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**TO CRY:** I’d like to say in starting this Newsletter, there is a Cry going up all over this world! Look for a moment at the definition of **Cry:** It means to weep and shed tears. Tears are the outward manifestation of what’s going on in a deeply affected heart. Although there are times you may not shed tears, yet inside you cry and sigh. A Cry is the inward voice that erupts from a troubled heart. We sigh and we cry when in distress. We groan under trial. Our very heart (spirit) cries out when we hurt and are going through it. We cry when we’re suffering, when our heart is broken and in times of loss. The heart of man utters its voice when bad things are happening. The prophet Jeremiah when he looked around and saw the condition of his people and the state of his homeland, said – **Lam. 3:51**  -Mine eye affecteth mine heart. (What I see going on all around me, all the suffering and sin, the distress of my people and my nation – I weep and cry!) Listen, the Church right now is inwardly sighing and groaning as she looks around her in an age of evil and distress of the nations.

**A CRY TO GO HOME**

 Can I tell you there’s a Cry going up, a Cry being formed in the heart of God’s people to get out of this world and go home? Surely this world has become a most unfriendly place! Children, we are not at home here anymore. Our citizenship is in Heaven from whence we look for the Lord Jesus. We are pilgrims and strangers here, just passing through. We are looking for the land of eternal rest, a place of everlasting joy, where God makes all things new, for a city whose builder and maker is God. As we look around, there’s trouble on every hand, nothing here is sure. Evil compasses us, bad news is everywhere you turn. Perilous times are here – unsafe and dangerous. Evil men and seducers are waxing worse and worse. Floods of the ungodly are sweeping across our landscape. The floodgates of Hell have opened up and are unleashing every kind of ungodliness and sin upon our generation. Nothing is clean! Nothing is decent anymore. The wicked are in rule. Our Government leaders and

 rulers are even now pulling back the bow, placing their arrows on the string and shooting at the upright in heart. This is the end time and the Church is caught in the middle of this last day struggle between the forces of good and forces of evil. Heaven and Hell are at war. The devil hates God and he hates the Christian. We are all up against it in these closing moments of time. The Church is feeling this last day pressure of the end time. Can I tell you, it’s just about go home time? Jesus is getting ready to come for His Chosen, for His blood bought Church. The time is nigh, we are getting ready to leave out of here.

**THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS**

 Over 2,000 years ago the disciples came to Jesus as He sat upon the Mount of Olives and asked Him, saying, **Matt. 24** “What shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world?” Jesus told them it would be an age of deceit like there never was before. Wars would rage, nation would rise against nation, pestilences would take a toll on the economy (pests, plagues, diseases, epidemics, afflictions, ailments, illnesses that would cause wide spread mental and physical suffering and cost billions of dollars to treat). He said there would be famines caused by drought where there has been no rain, the earth drying up in places. Earthquakes in divers places that are now even shaking our globe. They are escalating in number. The earth is trembling. He said in this time, the Love of many would wax cold. Now notice Jesus’ words that follow: **Vs. 8** – All these are the Beginning of SORROWS. The word Sorrows here in the original Greek manuscript means birth pains and travail. So what Jesus was saying – “When you see all these things coming and going on around you, you will know it is the birth pains right before the end. There will be travail right before I return and I will come when I hear the Cry of travail from my Church!”

 Can I tell you that the Church, God’s people, are even now beginning to go through labor pains. Listen, when a woman’s time draws near for her to have a child, she experiences birth pains? She cries out the nearer her time comes to deliver. The pains intensify and get more frequent and more severe. You might be saying – why am I facing these things that I’ve never faced before? Why are we going through this? Why is there such pressure in this world, it feels like a heavy paw of evil is pressing upon the people? It seems the trials are more frequent, the battles are hotter and harder than before! I want to tell you Child of God, The Lord is creating a desire in you to want to go home and get out of this sinful world and its mess. The heat of trial creates a Cry within the Heart – “Come quickly Lord Jesus, come, I want to go home!!” In the meantime, we are to reach out to others to win them and get them ready!

**PURIFIED BY FIRE AND SEALED**

 So why do we go through the Fire? What’s the purpose? I remember many times as a child my mother canning green beans. She would fill the mason jars full of green beans, fill each jar with water and put a teaspoon full of Salt in the top and twist the lid down and tighten it as tight as she could. She placed all 7 jars in the big pressure cooker and cranked the big lid down till it locked in place against the rubber seal. The fire was lit under the cooker and she turned up the flame underneath. Heat and pressure would gradually build inside. If those broken beans could talk, they would say – “it sure is getting hot in here! The longer we stay in this big cooker, the more pressure we feel!” I remember being in the living room as a child and hear the jingle on top of the cooker. It first began to spew from the built up pressure. It wouldn’t be long till it began jingling loud and clear. She would time them and leave them on the fire after the jingler began singing for 20 more minutes. She knew the only way the jars would seal and the beans be preserved, she had to leave them on the fire until the time was up. They had to stay till they were ready. If she turned the fire off too early the jars would never seal and those precious green beans would never be preserved. I believe God is leaving us here in this world (big cooker) and allowing His Church to be tried and sealed. He’s bringing us through the fire.

