

### Harvest Warriors NEWSLETTER



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My heart is very heavy with the need to warn the Body of Christ about the times in which we live. Most everyone agrees that we are in what is called the "last days" prior to our Lord's return to earth. However, few, if any, consider exactly what will happen in these "last days." God's Word is very clear about several things. First, the Lord says, that in these "last days" He is going to shake everything that can be shaken, and secondly, that judgment begins in the house of the Lord. Let's look more closely at those scripture verses.

"See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, 'Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.' Now this, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire." Hebrews 12:25-29

"For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?" 1 Peter 4:17

These are both very sobering scriptures. God's shaking is for the purpose of demonstrating those things in our lives that will endure, and those things that will not. More specifically, this makes reference to our hearts. Exactly where are our hearts in terms of our relationship with God? Jesus Himself declared:

"These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me, And in vain they worship Me..." Matthew 15:8

Jesus is determined to return for a bride without spot or wrinkle. (Eph. 5:27) He has started the process of cleansing His church. For far too long, Christians here in the western world have been playing church. They say all the right things, but their hearts are far from God. You see, our hearts are deceitful. "The heart is deceitful above all things,
And desperately wicked;
Who can know it?
I, the Lord, search the heart,
I test the mind,
Even to give every man according to his ways,
According to the fruit of his doings." Jeremiah 17:9-

We are now entering in the season where God is testing all of our hearts and minds to show us exactly what is in them. We cannot know what is in our own heart, because the sin present is hidden from us. God is now allowing testing to come into our lives to demonstrate to us any hidden sin in our heart and mind.

"Surely the Lord God does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets." Amos 3:7

Recently, God gave Daniel two very intense and vivid visions. As we have written in our newsletters before,

Daniel is a prophet. As the Lord chooses, He shows Daniel things that are happening in the spiritual realm that affect us here in the physical realm. I must share these two visions with you.

In the first one, God the Father showed Daniel that He is extremely angry with the churches here in America for refusing to stand up and get involved in the government and for

not speaking out against the ungodly things being done here in America. This came shortly after the public school system in the state of Maine announced that they were going to give birth control pills to 10 and 11 year old girls without the knowledge of the parents! Not one Christian church in America spoke up or took action against this ungodly decision! Children everywhere are being sexually defiled because the parents refuse to get involved in the public school systems and put a stop to what is happening. Therefore, God the Father spoke to Daniel and told him that He is

allowing Satan to release very powerful spirits of sexual immorality into the churches to tempt God's people. Why? The purpose is to show God's people just how corrupt their hearts are in the area of sexual immorality. God told Daniel that the churches were going to become worse than the world in the area of sexual immorality and divorce.

I warn you, you need to get on your face and ask the Lord to search your heart and show your hidden desires and sins to you! When He does, deal with them! Immediately, cleanse your life of all demons that have come into you through past sexual sins. You need to pray earnestly for protection for your marriage! If you do not do this, you will fall.

Already, we are seeing this happen. Just recently, I received a call from a young man in the Hispanic community here in America who is a spiritual son to me. He has been pasturing a church for two years, and has

been married for a little over 4 years. He and his wife have one child. He has, for a number of years, been a good friend with another man who is a traveling evangelist and preacher within the Hispanic community. His wife met this man as he came and went from their community. Suddenly, his wife told him that she was leaving him for this evangelist. When her husband told her that

he did not want a divorce, the evangelist called him and told him that he had better release his wife because he intended to marry her! Within a month, his wife moved out and went to live with this evangelist. They are still living together waiting for her divorce, and this man is STILL accepted throughout the Hispanic churches! Divorce and sexual immorality is widely accepted in most all our churches, not only in the Hispanic community.



Daniel and I know a couple who have been married for quite some time. They have three children, two of them in their teens. Right after Daniel received this vision, I specifically talked to this couple warning them that they would come under attack and had better pray for protection for their marriage. They did not take my warning seriously. Within a month, the wife became very angry and resentful toward her husband.

Quickly, bitterness set in, and within three short months, she moved out and left. Instead of standing and fighting for his marriage, within one day the husband simply gave up and moved with the kids out of the state, leaving everything behind. Their beautiful home stands empty as they have both simply deserted God's tremendous blessings in their lives.

tors of the little churches and despise them. When a church member gets discouraged and stops going to church, NO other member goes to see them to try to help them.

Just since I started writing this newsletter, the Lord gave Daniel another vision showing him that He is now taking His hand of protection off of His people.

> that His people have gotten lazy. They simply assume that God will do everything for them, that they don't even have to pray about anything. From now on, if God's people don't stand up and fight, they will be destroyed and fall away. How will this happen? Jesus gave us the answer in the following scriptures:

The Lord told Daniel

## CAUTION

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How can this be happening? *Because God is allowing Satan to attack His people to show them what <u>is already in their hearts!</u>* 

You may be saying, "Oh, that can't happen to me." Oh yes it can! This newsletter is a call to all Christians everywhere to get on their faces and ask God to search their hearts and reveal any hidden sins to them.

