

And if the bugler doesn't sound a clear sound, how will the soldiers know they are being called to battle? 1st Corinthians 14:8 NLV

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PRAYER STUDY #182
To Warn, Not to Alarm**

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Revelation 14:6-7

DO NOT WALK IN FEAR. FEAR NOTHING & NO ONE EXCEPT GOD

And fear not them who kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32

And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring, men's hearts failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud, with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. Luke 21:25-28

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God' And if children, then heirs=heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ-if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. Romans 8:14-19

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2nd Timothy 1:7

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath punishment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. 1st John 4:18

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer. Behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, and ye may be tried, and ye shall have tribulation ten days; be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. Revelation 2:10-11

NO MATTER WHAT, WE WIN THE WAR!!!

And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels and prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation and strength and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ; for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night, and they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore, rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman who brought forth the male child. And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. And the serpent cast out of his mouth water like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was angry with the woman and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 12:7-17

IN TIMES OF JUDGMENT, WHAT SHOULD BE OUR RESPONSE?

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THE BOWLS OF WRATH

And the second angel poured out his bowl upon the sea, and it became like the blood of a dead man; and every living soul died in the sea. And the third angel poured out his bowl upon the rivers and fountains of waters, and they became blood. And I heard the angel say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, Who art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets and thou hast given them blood to drink for they are worthy. And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

JODI SHIMP: Do you think this oil spill could be Leviathan? Job 41:1-“Can you draw Leviathan out with a hook? Or tie down his tongue with a rope?” Job 41:10-“No one is so fierce that they would dare stir him up.” Job 41:32-“He spreadeth as it were a threshing wain upon the mire. He maketh the deep to boil like a pot; he maketh the sea like a pot of ointment. He maketh a path to shine after him.”

BOB JONES: “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but a famine for hearing the words of the Lord. And [the people] shall wander from sea to sea and from the north even to the east; they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord [inquiring for and requiring it as one requires food], but shall not find it.” Amos 8:11-12
AMP

These are the words of the Prophet Amos that can be directly related to the American Church today. The Church has been dominated by a spirit of stupor because of their continual disobedience to God.

The famine in the land is a *blanket of deafness* preventing the Body of Christ from hearing the Word. In this fast-paced world the Word is made available by many forms of communication by internet, TV, books, CDs and DVDs to name a few. There is no lack. The problem is in the hearing of the word as if the word is falling on deaf ears and bringing confusion into the understanding of the spoken Word. It's just like the serpent did in the Garden when he spoke to Eve twisting the original Word of God.

“As it is written, God gave them a spirit (an attitude) of stupor, eyes that should not see and ears that should not hear, [that has continued] down to this very day.” Romans 11:6 AMP

The oil spill in the Gulf is only the beginning of this nation's troubles. The only hope (confident expectation) for America is for her to wake up from her stupor and to cry out to God. When the Church goes to her knees and cries out to God for mercy, He will hear the prayers of the godly and answer and heal their land (and their seas).

There is no help for this nation apart from God. We must cry out for God to plug the oil well in the Gulf for He's the only one that can do it! And He'll only do it when the Church cries out....

SOMEONE NAMED CHRISTINE

I am writing with a sense of urgency for my brothers and sisters in the United States of America. I have been watching the Gulf oil disaster unfolding for 52 days now and am so aware that what is being officially presented in the mainline media is a vastly watered-down version of what is really occurring on the ocean floor (and in the boardrooms away from the public eye). The cavity containing oil beneath the ocean floor is estimated to be larger than the Grand Canyon and the so-called spill is actually not pluggable by the feeble attempts of man. In the last couple of days information has been forwarded to me. A summary from the article quoting scientists studying the site says this:

At some point the drilled hole in the earth will enlarge itself beneath the wellhead to weaken the area the wellhead rests upon. The intense pressure will then push the wellhead off the hole allowing a direct unrestricted flow of oil. The hole will continue to increase in size allowing more and more oil to rise into the Gulf. After several billion

