

## **"REPENTANCE REQUIRED"**

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Today, God has called me to a specific assignment. He has told me it is time to **SPEAK**, to shout from the rooftops that "**My Redeemer lives!**" . . . That He is returning soon for those who love Him and have made Him their Lord and Savior . . . That eternity is just a breath away and there is no more time to straddle the fence. You either belong to Him or You do not! He has given me a stern warning to give to ALL who wish to enter His kingdom: REPENTANCE IS REQUIRED!

### **A BRIEF TESTIMONY**

Most of you are very familiar with my testimony as I have written to you before. But in case you have forgotten I will briefly repeat it. I prayed to Jesus and asked Him to come into my heart when I was only six years old but was told by well-intentioned adults that I was too young to understand spiritual things. Finally, when I was about nine, I was filled with the Holy Spirit and was baptized. I thank the Lord for giving me a godly mother who made sure that I grew in my faith and knowledge of the Lord. I went to church every time the doors were open. I almost never missed a service unless I was so sick I couldn't get out of bed. Church was so much a part of my life that to a certain extent, I was isolated from much of the wickedness of this world. Most of my friends were church friends. Most of my activities, other than school, revolved around what was happening in my church. I was 'all in' as it pertained to my commitment to my Lord.

At the age of 21, I married the love of my life. I am happy to announce that this year, 2021, we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The early years of my marriage were somewhat difficult as it relates to my walk with the Lord. You see, my husband was a 'believer' but had never truly been 'born again.' He had been raised in church and because he was such a good man, I thought he was a Christian. Only after our marriage did it come to light that though he had the 'head' knowledge of Jesus, he did not have the 'heart' knowledge. We were unequally yoked, which often led to division in our home. I would not compromise my faith and continued to go to church without him. Finally, after several years, he agreed to attend church with me one Sunday and continued to do so. It took some time for the Holy Spirit to work in his heart, but praise God for His faithfulness! In our 8<sup>th</sup> year of marriage, my husband gave his heart to Jesus! We have served the Lord faithfully together in unity since then. Much of that time, I served on staff at churches in Music and Christian Education ministries. But together in lay ministry, my husband and I devoted our lives to working with youth and college aged students. Only in our old age have we stepped aside and passed the baton to others. My husband still teaches a senior adult Bible study class but since April of 2019, God has led me in a new direction. That calling upon my life is what I want to share with you today.

On April 1<sup>st</sup> of 2019, God, through a series of remarkable revelations given all on the same morning, put in my spirit that 'His coming is imminent!' It was so profound that I called my husband at work, thinking we would not see each other again until in heaven. I fully expected that very day the possibility of seeing my Lord's return on the clouds of glory! Then on April 17, 2019, a little after 3:00am, I was awakened from my sleep with a booming announcement "**The Voice of Heaven.**" I sat straight up in bed, pretty much in shock. I waited a while and heard nothing else. But as soon as I laid back down and

closed my eyes, I received an **audible message** which I believe to have come straight from the throne room of heaven. I will not share all I heard but one phrase Jesus said to me was, “To whom much is given, much will be required.” I was not dreaming. I was awake with my eyes closed! I now look back on this as my personal ‘road to Damascus’ experience for afterwards my eyes were truly opened to the times we are now living in. I can only tell you that my life has not been the same since that day. The Lord has placed a great urgency in my spirit and set my feet upon a sure path, following only Him and His directions for my life. It has been a journey of drawing closer to my Lord, learning to hear his voice more clearly, and much introspection and repentance. The Lord has been refining me so that I may be used for His kingdom purposes to help bring in His end-time harvest. I am His servant. My mandate is to ‘feed His sheep’ and ‘compel them to come into his fold’ by whatever means He may equip me.

In January, of 2020, I was given a one-word assignment . . . **“WRITE.”** I love to write, so I knew that was something I could do. My question to the Lord was, “What will I write and who will even read it?” God has a way of going before you and preparing the way. He gave me His words to write and opened doors for those words to be published on an internet site called ‘*444prophecynews*’. I have published over 30 dreams and articles that the Lord has inspired me to write.

This year, 2021, I asked the Lord to give me one word that would be my focus as I go about my Father’s business in the days ahead. Almost immediately, I heard in my spirit . . . **“SPEAK.”** Wow, I am not a public speaker, so this one I had to ponder. I tried to remind the Lord of my shortcomings in this area, but He reminded me of who I am in Him. The burden for the lost that God has placed in my heart is immense. I believe He has given me His heart for the lost and I feel His compassion. I am drawn to my Lord as a moth to light. All else in my life has become secondary. I know this has put a tremendous strain on my family, because I am not the same person I was before. Thank God they still love me anyway!

## **THE MESSAGE**

Now, to the purpose of this message: God has given me some ‘**words to SPEAK**’. Other than making a video of me actually speaking these words (which I am considering as a possibility), I do not know how best to get this information out to those who need to hear it. I will share it in every possible way that the Lord should open up the opportunity.

