

MAKING IT THROUGH WHAT'S NEXT

Dear Friends,

February 2013

In last month's letter I shared a prophecy the Lord gave me on November 11, 2012 concerning the outcome of the political elections. The following week, on November 18, He gave me another prophecy, one instructing Christians what is necessary in order to make it through the difficult times ahead. That prophecy is reprinted below, and I encourage you to read the accompanying passages of scripture as you read the prophecy..

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Jer. 27:1-2, 6-17 *NOTE: The Lord had Jeremiah prophesy that the people were to submit to the rule of Nebuchadnezzar, even though it would be as a yoke of bondage. He also warned them not to pay attention to those who prophesied differently.*

Jer. 28:1-17 *NOTE: Hananiah, declaring he had received a word from the Lord, delivered a false prophecy that refuted what Jeremiah had said. Through Jeremiah, God declared that Hananiah had made the people to trust in a lie.*

Jeremiah 29:1, 4 Israel was carried away into captivity because of their sin and rebellion unto Me. Had they been obedient to My word, they would not have experienced the invasion of the enemy. In the same way, the Body of Christ has been taken into captivity in this nation. So many of My children have turned from My word and redefined what it means to be and live as a Christian. They no longer truly resemble a church in submission to the teaching I originally gave through the Apostles. Many congregate in fellowships that I do not call a New Testament church. Instead I call them a "No Testament" church, for so much of what they teach and believe has no part of the covenant I established with humanity through My Son Jesus.

If you do not believe you have been carried away into captivity, ask the heads of your elementary schools if you can conduct Bible studies with the students or have a group prayer with them each morning in the cafeteria before school starts. Ask the local school boards to replace their liberal, godless curriculum with that which is based on My word. Ask the school boards to fire all teachers who are involved with sexual sin. Ask the music teachers to teach the children hymns and praise songs. You already know what will happen, you just don't recognize it as being in captivity.

How many of you are free to discuss My word at your workplace? How many of you are free to share the gospel of salvation at your workplace? Ask your movie theaters to refuse showing any movie that contains nudity, sex, profanity and anything associated with Satan and see what happens. How many of your city leaders have removed the Ten Commandments from their offices, courtrooms and government buildings? You are in captivity.

You are in more captivity than you realize. The voices of righteousness have been outnumbered by the voices of unrighteousness and compromising Christians. You are living in a nation that more resembles Sodom than it does a Holy Jerusalem. Do you not see how far your nation has sunk?

Do you not know why this has happened? Many of My children would say, "It has happened because the lost people are getting worse and worse." But do you really think that is the problem? Lost people do not have My nature; how do you expect them to act? You, on the other hand, have My nature. It is because of the sin and rebellion in my church that you have been led into captivity.

What is so unique about your captivity is that you chose for it to happen. If you could see what I see and know how many of My children voted for a liberal, godless government to rule over them, you would be shocked. You are in captivity because a vast number of My children have joined with the lost and repeatedly voted to open this nation to an invasion of a demonic army that is blinding the hearts and minds of both the lost and many in My church. You are living in the most dangerous time in the history of your nation. *(When the Lord said this, it was as though I could see a horde of demon soldiers - so many I could not begin to count them - all lined up just off the shores of our national coast lines. The moment the election was over, whatever was holding them back was removed and they began a massive invasion of our country.)*

The hearts of many in My church are waxing colder and colder. Many are walking in so much blindness that, unless they are restored, the day will come that they will willingly take the mark of the beast as prophesied in My word, and they will not even recognize what they are doing. Remember, I told you previously that for many, their blindness is complete.

Jeremiah 29:5-6 *[God used these verses to illustrate and impress upon me that Christians are not to get discouraged and not allow the conditions of this nation to distract them from their responsibilities. We are to continue the work of the Kingdom (verse five) and we are to win the lost and make them disciples (verse six, "that ye may be increased and not diminished.") He also said verses five and six are a promise from Him that He will see us through any economic situation and that many would even increase in possessions and finances. However, this promise will only impact those Christians who remain in submission to His Holy standards outlined in His word, and who respect all those who have been elected to places of leadership in the nation, including the president.]*

Jeremiah 29:7 I have said in my word that you are to respect and pray for those in positions of leadership: Romans 13:1-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-4. Far too many of you are in absolute rebellion unto the leaders of your government. You are hypocrites; you find it easy to pray for leaders who do what you like, but you speak vile things toward those who do what you do not like. Yet I have said in My word that I desire all men to be saved.

If your heart does not cry out in My love and compassion for your president and any other leader who openly defies My word, then you have just identified a severe deficiency in your spiritual walk. If anyone is in a position to speak harshly against godless leaders, it is I; for I see the hearts of man and know his inner thoughts. But I love even the most godless among you. Why do you refuse to obey My commandment to love others?

