

Words of Life

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“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” Isaiah 1:18

The word “reason” means the principle or motive for anything said or done. The book of Isaiah starts out with God’s eye going over His flock and seeing our hopelessness; our sickness extending from the top of our head to the soles of our feet; arrogant, proud, playing God, and He decides it is time He enter the scene and do something about it. So it is today. He is here contending with all of us. The city of Costa Mesa, the governments of Costa Mesa, the landlords, the rich, the poor all have to give accounting for their deeds. Are we taking burdens off the people? Are we trying to make life more tolerable for our fellow man? Or are we bullying our way through life, greedily taking to self, arrogantly thinking we are responsible for our success and our ability to do our job? All the time God is watching and checking. His plea is for us to check our motive for our actions.

When man fell he began to do things out of the will of God and therefore developed reasoning. In other words, our reasoning replaced God’s will in our lives. As long as we have our own reasoning we are considered sinners and wicked ones at that. God does not care how much Bible you know, how many times you pray or go to church. As a matter of fact, the more pious you act

and look while still having impure motives, the more disgusted is the Lord. The nominal Christian who has voided the Cross is a stench not only to God’s nostrils but also a stench to the world.

Time to check your motives. Do your deeds match your words??? Or are your words just a bunch of wind??? God says we have made the head the tail. Does that sound like our politicians of today?? I read the speeches of our forefathers — the substance in their words — and wonder what has happened to America today as we see words coming out of the tail instead of the head. God is ready to blow across this country and get it back on center. So as He shakes your world, do not, for the love of God, find a scapegoat to blame for what happens to you. Just bow your stubborn will and neck and He may have mercy on you. He severely chastises those He loves; so if life is hell for you, know that God is loving you to death — testing and humbling you.

God bless all of you. We send our agape (that love that comes from commitment to Him).



Marie Kolasinski

DON'T LOOK NOW

*The Kingdom comes not with mere observation —
With violence it takes us without reservations.
Each person will be completely involved
‘Til every dark mystery will be solved.*

*I’ll just go and live in a woods by myself —
Perhaps it will all pass, all troubles I’ll shelf.
I tried my escape — all doors were closed tight —
It is I — the Lord — with Whom you do fight.*

*Stop blaming your neighbor, your wife, husband, friend
I’ve come to bring your cruel world to an end.*

*Stand up and be counted — stop running away —
Your own salvation you only delay.*

*I’m testing to see who has the stuff
To move with Me when I really get tough
And move upon powers as mean as snake spit —
They are rulers whose power comes from the dark pit.*

*Are you one who can endure My chastening hand,
Or will you shirk back and become bland
And tasteless — no salt — preservation??
Yes, the Kingdom comes not with mere observation.*

January — March 1998 Letter

Hello dear pioneers,

I call you pioneers because we are living at a wonderful time in history when our life can make a difference. Is America going to be judged like Bosnia, Japan and Germany just three score years ago, or our own country at the time of the civil war? Will it take literal bloodshed for America to get her eyes open and for us to turn from blaming all our problems from the choices we make on someone else? Or will we humble ourselves and allow God to rule over us so we once more become accountable for our actions? As long as we have a “mommy dearest” government doing our thinking for us, we will always have someone to blame (scapegoats, if you will). Thank you for standing with us as we do all we can to get America out from under the oppression of the government. I, for one, appreciate deeply what our forefathers stood for and how they gave their lives so this country could be a light to a lost world. Sad to say, the same spirit they fought so hard to get rid of has again enslaved us.

Man seems born with an inbred desire to control another person’s life. We also just love someone ruling over us so we can have a scapegoat. Guess you all know that started with our original parents as they disobeyed God and allowed the serpent to rule over us. The good news is this: people from all over the country are standing with us. We know whatever the outcome of the court case, we will have rattled a few cages. Psalm 2 tells us that God laughs at man as he futilely tries to come against God’s anointing.

We are having trouble finding a warehouse as we have been evicted from our place on Logan St. by our landlord, Tom Ewing, because of our stand against the abusive use of our rights. If anyone has a place for rent, around 10,000 sq.ft., we would appreciate hearing from you. We have never missed a payment, our credit is excellent and the place we rent always looks better when we leave than when we moved in. We have been on Logan for eight years .

Our Early Bird Sale on January 1st is the next big event at the store. Time to help us clean house to get ready for Spring. The 40% off from 6 to 7 am surely is incentive to be the early bird that catches the worm, or should I say “good buy”.

Check the calender of events for further fun stuff happening at the store: one of which is the Peddler’s Market February 21st & 22nd.

We all at Piecemakers sincerely send our prayers to our Father on your behalf that the perilous times we live in be of benefit to your eternal growth. And we also ask you to pray for us and our beloved country which is at the present time in the hands of the enemy of God . God is faithful to guide those who turn to Him with a whole heart willing to leave all behind and walk with Him.

Marie