**GOD’S SECURITY**

**ARE YOU SECURE IN HIM?**

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**Zephaniah 2:1** - Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation **not desired**; **2 -** Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the Lord come upon you, before the day of the Lord’s anger come upon you.

 **3** - Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be **Hid** in the day of the LORD'S anger.

 The prophet Zephaniah was the great - great grandson of the Godly King Hezekiah. He lived and prophesied in the same time of Jeremiah the weeping prophet. They both shared the same burden for their sinful backslidden nation. (You must know that God has always had a prophetic voice for every generation. He raises up men and women of God to warn the ungodly and sinners to forsake their sins and evil ways and turn to the Lord. He also raises them up to warn, exhort and guide His children in righteousness.) Zephaniah’s name in Hebrew means – (Jehovah hides and protects) What a name to have in a wicked society! This righteous prophet is stirred and burdened in his heart as he looks around him and sees the sinful and backslidden condition of the people of his nation. They are rebellious, corrupt, and doing wickedly. God is angry with the kingdom of Judah and its capital city Jerusalem. Judgment was getting ready to fall upon Judah because of her many evils.

IT’S TIME TO SEEK THE LORD

The Lord began to cry out through the prophet a message of warning to His remnant – “It’s time to seek the Lord and His righteousness so that you will be safe in the day of the Lord’s anger. Make Him your refuge so that you will be hid and Secure from the calamities and destruction that is coming.” Rest assured the Lord will always have a select chosen few who remain faithful and true to Him. They will not bow or go along with the sins of the people around them!

Through this prophet God says: **Zep 1:12** And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are settled on their lees: that say in their heart, the Lord

will not do good, neither will he do evil. (God don’t see and God don’t care!) Oh yes, He is very much aware!

I want to say that I awoke this morning with a burden! I sit here in my study stirred, typing this Newsletter with a heavy heart for our Nation and our people. We now live in a time of unprecedented evil. It’s worse now than this 65 year old minister has ever seen or witnessed. This isn’t the good Ol’America that I grew up in. She is corrupt to the core, laden with sin, filled with lust, lies and deceit and our Law makers and the majority of the people would have it so. Nothing is sacred anymore. Righteousness and Truth is despised and God and His laws are hated. The morals are all but gone. The whole land is defiled and corrupt. **Unclean, unclean…..unclean**! The Bible in **Ps. 33:12** says – Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. **Pro. 14:34** - Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. **Ps. 9:17** – The wicked shall be turned into Hell and all nations that forget God.

I want to pause here and say that there’s no doubt that the Righteous God of Heaven has slipped a set of scales under America and she is being weighed in the balance and found wanting like all the other nations. Her sins are at the tipping point. She has had her reprieves when God has sent stirrings and given her times to repent and turn back to Him. He has shown great mercy time after time. He has sent shakings to awaken souls to their need to pray and return, but it seems she will not. So, God is even now at this present moment searching this nation – America! He is seeking out His own. His eyes are going to and fro beholding the good and the evil. He is searching it with candles - (The Holy Ghost). He is passing through her streets and country side visiting every home, family and individual to seek out His redeemed that belong to Him. He is **marking** them for preservation. His hand is upon His Children, His Anointed. You must know the time is short, it’s swiftly running out and the Lord is calling yet for souls to repent and turn to Him. He’s making up His number and He knows them that are His. Jesus is getting ready to come any moment for His Bride - the Church! Are you ready? Do you have your wedding garments on – without spot or wrinkle?

HAVING GOD’S SEAL

Do you know where you stand dear reader? Are you totally sold out to the Lord? Are you His and have the Blood of Jesus applied? Are you truly born again, sanctified and living Holy? Does the Holy Ghost abide in your heart and you feel the witness of His presence? We are surely living in trying times. The Holy Ghost is sending out a warning that greater calamities are on their way! It will culminate in the return of our Lord Jesus Christ for His body of believers. We are living in the final moments. I don’t know when He’s coming but it is Very SOON! The signs are all around us. But I must say – God’s hand of Judgment is upon our land and greater destructions are coming. You must make God your Refuge! Don’t tarry. If there’s anything in your heart that don’t belong – get it out! If there’s anything in your life you need to make right with God, do it now – don’t linger. The door of mercy to the Gentiles is slowly closing and will soon shut tight. The only safe place for you to be is in the Lord. Your life must be **Hid** with Christ in God.

