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THERE IS A WAR IN HEAVEN!!

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Today is January 18, 2018 at about 1:45 p.m. and I am sitting here in my office and I feel led of the Lord to pen this newsletter during our time of prayer and fasting.

Whenever you're reading this newsletter, I humbly thank you for your willingness to fast with us. I want to use only for a reference point **Revelation 12:7, "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon: and the dragon fought and his angels."** This particular passage does speak of a futuristic time. Since the election of Donald J. Trump hell and all of its fury has sought to destroy this man. Do not misunderstand me when I use the term anointed. King Cyrus in Isaiah chapter 45 may or may not have understood the touch of God that was upon his life. It is my belief, due to the many prayers, President Donald J. Trump knows and understands in some capacity that God is using him but he is not certain about everything. I have quoted this scripture verse hundreds of times, **Revelation 17:17, "For God hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will."** I have also quoted this verse hundreds of times, **Proverbs 21:1, "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will."** Much consternation is about to break forth in America, and for many this will be a time of fear rather than faith. For the faint in heart this will be a time of sudden alarm coupled with great amazement that will result in mass confusion for those who do not walk in the spirit. Satan

has untiringly sought to conceal evil of the greatest kind in our nation in the last quarter century or so. Evil men never seem to understand that God can prematurely judge their lives. The apostle Paul declared here in **1st Timothy 5:24, "Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some men they follow after."** This is a very disturbing verse to say the least. You may ask the question: exactly what does that verse mean? Sometimes Jehovah allows some men's sins to be openly manifested and we are allowed to see their wickedness. Former President Bill Clinton committed an egregious sin by having an extramarital affair with an intern while she was serving in the White House. His sin was brought to light before the public and he was grievously and publicly humiliated. His sin was made public before he would have to appear before the Great White Throne Judgment. Simply put, his sin was manifested beforehand. Some men's sins are never confessed or repented of while on this side of eternity. If that is the case their sins will be dealt with at the Great White Throne Judgment. The only thing that can cleanse anyone of their sins before the Great White Throne judgment is the holy blood of the Lamb. The blood of Jesus Christ paid sin's debt if men choose to repent before judgment. I had rather Jehovah deal with me on this side of eternity than suffer my sins to be exposed before the Great White Throne Judgment of Christ. Since

the election there has been untold hatred, agitation, and frustration from within the powers of darkness. Satan can see the plans of God and Satan knows that His plans are good and not to an evil end. Israel went into Babylonian captivity; however, that was not the end of God's design or plan. Reading from **Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."** The New Testament equivalency of **Jeremiah 29:11** would be found here in **2nd Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness: but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."** God the Father through Jesus Christ wants to bless America one final time before judgment. The psalmist David gave absolute clarity about Israel and their sins found here in **Psalms 103:10, "He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities."** America should have already been destroyed for its debauchery and debasedness but God has given us mercy. The psalmist then declares in **Psalms 103:17, "But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children."** It is only because of the mercies of the Lord that we have not already been consumed. Jehovah is well aware

of our corrupt leadership and how the powers of the darkness of this world have sought to conceal their evil deeds. Therefore, I feel in my heart Jehovah is going to expose the evil deeds of sinful men and parade them publicly before our nation to see. However, because these wicked men sought to conceal their evil deeds, Jehovah will manifest their wickedness beforehand, before His seat of judgment. Never underestimate the anointing of the Holy Ghost. These evil men and the rulers of the darkness of this world are seeking to sabotage and subvert the leadership of Donald Trump. No man can withstand the anointing of the Holy Ghost! Jehovah can use the anointing as He wills when it comes to the affairs of men. I want to share a passage found here in **Isaiah 10:23-27**, "**For the Lord God of hosts shall make a consumption (meaning the final and full end of a thing), even determined (that which Jehovah has decreed), in the midst of all the land. Therefore thus saith the Lord God of hosts, O my people that dwell in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite thee with a rod, (America has been oppressed) and shall lift up his staff against thee (The powers of darkness have lifted their staves against us), after the manner of Egypt (Pharaoh). For yet a very little while, and indignation shall cease, and mine anger and their destruction (the oppressors shall be destroyed publically). And the Lord of host shall store up the scourge (storing up a profuse whipping or chastening) for him according to the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb: and as his rod was upon the sea (Moses anointed rod was held over the Red Sea), so shall he lift it up after the manner of Egypt. And it shall come to pass in that day,**

that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." You should be shouting and magnifying God for this particular passage of scripture. Time and space does not allow me to fully exegete what you have just read; however, I have tried to insert clarity within the scripture passage. No mortal creature has the wherewithal or the power to withstand the anointing of the Holy Ghost. Let me reemphasize: the onslaught from the powers of darkness will continue to seek to hinder the work of God until their demise. When darkness seemingly has pervaded America during this parenthetical time, please remember Jehovah, Adonijah is still in control of everything. The yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing. A yoke is placed upon an animal to control them so as to dictate the master's use or will. Jehovah is going to crush, as well as destroy the yoke that has been placed upon the righteous. I cannot repeat it enough: we must cover this president and his administration with continued prayer. This is why we continue to fast and to pray. The eyes of the Lord are always upon the righteous and His ears are forever opened unto our cries and petitions. For this reason we are admonished by the apostle Paul here in **1st Thessalonians 5:17**, "**Pray without ceasing.**" If you can muster enough faith you will witness what the spirit of God is decreeing. Jesus himself declared in the gospel of **Mark 11:24**, "**Therefore I say unto you, What things whatsoever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**" Now is the time to believe, because it is faith that pleases God and moves the hand of God. The apostle Paul declared in **Hebrews 11:6**, "**But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder (to repay or reward) of them that diligently seek him.**" I want to encourage you to

also diligently pursue God as never before. We need some old fashion Holy Ghost, spirit filled God chasers. Many of you reading this newsletter have either physically or emotionally chased something that you desperately wanted. I want to encourage you to begin to chase God as never before. Do not be dismayed neither be discouraged when it looks as though all hope is lost. Jehovah is going to bring the redeemed to the brink of the Red Sea and suddenly and powerfully He will manifest the anointing of the Holy Ghost to break the yokes, shackles, and fetters that Satan has sought to use in oppressing the people of God. Remember, we have been told our work and labor of love will never be in vain. Because of our humanity we become weak and anemic and all hope is sometimes lost. For some reason my faith is stirred and it will be entirely different this time. I want to close with **Psalms 68:3**, "**But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.**" It is time to excel in our rejoicing. I feel like the shepherds when they were watching their flock that night when they heard these words: "**Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.**" Joy will come in the morning. May the God of all grace and the God of all comfort keep you and your family in the coming days?

Serving With You All,

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