**IT’S TIME TO RUN TO GOD**

**AND MAKE HIM YOUR REFUGE !**

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**Ps 46:1** - God is our Refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

 **2** Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

 **3** Though the Waters thereof **roar** and be **troubled**, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. (The word Selah is a Hebrew word that means – pause and think about this. Meditate and think on what I just said!)

 Do you know what a Refuge is? It is a Shelter of protection from trouble and danger! A shelter to run to in a time of storm and distress. It’s a place that offers a cover to defend, protect and secure you. But remember, the opposite is to be totally exposed to every danger. If you have no Refuge, you are vulnerable to every evil and harm. You have no defense, no security or protection – you are bare and wide open to every evil force of this world. In these last days of trouble and turmoil, do you have a Refuge? Do you have a Shelter and hiding place to run to?

 **Ps 57:1** - Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my Refuge, until these Calamities be overpast.

 Listen, we too must be like the Psalmist David and seek Refuge. We are living in perilous times. I want to declare to you, you need a Refuge and Shelter in this final hour. If you don’t have God and His sweet Holy Ghost, you are in grave danger and trouble! You are defenseless. I want you to know dear Child of God, that you are up against the forces of evil, up against the spirit of this wicked and dangerous world. It’s not like it was 30, 20, 10 or even 5 years ago. It’s much worse now. All of humanity including the Church is under assault from the powers of Hell. Satan the great dragon has unleashed from his mouth a flood of filth and evil. Hells gaping mouth is spewing out her hate and ungodliness. God’s people are in her path and crosshairs. YOU DON’T WANT TO BE WITHOUT A SHELTER AND REFUGE! The devil is forming every lie, every wicked device and cunning deceit to pull every soul away from God and destroy them. We are living in a time now that everything that can be shaken is being shaken! The whole earth is reeling

with calamities. There is an alarm sounding from God’s prophets and preachers to run to higher ground. It’s time to run and hide yourself in the cleft of the Rock – Christ Jesus!! The Flood Waters are rising and if you’re not safe in God, you’ll be washed away.

**GOD IS SPEAKING –**

**DO YOU HEAR HIM?**

 God speaks in many ways to get man’s attention. He speaks through His Word, the Bible you hold in your hand. He speaks through the preacher. He speaks through His witnesses. He speaks in visions and dreams. God speaks through His creation, even in it His voice can be heard. He speaks to the souls of men in calamities, in sickness and death. What will God have to do to get man’s attention? The Almighty is shaking this whole earth. Nobody in their right mind would want to stay on the Florida coastline with an approaching Hurricane packing 150 MPH winds. No! You would gather your family, pack up and head to safer ground. You would flee the destruction and evil and find a Shelter to take Refuge in!

**DRASTIC MEASURES**

 O the drastic measures God uses to awaken the slumbering souls of sinful man to get them to pray, call on Him and be saved! Some people never wake up, they go on into eternity lost. Others only see their need and look up when they are flat of their back in some tragedy or sickness. How many times does God have to warn us? How many times does He have to speak to us and give us signs to get our attention? Listen to the wise patriarch Job concerning

God’s instrument of sickness to get hold of a soul.

**Job 33:14** ¶ For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not.

 **15** In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;

 **16** Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction,

 **17** That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

 **18** He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.

 **19** ¶ He is chastened also with pain upon his bed, and the multitude of his bones with strong pain:

 **20** So that his life abhorreth bread, and his soul dainty meat.

 **21** His flesh is consumed away, that it cannot be seen; and his bones that were not seen stick out.

 **22** Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers.

 **23** If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness:

 **24** Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom.

 **25** His flesh shall be fresher than a child's: he shall return to the days of his youth:

 **26** He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness.

 **27** He looketh upon men, and if any say, I have sinned, and perverted that which was right, and it profited me not;

 **28** He will deliver his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light.

 **29** ¶ **Lo, all these things worketh God oftentimes with man,**

 **30 To bring back his soul from the pit, (the grave and Hell) to be enlightened with the light of the living**.

**MY DREAM**

 I went to bed around 11 pm on the night of July 4th 2011 after watching the display of fireworks celebrating America’s Freedom and independence. After 3am in the morning I had a stirring dream - very vivid. I don’t have many dreams, but I have had several in my Christian life the Lord has given me. He has guided me in dreams and has warned me of things that were coming. This is definitely one of them.

