

WOE TO AMERICA!

~A Call To Repentance~

This year, (1996) while traveling from church to church speaking about the days, which lay ahead, being led by the Holy Spirit, I would speak about the vision I had in March 1990. One day while ministering in Minneapolis, I was in prayer in my hotel room. I was seeking the Lord as to what I should minister that night. He began to deal very strongly with me. He said, "I gave you the same vision I gave to My prophet Joel. Yet, unlike Joel did when he received the vision, you are not properly sharing the vision calling My church to prayer and repentance." Well, I arose, picked up a copy of the vision and my Bible and compared notes. As I did, I began to weep, both in sorrow for my failure and astonishment over the reality of what I had been previously shown.

As strange as it may seem to some of you, I had never before realized that I had been given to see what Joel saw. That day in September, it became so real as the fear of God began to well up within my heart and I relived what I had seen so many years ago. At this time, the Lord brought back another vision, which He had given me in the mid-eighties. I had been in prayer when suddenly I saw America laid out before me. This was not in my mind but an open vision. In other words I was enveloped in the vision and living it out as a living experience. It was as tangible as an orange that I might hold in my hand.

The vision; "It was as though I were swiftly flying over America and viewing this awful sight from the air. America had been ravaged by what seemed to be a strange fire and famine. The very ground was mourning and lamenting over its desolation. It seemed that the whole of America was a desolate wilderness. Fruit trees were withered from drought or burned by fire. The grain and cornfields were laid waste and the vines were dried up. This fire had also devoured the pastures. Water, brooks and streams were dried up or had turned bitter. It looked like a nation that had been blighted by plagues and ravaged by this strange fire! The land was groaning as it mourned over its own ruin."
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I was in such agony as the Spirit of God was upon me in deep grief that I wailed from the depths of my being. I doubled over and just wailed like a women who would wail over the sudden news of the loss her husband and children. This lasted for a long time. I was pale from grief for several days following this traumatic experience. Then again in 1989 and also in 1990, God, through divine visitation, showed me the war that was coming to America. I have seen the hordes come across the land destroying and conquering. But on March 31st, of 1990, I saw the rest of Joel's vision, which I recorded as follows:

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I saw myself standing in the midst of several people who were warning me not to go into various countries considering the danger. I insisted that my going was imperative. The need so outweighed the concern of danger. Subsequently, I was walking across miles of terrain that reflected the scourging of fire. The land had been utterly wasted. Only burnt images remained where lush trees once abounded, the soil still heaving with the purifying fire, like lava, blistering over the landscape. Strangely enough, I seemed unaffected by the radiating heat of the ground under my feet.

I saw hundreds of pilgrims walking together in clusters. Each group seemed totally unaware of all the devastation that surrounded them as they were on their way out of the country. I was perplexed by this as the need was so great, I couldn't understand why they were leaving. People would continue to flow past me saying, "Don't go any further. It's too dangerous. You'll die in there." But, even as they spoke, I could see into the cities of this country. There was looting, rioting, and murdering. There were food shortages and terrible plagues, and darkness and terror assailed the people on every side. As I saw this, I would nod and say to myself, "I'll be all right. They need the Lord in there. "

Suddenly, I realized that I was in Israel, and I began to cry out, "Oh, Israel, Israel, come to the Lord. " Then I immediately realized that I had been in country after country all over the world and found the land in the same condition. In each country I would cry out," Judgment is coming, judgment is coming; prepare, prepare. " People would walk up to me and say, "Don't be ridiculous, judgment has already come. Can't you see? Look at the land!" Each time this would happen, I would see a vision of bombs falling on the land and I would declare, "No, this is but a warning." Then I would repeat, "Judgment is coming, judgment is coming; prepare! prepare!"

This took place across America, France, Italy, Canada, Switzerland, Africa, England, virtually every country in the world.

I asked the Lord why the pilgrims seemed totally incognizant of the condition and need of the people. He told me, "It's because of the mindset of the church. My people think they are going to get out before things get too bad. So, instead of concern for the lost, they are thinking about getting out!

Joel recorded his vision as follows:

For a [heathen and hostile] nation [of locusts, illustrative of a human foe has invaded My land, mighty and without number; its teeth are the teeth of a lion, and it has the jaw teeth of a lioness. It has laid waste My vine [symbol of God's people] and barked and broken My fig tree; it has made them completely bare and thrown them down; their branches are made white. Lament like a virgin

[bride] girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth [who has died]. The field is laid waste, the ground mourns; for the grain is destroyed, the new juice [of the grape] is dried up, the oil fails. Be ashamed, O you tillers of the soil; wail, O you vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley, because the harvest of the field has perished. The vine is dried up and the fig tree fails; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple or quince tree, even all the trees of the field are withered, so that joy has withered and fled away from the sons of men. Alas for the day! For the day of [the judgment of] the Lord is at hand, and as a destructive tempest from the Almighty will it come? How the beasts groan! The herds of cattle are perplexed and huddle together because they have no pasture; even the flocks of sheep suffer punishment (are forsaken and made wretched). O Lord, to You will cry, for the fire has devoured the pastures and folds of the plain and the wilderness, and flame has burned all the trees of the field. [The fire of judgment. Even the wild beasts of the field pant and cry to You, for the water brooks are dried up and a fire has consumed the pastures and folds of the plain. Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on My holy mount [Zion]. Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of [the judgment of the Lord is coming; it is close at hand. A day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and of thick mists and darkness, like the morning dawn spread upon the mountains; so there comes a [heathen, hostile] people numerous and mighty, the likes of which has never been before and shall not be again even to the years of many generations. A fire devours before them, the fire of judgment and behind them a flame burns; [was the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yes, and none has escaped [the ravages of the devouring hordes]. They leap upon the city; they run upon the wall; they climb up on and into the houses; they enter in at the windows like a thief. The earth quakes before them; the heavens tremble. And the Lord utters His voice before His great army, for the host is very great, and [they are] strong and powerful who executes [God's] word. For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible, and who can endure it? Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. The Lord will thunder and roar from Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth shall shake; but the Lord will be a refuge for His people and a stronghold to the children of Israel. [And to His pure and holy church]. (Author's emphasis.)

