

## January — March 1986 Word

**“WHEN THAT WHICH IS PERFECT (MATURE) IS COME, THEN THAT WHICH IS IN PART SHALL BE DONE AWAY. FOR WE KNOW IN PART, AND WE PROPHECY IN PART.**

*When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: But when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: Now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known.” (1 Corinthians 13:9-12)*

Please read these scriptures carefully, and allow the richness of their profound truth to penetrate your understanding.

God is talking to all His people, but to the “charismatics” in particular. He is saying that we as a Christian nation, and as individuals in particular, must grow up. That change from a child to an adult (spiritually) is as drastic as the change from a seed to its fruit.

The atom bomb is not the big threat to the human race today, but rather “that which is perfect (or whole) has come.” The light of our wonderful Father is here bringing His rule and His kingdom on earth. Either we as individuals, or as nations, change and conform to His rule and authority, or we perish. The atom bomb seems relatively simple in comparison. We — as children who think and talk and understand only in part — must thrust ourselves totally upon the Lord and allow the Holy Spirit to humble us or we will be washed by the wayside as bad fruit.

God is here checking His vineyard — looking for a people whose life is bearing the fruit of the spirit — not seed — but fruit! Patience — longsuffering — peace — that ability to obey Him and be content with His life. Truly, these are the best of times and the worst of times — perhaps the greatest step in evolution since the time of Adam. We are alive at an awesome, terrible time, for the day of the Lord is here, and Father is taking over this earth — through much violence, tears, frustration, pain and despair. Christianity is being forced to yield to God’s kingdom much as Judaism had to give way to Christianity.

Each individual is being held accountable for his own life. Individually, we are having to allow our stubborn prideful wills to be conformed to His will. Our minds which have conformed us to a sick and dying world (Romans 12:2) are being forced to change and be renewed so as to conform us to the new heaven and new earth, which is right here — right now on earth, but hidden from the carnal and unrighteous. Can you hear what the Spirit is saying? Are these truths hard to understand? Are you so busy doing your own thing that you cannot hear the trumpets blowing? Do you still own your own life, or have you allowed Him to buy your life with the price of His son? Your church pastor won’t be able to answer for you! Your parents, mate or children cannot intercede for you. God is speaking to you and to me as individuals. This is the hour of our letting go of our old life — our old “heaven and earth” — pass away — to be part of that new creation called “The Body of Christ.”

I pray that each of us responds as Paul the apostle did when this mature light flooded his being, when his religious world turned to dung. He didn’t blame his wife or children or government or pastor — he pulled himself up by the bootstraps, shook himself off and uttered meekly, “Lord, what wouldst thou have me to do?” His life — his works — his actions — his thinking — his talking became that of our Father. The pain of that transition opened the eyes of his understanding so he knew who he was and where he was going.

This mature understanding gave him that rich identification with his fellow man. He did not go backward into Judaism, but pressed forward into the light of an

entirely new era. Do we, as individuals and as a nation, have the courage to press on into the unknown of a new world — a new era?

Oh, dearest Father, how we long to be a part of your heart — your kingdom rule. Please show us that straight and narrow path that leads us back to you. Give us the

courage and the ability to give up our old life — our childish ways. We want nothing more than to bear fruit unto you. Let us be among those begotten of you who represent your life on earth — a big order, but you are able to fulfill it. Thank you for your patience.



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## **WHEN THAT WHICH IS PERFECT HAS COME**

*For darkness is waning and morning is nigh,  
No longer do childish things satisfy.  
The things which once thrilled my childish delight  
Have all taken wing and fled with the night.*

*The call for attention, the need to be right,  
Impatience, revenge, hatred and spite,  
The love of possessions, of family and home  
Have all given way to His Life alone.*

*The need to love and be loved have all gone,  
Self has given way — my thoughts sing a new song  
Of mature relations where death has no sting,  
Where those of like vision together can sing,*

*“Farewell to all glory of Earth, pomp, and fun,  
His LOVE — that which is PERFECT — has come.”*

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— 1985 —*

## January — March 1986 Letter

*Dearest Friends,*

*It's January, 1986, and we've been in the new store a year! We've grown — storewise — and also as God's children. We have met so many new friends, and our old steady customers seem closer knit to us than ever. In the next year I expect some wonderful changes. It seems like we're "over the hump" — not just Piecemakers, but those people weary of the "high life" of America are finding a cozy, warm place in Father's heart — finding shelter under His wing — a refuge from that spirit of the world called the human "rat race". We pray that God's cover over Piecemakers will become more and more a refuge for the people — not only when in the store, but also that your homes and families come under His protective covering.*

*We're still hoping somehow, some way, that God sees fit to change the minds of the "powers that be" and we get a Bed and Breakfast here in Costa Mesa. In the meantime, we are buying a beautiful mountaintop in Julian and will be putting up a Piecemakers Store and Bed and Breakfast there. As God leads, we are following. He wants a refuge for His people — a place to go and enjoy His beautiful creation, unveil creative talents and bask in His protective presence. We have land to clear and buildings to put up. If anyone wants to help, please let us know!*

*It's amazing — the new ideas being birthed by the people. Check our calendar for new and different classes and demonstrations. We pray that we continue to be a service to the community in which we live — forever willing to serve to the best of our ability. And to you — our dearest friends — I pray His protection over you and your family and your businesses. May He become more and more our lives as we become less and less. See you at the store.*

*Always sincerely,*

*Marie*