GOD’S SEAL UPON THE RIGHTEOUS

In Ezekiel’s day, about 40 years prior to Zephaniah, God was angry with that generation because of their sins of ungodliness. Their hearts had turned from God and were full of idols. They had filled the land with violence and worked abomination. Destruction was coming, Judgment was getting ready to fall. In a vision, Ezekiel saw men with weapons in their hands. The Lord was getting ready to send them forth to slaughter. Before God sent them forth, the prophet said – “I saw among them One Man Clothed with Linen standing by the Altar. This man had a Writers Inkhorn by his side.” I heard the Lord say to him – “Go through the midst of the city and set a Mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.” And to the men with the weapons He said, “Go after him through the city and smite and spare not: But come not near any man upon whom is the Mark (Seal); and begin at my Sanctuary.” As the men went forth slaying, Ezekiel fell on his face and cried – “Ah Lord God! Wilt thou destroy the residue of Israel in thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem?” Then the Lord said to me – “The iniquity of the House of Israel and Judah is exceeding great and the land is full of blood, and the city full of perverseness. I will **recompense** their way upon their head.” As God deals with nations, so He deals with individuals. As He chastens individuals, so He chastens a whole nation. O God, is it time for America to reap for her sins of lust and lawlessness and the murder of over 65 million babies who have been murdered? The blood of the innocent cries out to their Maker!

A PERVERTED SOCIETY

Can I say, that Ezekiel’s day and Zephaniah’s day is surely a mirror of what is happening today. There are perversions everywhere you look. The sacredness of marriage between one man and one woman has almost been destroyed. They have dismantled it in the courts. Holy matrimony is snubbed and looked down on now days, all in the name of being free. Fornication and adultery fills our society. The family unit that God planned for and instituted in the very beginning of a Father, Mother and their Children loving one another and serving God has been distorted by satan and sin. Now we have gay rights passed by the Supreme Court of our land promoting and protecting same sex marriages. Who could ever have dreamed of this 40 years ago? Filthy dreamers and unbridled lust rules in our major cities across the land.

SATAN’S PLAN TO POLLUTE AND

HAVE OUR CHILDREN

Our children in the public schools are now being taught acceptance of the gay and lesbian lifestyle that it is alright, natural and acceptable and that we are not to discriminate. Little grade school boys in the classrooms of some schools, as part of their assignments are now told to write love letters to other little boys, to promote the gay agenda and there’s nothing the parents can do about it, it’s part of the curriculum. The youth now sit in the classrooms and watch videos of how to practice safe sex. Dear God, have mercy on this nation!!! It turns my stomach to write this but I am writing you the facts and you will see in the days ahead if Jesus tarries His coming, greater evil and calamities. God’s Holy Word teaches that when sinful man sows to the wind, he will surely reap the whirlwind. Children are now confronting their moms and dads saying they are really the opposite sex. Boys changing their names to girls names and girls taking on boys names all in the name of Transgenderism. I’m not really a male mom, I’m a girl inside, and vice versa… the little girl decides she is a boy. If a teacher addresses a transgender boy as he or him after they change their name and sex identity to a girl, then the teacher is fired for harming the child’s mind and vice versa with the girls. These children are taking hormone shots and having surgeries to alter and change their bodies to become the opposite sex. In some schools the boys and girls share the same bathroom and locker room in the name of Transgender rights. Angry parents attend teacher’s meetings for their children, begging for the school to change their policy – we don’t want our children involved in this, but they are told – “This is Government Law and it is mandatory. We cannot exclude your children.” When our Govt. and Supreme Court removed the 10 Commandments and took Prayer out of the schools, they removed God’s Divine Hedge, His protection and blessing and now the Devil has entered and taken over. Parents weep and cry over the coffins of their children asking - why God didn’t you stop the violence and murder of our children – it’s because He’s not allowed in the schools!

