

## January — March 1999 Word

### A Warning to America

**THE DEFINITION OF SODOMY ACCORDING TO WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY IS — CARNAL COPULATION IN ANY UNNATURAL WAY. A SODOMITE IS — ONE GUILTY OF ORAL COPULATION. ANY MARRIAGE BED GUILTY OF SODOMY PRONOUNCES THE PENALTY OF DEATH ON ITS PARTICIPANTS. GOD DESTROYED SODOM BECAUSE OF UNNATURAL SEX BETWEEN MAN AND WOMAN, WOMAN AND WOMAN, AND MAN AND MAN.**

**We are living in a time in the history of the human race the likes of which has happened only a few times before. Noah's days, the fall of the Tower of Babel, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and the destruction of the temple at the time of Christ were perilous times such as we are living in today.**

**We need fearless leaders who have become innocent and blameless; who have had the curse of Adam removed from their lives by the blood of Christ; who are vessels of truth and have boldness in this day of judgment.**

**Will God be lifting up a new set of leaders? I would love nothing better than to see some of the old familiar faces so dedicated and united with Almighty God that they are part of that rare jewel called the Body of Christ. A rare group of people who not only serve the living God, but are a plumbline of righteousness to straighten a very crooked generation. We had some good leaders who were stars in the night guiding the people, but the Daystar is rising and the stars are losing their light.**

**I have written many a letter to the leaders of the Charismatic move, fearful that they might miss the tremendous turn the Lord has taken, and I have yet to hear from any excepting one who asked to terminate our relationship. I fear that you have fallen short of the glory of God and have died in your sin.**

**What is the purpose of all the wonderful things you as leaders have done in His name if you end up with your own lives worth nothing for the Kingdom?? Are you not shaking in your boots at the thought that you may have missed His second visitation and be classified as an unbeliever??? That your walk was all for your own glory??**

**Please for the sake of the Kingdom of God, for the sake of America, turn from what you are into, drop your arrogance, your stubbornness, humble yourselves, consider all your works as dead and dung, and return fully to God, our Father, our first love — the first of all creation.**

### CHRIST, THE DISCIPLER

**WE RARELY HEAR OF CHRIST AS THE DISCIPLER: PERHAPS because there are very few of the leaders who have been disciplined. In Matthew 28:19 the Lord gives the commission, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you."**

**Now may I ask you, "How can one disciple anyone unless he has been disciplined?????" Let me give you my definition of discipling. It is one who doesn't just lead a person to Christ but is a person who lays his life down daily; one who leads by example. One who has a vision, a goal, and has the courage to leave the known and journey into the unknown. One whose desire is to know the Father rather than having a ministry.**

Let me give you first the fruit of discipleship and then we will talk about the seed. Acts 11:20 says that the disciples were called Christians. So unless you have been or are being discipled you are not a Christian but rather an unbeliever even though you have met Christ. He says it is better to have never met Him than to have met Him and then refrained from a disciple's commitment. If you have been or are being discipled you will have your wholeness, perfection, the Kingdom of God as your goal. Having a rapture as your goal is so far-fetched and disgusting I am embarrassed to even mention it. Who needs the cross and who needs discipling if they are perfected the minute they meet Christ?? Usually the ones teaching a rapture instead of "Christ in us, the hope of glory" fantasize themselves being raptured, and all the ones they think are wicked will remain here. This is the height of arrogance. I cannot understand how any leader can give their "followers" such a false gospel.

So that you are not deceived into thinking you have been discipled let me list the fruit of a disciple's life.

**1.** He is part of a Community with all things in common, owning nothing for himself. Acts 4:32 — "Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul, neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own; but they had all things in common. Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of land or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold." (Are you walking in this light?) Notice that they were all of like mind. (All who believed were of one heart and one soul.) So if you are a believer you should be in a community of believers who have given up their lives so as to form one heart and one soul. That, my friend, takes some yielding to the cross and allowing that inner man to be transformed.

**2.** One heart and one soul means the believers have one life and one blood making them all brothers and sisters. Brothers and sisters have the same blood. Husband and wife have different blood. So there are no marriages in the kingdom. Matthew 22:30 — "You are mistaken not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage but are like angels of God in heaven." Now I can hear the flesh of all the so-called leaders screaming at that scripture. But let me ask you a question. When you have sex with your

wife/husband does it feed your spirit or your flesh???? "Those who are joined to the Lord are one spirit", not one flesh.