In the second vision, the Lord showed Daniel an episode where Satan came before God and petitioned to attack His church in the area of compassion. Satan told God that he had the right to attack God's people because they spent so much time fighting amongst themselves instead of standing together in unity. Pastors refuse to allow their people to go to another church to hear a guest speaker because they are afraid of losing them to that church, and then losing some of the income for their church. There is incredible competition amongst churches and pastors. In so many cases, the pastors of the big churches look down on the pas-

"Then He said to the disciples, 'It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come!" Luke 17:1

"And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?... 'And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another... And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold, But he who endures to the end shall be saved." Matthew 24: 1-13

The number one reason why people stop going to church and turn away from the Lord is because someone has offended them.

In fact, nearly every Christian I talk to tells me that they would rather have dealings with a non-Christian than a Christian. Why is this? Because Christians are so nasty! Again we must ask why this condition exists when Christians should be the most loving and forgiving and giving of all people. Instead, most of them are just the opposite. The Lord gave me a direct revelation as to why this is while I was ministering in Costa

Rica in January. I was ministering on this very topic when suddenly the Lord spoke to me and said, "Do you know why so many Christians are so nasty and hard to work with? It is because you have now entered the season of purification of the church. That means that a Christian can no longer hide what is in his heart. It WILL come to light and come to the surface. A non-Christian can still hide what is in his heart, so he appears to be nicer than a Christian."

Therefore, all of us had better get on our faces before the Lord and ask Him to search our heart and reveal to us any sin or bad attitudes that are in it. Then we must deal with the problems BE-FORE it comes out to the surface and provides an offense for others.

Remember, Jesus said, "Woe to those through whom offenses come!" Have you been an instrument of offense

someone's life? You had better go to them and ask their forgiveness. Yes, this will certainly hurt your pride, but in will be worth it.

"But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!" 2 Timothy 3:1-5

You may think this scripture applies only to people in the world, but they do not! These scripture verses apply directly to those within the Christian Church. That is why so many are offended and turn away. So many people fall into the trap of judging God by the bad behaviors of those who claim to be Christians. This is simply not accurate. You cannot assume God is characterized by the sins of people! Remember, Jesus warned us in the scripture in Matthew that those who endure to the end will be saved. Again, in Revelation, Jesus said:

"He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels." Rev. 3:5

Over and over again, throughout Revelation chapters 2 and 3 Jesus talks about overcoming. All of His promises are based upon our overcoming difficulties. What difficulties is Jesus talking about? Among other things,

> offenses that come to us through other people. How do we deal with such offenses? One way only – by forgiving.

> "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matthew 6:14-

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"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses." Mark 11:25-26

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37

#### "And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors." Matthew 6:12

You can see the great emphasis the Lord places on the issue of forgiveness. I think God's word is very clear. You will not make it into heaven if you have unforgiveness in your life! Forgiving offenses is part of overcoming. Let's talk about forgiving for a moment since it is so very important to the Lord. There are 4 steps to forgiving.

1. We do not forgive because we fell like it. We forgive as a pure act of our will in obedience to God's command. Has someone hurt you? Get out a pen and paper, write down every-

heaven if you have unforgiveness in your life! thing they have done to hurt you. Then get on your knees and pray through that list telling God that as an act of your free will you chose to forgive this person for each thing.

2. When we forgive someone, we acknowledge that we no longer have any right to revenge on that person.

"For we know him [God] that hath said, 'Vengeance belongeth unto Me, I will recompense,' saith the Lord. And again, the Lord shall judge His people. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Hebrews 10:30-31

"Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use [mistreat] you." Luke 6:28 CAUTION

# Bitterness brings defilement into our lives.

Too often, Christians completely side-step the whole issue of forgiving be repressing their emotions. We know that we should not be bitter or angry when someone does something against us. It is much easier to push the unacceptable emotions out of our conscious minds than to deal with the necessary forgiveness or confrontation in the situation.

If a brother or sister sins against us we are not only commanded to forgive him/her, we are also commanded to talk to them and show them their sin. Then, whether they repent or not, we are required to forgive them. Repressing the anger and hurt is one way of avoiding the whole situation. This is not God's will. He always demands honesty.

3. When we forgive someone, we must do so following God's example. Once we have forgiven someone, we no longer have any right to allow the memories or thoughts of what they have done to hurt us, to stay in our minds. We MUST discipline our minds and stop thinking about ourselves!

"For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." Hebrews 8:12

"... casting down arguments and every high thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:5

4. Once we have taken these steps in obedience to God, we can ask the Lord to control and change our emotions in the situation. We human beings can do very little to control or change our emotions. But the Lord can and will, as we obey Him and forgive those who have hurt us.

