**THE FLOOD WATERS OF SIN ARE RISING**

WE MUST GET READY**!**

As I start this Newsletter, I want to you to know – The floodgates of Hell are now wide open on our society. Every unclean spirit is unleashed upon our generation. I’ve never seen or heard of such filthy open corruption and ungodliness. Our nation has become a cauldron of lust and evil from Demon powers and its filtering into peoples’ homes and into their hearts through their unsanctified entertainments and they’re not even aware of it. People’s thoughts, their minds and mouths are a cesspool of uncleanness. Jesus warned us that as it was in the days of Noah before the flood, and as it was in the days of Lot in the twin cities of Sodom and Gomorrah that was completely given over to sins and deviant sexual perversions of every kind, so will it be right before He returns to get His Bride, the church and takes her out of here! Believe me – we are that point!!

The psalmist David said – **2 Sam. 22:5** - The waves of death compassed me, the **Floods** of ungodly men made me afraid

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Muddy waters, flood waters always represent **evil**, **trouble** and **sin**!! If you ever have a dream of muddy water always remember this! God is sending us warnings!

There’s a difference between a Flash Flood and the slow Back-Waters of a natural flood. A **Flash Flood** of muddy water comes quickly when you don’t expect it and it washes everything away! Heavy torrential rains may not be happening at your house, but up the road in another vicinity and neighborhood, trouble is brewing. The rain is falling, it’s pouring down and the Flood waters are rising up and it’s coming down your valley, swiftly down your road and into your neighborhood and it is wiping Peoples’ homes off their Foundation!

**A Slow Flood:** But can I tell you that the slow back-up waters of a Flood are just as dangerous and destructive? Slow dropping rains when they start don’t look dangerous – you don’t pay much attention to it. But day after day, after day it falls, it comes down unabated, it just doesn’t let up and won’t quit. Guess what happens? **Muddy Water** begins to be created and it slowly builds, it builds up and it creeps out of its banks and guess where the muddy water is headed to? It’s headed toward people’s homes. The rains just won’t let up, but keeps falling ever so slowly and it creeps up to your home – it filters in through your front door. The muddy water of Sin eases its way in and it keeps rising till it parks itself on your couch, the nasty slimy water keeps rising till it fills your bed, it fills your closet and soils your clothes!! I want you to know that when it goes that far – there is no salvaging, your home becomes defiled - it’s all dirty and ruined! Do you know what you must do now? You’ve got to get rid of all the soiled and the corruption! You’ve got to start over and renew! Don’t you think people ought to get ahold of themselves now before it's too late? This is the way it is spiritually – the worldly things that have entered your Home to defile and make it dirty must be gotten out – YOU MUST CLEAN, RENEW and RESTORE! Satan wants the family destroyed - He wants your Children to defile them. Parents better wake up!

**GOD GAVE ME A WARNING DREAM**

 I had a dream a while back and in the dream I vividly saw a man down on his knees beside his house, flood water was slowly creeping up around his home. In the dream he was staring at the foundation of his house and kept saying – “Flood waters are getting under my foundation! How is the flood water getting under my **foundation**?” He hollered at his wife – “The flood waters are getting under my Foundation and it won’t be long till it gets in our home!!” I saw this clearly and his words would not leave my spirit!

The dream then quickly changed and I was standing in a Church before the service started. I looked up and saw little streams of muddy water breaking through in different places in the ceiling and pouring down! I saw a man - somehow I knew he was on the board! He was reaching up putting his hand over the little holes trying to stop the streams of water but he couldn’t! He ran and got the Pastor and brought him in and said to him – “Look, Water is getting in our Church!!” The Pastor looked up and saw all the small streams breaking through and cried out – “Water is getting in our Church! How is the **muddy** Water getting in my Church?”

With a stirred and burdened heart, I am warning everyone - The devil is deceitfully cunning. He is seeking inroads to creep into your homes, hearts and minds! He wants your family – he wants to desecrate and destroy your children! The seductive Satanic powers of spiritual darkness is coming and working its way into the Lord’s Church! Satan has to have an avenue to get in and people are letting him slowly enter in through their unsanctified entertainments and what they are allowing! Their minds are polluted with this world and they aren’t even aware of it. Once dedicated Christian homes and families have let up on their praying and their dedication to God and as a result – Sin has slowly crept into the Church! People are now more connected to this world, connected to each other via social media than they are to God.

 Cell phones have replaced the Bible, surfing the Internet has replaced Prayer! It’s sad when many Christians are now bowing at the world’s altar! These are the days of filth – The Flood waters are rising – Floods of ungodliness, adultery, fornication, pornography and sexual perversions are rising, filling the eyes, ears and minds of millions! Much of the professing Church world is not ready for the Lord’s return!!

