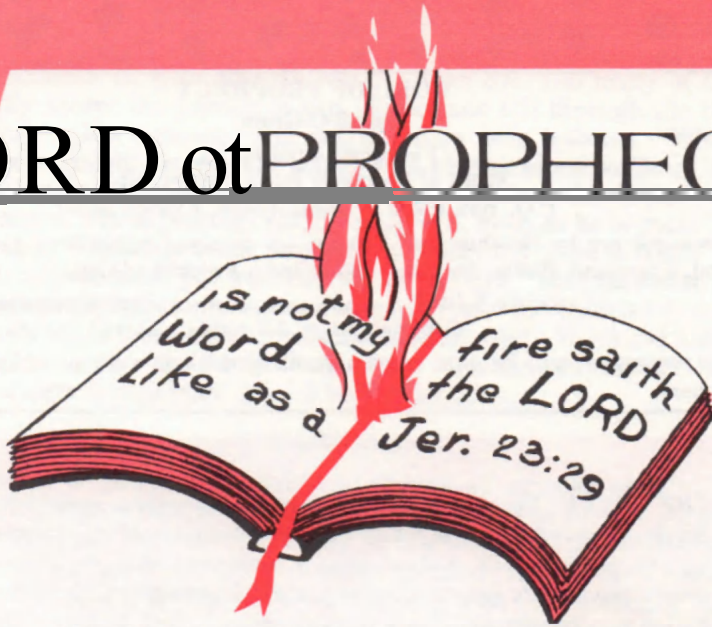
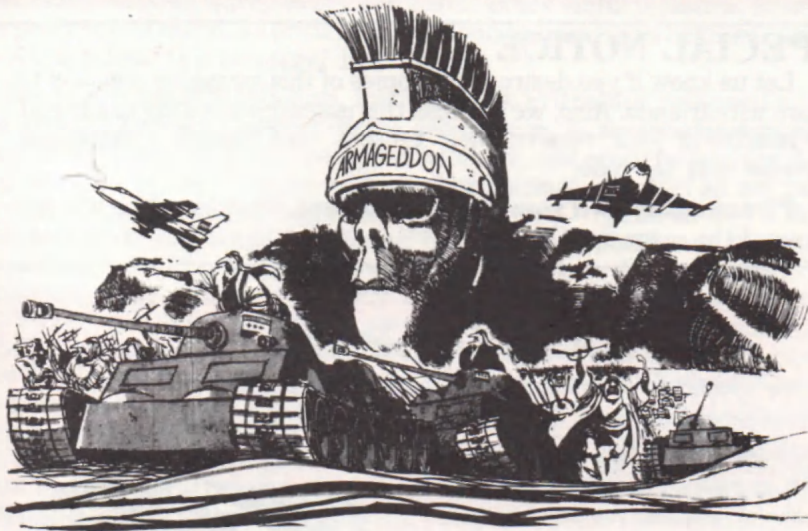


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THE ROAD TO ARMAGEDDON

God's holy prophets many centuries ago prophesied in graphic detail of this end-time generation whose quest would be peace; but warned that that quest would end in futility, frustration, and failure! "Destruction cometh; **and they shall seek peace, and there shall be none.** Mischief shall come upon mischief, and rumour (i.e., wars and rumors of wars) shall be upon rumour; **then shall they seek a vision from the prophet.**" Ezekiel 7:25-26. Praise God! Christians will soon seek in desperation, a true prophet of God and his message — in the arising Gathering Storm! The Holy Ghost has warned God's saints: "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; **then sudden destruction cometh upon them,** as travail upon a woman with child; **and they shall not escape.**" I Thessalonians 5:3. True, lasting peace can only be possible through Jesus Christ and obedience to the laws of God which men and nations abhor. John 14:17; 16:33.

The road to Armageddon, which is coming very soon, is long, rough, and will become increasingly violent in the very near future. Every path of men and nations are leading straight to the valley of slaughter — Armageddon! There is one path which is the lone exception — the strait and narrow one. Matthew 7:13-14. We will discuss that path further in this message.

PREPARE WAR

"Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; **Prepare war,** wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up." Joel 3:9. This proclamation has gone forth from the Lord — and, the 4 horsemen of the Apocalypse have been sent forth to stir up conditions of unrest and violence, forcing all nations to subsidize an arms race, and to mobilize their armies. **"Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears:** let the weak (i.e., the weak nations) say, I am strong . . . Let the heathen be wakened (i.e., undeveloped nations) and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat (i.e., valley of slaughter): for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about (i.e., about Israel)." Joel 3:10-12. The national budgets of all industrial nations as well as their Gross National Product are swelled out of proportion by the manufacture and sale of armaments to the emerging and undeveloped third world nations. Literally, their plows and food producing machinery will be increasingly sacrificed for the acquisition of armaments for aggression, subjugation, or self-defense — while food production languishes! Have we arrived to the age of which God's prophets foretold — the generation in which all nations are travelling the long, rough road to Armageddon? Answer: Yes, we have arrived! "For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem (i.e., when Israel is reborn), I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat (this valley is just north of Jerusalem), and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land." Joel 3:1-2. This is the day of God's recompenses for the global controversy of Zion. Israel 34:8. "And he gathered them (i.e., all nations' armies) together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue **Armageddon.**" Revelation 16:16; Zechariah 14:1-4.

THE 4 SPIRITS: WAR, TERRORISM, ANARCHY, FAMINE

Commonly called the 4 horsemen of the apocalypse, there are four spirits revealed in the Revelation of Jesus Christ that are leading men and nations down the long, violent road to the valley of slaughter, where the blood of armies of many nations will flow to the horses' bridles for 175 miles, ending in a fiery holocaust! Revelation 14: 19-20; Zech. 14:12.

(1) "And I saw, and behold a **white horse**: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer." Revelation 6:2. This is the spirit of the False Prophet masquerading in a man, proclaiming him to be the great miracle-worker, absorbed in a form of religion but manifesting a militantly hostile paganism, viciously intent upon the elimination of God's true saints who cling tenaciously to God's Word. Revelation 13:11-15; 16:13.

(2) "And there went out **another horse that was red**: and power was given to him that sat thereon **to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another**: and there was given unto him a great sword." Revelation 6:4. The False Prophet must precede the antichrist to set the stage, that is, by fomenting world religious conditions of confusion for the Antichrist's acceptance as God and World Ruler. "He as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." II Thessalonians 2:4. The Red Horseman is the spirit of Antichrist fomenting global terrorism through anarchists, bringing perplexity to all national leaders who will shortly call for world government and accept the Antichrist as a world god-emperor. Luke 21:25-26. "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him (i.e., antichrist or beast), whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." Revelations 13:8. This spirit is destroying every peace effort!

