

October — December 1994 Word

The Day of the Lord is great and very terrible. Who can endure it? (Joel 2:11)

We all know by now that the Charismatic move is history. That is the early rain that began in the sixties and ended in the late seventies. Now all we see are appendages like “laughing for Jesus”, the “macho men”, the “new age for Jesus”, the movement claiming Israel is somehow special to God, the Jews for Jesus movement and on and on. God’s priority is forming His body/The Church from all over the world. He is taking a nation from out of a nation. **God is calling us to sorrow and vigilance and soberness.** He is saying there is no male or female, pastor or layman, in Christ. He is nigh unto us even at the door and is coming for a bride without spot or blemish — a people with an ornament of a meek and quiet spirit. (That is not the same as one who does little talking.)

The Charismatic move, like John the Baptist, has gone into its own prison of greed, self-glorification, kingdom building and competition, all in bondage to the lust of the flesh. In the late sixties and early seventies the leaders were saying, “I indeed baptize with water: but one mightier than I is coming whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit **and with fire.**” Now that the light of the “one mightier” is beginning to shine, these same leaders are so bound by their own prisons that, like John the Baptist, all they can utter is, “Are you the one or do we look for another?”

Every kingdom that has grown fat with numbers instead of tall with maturity will be destroyed. Every man or woman who has made himself king will be humbled. Every person who has glorified himself will be put to shame. **All crooked places will be made straight, for the day of the Lord is at hand and no man will stop it.** Every prison {church} that man built to make himself king will be torn down. Please do not

expect revivals in what is falsely known as the church. God is coming to set at variance pastor against layman, husband against wife, children against parents. He is separating all of us individually to come before Him.

We will see times such as have not been seen before. Pray that you are given the grace to humble yourself and be spared. Each person will have to answer for himself. Also pray you are not with child. We are headed for times as bad, if not worse, than Rwanda. Man’s time is running out. We will see mass suicide, murder in families and in congregations, **new families being formed as God forms His cells to make up His Body.** **If you are being dealt an unfair deal in life, if the people you once held dear have suddenly turned on you, rejoice, for God is busily at work in your life.** He has promised to take care of every need of those who turn to Him with a whole heart, mind, soul and strength.

Let me quote from *God’s Works* by Watchman Nee. This man was truly a watchman who guided his flock out of the spiritual gifts and into maturity. From page 33:

Are the gifts needed? Yes, they are, up to a certain point; but they are not to continue beyond that point where the Lord seeks to discontinue them and **to bring in the working of the cross, to bring in the breaking, the weakening, and the knowing the Lord** — wherein we need no supernatural utterances. Because of the fact that out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks, and because Christ has been inwrought by the indwelling Holy Spirit, therefore I can speak out of His life within. We may say today exactly the same thing as we said ten or fifteen years ago, but it is entirely different. Yes, I knew and believed it then but now it has been inwrought into my very being. It is myself, that is, Christ in me.

Now page 40:

There is the gift of prophecy which may come through by way of tongues or supernatural utterances under the outpoured Spirit: but this is only God's temporary way when there are none of spiritual depth and history and maturity whom He can use as intelligent vessels for the upbuilding of the church.

So God is telling us it is time to grow up into maturity; to leave our childish things — that is, our way of thinking, talking, our immature way of understanding — leave our old life, come before Him and get our priestly garments so we can help a sick and dying world. Thus far we have seen the blind leading the blind, the sick trying to heal the sick, the dead trying to

resurrect the dead. However, God is about to unveil a people who have indeed grown up unto the full stature of Christ. They speak life to dead bones. They are a virgin church consumed by the living God and live only for Him. Their spirit is a life-giving spirit, unlike the "give me, give me" so called church we have seen thus far.

Brace yourself, for the next big earthquake is about to happen and none will escape it. There is nothing good in Christendom except Christ. The gates of Christendom will not prevail against Him and His little flock, for they shall open the womb, and many will follow as we see a world around us wither up like an old worn out cocoon. God be ever present and merciful as He vents His fury on a very perverted generation.



Marie Kolasinski

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Dearest Friends,

The fall season is upon us and we are all in the harvest time mood. We have several gardeners at Piecemakers and the gardens were good to us, providing our tables with fresh vegetables. We thank God daily for the abundance of food still in America. If we humble ourselves, He will feed the homeless.

The latest news on “trying to keep a business going in California”. Two months ago, thirty seven percent of all the commercial buildings in Orange County were empty. I’m sure that number is higher now. The good news is that we are experiencing some inspectors who are beginning to use common sense rather than their thick code books. I hope all of you realize by now the government isn’t God and really doesn’t give a twiddle about your safety. Out of their own mouth they say, “We are just doing our job.” Their code book is big enough to put to death every business in America. Please understand that God puts over us governments to fit our hearts. If we would stop suing one another — if we would stop blaming the government and everyone else for our mishaps and take the responsibility of our own lives, our government would change. All money gotten from lawsuits is blood money and will ultimately turn on us. God is the one who orders the number of our days and no health department, fire department, or any other department can be God in our lives. God causes suffering for our spiritual growth and the more we try to make laws to stop it, the worse it will get. We can hardly breath as it is, the laws are so binding. So let us pray for the people in our city, and also for the city officials. Every suffering we cause other people will come back on us so let us all walk softly before a most Holy God.

Our Piecemakers Inn has yet to pass inspection. This wonderful haven for sewers has been an answer to prayer. We have made it safe, clean and comfortable — probably more so than 90 percent of the inns in this country. Let us see what the city will do with us. Pray for us.

*Now for the fun events taking place at Piecemakers. Of course, the two big events coming soon are the **Harvest Festival on October 1 & 2** and the **Christmas Festival on December 3 & 4**. This is a family affair, so mark your calendar. We have new vendors and the old vendors always have new fresh creations. If you are coming from some distance remember our Inn. Room are \$25 and sleep two.*

*Besides our classes for kids we also have fall fun days. **October 30th** is **Make a Scarecrow Day** with hot dogs and hot chocolate. Time is from 1:30 to 4:00. We also may have a frog jumping contest. What a nice way for the kids to spend an afternoon. Then on **December 17**, we have **Kids’ Kraft Day**. They will make a beautiful snowman about 30" tall. Check the Calendar of Events for time. **December 24th** will be **Santa’s Workshop for Kids**. They will make a bowling pin Santa and a Christmas sock. Time is from 10:00 to 12:30 with a lunch and singing Christmas Carols. On **December 23rd evening**, Katie will have a **Caroling with Katie** and roasting marshmallows after singing.*

Also, dear friends, there are several sales this schedule and other interesting events — times to get together and meet friends while sewing and creating. Sounds like the way America used to be when we all walked close to God.

On behalf of all the Piecemakers, I’d like to take this time to salute our teachers who are an important part of what makes Piecemakers a blessing to all who take our classes. They are a faithful God-gifted gift to all of us.

God is very close to each and everyone of us, personally caring what happens to us. God bless you all. See you at the store.

Marie