Joel saw as I saw that the trees of the field, the pastures, the plains and the wilderness had been burned by fire. The streams of the field were dried up. He further saw how that fire burned the land before the great army of the Lord came upon it. This was the same fire that I saw. It looked like lava, hot fiery lava blistering over the land. Every where it touched the land was left scorched as by a forest fire. Yet, the fiery lava remained and continued to burn. This is the fire of judgment. It may not be a literal fire. It could be famine, earthquakes, or any other form of judgment. The point the Lord made with both Joel and myself was the terrible destruction that would be caused by His judgments if the nation would not repent. The great army of the Lord, which is coming to America, is that of Russia and China as well as a confederacy of other nations which will be intent on totally overcoming us. We will not have time to strike

back before much destruction will have taken place. The army will come in the twinkling of an eye. Further, we have divested ourselves of much of our military strength and for these reasons, will be at a terrible disadvantage before our enemy. Finally and most important of all, God will not be fighting for us. This war will be an act of His wrath against America, so He will be standing by and watching until all that He purposed is completed. Albeit, not without great sorrow of heart because of His great love for the American people.

Now like Joel, I cry out to the children of God. Therefore also now, says the Lord, turn and keep on coming to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning [until every hindrance is removed and the broken fellowship is restored]. Rend your hearts and not your garments and return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in loving-kindness; and He revokes His sentence of evil [when His conditions are met]. Who knows but what He will turn, revoke your sentence [of evil], and leave a blessing behind Him [giving you the means with which to serve Him].

I, like Joel, with a heart that is broken for my nation and the church, cry out;

"Blow a trumpet in Zion; set apart a fast [a day of restraint and humility]; call a solemn assembly. Gather the people, sanctify the congregation; assemble the elderly people, gather the children and nursing infants; let the bridegroom [who is legally exempt from attending] go forth from his chamber and the bride out of her closet. [None is exempt from the humiliation.] Let the priest and the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar; and let them say, Have pity and spare your people, O Lord, and not give your heritage to reproach, that the [heathen] nations should rule over them or use a byword against them. Why should they say among the peoples, Where is their God?"

This is the time to pull aside, weep as I have wept, lament as I have lamented. We must rend our hearts and repent of our sins and our apathy, and pray for ourselves, our loved ones and our nation. We must pray that our nation will repent. Further, we must begin to repent of the sins of our forefathers. We must plead that God will spare His people, and that in the midst of the awesome and terrible judgments ahead that God will remember mercy. In our praying we must further humble ourselves and with fasting and a penitent heart, turn from our wicked ways. We must keep coming to the Lord in this manner until all hindrances to our fellowship are removed and we depart from the world and the ways of the world, thus experiencing a new and living relationship with our Lord and Savior.

If we will do this, God will have mercy upon the repentant. Upon those who are contrite and broken-hearted over their sins that affront the Lord every day. He will pour out His abundant mercy. Each one will be graced with a living communion with our God and Father. He will continue to pour out His Spirit to revive the penitent, heal His Church, and bring the ignorant and erring into the holy way, which is the way of the Lord!

You know something, the Gospel is the good newsboy, God in His infinite mercy and love will tell us of the impending dangers. Quite frankly, I am so glad He does! If I am on a plane that an engineer has just learned will not make it to my destination because of faulty mechanics, I want to be deplaned!! If he tells people in the tower, and the pilots that the problem exists and they still want the plane to fly, that is their privilege. But I want off the plane!!! if there is any chance that that plane is going to crash, I do not want to be on it! Please don't tell me in mid-flight that I need to start praying because the problem that was seen on the ground is now going to cause us to crash if God doesn't intervene.

Well, my Christian friend, the church is on the world's plane and it is not going to be able to make it to our needed destination. I have just recently, in these last two decades learned about that reality. Now I am telling everyone who will listen, to get off that plane! Don't be offended because you will initially be inconvenienced. just get off the plane because it is going to crash and everyone that is on board is going to crash with it. Don't be fearful that you won't find your way off. God will make sure that anyone that wants off will make it to safety. That is the good news. We can get off the failing plane and God will put us on His plane, which will make it to our destination safely. Further, the good news is that God has a plane that will keep us safe in our earthly travel. If we ignore the warning because you are uncomfortable with the fear this new understanding gives and choose to remain on the same plane the world is on, our choice will result in great suffering and possibly untimely death. This is not God's will! To the wise who heed the warning and begin to seek God and obey His admonitions there will be protection and safety in treacherous times. For them, in a day of great darkness, gloom and despair, God will be jealous for His people, We will walk by the light of our Savior, hidden in His secret pavilion, secure in His undaunted love, protection and provision. We will rest assured in our God knowing that underneath are the everlasting arms of our God and above are His covering wings. Nothing shall by any means hurt us, for He will never leave us nor forsake us. Through Christ we will do valiantly! Going forth conquering and to conquer, winning the lost and healing the sick, and we shall never be ashamed. America is under judgment but, God's children will be kept safe. For this reason, we will have nothing to fear and we will be afraid of nothings Christ will be everything we will need. The world will know it and so will we!

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