Today, the Holy Spirit led me to read Ezekiel 33. As I read the verses, it was impressed into my spirit that **I am to substitute ‘my name’ for Ezekiel and ‘thy people, thy countrymen’ for the ‘children/house of Israel’**. This is not the first time that the Lord has had me do this. When He called me to ‘gather the people, call a solemn assembly’ back in March 2020, He led me to understand that the words given to the children of Israel & Jerusalem, was now to apply to the nation of ‘AMERICA’. At that time, my assignment was to call a **NATION to repentance**. Though I was obedient to the call, for the most part my efforts seemed unsuccessful. However, let me mention with a grateful heart that my God took that tiny spark and started a flame that is still burning bright! A dear sister in Christ at ‘***Lighting the Way Ministries***’ YouTube channel continues with a ‘Solemn Assembly of Prayer’ each evening at 6:00pm. I pray all reading this message will consider joining this fellowship of believers for much needed prayer time. America did not repent and is now under judgment. Our only hope is to pray for God’s mercy upon our country. Today, the call to repentance is not to a nation, but to each individual in my realm of influence . . . whoever may receive this word through whatever method it may be presented.

**The Word is as follows (Ezekiel 33:1-20):**

"Again the word of the Lord came unto me (**Averine**) saying, 2) Son of man (**Averine**), speak to the children of thy people (**thy people, thy countrymen**), and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman: 3) If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people; 4) Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. 5) He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul. 6) But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

7) So, thou, O son of man (**Averine**), I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel (**thy people, thy countrymen**); therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me, 8) When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou (**Averine**) dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine (**Averine's**) hand. 9) Nevertheless, if thou (**Averine**) warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou (**Averine**) hast delivered thy soul. 10) Therefore, O thou son of man (**Averine**), speak unto the house of Israel (**thy people, thy countrymen**); Thus ye (**Averine**) speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live? 11) Say unto them (**thy people, thy countrymen**), As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel (**thy people, thy countrymen**)? 12) Therefore, thou son of man (**Averine**), say unto the children of thy people (**thy people, thy countrymen**); The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression: as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall thereby in the day that he turneth from his wickedness; neither shall the righteous be able to live for his righteousness in the day that he sinneth. 13) When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live, if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousness shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it. 14) Again, when I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; if he turn from his sin, and do that which is lawful and right; 15) If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die. 16) None of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned unto him; he hath done that which is lawful and right; he shall surely live. 17) Yet the children of thy people (**thy people, thy countrymen**) say, The way of the Lord is not equal: but as for them their way is not equal. 18) When the righteous turneth from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby. 19) But if the wicked turn from his wickedness and do that which is lawful and right, he shall live thereby. 20) Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. O ye house of Israel (**thy people, thy countrymen**), I will judge you every one after his ways.

**My people, my countrymen . . .** I am blowing the trumpet to warn! The kingdom of heaven is at hand. The sword of judgment is at the door! Deliver your soul and you shall live! The promise is everlasting life! Why would you not **CHOOSE LIFE?** There is only one way to the Father. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me (John 14:6). The gospel

that Jesus preached is not complicated. In fact, it is so simple that even a child can understand it. A child understands when he/she is loved and will respond in like manner. That is why Jesus said “suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 19:14). You must understand, on the most basic of levels with the mind-set of an innocent child, how very much you are loved by your Maker. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever (put your name here) believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16). Jesus came to save sinners. The Bible says we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). It also says that the wages of sin is death (eternal separation from God); but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Rom. 6:23).

Now, as I said, I wish to present the simplicity of the gospel and will refrain from discussing deeper doctrinal issues of the Christian faith. As you start your journey as a follower of Christ, the Holy Spirit will lead you along the narrow way (Matt. 7:13-14) and guide you into all truths. But first you must find **the WAY**. If you do not know Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, you remain in your sin.

I mentioned in my testimony about my husband’s experience. He ‘believed’ in Jesus but he had not surrendered his heart to Him. Do you know that in the book of James, the Bible says that the devils also ‘believe’ in Jesus and tremble? You could possess the most noble character in the world, be a really good person, but if you have not accepted the free gift of salvation offered through the blood sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for your sins, you are still a sinner! You see, you were born under the curse of sin. “For as by one man’s (Adam’s) disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one (Jesus) shall many be made righteous” (Romans 5:19). Actually, the book of Romans is a great study for better understanding God’s divine plan of salvation and every person’s need for repentance.

I must also issue a warning to all those who consider themselves righteous. As the scriptures in Ezekiel point out, even a righteous person can slip up and sin. Do not be so haughty that you think you can do no wrong. Do not depend upon your own righteousness for it is as filthy rags in the sight of God (Isaiah 64:6). “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior” (Titus 3:5-6).

