

October — December 1992 Word

“But he that shall endure unto the end the same shall be saved.” (Matthew 24:13)

The word “save” is a salutation word meaning “heal, to preserve, to deliver, to rescue from the power of sin.” Once again, the truth is so profound it shakes the earth and also the heavens. It shakes us loose from our old teachings — the cliches that null and void the gospel.

Let us consider the above scripture taken from Matthew 24. Jesus had just left the temple, the place that the disciples so pridefully showed Him... the place of family worship; the place where marriages and funerals and dedications took place. There was only one temple, and it was the center of family living. Then add to that, at one time the presence of God was so great that the priest could not stand but fell prostrate in His presence.

Jesus said, “See ye not all these things? There shall not be one stone left upon another that shall not be thrown down.” (Matthew 24:2) He didn’t say that He would come gently and say, “Excuse me, I’m going to take away all you hold dear: all your traditions, everything that glues your family together.” He said it would be thrown down. God destroys one order to bring in another. He is throwing down every stone of Christendom, bringing forth His kingdom which cannot be destroyed.

Sometimes I cringe when I hear people glibly say, “Jesus is coming soon, yea and hallelujah!” His coming, he said, would be the end of the age. He called it the harvest, and He said it **would be worst time since the creation of man.** (Matthew 24; Revelation 14:15-19)

We must change if we are to endure until the end. Fallen, perverted Adam lives in the age known as Christendom. He is corrupted and he is dishonorable (1 Corinthians 15:42-43), and he is each and everyone of us — the pro-lifers, the pro-abortionists, all the good people, all the bad people, all the pastors, priests, mommies, daddies and kiddies. We cannot point fingers as if some

are holy and some aren’t. We’re all in the same boat. He is moving on the world. Some countries are already in their destructive throes, i.e. Yugoslavia, Russia, etc. Why we still are relatively “safe” I’ll never know. It will not last! There is only one place of escape and that is to be hidden away **In Christ.**

You are only “saved” when you find your place in our Father’s house. Jesus has gone to prepare a place just for you. You are the one that has to make the journey. Each person has his own route. You cannot take family members along; they too have their own route. How Christians have taken that word “saved” and tossed it around so lightly. “Oh, I accepted Jesus today and ‘got saved’”, they say. It just doesn’t work that way. Jesus said that those who endure the sufferings and trials of change; the change as an egg changes into a worm, then into a cocoon and then to a butterfly — if you can stick with the stuff, and by faith continue to move forward into the full stature of Christ, you shall be saved. Then and only then have you persevered to the saving of your soul.

Nothing in God comes easy!! There are no free rides. Everything you had in one world under your control must be left behind. In Him we find all we have ever longed for — God owning everyone and everything, even our own life, and loaning it all back to us with Him in control.

Dearest friends, turn to Him. If your world is falling apart, know that He has a new one all ready for you to come into, death to one world, resurrection in another. Surely we are in the great and terrible day of the Lord, and if you persevere and endure unto the end of your old life, you shall become perfected (saved).



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Dearest Friends,

It's good to be back with you all again. We'll try to get you caught up on "the happenings" at Piecemakers. Thank you for the prayers and encouragement as we make our way through the law into His grace. Our case with the Health Department was dismissed. We had to sacrifice our tea room. Sorry it will be closed forever! It was surely a place for you all to come and chat and rest and sup with one another. We are sorry, because the tea room, like the rest of our business, was built as an answer to your requests and needs.

Our Constitution has been a shelter from the tyranny of government and it seems we are slowly losing that protection; however, God will prevail, and after all is over and the dust settles, let's pray our flag will still be flying. In the meantime, let us pray. Let us pray that every man, woman and child spend every waking minute thinking about God, seeking Him while He yet may be found. And then let us pray that He see fit to send a spirit of repentance to cleanse our hearts and turn us back to Him.

Now for some good news. [Picking Up the Pieces](#) is the name of our wonderful new book soon to be released. Be sure and get this quilting-made-easy book. All the quilts in the book were made with EZ International "tools". We also have a beautiful Bargello pattern book, [The Bargello Quilt Book](#), all ready to go. If you are not familiar with this quilt pattern — it's new, it's fresh, and very awesome!

Please check our calendar of events to see the many great activities taking place within the next three months. We couldn't get them all listed, so come in regularly so you won't miss the fun, back-to-basics things going on.

Duncan, Shivaun, Brenda, Kathy and Linda will be in Germany for five weeks teaching and bringing with them that treasure in their earthen vessels to share with the military wives. This time the German community is also opening. The German people have been very cooperative and friendly and love working with their hands.

I smell the cookies in the oven. Time to say "good-bye" for another three months. We love you all dearly. We constantly hold America before the Lord and thank Him as He draws us close to Him and each other.

Goodnight dear friends,

Marie