As we forgive someone, we must also truthfully talk to the Lord, recognizing and admitting our true emotions in the situation. As we do this, we then have the right to ask the Lord to heal and change our emotions. He will do so as we walk in obedience to Him.

I know I will make many of you reading this very angry, but I must tell you as the Lord taught me. You do not have the right to live your life reacting to past hurts. God demands that you forgive and forget and stop thinking about yourself and how you have been hurt. If you do not do so, you are living in active sin!

This is one of the greatest areas where Satan and his demons attack marriages. It is so easy to build up hurts from your spouse in your life. Especially we women do this. We NEVER forget an offense!

"Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord; looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled ..." Hebrews 12:14-15

Bitterness brings defilement into our lives. It is an open doorway for demons to attack us. This they will quickly do by putting all sorts of hateful and angry thoughts and emotions into our minds against someone. Demons love to bring up memories over and over again of how someone has hurt us. Not long ago the Lord spoke to me and said, "When someone is hurt repeatedly, a seed of bitterness is always planted in their heart. If they don't deal with it immediately, it will grow into a root, then into a full grown plant, turning them away from Me."

I asked the Lord how to deal with such a seed or root of bitterness. His answer was, "You cannot deal with

it. You must ask ME to deal with it. If you will only ask, and forgive the person, then I will quickly move to deal with the bitterness." Once again, I must emphasize. We should frequently and regularly get on our knees and ask the Lord to search our hearts and show us if there is anything in there that we are not aware of that should be dealt with. We cannot search our own hearts because they will deceive us. I was talking

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with a sister recently who made the remark, "It seems like our heart has a life of its own. It feels what it wants to feel in spite of what we think with our minds." How true that is! Only God can deal with our hearts! But we must ask Him to do so, or He will not.

I want to give a little word of advice to those of you reading this, who are married. You MUST understand that your marriage is going to be the center of Satan's attack. Because God created men and women to be so different, a lack of understanding of our differences opens the door for husbands and wives to frequently offend each other. These offenses provide legal ground for Satan to attack. There are two books that I strongly

recommend you read. I don't know if the author is a Christian or not, but he certainly doesn't write anything that is against scripture. The author is John Gray, and the books are: *Men Are From Mars And Women Are From Venus*, and *Why Mars and Venus Collide*. These two books are available in any bookstore. Do yourself a favor, get them and read them!

Two nights ago, Daniel was out walking up to the office. Our office is about 1/2 a city block up the side of the mountain from our home. There is a huge rock on either side of the driveway going up to the office. It was about midnight, so Daniel was very surprised to see a man sitting on one of the rocks writing in a book.

Daniel stopped and asked him who he was and why he was there on our property. The man responded, "I work for God. I am making notes in my books." Daniel was dumbfounded. "You work for WHO?" he said.

"I work for God," was his response. Normally, Daniel would have kicked such a person off of the property, but somehow he had an overwhelming peace

about the whole situation.

"What book are you writing in?" Daniel asked.

"It is a book in which I record everything that happens in your life and your marriage. I record all the times you get angry, sad, glad, or praise the Lord. When you have problems it is my job to take my records to Jesus and ask Him to intercede with God the Father on your behalf. They are the ones who dispatch angels to help you. When you arrive in heaven, God the Father will give the book to you to read."

Then he paused and motioned across the driveway.

"Do you see those two men over there?"

Daniel looked, and to his surprise saw two men dressed all in black standing on the other side of the driveway. They, too, were writing in books.

The man continued, "Those two serve Satan. They are like paralegals. They record all the same things I do, then they take the record of your failures, sins, and such to Satan and make a case to Satan that he can take to God to petition God for permission to attack you. When you have an argument with your wife that is not settled, or you fall into sin, then Satan uses that as legal ground to petition God to attack you."

It was then that Daniel realized it was an angel and not a man he was talking with.

All of us are under observation 24/7. Not only by God, but by Satan's kingdom as well. Let us be soberly aware of this and be much in prayer for the wisdom to keep ourselves and our relationships in such a way that Satan cannot use them to attack us.

Because of the increasing onslaught of spiritual warfare, in the next couple of newsletters, I will be reviewing some of the important basic weapons we all need to be using daily.

You are welcome to copy any of our newsletters to give to other people. If you know of someone who would like to receive our newsletter, if they live inside the U.S., please send their name and address

to us. We will be happy to add them to our mailing list.

#### New Resources

We now have a set of CDs available in Spanish. It is the recording of a week long seminar I taught in 2007 in Costa Rica. It is a pretty comprehensive course on spiritual warfare teaching that people so badly need. The set is a total of 9 CDs, and sells for \$50 plus \$10 for shipping and handling. The set comes with a special certificate and a handout on personal deliverance.

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