

Words of Life

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“And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. And all who believed *had all things in common*. And they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all as they had need.” Acts 2:43–45

“Now the company of those who believed were of *one heart and soul* and no one said that *any of the things they possessed was his own* but *they had everything in common*. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what they sold and laid them down at the feet of the apostles.” Acts 4:32, 34–35

Notice that the people were of one heart, one mind and had everything in common.

If you are a true follower of Christ, the above scriptures should be a way of life for you. America is perhaps the most heathen nation in the world. Everyone professes to know God, but in reality, they worship a God of their own vain imaginations.

The dead Christian church has been lulled to sleep by pastors who take the scriptures, and if those scriptures do not fit into their little doctrinal box, they just say, “Oh, that happened in history sometime — in the Book of Acts.” Let me tell you, this country is on a course of no return because we have left our first Love. Sad to say the congregations are like dumb sheep who love being duped by false teachers. They seek for pastors who tickle their ears and preach a gospel that never changes anyone.

The irony of it all is this: We call this Christianity when it is, in fact, as dead as Buddhism or any other false religion. If America was truly a nation under God allowing the cross to crucify our natural affections, we would have no latch key children, no old age homes, no homeless and no crime. If we were all as concerned with our relationship to God as we are with our making

money, buying things, and going hither and yon, peace would reign over our country, and our government would cease to be our dictator and robber. Shame on the people of America! We have corrupted our ways... from the church, to the legal system, to our government.

Indeed, Isaiah’s words are ringing throughout the heavens: “Man is sick from the top of his head to the tip of his toe.” (Isaiah 1:6) Surely all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God!” (Romans 3:23)

Any minister or pastor asking for money from the people to support his “kingdom” — **that** is the false church! The true church is a life-giving Spirit, giving instead of taking.

The choices that one makes daily will determine whether he gains entrance into God’s kingdom. Will you cry out to Him today? Will you leave all to follow Him? Will you come out from under your corrupted pastors and seek Him? If not, we all deserve the horrible judgment stored up for our country. Choose you this day which God you will serve. Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world.” (John 18:36)

Wake up, America! I say, wake up before it is too late!



Marie Kolasinski

January — March 1992 Letter

Dearest Piecemakers' Friends,

I'm writing this letter in the midst of the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping and just before our wonderful Craft Festival. Surely people make the world go round and also make up God's Kingdom. What would we do without them? By living in a community as we do, we all appreciate more than ever the beauty of the human race. By dying out to our own desires, we find the community takes on a new life. What a task to learn to live in harmony with God and with men.

Our tours are definitely the highlight of "What's Happening at Piecemakers?". When is a tour much more than a tour? When you have a tour with Piecemakers! We have twenty ladies coming from New Zealand. Our Japanese friends came as a tour, took classes and we all were of one accord. There's no language barrier when you're enjoying one another.

If anyone is interested in taking a class in Maine, please contact us. We have access to a lovely place far classes on a lake near Portland. Sounds like a great time in the trees and lakes countryside of Maine.

We continue to pursue our desire to open our tea room. It is a sorry state, indeed, when the government is the enemy of the people and makes it almost impossible to have a business. It seems like only a drastic revolution and change of heart in the American people can rid us of our leeching government. I surely would have no desire to be a government worker when God finally says, "Enough!"

Want to attend a fun class? Sharla and Margrit are teaching a mystery class. You beginner and experienced quilters alike will enjoy this, as you do not know what you'll make until the mystery is revealed in class.

Dear friends, may God's grace be sufficient for all of us as He tries our souls and proves us to see if we are worthy of His Kingdom,

Marie