(3) "And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a **black horse**; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand." Revelation 6:5. This horseman is the spirit of famine and rationing — instigating global chaotic conditions resulting in the curtailment of food production and hunger through strikes, terror, sabotage, labor shortage, and a shortage of fertilizer, effective pesticides, and farming equipment. Preparation for war and defense against terrorism will siphon off the needed materials in production of mechanical farm implements, forcing conversion of all raw materials into armaments for war! The UN will soon sound the clarion call — "The affluent nations must all share their food with the have-not nations" — and world-wide rationing will soon be enforced by a world government! Then will be brought to pass this prophecy: "And he (the false prophet) causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast (antichrist), or the number of his name. . . and his number is six hundred threescore and six." Revelation 13:16-18.

(4) "And I looked, and behold a **pale horse**; and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth." Revelation 6:8. This pale rider, Death, has gone forth but his power will not be so completely terrifying and brutal until Hell joins him during the latter part of the Great Tribulation. These will, together, have power to loll over 1 billion inhabitants of this planet during their going to and fro through the earth — one fourth! Zechariah 6:8.

Here's the vision of Hell's entry upon earth: "He (i.e., the angel) opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace . . . and there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power as the scorpions of the earth have power. . . And to them it was given that they should not kill them (men), but that they should be tormented five months. . . **And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.**" Revelation 9:1-6. ENTER HELL UPON EARTH!

In a very similar revelation God showed the Prophet Zechariah four chariots with **red, black, white, and bay horses**. "Then I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What are these my Lord? And the angel answered and said unto me, **These are the four spirits of the heavens**, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth. The black horses which are therein go forth into the north country (i.e., Russia, Northern Europe and Asia); and the white go forth after them; and the grisled go forth toward the south country (i.e., Arabia, Egypt, Africa). And the bay (i.e., pale) went forth, and sought to go that they might walk to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get you hence, walk to and fro through the earth. **So they walked to and fro (i.e., the spirit of Death) through the earth.** Then cried he upon me, and spake unto me saying, Behold, these that go toward the north country (Russia) have quieted my spirit in the north country." Zechariah 6: 1-8. It is easy to see the effects of the two spirits (the black and white horses) upon Soviet Russia. God's Spirit has been quietened, and from that base, these spirits export deceitful Communism, corrupting all nations' religious and political systems. These spirits are leading men and nations into paths that will converge at Armageddon, culminating into mass destruction!

THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST

The Antichrist and false prophet will rise to world prominence and power **through false religion**. "And he (false prophet) exerciseth all the power of the first beast (i.e., antichrist) before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed (this is religion). And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do (this is religion) . . . And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast (i.e. the antichrist) that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed (this is religion)." Revelation 13:12-15.

The apostle's vision had revealed: "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns. . . and the dragon (the devil) gave him (the beast) his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed (this is religion): **and all the world** wondered after the beast (i.e., the antichrist and his system of religion). **And they worshipped the dragon (the devil) . . . and they worshipped the beast** (antichrist), saying, Who is like unto the beast (i.e., who is so powerful?) who is able to make war with him?" Revelation 13:1-4. The devil's power is given to the Antichrist. He will have absolute rule over the world for 42 months (verse 5), but his presence and influence will be felt for a much longer time, even now, as he rises to world

dominion as god-emperor. **"And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them** (this is the church, by the way): and power was given him overall kindreds (i.e., races), and tongues (i.e., languages), and nations (including the U.S.A.)." Revelation 13:7. On the road to Armageddon, the Church of Jesus Christ will soon face a militantly hostile, arrogant, religious paganism bent upon the elimination of the "third race"⁴ of Biblical non-conformists to a revived Roman system of religion and medieval paganism.

The ten kingdoms which the 10 horns on the beast out of hell and the sea represent (Revelation 17:11-12) will emerge swiftly into a world-wide empire. In Daniel's vision of the antichrist's rise to world power, God reveals that his rise will begin with 3 nations of the old Roman Empire, then into 10 by the domino theory process: "I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were **three of the first horns** plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man (that is the antichrist), and a mouth speaking great things." Daniel 7:8. This conquest doesn't end there — the 10 nations (or horns) are only symbolic of the total kingdom of the antichrist — prophetically, ten means complete fulfillment. In the Prophet Isaiah's vision, God uses the "Assyrian" to symbolize the antichrist (also Micah 5:1-6) and reveals: "This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and **this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations** (i.e., the hand of the antichrist)." Isaiah 14:26.

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

As this is being penned in 1978, tens of thousands ponder, how far down the Road to Armageddon are we now? How can we as Christians extricate ourselves and our families from the highway leading to mass slaughter, the terrifying result of man's last fling into arrogance and madness? Christians and sinners alike are caught up in the affluence and glitter of a dazzling toboggan ride that technology has created for us. Where will this dizzy fling end? We are like a crowd on a runaway roller coaster — we have reached the dizzying heights, and now we're heading straight down — down the fatal plunge into the judgments of God and onto the Road to Armageddon! How do God's saints get off? When? Where? As the tempo and the gusto of this last wild party of dissoluteness reaches its dizziest proportions, the true saint will be forced by the Holy Ghost to withdraw more and more. Drunkenness, sexual perversion, gambling, nudity, pornography, exotic pleasures, and even exotic religion, mingled with violence, will compel God's saints to seek identity with other true saints in every life style. This will lead to severe persecution upon saints of God, and even now, we must begin the painful disengagement of our daily routines from every involvement in government, labor unions, worldly churches, schools, banks, charge accounts, and worldly fellowships where it is possible, or, as Christians, we will find that these worldly institutions, as component parts of a larger, rising antichrist system, will lead us into defeat and enslavement.

As the present democratic system of capitalism, free enterprise, and individual liberty disintegrates under the assault of the liberals and Communists, the antichrist's system of bondage, the loss of religious and personal freedom will prevail. We are almost at this junction on the Road to Armageddon.

The spirit of antichrist is working deceitfully through blind politicians and blind preachers to soften up our nation and the church for his coup de grace through humanitarian blarney! Jesus warned: "They be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch/" Matthew 15:14. ERA (Equal Rights) is enough to destroy our nation. The proponents of ERA espouse freedom to sex perverts, sex without marriage, children equal to adults, and women liberation which are antichristian doctrines, not Biblical! God has forewarned of His judgments upon our Sick Society for our libertine tolerance of sin, and rebellion against His Holy Commandments. God likewise foretold in the Holy Prophets that rebellious women and children will rule and ruin this generation! Listen: "As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths." Isaiah 3:12. Again God has warned us: "For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed." Isaiah 9:16. God has commanded in the Holy Bible for "the aged (mature) women to teach the younger women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the Word of God be not blasphemed." Titus 2:3-5. There are thousands of women, professing Christians, who are blaspheming the Word of God. God will judge these severely! God pleads with His saints: "Don't let false prophets and blind preachers misguide you into staying on the broad road to destruction. I never meant for children and women to rule and lead you. Follow the holy men of God that I've sent to you. Be wise to Satan's devices." II Cor. 2:11.