THE FLOODGATES OF HELL ARE OPEN

Drag queens (Men dressed in lustful dresses, with their high heels, lipstick and make-up) are now brought into the libraries and schools, and even into kindergarten classes to read stories to the little children for their entertainment! O America, America, your judgment is nigh at hand. Your day of reckoning is very soon. I tell you, the floodgates of Hell and its pit is wide open on our generation!! Out of this ungodly pit, the unclean spirits of Sodom and Gomorrah is unleashed against the hearts and minds of people. It smacks in your very face everywhere you turn – books, magazines, Hollywood movies, in advertisements, on bill boards along the highways, in the music industry, and the lyrics of songs people listen to for entertainment. You can’t get away from it! This is enough to make all of Heaven blush. O what a stench of filth from the cesspools of iniquity in the nostrils of our God! O how the heart of a Holy God must burn with indignation and anger!!

Rest assured dear reader, we are nearing the end. The blazing fury is rising in the face of God. He **Will Not** and cannot let it go on much longer! Jesus is coming soon! Who’s side are you on? Who do you belong to? Are you living Holy and True? Do you Love Righteousness and Hate Iniquity? Is your mind and body sanctified? Do you have God’s Seal – the Holy Ghost inside your heart witnessing that you are Saved, cleansed and ready for Heaven?

BEING PRESERVED AND SECURE

You would think after times of judgment and purging that people would learn and take it to heart and turn to God in genuine repentance. But forty years later after God had sent the men with their destroying weapons to purge His Sanctuary and the land in Ezekiel’s time, the word of the Lord came again to Zephaniah saying with a message to the sinful and rebellious people – “My judgment upon sin is near. I’m going to stretch out my hand upon Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem and them who have turned their back on the Lord. The people don’t seek me anymore. They don’t want me and my reproof. I will search out the wicked and punish them. The mighty shall cry but their gold or silver shall not be able to deliver them from the fire of my jealousy.

What does Security mean to you? It means being free from danger – you’re in a safe place. If you are secure, you are protected, guarded and preserved! You are being kept from destruction. Don’t ever forget that it is God that keeps you! He is your only safe Haven and shelter when the storms around you are raging. He is your keeper. A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee. The Lord you serve will be your buckler and shield. He defends His own who trust and serve Him. He’s a shield for the righteous, a solid Rock to be anchored on when the winds of judgment are blowing. I am warning in this Newsletter, you better hurry and anchor yourself in God and His Word. You better be in His complete Will. This being in and out, up and down is not going to get it this late hour. You either belong to God or you don’t. Make Him your refuge and habitation. You don’t want to be caught outside the ark of safety. We are surely living in shaky times when everything that can be shaken, is being shaken. God’s people are being tried. The Church of Jesus Christ is going through the fire to cleanse and purge her and make her pure and strong in this last day and ready for Heaven. Only those who Love God and are committed will stand and be secure until Jesus comes and takes His children home! If you don’t want to be swept away in God’s wrath with the worldly minded and wicked, you must PRAY, repent and turn to God now. There’s very little time left! The worldly souls and compromisers will fall. The lukewarm will not make it, they will fall by the wayside. The ungodly shall not stand in the judgement nor sinners in the congregation of the Righteous. The most unsafe and dangerous place you can be in this hour is outside of God’s Holiness and Righteousness. Being outside of Christ is the most fearful and dreaded place to be! **You are not protected**. You don’t have His Spirit and presence preserving you when you are out and away from the Lord! Only Jesus’ cleansing Redeeming Blood will be your protection.

THE CUP OF INIQUITY

 The Bible is plain about when a nations Cup of Iniquity is full, then God brings judgment. God blesses a nation that honors Him and has respect for His laws. He allows a nation to prosper and have power until it fills its cup with iniquity. When it is full and begins to run over, then God removes it from power. He hands it over to satan and foreign powers for its destruction and downfall. Don’t ever forget that God measures the deeds and actions of mankind. Every time we do wrong, every time our ungodly Govt. and lawmakers pass laws to allow and promote sin that goes against His Word and commandments, then we are adding to the Cup of Iniquity. Eventually that cup will be full to the running over point and that is when God moves in anger and brings His wrath. The Lord visits the iniquity with judgement. We now stand at the brink!