 My wife and I was somewhere far away from home and we started back. My wife was with me the whole time in the dream. We couldn’t get home because almost all the roads were covered with flood waters. The Flood waters were everywhere. In the dream I saw the water coming underneath people’s homes. I saw a man on his hands and knees looking underneath his home and watching the Water coming up through the foundation and wondering - how is the water breaking through from beneath the foundation of my home? How can I stop it? It was like I was there with him watching the Muddy Water slowly seeping in and rising.

 The dream then changed and I was in a Church. I looked up and saw Water breaking through. It was coming down in small streams in several different places in the ceiling. I asked the man who was the Pastor - “Do you know where and how this water is getting in?” There was no answer. Then I saw a man that was a Brother in the Church running through the sanctuary looking up and wondering what to do to stop it!

 The dream changed again and we were lifted up high, very high in the sky. My wife and I were flying through the air just like we were floating. There was no vehicle, it was just us. It was so peaceful, no noise or sound, just a gentle breeze in our face. I knew in my heart we were headed home. I looked down and it was like what you would see if you were in a plane. Looking down on the ground you could see for miles in every direction and there were Flood Waters everywhere covering almost all the land. There were some patches of ground here and there that were not covered with water yet.

 I saw a woman in a low place near a creek hurrying, frantically climbing up a bank trying to get to higher ground to escape the rising flood waters.

 Suddenly we were hovering over a neighborhood just above the roof tops of the houses. I saw a man looking up at us. I could see his face so plain. He was jeering, making fun and he said to me – – come down with the rest of us. He was scoffing. I said, “No! I’m not coming down! This is the ANOINTING OF GOD, WE ARE IN HIS PRESENCE!” I looked all around me and there was a group of young people of different ages looking up at us wondering how we were floating above all the flood waters. I started preaching to them. In the dream I knew they were all sinners who were not serving the Lord. They were astonished as they gazed up, wanting to be where we were in order to escape the awful flood waters that were rising. I looked down at them and said, “You can’t be where we are, you can’t do this because you are not serving God. It won’t work for you. This is the Anointing of God and we are in His Presence -You all are sinners who have rejected God.”

 It was then that I heard the most beautiful singing. I do not know the words but I felt the presence of the Lord that was so sweet and strong. It was so joyful and I woke up happy. The tune was still in my head. All morning long the dream lingered and I immediately took a pen and wrote the dream down.

 I know by experience that when you have dreams of Muddy Water or floods, it means **Trouble** and I’ve had several in my Christian life of 43 years serving God. God is warning people, He is shaking the continents, shaking this nation and the world with judgments. His judgments are increasing in greater measure and closer together in proportion to man’s sin. The more evil and sinful this world gets, so does God’s judgments increase in measure and closer together like the birth pains of a woman in travail ready to deliver her child. I want to declare to you and shout it from the housetops – get ready, look up – our Lord Jesus is coming very soon!!!

**IT’S TIME TO SEEK HIGHER GROUND**

**MAKE GOD YOUR REFUGE**

Children, the floods are here. This is the last days and moments of time. Listen to the Psalmist:

**Psalms 18:1** - I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.

 **2** The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

 **3** I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

 **4** The sorrows of death compassed me, and the **Floods** of ungodly men made me afraid.

 **5** The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.

 **6** In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

 **7** Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.

 **8** There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.

 **9** He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet.

 **10** And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

 **11** He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

 **12** At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.

 **13** The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.

 **14** Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.

 **15** Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

 **16** He sent from above, he took me, He drew me out of **many waters**.

 **17** He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.

 **18** They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay.

 **19** He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

**GOD IS GIVING US SIGNS TO**

**GET READY**

 David wrote in **Psalms 32:6** – For this shall everyone that is Godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: Surely in the Floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him. **7** – Thou art my Hiding Place. Thou shalt preserve me from trouble. Thou shalt compass me about with Songs of Deliverance.