barrels of oil have been released, the pressure within the massive cavity five miles beneath the ocean floor will begin to normalize. This will allow the water, under the intense pressure at 1 mile deep, to be forced into the hole and the cavity where the oil was. The temperature at that depth is near 400 degrees, possibly more. The water will be vaporized and turned into steam, creating an enormous amount of force, lifting the Gulf floor. It is difficult to know how much water will go down to the core and therefore, it's not possible to fully calculate the rise of the floor. The tsunami wave this will create will be anywhere from 20 to 80 feet high, possibly more. Then the floor will fall into the new vacant chamber. This is how nature will seal the hole. Depending on the height of the tsunami, the ocean debris, oil and existing structures that will be washed away on shore and inland, will leave the area from 90 to 200 miles inland devoid of life. Even if the debris is cleaned up, the contaminants that will be in the ground and water supply will prohibit re-population of these areas for an unknown number of years. There is also an extreme alert issued on Steve Quayle's website regarding the imminent evacuation of the Gulf Coast: **Gulf Coast Evacuation Contingency Plans Soon to be Operational.** The operational name for the Gulf Coast Evacuation is "Swift Fox." Yesterday morning at around 8:30 Mountain time, I received information that specific towns in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, and Georgia were having hotel rooms rented in mass by different named "Societies" using Federal government credit cards. The block hotel room rentals are for half the available rooms in hotels with a minimum of 120 rooms. Specific conversations were "overheard" that would indicate that the planned Gulf Coast evacuation is soon to be implemented. The only scenario I hear that may force the government to evacuate the coast is a multiple plume situation. Apparently, the unmitigated oil spilling has caused a pressure flux which, ironically, has caused a spider web network of Gulf seabed fissures, which has caused at least one other confirmed oil plume. NOAA is searching for two more suspected ones. This quote is from an insider who is really concerned as he should be. Here's additional info he provided. His comments in the following quote: "I know FEMA has already scoped out FEMA camp locations, i.e. vacant lots and swaths of land that can be leased temporarily in Texas and Georgia." "...It's an infusion of oil and gas unlike anything else that has been seen anywhere, certainly in human history," said Samantha Joye of the University of Georgia, the expedition leader. Bacteria are breaking down the oil's hydrocarbons in a massive,

microorganism feeding frenzy that has sent oxygen levels plunging close to what is considered *dead zone* conditions, at which most marine life are smothered for a lack of dissolved oxygen. Joye said that her team also measured extremely high levels of methane, which is also spewing from the gushing BP well at up to 10,000 times background levels in Gulf waters....The vast amount of poisonous gas being released into the atmosphere is also extremely alarming as the hurricane season will bring this onshore as acid rain in the next couple of months. The evacuations of the Gulf Coast states are expected to take place within the next couple of weeks. The whole situation is revealing itself to be more and more disastrous, as the truth emerges. Add to this, the report that the rupturing of the oil well has been deliberately engineered, and one begins to realize the diabolical nature of this unfolding chain of events. Note also that the summer solstice occurs on June 21st, a very busy time for occultists and their schemes.

DAVID WILKERSON

Dear Beloved,

JESUS WILL CALM OUR STORMS!

For over twenty-five years I have been warning of a coming storm that would shake the nations. I have published prophetic books, including *Racing Toward Judgment*, *The Vision*, and *America's Last call*. My voice was one of many. Now we see it all coming to pass before our eyes. Things are happening so fast!

I saw the news reports of the riots in Greece with people setting fire to banks. There have been warnings these riots could spread through the European nations.

My first reaction was a sense that prophecy was being fulfilled. My cry was, "Oh, God, have mercy!" It was fearful and foreboding to see. I believe many Christians thought as I did: "The coming of Christ is near." Then suddenly, a great calm came upon me—a calming peace. A still, small voice whispered, "For all who trust him, the Lord will calm the storms."

The Psalmist tells us that those who delight greatly in the Lord "shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord." (Psalm 112:7)

God sits as King over the flood. He is in full control of all events. And he sits as King over all the personal storms and floods coming at you. Events in our lives often come suddenly; clouds grow black and we battle inner fears while facing fierce trials.

This walk of faith is no easy road. Sometimes we tell the Lord, "This is too much. It looks simply impossible to get through it all." At times our souls cry out, "Lord

save me, I'm sinking!" And the sinking part is real; we can look at our circumstance and say, "To be delivered from this is humanly impossible."

Beloved, we are at the place where we must be willing to literally die to everything. AS LONG AS YOUR HEART IS SET ON KNOWING JESUS IS WITH YOU- KNOWING YOU ARE LOVED, THAT GOD HAS SWORN TO BE YOUR KEEPER WHEN YOU ARE OVERWHELMED IN YOUR DARKEST HOUR- YOU WILL HEAR HIM SAY: "PEACE! BE CALM. DON'T PANIC."

Is anything too hard for him? Remember: "Weeping endures for a night. But joy comes in the morning."