**Remember** that narrow is the path that leads to life and few there are that find it. It is not that it is not available. The price to pay is more than most people want to pay. If you want to have the full counsel of God, you must pay the full price. If you want the full gospel with the good news, you will not get it unless you are a new creation. Everything you have ever done for God no matter how great you think it is — it is all dead works. So my dear friend we are up against the One who changes not. He is Holy. He is righteous. He is the Almighty God. And we are to become like Him. If you can stomach the message thus far — read on.

Acts 2:44 — "Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people."

These two scriptures describe the life and dedication of the real church, called the believers. Do you see how far your life is from the life that Christ came to give to us????

**3.** The believers (those who have been discipled) are not affiliated with a church any more than the disciples were a part of Judaism. They have come out of the unclean thing and have had a blood transfusion that has made them in the world but not of the world.

**4.** A discipled believer has been born of God and cannot sin. 1 John 3:9 — "Whoever has been born of God does not sin for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin because he has been born of God." He no longer is judged for he has been judged and has risen to the throne and is seated with the Lord. 1 Corinthians 2:15 — "But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one."

**5.** He has seen God face to face and is a new creature.

**6.** Righteousness shines forth from his life so his judgments are true.

**7.** All comfort, all blessings, all joy, all strength, all knowledge, all life comes from God for He is his source of all things.

I could go on and on listing what you as leaders should use as your plumbline so the people can use your life as a plumbline, measuring their lives with God and not man.

Now let us go to the seed that bears the above fruit. Back in the late sixties and early seventies God began speaking to the multitudes about discipleship and what it entailed to be a disciple. Most people were so intent about getting a ministry and doing many wonderful things for Him, that they missed the call. However, a remnant had ears to hear and a heart to follow. We will soon see this remnant come forth as the servants of the most High God and also as servants of the people.

Luke 14:26 — "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not bear his cross and come after me cannot be My disciple." Now these words were spoken to you if you really met Christ.

If you do not walk in the above scripture you either did not meet Christ or you did not obey Him by making a commitment. This scripture goes right to the heart of our affections and tells us we must have those affections crucified and die out to old relationships. It also infers He is about to start a journey and if you want to be His disciple you must go on this journey with him. Bearing the cross is just one way of saying, "having your own way is over".

Let me quote Watchman Nee from his book, *The Spiritual Man*:

"God wants us to create in Him a new relationship with those we formerly loved. Every natural relationship has been terminated. New relationships are established through death and resurrection. How contrary such a course seems to Christians, and yet how blessed it is to those who so experience it. In order to substantiate, for the believer's own profit, his consecration to God, God often "strips" him of that which he holds dear. God endeavors either to secure our love towards Him or to strip us of our love. When He employs the second way He will either cause our loved ones to change their hearts towards us or make it impossible for us to love them by setting up environmental obstacles such as their moving or passing away. If our heart is sincere in consecration, God will deprive us of everything so that He shall be the only One left. To possess spiritual life in reality we must be willing to forsake all we love.

Whatever conflicts with our love for God, God demands us to forsake . Even our thoughts on special precious moments must be relinquished. Spiritual life forbids the dividing of our affection.

Once the believer has passed through a purifying process he will observe how unalloyed his affection towards men now is: no longer is self mixed in with his love: all is for God and all is in God. In his former affection he loved others but loved himself more, because he esteemed his own self more important than they. Let us understand that the lordship of God over our affection is an indispensable requirement to spiritual growth."

Let me ask you an important question. Do you love you husband/wife or children more than me??? Or more than any other person???? Are you a respecter of persons and prefer one over another??? If so, you have not been disciplined by the Lord nor are you birthed from the Father.

Luke 14:33 — "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be my disciple." This sentence is prefaced by someone who has started his walk and never finished it. And He likens it to salt that has no flavor and is good for nothing.

Now for a comforting word from Mark 10:29-30 — "Assuredly, I say to you there is no one who has left house or brothers and sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands for My sake and the gospel's who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time — houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life."

There are many secrets God reveals only to those who come to know Him, and the above scripture is one that you can know only by experience. With our heart constricted with love of self, family, possessions, etc., we will never know the heavenly realm of community living. Piecemakers' family sends you all God's blessing and we pray our great longing for all becoming one soul, one heart, one spirit with one Father become a reality as God begins the great job of discipling the nations.

Your servant and His also,



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