God's prophet forecast that our Sick Society would be plagued by rebellious children, teens, and youth who would rule over "the mighty man (general), and the man of war (soldier), the judge, and the prophet (preacher), and the prudent, and the ancient (retiree), the captain of fifty (police), the honorable man, and the counsellor (lawyer), and the cunning artificer (scientist), and the eloquent orator (politician)," (Isaiah 3:2-4) — this is all being shockingly fulfilled before our bewildering eyes! And God says to our Sick Society further: "I will give children (youth) to be their princes, and babes (teenagers) shall rule over them." Isaiah 3:4. Further God warns — "people will oppress each other, the child will behave himself proudly, and the base (i.e., sexual perverts and criminals) will behave themselves proudly against the honorable people of this sick and disgusting society." Verse 5. My God, we are entering the "Beginning of Sorrows" (Matthew 24:8), as our Blessed Lord, the Prophet of Nazareth forewarned that we would encounter on the Road to Armageddon.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES!

Beloved, keep looking for the signs from the Holy Scriptures as to how far down the Road to Armageddon we are. The Road to Armageddon will have many signs such as: "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." II Timothy 3:13. We passed that sign long ago — remember? "They shall turn away their ears from the truth and be turned into fables — Ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." II Timothy 4:4; 3:7. We passed that sign several years ago also — remember? The Prophet Amos put up a sign for our generation: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, 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." Amos 8:11. We've been warned by this sign for many months now — we're even in the midst of this famine. Here are other signs that have been posted by the Holy Prophets, the Holy Apostles, and by Jesus Christ: The church will be lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God (II Timothy 3:4); these would be days of intemperate buying and selling, marrying and divorcing, building and planting (Luke 17:26-30). Jesus foretold of wars, commotions, earthquakes, epidemics of disease, and famine (Matthew 24:4-8). The Holy Scriptures record many prophecies to warn us that the Road to Armageddon will be teeming with false prophets, false teachers, phony miracles, counterfeit bibles, and phony "Christians." Our Lord's most sobering warning and sign was: "Take heed that no man deceive you. . . For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Matthew 24:4, 24! Beware of false miracles workers — ye shall know them by their fruits! Matthew 7:15-16.

WHERE DO WE GET OFF?

In the midst of worldliness, confusion of voices, and false teaching, where, when, and how do we get off — how do we extricate ourselves from the talons of modern feudalism and serfdom — from a system whose slaves worship at the shrine of the god of money and pleasure? Saints of God, you cannot collaborate with this worldly system, or like Lot, you and your family will lose everything, even your souls! Luke 17:32. The Prophet cried out: "Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways (and there are many), and see, **and ask for the old paths**, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." Jeremiah 6:16. Christians don't have the luxury of choosing wrong roads, going down dead-end streets, and scurrying up blind alleys any longer — time is running out! Now is the time to jump off the runaway roller coaster of pleasure and to seek Holy Ghost guidance and strength. Beloved, we're going through the purging fires of persecution and adversity! Daniel 12:10 — At the time of the end, "Many shall be purified, and tried, and made white." Jesus exhorted His disciples: "Enter ye in at the strait gate: **for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in therewith.**" Matthew 7:13. The Road to Armageddon is broad, filled with multitudes, noisy with revelling and gaiety — but the party will end suddenly in devastating judgment from the skies. "For, behold, the Lord will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fires." Isaiah 66:15. As God's wrath falls upon wilful idolaters and antichrist worshippers, He speaks to His troubled and harrassed saints: "Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, **until the indignation be overpast** (Jesus delivers His saints just before God's wrath begins to fall). For, behold, the Lord cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain." Isaiah 26:20-21.

WILL JESUS SAVE US?

The coming of Jesus Christ will not come in time to save His church from the Gathering Storm. We are going into the storm of persecution and God's judgments. The church will go through the storm until Revelation 16. The scene of God's saints in their "chambers" is revealed: "And I saw as it were a sea of glass

mingled with fire (i.e., tribulation): **and them that had gotten the victory over the beast**, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God." Revelation 15:2. The Prophet also warned: "And he (antichrist) shall speak great words against the most High, **and shall wear out the saints of the most High**, and think to change times and laws: **and they (i.e., saints of the church) shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of times** (*SV2* years)." Daniel 7:25; Revelation 13:5-7. Where do saints come from? Answer: The church or body of Christ — here in the end-time! These are not just Jews: "For there is no difference between the Jew and Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him." Romans 10:12; I Corinthians 12:13.

The church is going down the Road to Armageddon for at least 3% years into tribulation, because Christians are walking with the world! Here they are in prophecy: "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, **of all nations, and kindreds**, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes . . . And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? . . . And he said to me, **These are they which came out of great tribulation**, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Revelation 7:9-14. Jesus will not come until the church is purged from every spot, wrinkle, and blemish of worldliness! Ephesians 5:25-27; I John 2:15-16.

There is only one catching away or rapture. I Thessalonians 4:13-18. This event will occur just before God's day of wrath begins in Revelation 16. The persecuted church of Jesus Christ will have many martyrs as the world marches on down the Road to Armageddon, and Christians get off! "And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the Word of God, and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, **How long, O Lord?** . . . And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, **until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.**" Revelation 6:9-11. Care to live for Christ in such a difficult environment, where your faith and love, and patience, and experiences will be tried by fire? Well, you will get the chance to do so, and it may be sooner than you think. So it has been written, and so shall it be done—Jesus Christ shall not catch this end-time church away until we return to our first love, divine unity, true holiness, real faith, godly sobriety, and Holy Ghost power! The Apostle Peter forewarned the church: "And (God) shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive **until the times of restitution (i.e., restoration) of all things**, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." Acts 3:20-21. And the prophets prophesied harmoniously this very thing. Joel 2:25. **Restoration first!** Jesus prophesied of this restoration likewise: "Elias (Elijah) shall first come, **and restore all things.**" Matthew 17:11. This restoration of the message, the faith, the power, the holiness, the unity, the true love of God, and the fear of God to the church and Israel will literally be fulfilled by the ministry of the two prophets of Revelation 11:3-13. These prophesy during the first 3% years of Great Tribulation with unprecedented spiritual power to stand against the antichrist until the church is strengthened to full power, and reaps the last harvest of souls. Revelation 14:6-7, 14-16!