CATACLSYMIC GLOBAL CHANGES

 Do you think this writer takes pleasure in writing Newsletters like this? NO! Bear with me as the Lord has stirred my heart to send out a clarion call of warning – “Pray and get Ready. Prepare to meet the Lord thy God!” God has placed His watchmen on the wall and given them a trumpet to blow to warn of the enemy and coming dangers. If you are keeping up with the news, listening to or reading the headlines, you are seeing natural disasters on an unprecedented level striking this nation from one end of it to the other. All over the United States, record Rain falls breaking all-time records, major mudslides, with hillsides giving way, rising flood waters sweeping through whole communities washing everything away in their path. The earth is opening up with huge Sinkholes in cities, towns and countrysides, swallowing up cars and homes. Uncontrollable raging wild Fires all over the state of California burning up orchards and millions of acres of trees and farm land. Eighty to 100 MPH winds are blowing and fueling the flames that are scorching the landscape, burning up people’s homes, farms and livelihoods. Million dollar retirement homes are left in a pile of ashes. People hurrying to flee in their cars and trucks loaded with what little sentimental things they can carry, driving through scorching heat and fiery embers that looks like the licking flames and smoke of Hell, trying to escape their homes in Paradise. Hurricanes churning the oceans, driving the waves of water in on America’s shores destroying everything in their course. The skies turning angry and dark, Tornado funnels forming, dropping down from the sky and ripping their way across the land in different states, the howling whirling winds blowing away everything in their track and leaving neighborhoods in a twisted mangled mess. God is speaking loud and clear!!

All of this and not to mention the many Earthquakes, some on a massive scale that are now rattling the globe. This big earth is heavy with man’s transgression. She is reeling to and fro like a drunkard getting ready to fall. The needle on the seismographs are recording more and more earth tremors. People in many parts of the world are afraid to go to bed at night, afraid the big one will come and the earth will swallow them up. **Ecc. 9:12** - For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them.

THE SIGNS ARE ALL AROUND US

YOU MUST GET READY!

The scientists and news media call it mother nature and global warming for the out-of-control weather – but God says: “No, It’s my Global **WARNING** to an evil, rebellious, and adulteress world that has forsaken me!” Jesus said when you hear of wars and rumors of war, nation rising against nation with threats, strife and conflict; when you witness the love of many waxing cold; when you see the rise of false religions, prophets and teachers deceiving many; when you hear of famines, pestilences and earthquakes across the world and all these things getting more prevalent and growing in magnitude – then know it is like the birth pains of a woman in travail getting ready to have her child. The more she labors, the more the pain increases and the closer the contractions come – you know the baby is coming, it will soon enter the world. Jesus said – when you see all these things coming to pass, Look Up, Lift up your Heads, your Redemption is drawing nigh. I’m coming in the Clouds of Glory for you!

THE LAST MOMENTS

JESUS IS COMING!

 In ending this Newsletter, we are entering perilous times (unsafe and dangerous). The days of Noah are here just like Jesus said it would be right before He returns – when violence fills the earth and people’s imaginations are evil continually. And here we are in the days of Lot in Sodom, right in the middle of a perverted sexual revolution of Gays and Lesbians. The LGBTQ and sodomites are all coming out into the streets and public arena and making their voices heard in courts of law. They are taking over our schools, filling the halls of Govt. and all other areas of public life. We are surely seeing a break down and a disintegration of our society. Everything is breaking apart. **Col. 1:** says that by Jesus all things were created and by Him ALL THINGS **CONSIST** (Which means held together). When He is removed then nothing can hold together, it all falls apart. God made everything beautiful and good in the beginning, but now look! O America, your hedge has come down. There’s nothing left but destruction. If only people would pray and repent of their sins and turn from their wicked ways, then God would send revival, He would forgive and heal our land. What else will it take to open people’s eyes?

I’M LONGING FOR HIS COMING & HEAVEN

 Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus! Hasten thy coming. We the Church along with this earth are groaning together, waiting for our change to come! Are you Secure? Do you have God’s Seal? May God Bless My Readers!