciples went back, and walked no more with him." John 6:66. Their faint hearts and weak wills overcame their illuminated intellect—they left "It" and went back into the spiritual darkness away from the Truth. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalms 119:105.

THE LABORERS ARE FEW

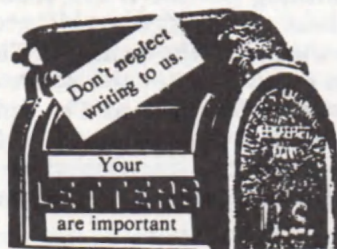
We ought to receive double honor from you who read this message: "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine." I Timothy 5:17. We are laboring mightily to teach the whole Word of God to His elect everywhere. Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few." Matthew 9:37. Don't just pray—support this message and ministry and receive a prophet's reward. God's people must share this burden or as Jesus warned, "Many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth (i.e., regret over a lost reward for 1,000 years)." Matthew 8:11-12. The first sentence of the scripture above in bold is a prophet's reward. Jesus warned that Christians will find their places in the kingdom taken by the maimed, the poor, the blind, and the halt if they remain selfish and blind, unwilling to get involved in such a ministry as this, vital to this end-time generation. Luke 14:15-21. Now is the time!

Do you know God's perfect, good, and acceptable will for your life? Have you found it yet? I have met few Christians who really know for sure. The Holy Ghost exhorts, "Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord . . . Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that you walk circumspectly,

not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." Ephesians 5:10, 14-17. The Spirit further admonishes us, "Prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." Romans 12:2.

Well, now YOU'VE FOUND IT! Now get involved!

The End.



WORD OF PROPHECY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

(Brother Pringle will minister in each)

CINCINNATI, OHIO AREA

CITY: Fort Mitchell, KY.

DATE: November 8, 1977 — Tuesday

LOCATION: DRAWBRIDGE MOTOR INN

Buttermilk Pike Exit

Off Inst. 75

5Vi miles south of downtown Cincinnati

Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. AREA

CITY: St. Paul, Minn.

DATE: November 10, 1977 — Thursday

LOCATION: VIKING VILLAGE SMORGASBORG

501 N. Snelling - Corner of University

St. Paul, Minn.

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

NEW YORK CITY AREA

STAMFORD, CONN.

CITY: Stamford, Conn.

DATE: November 14, 1977 — Monday

LOCATION: HOWARD JOHNSON'S BANQUET ROOM

Connecticut Turnpike — Exit 6

Harvard Ave. (First Left off exit)

Stamford, Conn.

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.