Pre-message
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Ever since Adam and Eve were in the garden, there has been a violent clash between two kingdoms, the kingdom of darkness and the Kingdom of God. This clash will no doubt become even more violent as we approach the end of the age. Revelation 12:12 speaks of a time when the devil comes down, having great wrath, because he knows he has a short time. If you, like I, believe we are living at the end of the age-probably the beginnings of that time-, we can expect a spiritual war that will impact every born-again believer in this place. The times are urgent. Ninety something year old Sister Vesta Mangun says it is the day for *Weepers and Warriors*. I want to ask you tonight, "Do you weep for the things that break God's heart? Are you suited up with your armor for the battle? Joel 2:17 says, *Let the priests*-and I believe that every single genuine believer in Christ Jesus, everyone who is covered by the blood, is a priest, for Apostle Peter says in 1st Peter 2:9, "*But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light*" so *Let the priests, who minister to the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar; Let them say, "Spare Your people, O LORD and do not give Your heritage to reproach, that the nations should rule over them. Why should they say among peoples, 'Where is their God?'"* That's exactly what is happening today. No religious group is allowed to be criticized in the interest of political correctness, no group except Christians.

The ministers need to weep because the Church has no burden any more, no manifest glory of God in our services, no repentance, a "don't care attitude". On our watch, my generation, the world has moved into the Church. Never have we seen Church leaders ignore the spirit of this age that is spewing out of hell and many church people are embracing the uncleanness and immorality of this age. There is no desperate cry to God for power to prevail against the gates of hell in this pleasure loving, sexually hyped, spiritual asleep age. This grieves the Lord and should grieve us. It is time to weep but also to fight. At the end of his life, the Apostle Paul could humbly say, 2nd Timothy 4:8: *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.* Are you fighting the good fight? If you are, it is going to cost you. Paul knew this cost all too well. He was beaten, put in prison, shipwrecked, hungry and thirsty, sometimes sleepy, hated by both Gentiles and Jews, and stoned and left for dead. Again I quote Sister Mangun, "We cannot decide if we will live or die, but we can decide what we will live or die for."

Tonight I am going to talk about the call. He wants His ministers, you and me, to become a flame of fire, a One Thing person not entangled with the things of the world (2nd Timothy 2:4), a minister who agape loves Jesus and cares nothing for celebrity status or a 6-figure income. The Lord saw that the people in Joel's day woke up and meant business for the Lord. He promised them: "Behold I will send you grain and new wine and oil, and you will be satisfied…". Grain or corn is a symbol for the Word of God, the food for the Spirit and Soul. New Wine

symbolizes the Holy Spirit and the fulness of joy. Oil symbolizes the Anointing.

If you are satisfied with your relationship with the Lord, you have the wrong speaker tonight. I am calling for a solemn assembly to pray for the anointing in Isaiah 10:27, the anointing that breaks the yoke or the breaker anointing.

I want to remind you that Jesus said the gates of Hell would not prevail against His Church, the one true Church. But we have got to fight. I also remind the remnant company that “Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.”