

Words of Life

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“Let it be known to you, O King, that we do not serve your gods nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.” Daniel 3:18

There is a replay of history going across America from East to West. The image that Nebuchadnezzar set up is the same image that is over this country. Its Biblical name is Babylon. Now from Romans 1 we see what happens to our minds and hearts when we worship the image rather than the Creator. Our hearts are ungrateful. Do you have a grateful heart? Our thoughts are futile or useless. Our hearts are foolish and darkened; our hearts are full of greed and lust, and we call truth a lie and we call evil good. Now does that sound like the mentality of the government of United States? Did you ever try to reason with any of them? The people sitting in high places making our laws are worshipping the image (that which is not real) and forcing us to bow down to the laws of the image. That is exactly what Daniel and the three children of Israel faced. Would they obey the king of the image or would they obey God?

Recently Piecemakers sent out an edict to the government just the way Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did and stated “we would no longer serve the gods of the image nor carry out their commandments.” Can you believe they got the FBI investigating us and the Costa Mesa Police investigating us? The immediate fear that hit everyone when they heard what we did was, “They will kill you.” Now **that** is the spirit that is over this country. Obey the stupid commandments of the government (our servants) or they will kill you. Does that sound like a government of a free country??

If you will read Daniel 3 you will notice that those who worshipped the image (government) and bowed

down to it had false gods in their lives. So if you are for the God of Piecemakers you are for the one true God of heaven and earth. If you are against us you are living in a make-believe world worshipping gods of your own imagination.

The children who refused to carry out the king’s commandments were thrown into the fiery furnace. Does that sound like what our government has been getting away with for years?? They blow people away even when they try to carry out their stupid commandments. So Nebuchadnezzar was in a sense a pussycat compared to our evil government. Well, most of you know the story. **Jesus was in the furnace with them, and He is also with us and all of you who are not afraid to die for your country.** The good news is this: **Throng of people are calling in and writing and are standing with us — full of courage and willing to die if need be. Only a few kooks (and I mean, really weird people) called who are cowards. They love to live in fantasy and bow down to false gods.**

The end of the story in Daniel — The king was converted to the living God and all Babylon fell and the children of Israel flourished in the furnace, for all the shackles were burned off them. So let us all rejoice as we march forward, not afraid of the phony powers who think they are God but are only an image.

Thank you all for your kind support. Let us all watch as our ever merciful Father removes our shackles from us.



Marie Kolasinski

October — December 1995 Letter

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

I feel it an honor to be part of God's family. What an awesome day we live in. All — (the whole world) in the valley of decision. What's the decision? Who is on the Lord's side? That's the decision. Not who has received Christ — not who is born again, but are you on the side of the God of Piecemakers? Nebuchadnezzar first knew God as the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. He made a decision that they had the right God — the one true God and once he made that decision, God spoke to him face to face. God is transcending all church doctrines, all foolish prayers — and He Himself is bringing forth His Kingdom. Are you for Him or are you for the Kingdoms of this world and the gods over Christendom? Make your election sure and expect God to visit you — either for life eternal or for destruction, depending upon your decision. After the letter to the government went out, I felt that as far as the eye could see, there was God's family asking Him to rule over them and be their father. The name Christian has become filthy because many Christians have used His name in vain, for their minds and thoughts are futile. They take His name but aren't married to Him. So let's just call ourselves believers... Those who walk in His way.

*Now for other happenings at Piecemakers. The fall of the year is always exciting. Something about the harvest that makes us appreciate God's abundance. Mark your calendar for **October 7th & 8th and December 2nd & 3rd for Piecemakers Harvest and Christmas Festivals**. These are truly memorable events. We will have demonstrations going on in the entrance off and on until Christmas. Come in and visit, learn and browse.*

*Our **Rummage Sale, November 11th & 12th**, is like a mini swap meet. Only \$10 gets you a booth. Our last turn out was terrific. Clean your attic and join the fun. We'll have food and music to give it that festive atmosphere.*

*This year the **Piecemakers Christmas Carollers** will be available for any group large or small. For \$150 you can have a Christmas party with punch, cookies, coffee and carolling. Call Joanna for reservations.*

***January 1st will start the New Year with an Early Sunrise Sale**. Coffee and coffee cake will be served. Come early and take advantage of the 40% discount from 6am to 7am, 30% from 7am to 8am, 20% from 8am to 9am and 10% for the rest of the day.*

I could go on telling you of all the wonderful events going on continuously; however, make Piecemakers a place to visit regularly. Cappuccino, soup and sandwiches are available at all times.

Have I chatted too long? Hope not. We all pray your holidays are simple and that Christ be ever present with you in these troublesome times.

Sincerely Yours,

Marie

*P.S. Watch for the opening of our **Pumpkin Patch**. Pumpkins of all sizes and colors — demos, contests and fun.*