**WHEN ARE YOU COMING JESUS?**

**Mt 24:3** And as He (Jesus) sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the **sign** of thy **coming** and of the end of the world? (Jesus, what is the sign that we look for to know that you are coming and we are at the end?)

 Among all the things that Jesus listed and told us to look for that would be going on in the world when He returned - He mentioned **Deceit** - 4 different times – He mentions wars, famines, earthquakes and pestilences one time, but He zeroed in on people being deceived 4 times. What Jesus is saying - the biggest thing that will cause people to miss out and **not be ready** when He returns for His church is because the devil will have deceived the masses of people. The human race will be deluded by sin. Can I tell you – **Sin** is deceitful, this **world** is deceitful, **man** is deceitful – your own mind and flesh can easily deceive you, making you think that you are alright when you’re not!!

Look at our generation – our society has no inkling, not even a clue that Jesus is coming soon. Satan is a master deceiver! How’s he doing it? Let’s look now at some of the things the devil is using and saying to people to Deceive. **# 1** - He’s telling people you’ve got plenty of time to get right, don’t let the preacher scare you and tell you that we’re nearing the end; You know we’ve heard that story all our life, all things will continue as they are, no use getting stirred, just live it up, and enjoy yourself. **# 2** - You don’t have to take this thing too far and always be serious minded, there’s too much that you’ve got to do and you want to do; Satan will tell you that you’ve got to spend time with your family and friends, you’re too busy to be dedicated to the Lord and Church! **# 3** - You don’t have to sacrifice and take time to pray and read your Bible every day! **#** 4 - You don’t have to go to Church all the time; look at all your worldly obligations that you’re involved in – you know there’s too many worldly entertainments and pleasures – there’s nothing wrong with them, you don’t have to give them up to really serve God!

We must face the cold hard fact – This world and People all around us are deceived! The devil has done his job well, they’re not looking for God and have any time for Him anymore! They don’t think about their soul and where they’re going to spend eternity. They’re not looking for the Lord, their eyes are on this world.

**Mt 24:32** ¶ Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: **33** So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is **near**, even at the doors. **36** But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. **37** But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. **38** For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day (until the very last day) that Noe entered into the ark, **39** **And knew not** until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

When I read this recently it stirred me – the people in Noah’s day knew not, they were not ready, they were totally unaware of what was going to happen, they did not even realize until the door of the Ark was suddenly shut and it was **too late**. They were too occupied, too busy, they did not take heed. God had warned them, but it went in one ear and out the other. They had too many other things on their mind, too much to drop to get ready – they just did not believe God’s Word and take it to heart. Isn’t that the way it is today? Nobody is stirred anymore, no-one is concerned about their soul, there’s not enough fear of God for people to get right and get ready for the Lord’s coming. No-one is paying attention to the signs all around us! They are DECEIVED!

Do you know what **Deceived** means? It’s believing something is alright when it’s not! When you say that you are alright in the things you are allowing now but deep inside your heart years ago, you knew they were wrong – that’s being deceived.

**BE YE READY**

 Do you know what READY means? It means to be prepared. You are ready – There’s nothing in your way, nothing is holding you back or holding you down. There’s not anything standing in your way. You’re just waiting for the word! Being Ready is a picture of a person standing in front of a mirror, they are all dressed up with a very important place to go - they have their best clothes on – Before they leave that mirror to head to their destination, they take one more look at themselves before leaving the house.

If you were going to have an interview with a great wealthy and powerful man who owned a great company that had the very best people working for him, your heart would be set to be ready and accepted! You would want a good clean record – It’s a once in a lifetime opportunity and you would not want to miss it!!

 When you walk into the room and stand before this man, you would want to look your very best and be on your best terms. You know he would not only look at your nice dress clothes, but he would analyze you – question and study your character before he would accept and hire you into his company. Children, this is all in the natural, but what about standing in the presence of an Almighty and Holy God? What about the Lord? How does your heart and soul appear before Him? What about your daily habits and actions? How about your walk, your talk and you’re your association with others?

My question today is: **Are you Ready**? Are we ready to stand and appear before God? Right now is the time to clean up and get ready. We all want to go to Heaven! Our main goal is to be accepted to enter that celestial Holy City to live forevermore in the Divine presence of God.

How about it? Are you ready for Jesus to come? Is your Heart and mind clean and Holy? Do you Love Him? Are you dedicated to Him?

**Rev 19:7** Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and **his wife hath made herself ready**. (We the Church of God’s people are the Bride of Christ.) She hath made herself ready. **8** And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, **clean** and **white**: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

**Eph 5:25** Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; **26** That he might **sanctify** and **cleanse** it with the washing of water by the word, **27** That he might present it to himself a **glorious church**, not having **spot**, or **wrinkle**, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and **without blemish**.

**1Pe 4:7** - ¶ But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore **sober**, and watch unto prayer.

**Mt 24:42** Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. **43** But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. **May God Bless each of my Readers!**