

# Piecemakers Schedule

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## Affliction

Hello to all of you who are storm tossed, afflicted and nothing or nobody can comfort you. I have a wonderful story of hope ready to be fulfilled as you come out of the tunnel of darkness into His wonderful light.

There is a scripture that says this: “before I was afflicted, I went astray”. (Psalm 119) How many of you are so beat down you wonder if getting out of bed is worthwhile? If you do not feel that way as yet, you will.

Affliction is an absolute necessity if one is to make it into the kingdom of God. For as the Bible says, we are as sheep who have gone astray and have turned everyone to his own way. But we are now returning to our Shepherd and we shall find peace and shall not want.

Your afflictions have been doled out by God. For He chastises those He loves. Now, that chastising comes thus wise: afflictions and disappointments, pain and suffering beyond any physical suffering. Then throw in rejection and betrayal and you have a good look at the perilous times in which we live.

It is not just the uncertainty of things so we have to rely on God, God forbid, but it is that He has come as a thief in the night, taking away our comfort zone, all landmarks, all security, health, wealth, say nothing of loved ones and things we love.

You can cry and scream and call Him all kinds of names, but He just makes His appearance shaking all that can be shaken and sifting out things that cannot come into the kingdom.

If you are in the place where you can be comforted; these scriptures are about the best sedative you can take.

**AND THE AFFLICTED PEOPLE THOU WILT SAVE; BUT THINE EYES ARE UPON THE HAUGHTY, THAT THOU MAYEST BRING THEM DOWN.**

**DEFEND THE POOR AND FATHERLESS; DO JUSTICE TO THE AFFLICTED AND NEEDY.**

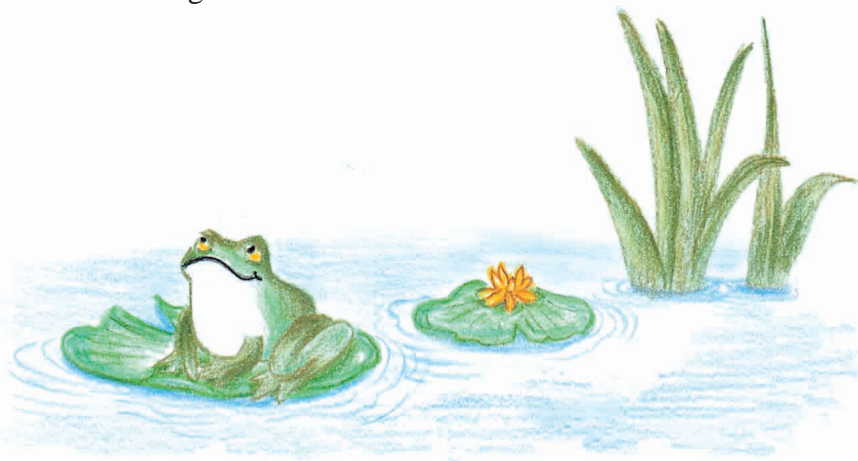
**MANY TIMES HAVE THEY AFFLICTED ME FROM MY YOUTH; YET THEY HAVE NOT PREVAILED AGAINST ME. FOR THE LORD MAINTAINS THE CAUSE OF THE AFFLICTED.**

**THOUGH I HAVE AFFLICTED THEE, I WILL AFFLICT THEE NO MORE.**

And so my dear friends, let us all have compassion on the hurting and help one another as much as possible and pray we all become one — united to the one true God, finally coming into our inheritance which is joy forevermore.

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Dear Friends,

I wrote this some time ago but I feel it is a present warning to America.

## Pride Goeth Before Destruction

*"When pride cometh, then cometh shame; but with the humble is wisdom."  
Proverbs 11:2*

Have you ever seen a nation's leaders more prideful and arrogant and mighty in their own eyes than the American leaders? And shame on us, they reflect who we are. Most people think our government is God who will help them and protect them. It's like asking a rattlesnake to watch over you.

We have built our tower of democracy and capitalism to the heavens and destruction is looming before us. Is this a gloom and doom message? I think not. Americans have entrusted their well being to that which is not real.

We are a nation of whoremongers, trusting in false gods to make us content. We are like a bunch of ostriches with our heads in the sand about to get our tail feathers clipped and brought low into reality. "He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch." "The way of the fool is right in his own eyes: But he that hearkeneth unto Godly counsel is wise."

If I were to ask you what we can do to heal our land; you would perhaps answer like the environmentalists. Or you would perhaps say that more laws will annihilate crime; more welfare will take care of the homeless, and on and on, with our puny way of solving that which only God can solve. The Bible says time after time, "If we will humble ourselves, He will heal our land, our hearts, our families." Why do we continue to look for our healing to that which cannot heal?

I would like to ask a few questions. Are there any pastors whose sex life is not perverted? Are any of you involved in sodomy or any other gross form of sexual pleasure? America's morals make Sodom and Gomorrah look like child's play. Only an arrogant fool would think that God will continue to withhold His hand of destruction.

How many of you are carrying a grudge in your heart, blaming someone else for your misery, always having a scapegoat and refusing to look at yourself and humble yourself with the simple words, "I was wrong"? How

many of you go to church on Sunday to appease your conscience and live like hell the rest of the week?

How many of you are so crooked you see our government as a savior or your church pastor as your beacon of gospel truth? Whatever is going on in the churches is such an abomination, I can smell most Christians before they open their mouths. Hopefully the dead church is like Lazarus who "stinketh" just before he was resurrected.

Yes, righteousness preserveth a nation but pride is a disgrace to any people.

God has sent our country warning after warning of His coming judgment but we heed not. The destruction of the Challenger was a warning to all of us that we are continuously challenging God. Columbus, before he set out to discover new horizons prayed to God and went to Godly people for help. Perhaps God has called us to get our act together right here on Earth and leave the other planets to ET.

He sent the plague of aids warning us that perverted promiscuous sex is an abomination and has its consequences. What do we do??? We try to cover up our sin by spending millions of dollars for a cure when it is very evident what the cause is.

He sent the 9/11 tragedy as a warning that our economy and religious facade, both called whores in the Bible are about to be judged and destroyed. Do we fall on our faces and ask God to forgive our pride and arrogance?? Of course not. We just get out our big guns, our prideful, boasting mouth, our stupidity, and go out like God Himself telling all the world that we have the solution to the world's problems. Something is mighty wrong with this picture; but most Americans are too blind to see it. For lo, He is with us in plenty and in lean times, so let us all humble ourselves and turn to Him as He brings America to its knees.

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