 God is speaking to His Church. He is letting us know that the end is upon us and it’s time to get ready, run to Him and take shelter. Make Him your refuge. I don’t know how much longer Jesus will tarry His coming but we may see some rough trying times before He comes and gets us out of here! We may soon face the wrath and persecution of man but we will NEVER SUFFER THE WRATH OF GOD! He will take us out of here first. Just one look at the news headlines and you can see that the foundation on which our once great Christian nation was built on is now crumbling before our eyes. It is being destroyed by our lawmakers. Christians are now hated and are put on a hate list and classified as racists. Our Christian liberties are being taken away. Jesus is rejected, God is not allowed in our schools and halls of government. Prayers are being banned because it is an offense to pray in Jesus name because it will offend others. The spirit of Sodom and Gomorrah is unleashed on our society, unclean lustful spirits abound just like Jesus warned would come right before He returns. Violence now fills the earth. The spirit of anger is taking over our society. Hatred and bloodshed fills the streets. We are under attack from the powers of Hell and it is going to get worse!! Satan and his evil hordes have mounted attacks against everything decent, moral and Godly.

**THE DAM IS GETTING READY TO BREAK**

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**YOUR REFUGE**

 The Buffalo Creek Dam disaster that took place in Logan co. West Virginia in 1972 took 125 lives. The coal company at that time had built a Dam high up the mountain at the head of a valley that held dirty black sludge water. It was a slurry dam holding 132 million gallons of water. It had rained for many days and the dam was weakening. All the families that lived below the Dam was warned that the Dam was getting ready to break. They stayed and remained in the valley below. They didn’t believe it would break. They interviewed one man after the disaster and he said he will never forget that day. The Dam had burst and he said the wall of water came barreling down the mountain side. You could hear it coming and rumbling. He got in his car and drove down the holler with his windows rolled down, screaming to his neighbors to run, flee, get out! He said a few believed him, got in their cars and got out, then he broke down crying as he said – some of them just looked at him in unbelief like he was joking and they were washed away. One woman interviewed, said she saw from where she was and watched the wall of water that was higher than the houses come down the valley and washed houses, cars, whole families, mothers, fathers and children away. They did not heed the warning. They waited too late and the flood took them away!!

 I write this Newsletter with a stirred heart! Can’t you see the signs of the time? Just look what’s going on around you at the present time. Take note what has happened just this year alone of 2017! The flooding in Texas from Hurricane Harvey was of Biblical proportions, leaving thousands homeless. The strongest hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic left a path of destruction in at least a dozen islands before it hit Florida leaving billions of dollars in damage. The loss of life has not been determined yet. Back to back major hurricanes to hit the United States. The strongest earthquake in over a century hit Mexico while Hurricane Irma was churning her way to the U.S. It measured 8.1 on the Richter scale. A total eclipse of the Sun in America moving from the West Coast all the way to the East Coast, the sun was completely covered by the moon. On February11th there was a Blood Moon. In August there was another Blood Moon. The prophet Joel prophesied of these last days we are witnessing, saying - **Joel 2:30** And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

 **31** The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come. We’ve always had earthquakes, we’ve always had floods and we’ve always had Hurricanes. There’s nothing new about any of this, but what is new is the concentration of it all happening in a short period of time, closer together and greater in magnitude. Jesus Himself said right before He returns, **Lu 21:25** And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

 **26** Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

 **27** And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

 **28** And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

 Distress of nations and perplexity is a picture of people wringing their hands in fear and confusion, not having an answer or knowing what to do. With rumors and the threats of nuclear war looming now among the nations, out of control weather, famines and pestilences going on around the globe, raging forest fires now burning up peoples’ homes and lands in our western states, evil men and seducers waxing worse and worse, crime and violence filling our land just like in Noah’s day before the Great Flood came, the scourge of drugs and alcohol and sexual perversions filling our society, don’t you think it’s time to run to God and make Him our Refuge?! It’s time to look up, our Lord is coming – the signs are all around us. Get ready, get ready, we are soon leaving here. The whole creation is groaning, waiting for her change to come, so am I. The final touches Noah put on the Ark – God told him to pitch it within and without with Pitch. Pitch was a tarry resin like substance that sealed it and made it Waterproof against the coming Flood Waters. Are you sealed till the day of Redemption children? Are you in God and made Him your Refuge? Jesus is coming soon! May God Bless my Readers!