Beloved, Christ will come in time to save the church from the day of God's wrath **only** — not from His judgments and persecution by the antichrist. I Thessalonians 5:9. Saints of God, don't fret about His coming — just live holy! Jesus said, **"Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."** Matthew 24:44! Remember that! — When you think not!

GOD'S JUDGMENTS

God's coming judgments and the antichrist's oppression will chasten Christ's worldly church! "Lord, in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a prayer when thy chastening was upon them." Isaiah 26:16. This chastening will turn the church — God's worldly saints — into the old paths of holiness, while the world, deceived by the false prophet plunges further on down the Road to Armageddon into the valley of slaughter!

Here is a graphic picture of God's detailed judgments upon rebellious Christian women — women libs: "Moreover the Lord saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go (i.e., in pride), and making a tinkling with their feet: **Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion**, and the Lord will discover (i.e., make naked) their secret parts. In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet. . . The chains, and the bracelets. . . the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings, The rings, and nose jewels . . . And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there shall be stink; and instead of a girdle, a rent; **and instead of well set hair baldness** (rebellious women's hair will come out) . . . Thy men shall fall by the sword . . . and she being desolate shall sit upon the ground." Isaiah 3:16-26. And it shall come to pass also: **"In that day seven women shall take hold of one man saying**, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel, only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach." Isaiah 4:1. What judgment from God upon these libertine women of this sick society who dress like Jezebel, and show their nakedness and silhouette in immodest dress! Our paganism will be 'severely judged by God!

"They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed," cried the prophet. Ezekiel 7:19; Isaiah 2:20. The coming system of antichrist will use a computerized card system for money until the "mark" is offered — money will be worthless! Also, soon every citizen abroad will be forced to return to his own country from every nation. "They shall every man turn to his own people, and flee everyone into his own land." Isaiah 13:14-15. God is warning through the light of the prophetic scriptures for all His saints to set their houses in order and get ready to stand for their lives against the rising system of the antichrist because cooperation with that system will lead an individual or nation squarely down the Road to Armageddon and into a besom of destruction. Revelation 14:9-11. Please read Revelation 12:10-11.

THE END OF THE ROAD

The vision of the prophet declares: "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon (the devil), and out of the mouth of the beast (antichrist), and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth, and of the

whole world to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. (Then this warning follows): "Behold, I come as a thief (i.e., Jesus). Blessed is he that watches, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame." Revelation 16:13-15. The Road to Armageddon ends here!: **"And he gathered them together** into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." (verse 16).

A VISION

In this Holy Ghost revelation of June 14, 1978, the Lord revealed: "There are powerful Satanic forces at work in America — individuals, organizations, and governmental agencies — to stop the broadcasting and publishing of these messages on Holiness, the Fear of God, Repentance, and Warnings of My severe judgments upon the end-time church and our nation. My saints will soon be sorely harrassed and severely persecuted in the arising spiritual darkness brought about by an economic and spiritual collapse that will create panic and great confusion. My son, preach My Word faithfully, and warn My people about the loss of their personal freedom and My coming judgments. Some will take heed and move with fear to repent and live holy. I have given them ears to hear and eyes to see but yet My people won't believe. Warn them for Me, and say unto them, 'O My people, hear the Word of the Lord' — whether they will hear or not."

Beloved, this message is not a choice nor is it optional — it is vital to every saint of God and their families. Our whole nation, the church, and our Sick Society stand on the brink of an economic and spiritual collapse that will be near fatal, mingled with natural disasters and extreme moral corruption and violence. Will you sit with apathy and blindness among God's silent majority while the forces of evil and hell overcome a few holy men of God who are standing up against the abominations that are ruining our nation and church?

Most of God's people ought to be ashamed of themselves. They are drunk on pleasure, materialism, and the love of money. They want everything they see, buy more than they need, go in debt for things they can ill afford — they are in bondage through the desires of the flesh, always wanting a bigger and better house, auto, furniture, more food, more travel, more luxury, more pleasure — and/or to save more money. These cannot obey the Holy Ghost, and they will be judged severely in the rising violence, persecution, famine, spiritual darkness, natural disasters, and in the economic collapse, and loss of personal freedom.

We can't stay on radio much longer, nor publish this message and use the mails freely. We're struggling even now to get out these messages of Holiness, old-fashioned Repentance, a return to the Fear of God, and the Holy Ghost warnings of the Gathering Storm because of apathy, blindness, and selfishness among God's own people. The devil is trying to destroy me and this ministry, violently. While our homes are collapsing about us, our national institutions falling apart, our churches dying and apostacizing — amid escalating crime and violence, deteriorating morals and spiritual degeneracy—you must move quickly and resolutely to deliver yourselves and your families from the Road to Armageddon on which our whole society is marching down to disaster.

We invite your immediate participation in this vital ministry. We need to get these messages and warnings on more radio stations, in more magazines and literature, and on more cassettes while the door is still open, and the arising, stifling spiritual darkness is still in the a few years away. We will soon be forbidden to

preach the whole truth any longer. May God give you ears to hear what the Lord is saying to the churches.

Beloved, seek companionship with other true saints of God because divine unity of saints will emerge into a powerful fellowship like Christ's early persecuted church as expressed here: "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." Acts 4:32. Restoration of real love! Our survival will depend on this!

In conclusion God exhorts His saints: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together (i.e., true saints of God), as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more as ye see the day approaching (i.e., day of the Lord)." Hebrews 10:25. Of His persecuted saints in tribulation who will have to face and overcome the antichrist, his image, and his mark, God speaks: "Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." Revelation 14:12 (also verses 9-11). Amen and Amen.

— The End.

DIVINE DELIVERANCE

God commanded Israel in days of old: "And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubilee unto you." Leviticus 25:10. Many centuries later, Jesus proclaimed, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, **to preach deliverance to the captives**, and recovering of sight to the blind, **to set at liberty them that are bruised**, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." Luke 4:18-19. Jesus came to open the prison house of the devil and to proclaim the year of Jubilee (liberty) to all who would accept His deliverance. In the Old Testament, the exact promise of this prophesied jubilee was: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings **unto the meek**; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, **to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound**; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified." Isaiah 61:1-3. Praise God! This speaks of liberation from all oppression of the devil — of being set free from all bondage of the flesh and sin! — a restoration to all that Satan has stolen, and emancipation from his enslavement!

THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

"In the year of jubilee ye shall return every man unto his possession." Leviticus 25:13. Jesus Christ came to proclaim the NOW of God's promise (Isaiah 61:1-3) "to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound" — God's promised jubilee offered to a world blinded, oppressed, and bound by the wicked one. I John 5:18-19. To demonstrate this prophesied jubilee, the scriptures record Christ's first acts of liberation: "The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand . . . and Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." Matthew 4:16-17, 23. Divine deliverance is now in the past tense — it is an accomplished fact of Calvary: "By whose stripes ye were healed." I Peter 2:24. This speaks of more than just a physical healing because divine deliverance is spiritual. As also in this scripture: "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed (i.e., physically and spiritually)." James 5:16. This prophecy of total physical and spiritual deliverance from Satan's bondage was also associated with Christ's sufferings and death in Isaiah 53: "**But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.**" verse 5.

WHY JESUS CAME

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing (i.e., physically and spiritually) all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." Acts 10:38. Jesus came to set men free from sin and all its consequences — Satanic and demonic oppression in every form! "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. **For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy** (i.e., make inoperative in a believer's life) **the works of the devil.**" I John 3:8. Praise God for this revelation! Again notice carefully: "**And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins, and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not; whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.**" I John 3:5-6.

Jesus Christ's birth, nor life, nor resurrection spells out God's divine deliverance — it is found only in his crucifixion and death on that old rugged cross! "**Knowing this, that our old man** (i.e., old nature) **is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed** (i.e., made inoperative in a true Christian's life), that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead (i.e., our old sinful nature crucified) is freed from sin. . . Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin (i.e., through faith in His crucifixion) but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. . . But God be thanked, that ye were (i.e., before you were saved) the servants (i.e., slaves) of sin, **but ye have obeyed, from the heart, that form of doctrine which was delivered you** (i.e., you obeyed the truth). Being then made free from sin, ye became servants (i.e., slaves) of righteousness . . . **even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.**" Romans 6:6-7, 11,17-19. Liberation and restoration is spiritual — and it must begin at the cross of Christ in the heart and soul. For divine deliverance to

be total and complete, we must of necessity identify ourselves with the cross and death of our great emancipator, the Lord Jesus Christ. Please read Gal. 6:14.

THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE!

The spirit of the oppressor is in the land leading unwitting men and women, the young and old, into Satanic bondage through spiritual deception — into fear, disease, misery, perversion, lusts, and violence. The Emancipation Proclamation of Jesus Christ rings with this qualification: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free!" John 8:32. Jesus Christ was not just the Herald of the Truth, but he is the Truth, the Whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth of God the Father who sent Him. John 14:24. It is the Word of God that sets men free from sin and oppression of the devil. It is written: "**Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities** (i.e., rebellion against God's Word), **are afflicted.** Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. **He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.**" Psalms 107:17-20. Here the Lord also spoke of those "**that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron; Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned** (i.e., scorned) **the counsel of the most High.**" Psalm 107:10-11. Those in the prison house of Satan **must know the truth**, that is, God's message of jubilee, that freedom is contingent upon **obeying the truth!**

Here is a profound and shocking revelation: Thousands upon thousands of God's people are bound by spiritual apathy, spiritual laziness (sloth), and morbid unbelief in God's Word — and, these will not be accepted in the Kingdom of God until all these spirits are purged, cleansed and set free to obey God resolutely.

WHO NEEDS LIBERATION?

In our degenerate and Sick Society, statistics of vice, violence, and perversion reveal that almost every fellow American needs divine deliverance from demons of lust, either of oppression or possession. Even in the church of today the mania for pleasure, nudity, and pride manifest spiritual bondage and enslavement to the flesh while her preachers rationalize God and His Word, profaning His holiness which He loves. Malachi 3:11; I Thessalonians 4:7-8. God demands that we overcome the flesh — and we can! Gal. 5:16.

The Holy Ghost exhorts God's saints to: "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves." II Corinthians 13:5 Thousands of Christians have bad spirits: hateful spirits, jealous spirits, wounded spirits (Proverbs 18:14), spirits of deceit or guile, worldly spirits, and rebellious or stubborn spirits. These Christians need divine deliverance more desperately than cancer or arthritis victims. We need to examine ourselves daily! Many Christians are bound with a spirit of infirmity (Luke 13:11) which afflicts and oppresses physically. Divine Deliverance is required for liberation — and, Jesus is willing to set us free! Now!

The nation's, the church's, or the individual's ills and sicknesses can be healed only through spiritual remedies — Our remedy is not economic, educational, nor political — only God's Word can prescribe and administer the cure, and restore our health. God has likened the church's preachers to quack doctors: "They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, Peace: when there is no peace." Jeremiah 6:14. God then asks: "Is there no balm in Gilead;

is there no physician there? **Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?**" Jeremiah 8:22. God then answers His own question: "**Thou hast no healing medicines (i.e., you have no message that will effect divine deliverance to my people).**" Jeremiah 30:13.

SEXUAL PERVERTS

Can a homosexual be delivered? A lesbian? Yes, but only if they repent and be converted — and this must be preceded by Holy Ghost conviction and acknowledgement that their sin is an abomination to God! The sex pervert must **desire** complete divine deliverance. God's Word says of homosexuals: "Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change **the natural use** into that which is **against nature**: And likewise also the men, leaving the **natural use** of the woman, **burned in their lust one toward another; men with men** working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient." Romans 1:24-28. I don't know of a single pervert to be delivered and truly saved, perhaps there are some (i.e., those who don't return to their filthiness), and here is the reason they don't get delivered: "**They changed the truth of God into a lie.**" Verse 25. Most homosexuals defend their perverted appetite, and publicly profess, "God made us this way, so He loves us like we are." It's a lie — God said to look at what He did to Sodom and Gomorrah, a city of homosexuals, for an example of His hatred for this terrible, filthy, perverting of nature and of the holiness of God. "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, **and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.** Likewise also these **filthy dreamers** defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities." Jude 7-8. There is divine deliverance for a pervert who will truly repent, and be cleansed through the blood of Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Ghost — but, this means a complete forsaking of the evil habit.

Our nation is a nation of rebels against the Word of God. We're a nation of drunks and beer guzzlers, cigarette smokers, dope addicts, divorcees, perverts, juvenile delinquents — a polluted nation where crime, violence, gambling, embezzlement, abortions, immorality, and nudity abound. And the worst aspect of this debauchery is the fact that most of these sins are fashionable and respected, even in the churches of our land. Doesn't this tell you vividly that most Americans, even professing Christians, need to be set free from sin and Satan's bondage of unclean spirits?

