

Words of Life

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There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answered and said to them, “Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans because they suffered such things? I tell you, no: but — unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, no: but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:1–5)

Since Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, let us bring the above scripture into the present time. In the recent floods and earthquakes some people lost their lives, some lost all possessions and then some were left unscathed. The question arises. Were those whose lives were devastated greater sinners than the ones left untouched?? Jesus had the perfect answer (as usual). *Except we all repent, we will all likewise perish.* We hear so much preaching against the homosexuals and abortionists, but unless we repent, we shall all likewise perish. The Holy Spirit is beseeching us to humble ourselves, for the night is far spent and the day is at hand.

When the Holy Spirit began moving 2000 years ago to bring one age to an end and bring in another, John the Baptist appeared on the scene and his first words to the people were like a trumpet sounding, “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” Then, perhaps a few years later Jesus came preaching and His first words were also a warning, “*Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.*” (Matthew 4:17)

When the light of the gospel penetrates our spirit — repentance is the initial doorway that prepares our heart to proceed on our journey into the Kingdom. **True repentance breaks our hearts, dispels self righteousness and makes us run to the people we have wronged in deed or in word, and ask their forgiveness.**

In 1967 when the Spirit began to move, false leaders arose and preached another gospel than the one Paul preached. It was the gospel of “get baptized in the Holy

Spirit”. Little was ever said of repentance because the leaders themselves had not repented. The cross became a stumbling block instead of the power unto salvation. (1 Corinthians 1:18) This preaching of a phony gospel has given birth to a powerful phony beast that will soon be exposed as the true teachers, prophets, and apostles arise. The truth will not only usher in a new age, but the gates of hell (the wineskin of the age called Christendom) will have to give way, just as Pharaoh finally lost his power over the children of Israel. **Have you prepared your soil and made it a fertile field for the seed of the gospel of the Kingdom?** Or will you be part of Pharaoh’s army which will surely perish?

Repentance is not just turning around your life. Any good program without Christ can do that. Repentance is (Webster’s Dictionary) “to feel pain, sorrow or regret for something done or spoken.” With true repentance one is never the same and the world has lost its charm over the heart.

Lest America repents, much worse than is happening in Bosnia will happen here. The clock is ticking and the curtain of the old age is going down. Will we as a country be spared or will our destruction be as final as Sodom and Gomorrah? Have we become too stubborn, arrogant, high and mighty and deceived to humble ourselves? The decade of the nineties will be the chapter to reveal our outcome. God bless all of you and let us pray for one another and for our country.



Marie Kolasinski

April — June 1994 Letter

Dear Friends,

Well, we have made it through the first part of 1994. Most lives have been rocking and rolling as much as the earth has. Please, dear folks — to you who have deep sorrow in your lives, we feel it a privilege to stand with you and we know that the Lord promises to comfort those who mourn. We all seem to be getting a deeper understanding of why Christ came into this dark world — that we might, through suffering, be conformed into His image.

*There always seems to be something new happening at Piecemakers. The best news we can share with you today is the acquisition of two of the buildings in our little center. After nine years of paying an exorbitant amount of rent we have the opportunity to purchase the buildings. In the building across the way from the present store there are suites just crying out to become a *Bed and Breakfast* or a *Piecemakers Inn*. We can just envision people coming from all over the world to take classes and stay in the inn. So, get your suitcases packed and come spend several days, a week, or whatever with us. The Inn should be ready within a month. Call Kathy or Joanna for more info.*

*The second big news to share with you is the first **Piecemakers “High Country” Craft Fair** will be held in the beautiful mountains of Colorado. It will be held on our ranch which has a river running through it, a big fishing pond, mountains all around, ponderosa pines and cottonwoods breathing in the clean country air. Then, to top it off, there are R.V. hook ups for those of you who would like to spend the night right on the ranch. That will take place July 16 and 17th. Call Kathy if you are interested in having a booth. Pick up a flier at the store or write for one. It will give all the info you need to participate as a vendor or as a buyer.*

*Remember our craft fair **July Fourth**. What started out to be a small family happening has become a USA grass roots extended family fun day. Be sure and not miss this day. There will be music and fun for all the family.*

*One of our dear customers told us she has attended fashion shows all over the world and the **Piecemakers Fashion Show** topped them all. Watching the models is like seeing your favorite auntie show off her new Sunday go-to-meetin’ outfit. Luncheon is included in the price of the show. There is a limited amount of seating, so call in your reservation early. Date is **May 7, Saturday**.*

*Please check the Calendar of Events for further fun events — like the **Silk Ribbon Embroidery Contest** which will culminate in August with a big day including Gloria from Australia.*

We say “good-bye” by sending you glad tidings of great joy; for unto us this very hour is being born in our very hearts a son, and His name shall be called Jesus.

‘Til we meet again, God’s blessings, comfort and good health to all of you from the Piecemakers.

Marie