 Why hasn’t the Lord come for the Church yet? Could it be we are not yet ready? There has to come a Cry from God’s people saying – “Come quickly Lord Jesus, we want out of here!” I believe God is sealing us through these last day trials and pressures. Like the big pressure cooker, He’s listening for us To Cry out in prayer and start jingling in sold out Holy praise – that will be proof then that we are ready!

**A MESSAGE FROM THE**

**MATERNITY WARD**

 I heard a Pastor tell one time of his trip to the Maternity Ward. A young Sister in his Church had just had her baby. She sent word to him saying, “Pastor, I just had my baby, I want you to come and see it!” He went to the Hospital, got on the elevator, pushed the button on the elevator and up he went. When he got off the elevator he said he walked down the hall to a set of big double doors that led to the Maternity Ward. As he approached them, he noticed big letters on the doors that said – “PUSH TO ENTER”. He thought to himself, if I want to see that Child, I’ve got to push to enter. That new life is on the other side!!!

 When a mother is getting ready to deliver, her pains increase until she goes into labor. She travails. The attending physician tells her – “Push, push, push mother! There’s new life in you, a child is ready to be born and make its debut. He or she is desiring to make their grand entrance into a new world!! Hallelujah! That mother gives her final scream and push and utters her last cry and behold the miracle comes forth. It’s over! She is delivered and she now holds her child with great Joy.

 Is this what Jesus is saying to His Church? Come on Church, it’s just about over, Push, push, push through your trials and pain, your travail is about over. There’s life in you Children, so Push to enter! Heaven is waiting. You’ve been confined and under pressure long enough, its time to come out! I tell you, just like the mother in travail, the Church is in the delivery room. This old world is the delivery room and the water is getting ready to break! There’s a cry going up and we are about to be delivered and come out!

**AN EXAMPLE IN EGYPT**

**ISRAEL GOD’S OLD TESTAMENT CHURCH**

 Just look back to Exodus. Israel, God’s people and O.T. Church never came out until they Cried. For 430 long years the children of God were in Egypt. They had it made for hundreds of years. They flourished and were content in a land of idols. They enjoyed their savory foods and prosperity UNTIL the Government rules changed and another King arose that knew not Joseph. (This is what is happening in America now) They were now in an enemy’s land, now under the control of a godless and wicked leader that did not like them and viewed them as a threat to his ungodly empire. He began to treat them bad with disrespect. The old Pharoah placed over them slave drivers, taskmasters (equivalent to our law makers and tax enforcers today) and they made Israel serve under hard conditions. They were pressured and made to serve with rigor which is hard conditions. The people of God were afflicted and burdened down, heavily taxed by the Egyptian Govt. Up until then they were content and comfortable, but now it has gotten so hard – they want OUT! We want out of this place, out of this land and its harsh laws. We don’t want to be in Egypt anymore. So they groan, they sigh by reason of their bondage and servitude. They are burdened down and the work load has become more than they can bear. The Bible said the people of God Cried out and their Cry came up unto God and God heard their groaning. It was when Israel Cried out that God sent a deliverer (Moses) and brought them out!

Is this what God is allowing in America today? The Church in general has been at ease and comfortable too long and God is allowing wicked leaders and law makers come to power to put pressure on the Church to get her to pray. Christ is coming back for a Glorious Church without spot, wrinkle or blemish, a Church with power, but she can’t come out until she is ready. Our laws are changing children. We the Christians and the conservative group that believe in morals and righteousness are a threat to our Govt. Could it be that God is getting ready to say to His Son as He said to Moses that day – go get my People and bring them out to me? I am hearing their Cry. Their Govt. is turning against them, laws are being past to take away their religious freedoms. They are beginning to be persecuted, hated and not wanted for the Word of God’s sake and preaching against homosexuality and gay marriage. They’re not going along with their leaders and the liberal laws that permit, promote and protect every kind of lust and immorality.

If Jesus tarries His coming, we the Church stand to be persecuted on a grand scale because of the ruling of the Supreme Court judges on legalizing same sex marriage, in all 50 states in the U.S. a perverted lifestyle that God hates and destroyed the twin cities of Sodom and Gomorrah over. The gay rights movement will now gain status and power and our lawmakers will tell us to conform and comply to their agenda. It will be zero tolerance on discrimination against them. We are already now being labeled domestic terrorists and hate groups because we preach and speak against the sins of abortion and sodomy.

**THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE**

**UNITED STATES**

 As of now we don’t know who the next President will be. It is obvious the liberals are in rule and are making America more Godless and immoral. Hillary Clinton is now running her campaign add on nationwide TV and it shows gay couples together in full color with no shame and in her speech she said – Quote, “Laws don’t count for much if they’re not enforced. They have to be backed up with political will and deep seated culture codes (the old belief system) religious beliefs and biases have to be changed. People who believe that their ideas and beliefs are better must be dealt with.”

 The gay movement started back in 1969, though hidden in closets. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled against them in 1985. Now look! This makes my Saviour Christ Jesus the Lord and His Word more dear and real than ever. He said – as it was in the days of Lot in Sodom and Gomorrah, so shall it be in the days right before I return for my people and take them home with me. I want you to know – though the gates of Hell rage and the abyss vomits out its filth and the unclean spirits of lust invades our generation, God is with His Church. He is in His Church. She is keeping herself unspotted. She is the jewel in a dirty world. She is still chosen and called out, separate from sinners, undefiled and she is making herself ready for the Bridegroom. This is her grand hour to shine, stand and be accounted for!

 Hey world, we know you don’t want us, but don’t worry, you won’t have to put up with us much longer. We are crying – there’s a Cry going up – “Come Lord Jesus and get us out of this place. We want to go Home!” We are getting like ancient Israel in Egypt – we are sick of it, we want out!

**THE EAGLES ARE GETTING READY**

**TO SOAR**

 I want you to know that when God saved you, He put wings in your soul. You are meant to fly! He didn’t make you a chicken confined to a barn yard, but He made you an Eagle in nature. You are meant to fly above this world. Can I tell you the mother Eagle is stirring her nest? It could well be in the days and months ahead, the Church’s comfort zone will be visited by modern day taskmasters and law makers and gone will be the down and feathers we so relished in for years. The mighty Mother Eagle knows when it’s time for her brood, her family to take flight. She views their wings. Her eaglets have grown and getting too big for the nest. She has been faithful, she has fed them and took care of them, but now it’s time to leave the confines of the big nest on the rock cliff. She swoops down on the edge of the nest and flutters over them and the wind from her massive 8 foot wing span blows the feathers and soft down out of the nest exposing the sharp sticks. Her family can’t set down now, their comfort is gone. They are no longer content to remain in their temporary home. They get restless! They sense it’s time to leave out and soar to a higher realm above the mountains. They begin to look up and watch mother Eagle as she circles overhead. There is something in their breast that desires to be with her in those glorious heights soaring in freedom. Eagles scream in flight. She knows her little ones fear so she soars around the mountain and swoops around the massive rock cliff and screams as if to say – come on, come on children, you can do it – it’s time to go, it’s time to leave your earthly confines and soar with me to new heights.

 I’m telling you children, by the signs of the time we are nearer home than we’ve ever been. The time is drawing near. The Lord is even at the door. He too like the mighty Eagle is getting ready to scream from the heights, descend from the clouds of glory with a shout and we’ll soon be gone and leave all our troubles behind!

 Apostle Paul said it so well: **II Cor. 4** – We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed, we are perplexed but not in despair, persecuted but not forsaken, cast down but not destroyed. (Hey world, don’t count us down and out! The Church is alive. She is triumphant. We are not bound - we are free. We are not defeated – we have victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens. For in this we Groan earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from Heaven! For we that are in this tabernacle (body of flesh) do Groan being burdened that we would be clothed upon, that this mortal might be swallowed up of eternal life. We are looking not at the temporal things that are seen, but the eternal things that are not seen.)

 Children, there’s a Cry going up! Hold on just a little while longer. Our sufferings and trials are just about over. We are groaning, longing and waiting for the adoption to wit the final redemption of our body in a place where God makes all things new.

**LAST DAY SIGNS OF THE LORD’S RETURN**

**THE EARTH TOO IS GROANING WAITING**

**FOR HER CHANGE!**

 The Apostle Paul sums it up – **Romans 8:** For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the Glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation (longing desire) of the creature (of creation itself) waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For we know that the whole Creation Groaneth and Travaileth in pain together until now. (We the Children of God are not the only ones groaning and Crying for a change). The old earth is reeling to and fro like a drunkard because transgression is heavy upon it. Great climatic changes are signaling the end time. Out of control weather of draughts, fires, floods and natural disasters are shaking the earth and she’s groaning under pressure. Every time there’s an earthquake and the earth cracks open, she is crying out also for her deliverance. For God hath promised to create a new heaven and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness. This earth is blood soaked and scarred because of sin but there’s a new world coming!

 In closing this Newsletter, there’s Cries going up all around our globe – pain and travail! We are all waiting for our change. **I John 3:** Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He (Jesus) shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as he is pure. O what a Blessed Hope! May God Bless my readers and keep looking up – we’re almost home! Until then, let’s pray that God will send us one last Holy Ghost, soul saving Revival!!