SHOW MY PEOPLE . . .

Wrong beliefs produce the wrong behaviour and life style. I Corinthians 15:33. Too many people sound off about their beliefs — or about their professed spiritual experience — but, alas, they are still bound as slaves by the flesh, sin, and the devil to world conformity, lust, and pride! Galatians 5:24 — "**And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.**" This is past

tense — an accomplished deliverance, divinely, through the crucifixion and death of a true believer's old nature by faith in Christ's crucifixion! Deliverance from sin is not living like a libertine! We must become a slave to Christ unto holiness — no longer a slave to sin! **Jesus said, "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant (i.e., slave) of sin."** John 8:34. Are you a slave to sin or a slave (servant) to Christ? As Jesus warned: **"No man can serve two masters:** for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon (both sin and the flesh)."**"** Matthew 6:24.

The blame for this spiritual and physical malaise and bondage, so publicly obvious in today's Sick Church Society, lies squarely on the shoulders of preachers. McCall's magazine and a Religious News Release recently published this national report regarding preachers: "Over 10,000 evangelical preachers in America visit psychologists (including psychiatrists) annually, in a restless, fruitless search for solutions to their problems." God have mercy on the sheep! The shepherds are sick! No wonder the sheep (God's saints) are staggering and starving, desperately in need of divine deliverance — the wolf (devil) always attacks and devours weak sheep! Here's God's somber indictment against hireling shepherds: "All ye beasts of the field (i.e., demons and false prophets), come to devour, Yea, all ye beasts in the forest. His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant (i.e., of God's Word), they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough (i.e., money, pleasure, etc.), and they are shepherds (i.e., pastors, etc.) that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter." Isaiah 56:9-11. The shepherd used to lay down his life for the sheep, but the situation is inverted now — the sheep (saints) lay down their lives for the shepherd! Read I Peter 5:1-4.

Deliverance (complete liberation) from the bondage of Satanic oppression for a Christian, is impossible without knowing the whole truth of God. The cause and effect of rebellion and disobedience to God's Word must be shown to God's people by God's servants, the ministers. But, this is not happening, so the prison houses of the devil are full of God's saints who must be set free. **"And they (i.e., the ministers) shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean."** Ezekiel 44:23. The Holy Ghost reproved the church of this immaturity that leads into spiritual and physical bondage: "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God: and are become such as have need of milk (i.e., the simple gospel), and not of strong meat (i.e., the truth, the whole truth). For everyone that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness (i.e., holiness): for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, **even those who by reason of use have their senses (spiritual, i.e.) exercised to discern both good and evil** (i.e., the holy and unholy)." Hebrews 5:12-14. It is the true man of God's business and responsibility to teach and show babes in Christ, and carnal Christians that which is holy, clean, and pure (what God accepts) — from the profane, unclean, and unholy (that which God rejects). Preachers and theologians have polarized the clean with the unclean, the holy with the profane, the flesh with holiness, sin with righteousness, until the people of God live in a vast grey area in confusion and spiritual vertigo! The hospitals are full of saints—the psychiatrists' couches are full of saints—the divorce courts are full of saints — and our homes are full of defeated saints because of this. Instead of hearing a jubilee of divine deliverance, where saints

rejoice in true liberty, we hear the noise of a hootenanny or medicine show! As to the church of old in the words of the prophet, we exclaim about the shout in most of today's churches: "It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery (i.e., victory), neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: **but the noise of them that sing do I hear.**" Exodus 32:18. Moses heard what we are hearing right now — a substitute for true victory over every form of Satanic bondage — a hootenanny! Revelling!

"Therefore my people are gone into captivity (i.e., of the devil), because they have no knowledge." Isaiah 5:13. Also, God warns again: **"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge (of God's Word): because thou has rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee."** Hosea 4:6. Ignorant, blind, and weak, panty-waist preachers who refuse to teach God's people the difference between sin and holiness, between black and white, between right and wrong, are producing thousands of "hybrid Christians" that God rejects! **"Reprobate silver shall men call them, because the Lord both rejected them."** Jeremiah 6:30, II Corinthians 6:17; Titus 1:16.

WILT THOU BE MADE WHOLE?

This is a deliverance ministry with a true, Bible, deliverance message — a message of total reconciliation and submission to God's Word. Matthew 4:4; II Corinthians 5:18-19. **Divine healing is only a part of the message of Divine Deliverance.** Jesus asked the impotent man at Bethesda: **"Wilt thou be made whole?"** John 5:6. He obeyed Christ's command, "Rise, take up thy bed, and walk," and was made whole. Verses 8-9. Then followed this warning by the Lord: **"Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee."** John 5:14. The curse had been removed—the prisoner liberated — but the cause (sin) had to be eliminated forever if the former slave was to remain free from disease or from "a worse thing" that would come upon him.

A carnal Christian may choose to live in the flesh and not accept complete divine deliverance from lust, pride, etc. God gives a grace period to each babe in Christ, but, he **must** seek and find deliverance from the fleshy lusts that war against the soul. I Peter 2:11. Also God warns the carnal Christian: "Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. **For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die (i.e., spiritually):** but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." Romans 8:12-13. Jesus warned that worldly cares, deceitfulness of money, and the lusts of many other worldly things will choke a Christian to death spiritually. Mark 4:19. Most Christians need divine deliverance, and need it desperately and swiftly!

Naaman the leper experienced divine deliverance after he humbled his heart of pride and obeyed the word of the Prophet Elisha: "Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: **and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child,** and he was clean." II Kings 5:14. Praise God! The results of complete obedience is liberation and restoration! Naaman was not just healed — **he was made whole!** "And as (Jesus) entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: and they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice

glorified God, And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks . . . And Jesus answering said, **Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?** There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And (Jesus) said unto him, Arise, go thy way: **thy faith hath made thee whole.**" Luke 17:12-19. Nine men here were healed, but only one was made whole — liberated and restored! Divine Deliverance!

DIVINE HEALING

Being restored to normal and made whole is the result of divine deliverance — Recovery is the result of divine healing through faith in God. Jesus said to many who came to Him, "According to your faith, so be it done unto thee," or, "as thou hast believed, so be it unto thee." Mark 9:23; Matthew 8:13; Matt. 9:29. A certain woman with an issue of blood for 12 years touched Jesus and then fell at His feet in humility: "Then Jesus said unto her, Daughter, **thy faith hath made thee whole;** go in peace, **and be whole of thy plague.**" Mark 5:34. She was liberated and restored — delivered!

