

America Re-Inventing Itself

It has been said that every several years a snake sheds its skin — that every 2000 years the world system comes to an end — that a worm, if it is to fulfill its destiny, leaves its old world behind and becomes a new creation — that the nautilus outgrows its old dwelling — all give up an old life to begin anew.

The world system as we know it has come to an end. We do not know that the world in which we are born is hell until we meet Christ and are ready to leave that old world and change into a new creation with a new world. Like an old garment, the world has served its purpose, and we who inhabit this world are in the throes and groanings; much like the worm, much like the snake, we are shedding our old way of life to become a new creation.

We can look at nature and witness the metamorphosis by observation. However, when the world system comes to an end it affects each individual and it is a globalization phenomenon. What an awesome, terrible, wonderful time in which to live.

Our best guide to help make our transition understandable is the Bible. However, God transcends even His own word to bring forth that which is written and spoken. Thus the change will take place to some without the Holy Spirit being the teacher. As the Bible says, some will be judged in the world and some who give their life to Christ will be judged in Him, and by Him. Thus nobody can copy it any more than a worm could become a butterfly by copying it.

Now let me describe a process. The old system gets so complicated and expanded, so to speak, that of its own complication it breaks out of its old habitat — like a fetus that has come to full term. The Bible calls it “the day of the Lord, the coming of Christ, the harvest, the end of the world (age)”. God has so planted the seed that it destroys itself to birth itself new.

Has your old life come to an end? Have all your aspirations, your dreams, your hopes, your relationships,

grown old and come to an end? If it hasn't, it will. All things seen originate from the unseen. All of our actions originate from the unseen — our mind. Since the Kingdom of God is within us, so the seeds of a new world are in us waiting to come into fruition.

Now let me tell you another aspect of this phenomenon. Some people make up the snake skin, or the womb of the old age. They do not make the transition. They cling to that which they have known and are too afraid to grow into the unknown. Letting go is too painful, too unnerving, too costly. The harlot, the drug addict, the non-church goer will enter in before the Christians. They have less to lose. History has a way of repeating itself. Two thousand years ago the Jews were the “chosen people”. A new age came and they failed to leave all to make it into the age of Christianity. The price to pay was too dear. They failed to take advantage of their visitation.

Yes, America — the world in general is reinventing itself. Old modes of transportation will pass away, old relationships will pass away, old governments will pass away. New modes of education will be born. Unheard of things will come to pass much like the past millennium. At the time of Christ, airplanes, penicillin, the industrial age were unheard of. People were compelled to change. Those who did not were left out of the mainstream of humanity.

Let us all humble ourselves — hang onto nothing — for we came into the age with nothing and will leave with nothing. The Master of the past, present and future has all in His hands.



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