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OPPORTUNITIES

We are living in some most trying times. They are definitely the worst of times and the best of times. I know if the worst of times is upon your life, it is hard to even imagine that there are the best of times right ahead.

These are the times of opportunity. These are the times when we all are being forced to live frugally and get back to basics, where there is a purpose to our life. New ideas and inventions come out of necessity.

Opportunities flow by us daily like a river flooding its banks. Let me see now, Webster says “opportunity” is a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.

The scripture says that fear and unbelief are our big stumbling blocks. However, I would venture to say that the root of all missed opportunities is our reasoning.

Way back in the sixties and seventies opportunities began flowing in my life like never before. One day a floozy harlot searching for truth told me, “Hey, Marie, there is a guru in Laguna teaching the Bible. Shall we go?” The combo seemed rather bizarre — Bible and guru just did not go together. Well, I went and that was the night the door opened to my salvation. The so-called guru was Chuck Smith — shiny face, big smile, gentle spirit — a doorway to the kingdom of God.

Let us go back to the thirties. One night coming home from a dance we saw a car turned over, lights on, motor running. The man I was with drove right past, never thinking he might help someone.

Months later, the same scenario, and I was with another friend. He stopped, took the man out of the car, put him in his car, all bloody and hurt, and we took him to the hospital. I married the second man.

The good Samaritan did not need to stop. He had an opportunity to serve and it made history.

Now we are in the beginning of a new millennium. God says, “Buy the field (the prisons). There is a pearl of great price buried in it.” It never dawned on me to look at the circumstances. We are financially going

broke. Reasoning would tell me do not do it. What does it mean, buy the field? Where will we get the money to buy all the prisons in California? Well, as we began to obey, God’s plan unfolded. We have yet to see the results of grabbing onto this opportunity. Reasoning says, “You cannot afford this.” Opportunity says, “Do it.”

So along comes the Master Opportunity Giver. He says, “Leave your old way of life behind and follow Me.” Reasoning says, “How do I know He will take care of my needs?” What will my family say when I do something which seems this foolish? Where in the hell is He going anyway?? He looks like a loser. Opportunity says, “Do it,” and lo and behold the green pastures and still waters lie just ahead, and thrown in for good measure is our inheritance, the kingdom of God. And we become that new creation, innocent, blameless, our reasoning replaced with His will.

Grabbing onto opportunities as they come our way gives us purpose to our life. Let us seek the face of God, acknowledge Him in all things so when opportunities do appear we will know God has sent them.

Let me share the story of my life. I was 46 when I fell in love and got married to God. The love part of the marriage lasted a short time. However, I knew my duty in this marriage so I held to doing my duty. He beat me, He abandoned me, He ignored me, He seemingly did things to spite me. However, I held to my duty in my marriage.

Now, we are both old and sit together holding hands. Duty and love have merged and become grace.

“WE ARE SAVED THROUGH GRACE, BY FAITH AND NOT BY WORKS LEST ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST.”

♪ So now, with reason gone, I sing His song. ♪
I do His will, His heart fulfill.
Opportunity now lights the way ♪
To do His will day by day. ♪

Marie
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Hello once again, my dear friends.

I would do all of you a disservice if I heeded not what God is about to do to bring America and the world to its knees.

Revelation 16:15 — “Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that is prepared for His coming.”

We are entering into some of the darkest hours our nation has experienced. It is dark because His light is exposing all the evil that hovers over this nation and in our lives. The food that fed our spiritual man is dried up. We are in the time of birthing. All the yolk and white of the egg are used up to produce the chicken so to speak and it is the time of the bursting of the shell, or the laws that hold the world as we know it together.

These two scriptures will happen. I did not say may happen. It will happen.

“Every eye shall see Him and every knee shall bow down to God, the Creator of the universe and also the God, we, the Piecemakers, walk with. You can call Him a cult, you can use Him as a scapegoat, you can try to kill Him. However, He is even at the door and no one will escape His terrible awesome presence.

Now, He comes as a thief for the simple reason we all have things and people that make up our life. We have filled our hearts with idols and it is all pretense as our life is not our own. So here is another scripture about to be fulfilled so as to free us from our encumbering burdens.

James 5:1 — “Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, your money is cankered and shall be a witness against you and shall eat your flesh as with fire.”

Now, if you have no money, thank God. If you are going or have gone bankrupt spiritually and perhaps also naturally, thank God. In this hour, less is better and nothing is best.

I will close with this scripture — “We count them happy which endure for the Lord is very pitiful and of tender mercy toward those who are humble.”

And also this, one of my favorites, Zechariah 3:17 — “Be silent, O all flesh, before the Lord; for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.”

God is gathering all of us together and I feel strongly Piecemakers will be a refuge in our time of trouble. God have mercy on all of us as we come before Him.

Marie

Saying of the month:

“To avoid old age, die young”. *MEK*



“Girl Friday” Service

We will:

- do your shopping
- be a taxi (to the doctor, hair salon, etc.)
- take food to you if needed

What else can we do for you?