The Japanese have a word for sickness: "the spirit in trouble." A noted doctor in the Mayo Clinic once said, "We can deal with 25 percent of the people who come to our clinic with our instruments of science, but 75 percent we don't know what to do with. They are passing on the sicknesses of mind and emotion to their bodies, and you can't touch that with the instruments of science." Healing can be often wrought by surgeons and the healing arts — but they cannot deliver a person from the cause. Healing can be brought about by the simple prayer of faith by the elders (James 5:14-15), but this is not total divine deliverance.

The godly King of Israel, Asa, became rebellious against the Word of God, and he was visited with a curse — an evil disease. Now, listen to the end results: "**Yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians . . . and Asa died.**" II Chronicles 16:12-13. Remember this!

The cause must be eliminated for a complete divine deliverance — and the cause is in the spirit of the individual.

A surgeon can cut away the infected organ or flesh in a human body, but cannot cut away the bad spirit. The surgeon cuts away the proud flesh, or the inflected flesh, with his scalpel to remove the source of pain — **so likewise the Lord will cut away the "proud flesh" of our spirit that's infected (Col. 2:11), if we will permit Him to.** "For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of the soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12. **The sword of the spirit (or the scalpel) for heart, soul, and spirit surgery, is the Word of God!** Ephesians 6:17. Jesus said, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63.

We are divinely liberated and restored by hearing and obeying God's Word. God admonishes, "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, **and health to all their flesh.** Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:20-23.

Divine healing is an act of God without man's assistance, in response to the believer's act of faith. Doctors can assist nature and often effect a healing — but,

this is neither faith nor divine healing. This is natural healing for sinners and saints who do not have the faith to trust in God, so they rely on the arm of flesh. Many Christians and preachers live in and out of the doctor's office, drug stores, clinics, and hospitals because they have a spirit that needs deliverance. God says "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is **a breach in the spirit.**" Proverbs 15:4. Spirit in trouble! Also: "There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: **but the tongue of the wise is health.**" Proverbs 12:18. Also God speaks of anger in relationship to our health: "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools." Ecclesiastes 7:9. Also: "He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls." Proverbs 25:28; Psa. 32:2. The devil can put affliction on such a person at his will. God exhorts a man of God about these: "The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle to all men, **apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare (i.e., bondage) of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.**" II Timothy 2:24-26. We are striving to do just this — to liberate thousands of careless Christians!

What good would it do for God to heal a person of lung cancer and not to deliver him from smoking, the cause? Why should God heal a drunk but not deliver him from alcoholism? Why would God want to heal a person of a disease caused by gluttony and not deliver him from his lustful appetite? Why would God heal a person of a venereal disease for him to continue living immorally? Why should God heal or deliver a rebel to go on rebelling against His Word? If God does heal such a person, He warns, "Go and sin no more, lest **a worse thing** come unto thee." John 5:14.

Remember this: Healing is a Step —
 Deliverance is a finality.
 Healing is a station —
 Deliverance is a destination.
 Healing is a note —
 Deliverance is a symphony.
 Healing may be temporary —
 Deliverance is continuous.

PULLING DOWN STRONGHOLDS

Thousands of professing Christians cannot quit sinning and live holy because of perverted appetites, unholy habits, and a mind that is filthy or worldly. This is the work of evil spirits that have set up strongholds or enclaves in the spirits and minds of these who wrestle against these enemies of the righteousness, and peace, and joy they should have in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17. The Apostle Paul explains: "For though we walk in the flesh (i.e., a fleshly body), we do not war after the flesh: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, **but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God (i.e., God's Word), and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.**" II Corinthians 10:3-5. All evil habits, pride, lusts of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and love for worldly things must be overcome — these are the works of unclean spirits, therefore divine deliverance is necessary — and available!

Liberation and restoration is crucifixion of the old nature, rendering it inoperative! "For this purpose was the Son of God manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil." I John 3:8. Remember, **"Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."** Proverbs 16:18. Also, "These six things doth the Lord hate; yea, seven are an abomination unto him; A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren." Proverbs 6:16-19. Many professing Christians must be delivered from a terrible spirit that controls their tongues: **"But the tongue can no man tame;** it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." James 3:8. Only God can! Also: "A flattering tongue worketh ruin." Proverbs 26:28. These kinds of tongues help to bring ruin and disease upon their owners! Thousands of professing Christians and preachers need deliverance from a jealous spirit: **"Jealousy is cruel as the grave:** the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame." Songs of Solomon 8:6. Also: "Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy (i.e., jealousy)?" Proverbs 27:4.

Jesus went into a synagogue to teach, **"And there was in their synagogue (church) a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out (just like many in churches today), Saying, Let us alone;** what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth." Mark 1:23-24. This man could not live a holy life until he was divinely **delivered** of an unclean spirit!

On another occasion Jesus was met by a man with an unclean spirit who lived in a cemetery and wore no clothes, and cried day and night in misery caused by that tormenting demon of lust. After Jesus delivered the man, people of that country "came to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, **sitting (at Jesus' feet), and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid."** Mark 5:15. Praise God for Divine Deliverance that brings liberation and restoration! The worldly crowd with spirits of lust don't want Jesus to bother them in churches today either. When a person is delivered, and begins to have the mind of Christ, dresses modestly, and sits at Jesus' feet, they are afraid of him also. This man with the unclean spirit could not get saved and live holy until he was delivered. Many thousands of professing Christians today need deliverance from unclean spirits so that they can wear enough clothes and have their right mind!

ROOTS OF BITTERNESS

God says, I want to remove the cause of your problem — not the symptoms. God's Word goes down to the root of our problems and offers solutions. It discerns and penetrates even to the marrow of the bones, and to the soul and spirit. Hebrews 4:12. Tragically, many Christians who were once liberated and restored, have been overcome by the flesh, the world, sin, and the devil again. Jesus warned: "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he (i.e., the unclean spirit) walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then he goeth, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first." Matthew 12:43-45. Every person oppressed by an unclean spirit is not possessed—but the warning is there. We must stay filled with the Holy Ghost to overcome the wicked spirits of lust —

but the Spirit will depart if we walk in rebellion and disobedience — thus opening the door for unclean spirits to re-enter.

"Fools make a mock at sin" — Proverbs 14:9. Foolish virgins by the thousands live worldly and sinful, and even boast about it. If you commit sin, you're a slave to sin, not to Christ. John 8:34. But, "If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed (i.e., from sin)." John 8:36.

God commands us: "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: Looking diligently **lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.**" Hebrews 12:14-15. Deuteronomy 29:18-19. The root of lust and sin must be destroyed in the believer's life or he will fail of God's grace and live in disgrace as a slave to an unclean spirit. The root of sin, rebellion, or sickness must be removed by divine deliverance.