Jeremiah 29: 8-14 Do not lose your understanding of Who I am. I am Almighty God. I created the universe and all that is therein. By My word I caused what did not exist to

exist. Do you think it a difficult thing for Me to see to your needs in all adversity? Just as I preserved Noah and his family because of his right standing before Me, I can preserve you and your family in the greatest of trials. But do not forget that Noah had to obey Me and build the ark; I did not build the ark for him, I simply told him how to build it. In the same manner, you must obey Me to see My provision. If you expect Me to help you through the days to come, then here is what you *must* do:

1. Pray for the peace of your nation and all your leaders. Do you hear Me? I say, pray for their peace and the blessing of My presence in their lives.

2. Declare your love for your leaders. Do you hear Me? I said you are to speak a genuine love for your leaders. Loving them does not mean you approve of what they do, for even I do not approve of what many of them do. Even so, I love them with an everlasting love. Many of you will fail at this point because of the stubbornness and hardness of your hearts. If you do not love your leaders, then how can you justify sitting at My Holy Communion Table and partake of the body and blood of My Son? How can you truly say you love Me when you are refusing to allow My love to flow through you to others?

3. Stop complaining about taxes, health care and the cost of living. All your complaining is nothing more than you verbalizing your lack of faith in Me. Did I not see Israel through the plagues that struck Egypt? Did I not feed Elijah by using ravens to deliver him food? Did I not protect My Son when the order to kill Him was given by Herod? Did I not miraculously provide Peter with the temple tribute when he found the money in the mouth of a fish? Did I not tell you to seek first My Kingdom and all the things you need would be added unto you? Stop complaining and speaking lack over your lives. Start declaring My care and provision for you, thus building an ark of safety.

4. Immediately cease listening to all of those who prophesy in error. So many of you are ensnared in profane and vain babblings, caught in the trap of striving about words, and captivated by the foolishness of wagging tongues. Why do so many of you yield yourselves to hours of study and research on the conspiracy theories and rumors of secret societies you believe have infiltrated your government? Why are you trying to analyze and determine the identity of the anti-Christ? Why are so many of you wasting your time trying to figure out where your president was born? Do you not think I know where he was born? Do you not think I know what goes on behind closed doors?

These things are nothing more than contrived distractions of the enemy designed to get you to waste valuable time that hinders your spiritual growth. Do you think your children are really going to care where the president was born if there is no food in your cabinets? Where do you think you would be in your spiritual walk if you had devoted as much time to prayer and the meditation of My word?

Do you hear me? I am telling you to stop wasting your time in all these things and to stop giving an ear to those in My church who are living in this trap of the enemy. *Stop it now!*

5. Seek the sanctuary of My presence that comes with prayer, meditation in My word and worship. Remember, the power of My word is power for healing, provision, deliverance, protection and authority over the enemy. Fear grips the hearts of My children who do not know their Father. Just as young children in the natural run to the arms of their father in times of fear, pain, loneliness and despair, I want you to run into My arms and stay there. I am your Father and I am your Everlasting Ark of safety.

6. Stop isolating yourself from Me and My church. There is a reason I instructed you to not forsake the assembling of yourselves together. The day is coming when many of My children are going to feel alone and desperate, all because they have ignored My instructions and decided for themselves they do not need a church family. I am telling you, for your own good, you must associate yourself with a church that refuses to compromise My word and Its power. A church that is founded on an uncompromising approach to My word is a powerful ark of safety.

Jeremiah 29:15-32 Study My word. You will see that those who rebelled against the authority of Nebuchadnezzar had very hard lives; some were beaten and tortured, others were killed. If you rebel against the authority you voted in, then you will face greater hardships than you would otherwise face. I always honor the seat of authority, even if I do not approve of what those in authority are doing. Remember, David honored the authority of Saul, even though Saul was trying to kill him.

Those who are considered leaders and voices in My church who claim to speak and prophesy in My Name, telling My children to refuse to show respect for the authority of your leaders will answer unto Me. You are to adhere to the holy standards of My word, but you are also to show respect toward those who sit in the seats of authority. You cannot be in rebellion and intercede for the lost at the same time.

Those of you who hear My word and give diligence to the things I have said will be as Israel in the land of Goshen: when the plague of gross darkness enveloped Egypt, the Israelites continued to dwell in light. It was a miracle then, and I can repeat that miracle for you today. Though gross darkness is covering your nation, those of My children who adhere to what I have said will dwell in the miracle of My light, My protection and My provision.

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Though we see increased trouble in the world, never forget that Jesus is still seated on the throne of Majesty. The day is coming when every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that He is Lord to the glory of God! I am **so glad** I'm born again!

May God's peace fill your life!

Jim

***** SPRING PRAYER AND POWER CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT *****

Our 2013 Spring Prayer and Power Conference will be Sunday, April 21 through Friday, April 26. Pastor Dave Roberson, Gary Carpenter and Janet Inman will again be ministering. We have made special arrangements at the following two hotels:

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A list of additional hotels is posted at our web site, www.jmmgrace.com. Several events are taking place in Dayton during April. It is best to book your room soon.

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