

January — March 1990 Word

**“YOU SHALL BE HATED OF ALL MEN FOR MY NAME’S SAKE:
BUT HE THAT ENDURES TO THE END SHALL BE SAVED.”**

Matthew 10:22

Now isn't that an astounding scripture? [How many of you are so committed to Christ that you are hated by all men?](#) Then He blows another trumpet: “He that endures until the end shall be saved.” Not he who goes to church and communion — not he who accepts Christ as his Savior — not he who is good — but he who endures. That very word “enduring” has a rather interesting meaning. It means we stick with the stuff, come hell or high water. And believe me, God knows how to wash out the cowardly and the unbelieving.

During the decade of the turbulent 60's, the prison doors of the organized church were opened wide and God beckoned His people to come out and get set free, much like the doors of Communism are opening today. However, freedom is something so precious, a dear price is paid for it — like leaving all the old relationships, habit patterns, and ways of living behind to follow Christ into that place of freedom where He owns you and rules your life instead of you owning and running your own life. Oh, what a mess we make of our lives (even if you think you have it all put together according to our sick world's standards).

[God is wiping away one order and bringing in another.](#) The traditional family as we know it is history. He is bringing in a larger, extended family where He is the head. Community living is rapidly becoming the norm. With Christ as our head, we all must assume responsibilities we could heretofore avoid. He is forcing us to take a good look at ourselves. Oh, how we love to blame others for our dastardly behavior. In a small community we all must be willing to work together, always preferring others over ourselves. Greed, jealousies and anger are being put to death by the sword of the cross as we relinquish our lives to Him.

Truth such as this is not being given from the pulpit. If it were, the ministers would lose their kingdoms. So we find “the stones” crying out. *Newsweek Magazine* (Winter – Spring, 1990) devoted an entire special issue (“The 21st Century Family”) to giving the facts about the state of the American family. The *L. A. Times* also recently ran an article saying they cannot define the family anymore, but they can tell what its job is. Remember, the devil is not doing this, God is.

In 1968, the Lord spoke to me and said, “You had no choice when you came into your natural family. Now I'm placing you into a spiritual family. Again you have no choice, but stick with them as you did your natural family and I will grow you up into the head which is Christ. In Him you will find everything your heart desires. Peace and joy will be your portion. Seek first the Kingdom of God, and I will add all else.”

Well, the road has been rough and the price very dear. But He who promised it has had it come to pass. I have found that which man has looked the world around for — that which man would pay millions of dollars to find. I have found my way back home in my gracious Father's heart.

The 1960's were turbulent years, but they were a shadow of the great upheaval we will experience in the decade of the '90's. God will wipe out all those things that oppose Him. He will put an end to man's ways and man's kingdoms. [Each of us will be held accountable for our own bodies, our own lives.](#) We are to give our bodies to God so He can make them His holy temple. We do not give our bodies to some man or woman, some drug or some addiction, or make it a clothes horse to flaunt our lust. We give it to God for Him to make His abode in us and walk the earth in human form.

We are living in some very, very perilous times. If your life has turned to rubble, praise Him. You're further along than those who are still what the world used to call "normal". Expect great upheaval, and pray you can ride the wave into a new and glorious age called the Kingdom of Heaven.

He who endures until the end shall indeed inherit eternal life. If you love the truth, you love the Lord, for He is the Truth.



Marie Kolasinski

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GREETINGS, and HAPPY NEW YEAR from all the PIECEMAKERS!

I pray that every burden be lifted from all those who are heavy laden. We made it through another turbulent year and we're entering the new decade with gratefulness in our hearts.

Thank you for your prayers and support and encouragement. Let me tell you that the tongues of people who slandered us are being quieted, and people are coming in the store in spite of those attempting to put us out of business. What God is establishing, no man can put asunder.

Our year has had many, many awesome blessings, mostly in the form of human beings. We have had many visitors from Japan. They are so eager to become part of what's happening at Piecemakers. Piecemakers is very well known all over Japan. The Japanese ladies love quilting, sewing and all crafts, and are very good at working with their hands.

Did you attend our [Country Craft Fair](#)? People came from miles around and were pleased with the quality of all the handmade crafts. What a festive time! The music was great. In spite of the heat, the people all had a good time. [Our next fair will be April 7th and 8th.](#) Then there was our [fashion show](#)! What a precious time was had by all. [Our next show will be May 13, the Saturday before Mother's Day.](#) Treat yourself and your mother to a wonderful day. The food is always excellent and the enthusiasm of all who attend creates an atmosphere of "gemutlichkeit".

[EASTER WEEK](#) will be another big week for the children. Check the "[KIDS CLASSES](#)" for all that is happening.

Once again we are having our week long "[AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE](#)". Many things will be on sale at cost. And that week will culminate with a "[BALLOON BUST SALE](#)" with scads of free prizes, plus the [PIECEMAKERS SINGERS](#) and [DEMOS](#). Also on [JANUARY 1st](#), the winner of our quilt raffle will be announced.

The week of January 1st through the 7th we're having a [WEEK OF DEMOS](#). The demos are new and exciting and informative. Look at [the DEMO section](#) for more information.

Did you know we have clean, expert tilers and cabinet makers and men who do home remodeling? We have our contractor's license and all the men are seasoned workers.

[FRIDAY, MARCH 23](#), we are having a [PIECEMAKERS' POTLUCK](#) from 11:00-1:00. [Bring your favorite dish](#) — salad, casserole, dessert, whatever, [and bring a written recipe](#). While we eat, Jim will copy all the recipes for all of you. [WE'LL LIMIT THE NUMBER TO TWENTY](#), so call early. A demo will be included.

We will have a [COOKIE EXCHANGE](#) on [WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14](#) from 1:00-2:00. Bake 15 of your favorite cookies and go home with a dozen cookies. Again, bring your recipes. We will have a demo and then munch on cookies and drink tea.

Our tours through the store are fun. Call if your group would like a tour or a tour and lunch. Our lunches are excellent. Tours are free; tours and lunch — \$5.50.

Our first “BEAR SHOW” will take place [in June](#). Watch for more information on this.

There's something I'd like to talk about to all of you. I know you've been reading the little flyer we give out about the theft going on in the store. For years we have done nothing about this, hoping that God would deal with our enemies; however, the situation has gotten so bad that we're hiring a security guard and checking bags and purses. This added trouble and expense for us is so disgusting. We have had king-sized quilts stolen, wallhangings... things that have taken months to make. One week we had three collector dolls stolen. I can't imagine any of our customers doing this!! We have trusted everyone and dread doing this, knowing that most of our customers love the store as if it were their own. Please bear with us through this awful time. Eventually we hope the thieves will realize how awful it is to rape someone else's property.

Before I close, let me remind you that our 1991 calendar has gone to press. We still have 1990 calendars available. These are treasured keepsakes and the patterns are priceless. Also our new cookbook should be out come spring or summer.

May our dear Savior be very real to all of you,

Marie and the rest of the Piecemakers