There are two mighty magnetisms pulling us in opposite directions — God and the devil — the Spirit versus the flesh — the new nature versus the old nature! This caused the Apostle Paul to cry out: "O wretched man that I am! **who shall deliver me from the body of this death?** I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 7:24-25. Paul, in writing further about the warfare of the flesh against the spirit has revealed: "I find then a law, that when I would do good, evil is present with me." Romans 7:21. But, hallelujah, he had found the liberation and restoration he sought through Jesus Christ. **The Answer:** "This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.**" Galatians 5:16. Also, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, **who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.**" Romans 8:1. The underlined clause is the key to victory!

FAITH

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing (cometh) by the Word of God." Romans 10:17. Jesus has said compassionately: "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John 6:37. But, there must be desire, and there must be faith to receive divine deliverance through obedience to God's Word. We cannot and should not expect the Lord to deliver us from trouble because there is no immunization against trouble. "Yet man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward." Job 5:7. Jesus warned: "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33. Here is God's promise of divine deliverance for His troubled saints in the lions' den, in the fiery furnace, in sickness, or other troubles: **"Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:** I will set him on high, because he hath know'n my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: **I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him,** and honour him." Psalms 91:14-15.

Divine deliverance is liberation from Satan's bondage, and then, God's supply of Holy Ghost power to overcome in all future conflicts. "I have written unto you, young men, **because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.**" I John 2:14. To keep our liberty from the bondage and oppression of Satan, God exhorts us: **"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.** Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Ephesians 6:10-11. We must overcome all spirits of lust and bondage to the flesh, the world,

and sin, or we will be choked to death, spiritually, by our adversary the devil through his unclean spirits. Luke 8:14; I Peter 5:8-9; II Peter 2:20; I John 4:4. The password to victory is **OVERCOME!**

Almost every oppression and bondage of evil spirits can be broken only through fasting and prayer. Jesus said: "**Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.**" Matthew 17:21. The anointing for deliverance must be upon a man of God, or, the bound individual must fast and seek God for his own deliverance, which is unlikely, however. God reminds His holy saints and men of God who can be moved with compassion toward the maimed, the blind, and the halt who are oppressed by the devil: "**Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?**" Isaiah 58:6. Also: "And the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." Isaiah 10:27. Oh, may the Holy Ghost use every free man in Christ to be a deliverer!

SPIRIT OF BONDAGE

To the true victorious saint the Holy Ghost assures: "**For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear;** but ye have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." Romans 8:15. Any oppressive spirit of bondage is an unclean spirit. Freedom has been proclaimed and the price has been paid by Christ for our liberation — for the scriptures assure us: "**And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.**" Romans 16:20. The only way to lasting peace for any true saint is for Satan to be "under **your** feet!"

You must have victory over fear, or faith will not be present in your heart! "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear: but of power, and of love, **and of a sound mind.**" II Timothy 1:7. A spirit of fear will ever lead to nervous prostration and distrust in the Lord's promises.

The first covenant that God made with the church in the Wilderness (Acts 7:38) after their deliverance from Egyptian bondage was: "**If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight (i.e., obey Him),** and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: **for I am the Lord that healeth thee.**" Exodus 15:26. Further, God promised those Israelites that if they were obedient to His Word, "**The Lord will take away from thee all sickness,** and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; **but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.**" Deuteronomy 7:15. Well, Praise God! I believe this promise! God also warned that church of old: "But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee . . . The Lord shall smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch . . . The Lord shall smite thee with madness (i.e., insanity), and blindness, and astonishment of heart (i.e., heart disease), whereof thou canst not be healed . . . The Lord shall smite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed (i.e., arthritis, rheumatism, etc.), from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head." Deuteronomy 32:15, 27-28, 35.

Now I know "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us," (Galatians 3:13), but the curse is broken only through complete obedience to God's Word. We must be "**in Christ**" for the curse to be lifted and,

"whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not." I John 3:6. Too many of Christ's disciples gladly accept the pardon of sins (Ephesians 1:7) through the blood of Christ, but reject His cleansing and sanctification unto holiness. "Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate." Hebrews 13:12. Also: "And every man that hath this hope in him (of being like Jesus at His appearing) purifieth himself, even as he is pure." I John 3:3. Jesus prayed: "Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth" — for, obeying the truth will make you free from sin. John 17:17. **"He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments,** is a liar, and the truth is not in him." I John 2:3-4. Beloved, if there is sin or rebellion against God's Word and holiness in your life, you are under the curse of the law — this invites ruin and disease, because sin always brings ruin! John 5:14; I John 5:17.

A WARNING

God is going to purge this end-time church of unclean spirits, lustful appetites, evil habits, pride, worldliness and rebellion. The fires of persecution and severe trials await the church of today — this will effect divine deliverance. The church will emerge from this tribulation purified, that is, each member of Christ's body. "That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 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." Ephesians 5:26-27. Every member of Christ's body must be divinely delivered from every unclean spirit, every evil habit, every sinful pleasure, every love of this present evil world, all pride, and rebellion against God's holiness. Isaiah 26:9, 16. All will hear this message! Rev. 14:6-7.

The final remedy to rebellion, lustful spirits, evil habits, pride and worldliness in a carnal Christian to effect divine deliverance, **is severe chastening by the Lord.** "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every Son whom he receiveth . . . But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards (i.e., illegitimate) and not sons." Hebrews 12:6-8. **Why does God chasten His sons and daughters? Because of disobedience,** "that we might be partakers of His holiness." verse 10. **How does God chasten?** Through afflictions, trouble, disease, poverty, sorrow! The prophet reveals: "For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men." Lamentations 3:33. Rebellious sons and daughters make it necessary for God to do so. The great man after God's own heart said (Acts 13:22): **"Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now I have kept thy word."** Psalms 119:67. Again in Psalm 119 he reveals: **"It is good for me that I have been afflicted."** verse 71. Again, "I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me." verse 75. Again, this enlightening verse: **"The Lord hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death."** Psalms 118:18. These Psalms are as true for us as Psalm 23. Please read Psalm 38:1-8.

To thousands of struggling Christians who are in bondage of sickness, sin, worldliness, or rebellion, we admonish you: "Seek the Lord for divine deliverance." Seek the truth! Seek the help of an anointed, holy man or woman of God who speaks the truth of God's Word fearlessly. God sent His Word to heal you and to deliver you from all your destructions! Psalm 107:20. Know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32. And if the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:36. He that hath an ear to hear, hear what the Spirit saith to the churches and its members. Revelation 3:22; Luke 8:8. AMEN!

— The End.