The message God would have me speak today is that something is required of you . . . REPENTANCE! **ALL MUST REPENT!** No sin will enter heaven! If you are lost and in sin, His message is TURN, TURN YE from your sin and CHOOSE LIFE! If you belong to Him and you have wandered away from His presence by the sin that you have not confessed, His message is REPENT, COME HOME . . . He is waiting to receive you with open arms. The great news is that no matter which of these two camps any one of us fall into, **“if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”** (1 John 1:9).

Jesus is coming very soon for a spotless bride (Ephesians 5:27) . . . all those who love him, who have accepted the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Time is very, very short. Please do not delay. The time is soon upon us when Rev. 22:11-14 will be our reality. “He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still. 12) And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13) I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. 14) Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates unto the city.”

## **Addendum – WITHOUT REPENTANCE:**

I am awoken today, January 14<sup>th</sup>, with yet more I feel compelled to warn you of regarding repentance. There is a sin unto death (eternal separation from God) that is **WITHOUT REPENTANCE**. There is a line that can be crossed by a person that once crossed, you can NEVER step back from. In 1 John 5:14-17 you can read how we are admonished to pray for a brother who may fall into sin. There is sin that is not unto death, and there is a sin that is unto death. We are told not even to pray for that particular sin. So what is this great sin that is so awful that it is without repentance?

It is somewhat explained if you read the entire chapter of 1 John 5. As an overview, the first few verses speak about those who are born of God being overcomers. They have believed that Jesus is the Son of God through **the witness given by the Holy Spirit** (vs. 6). It is through the Holy Spirit that we receive ‘the witness of God which He hath testified of his Son’ (vs.9). 10) “He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself; he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. 11) And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12) He that **hath the Son hath life**; and he that **hath not the Son of God hath not life.**” This ‘sin unto death’ is also discussed in the gospels. The verses are similar, but I will quote here the ones from Matthew:30-32: “**He that is not with me is against me**; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. 31) Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men; but **the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.** 32) And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him; but **whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.”**

A further warning is given in Hebrews 10:29-31: “Of how much sorer punishment suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and **hath done despite [insult] unto the Spirit of grace?** 30) For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. 31) **It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”**

## **ATTENTION! ATTENTION! - Additional Urgent Warning:**

I want to also bring your immediate attention to another sin that is **WITHOUT REPENTANCE!** There is a great urgency to this warning because this is a ‘SWORD’ that has already breached the wall and is in the midst of the camp!

I saw this sword coming in August of 2020, but it was not made clear to me what the danger was exactly. If you care to read that warning, please go to *444prophecynews (search by my name)* and read the message which was posted on August 12<sup>th</sup> entitled ‘13<sup>th</sup> Its Too Late’. That message was quite lengthy and given in 7 parts. It was composed over a period of 3 weeks of revelation from the Holy Spirit. If you do not wish to read the entire message, then please go to Part 6. In the revelation, I am given the

understanding that something is to occur on a specific date. When I prayed and asked the Lord what this means, all I heard in my spirit was the phrase, ‘THE LONGEST DAY.’ I made an attempt in that original message to give the reader an idea of what this could be referencing, but since it was only a puzzle piece in God’s big plan, I was unable to give a definite confirmation at that time.

**The confirmation came on the evening of Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>!**

On that date I was shown the ‘clear and present danger’ that is now upon God’s children. Please read the message entitled ‘The Longest Day’ =D=E=C=O=D=E=D. An article in The Washington Post was brought to my attention by the Holy Spirit on 12-12-20, exactly 4 months after my original message about ‘the longest day.’ I know this was by divine intervention because I seldom read such things. In the opening paragraphs, it reveals the roll-out of what I believe the Holy Spirit has revealed to be the Mark of the Beast, or something that is associated with the Mark. In any case, it is not of God, and comes from the enemy. I personally have not received a prophetic word confirming that it is definitely the Mark of the Beast, but many of God’s prophets have received such words. Please do your own research and due diligence. If you are truly a child of God, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into all truth. This is not a time to place your life and the lives of your loved ones into the hands of any other than your Savior, Jesus Christ. You must listen for His voice ONLY, and close your ears to the whispers of the evil one. Do you not think that Satan has his prophets also? The wolves are mixed among the sheep! Pray for discernment. I can only confirm to you that which God has personally told me. The vaccine is dangerous and I am to warn His people. What you do with this information is up to you. I have warned. If you do not heed this warning, your blood is upon your own hands, not mine!

**Here is a snippet of the article:**

“Hospitals . . . receiving shipments of the first coronavirus vaccine on Monday, U.S. officials said, comparing the start of distribution this weekend to the Allied invasion of Normandy in June 1944. [Note: Historically, the day of that invasion is referred to as ‘the longest day,’ which was my earlier warning from the Lord.]

Saturday, said the four-star Army general overseeing vaccine rollout, was ‘D-Day,’ following the Food and Drug Administration’s Friday-night clearance for emergency use of the two-dose regimen developed by Pfizer and the German company BioNTech.

“D-Day was a pivotal turning point in World War II; it was the beginning of the end,” said the general, Gustave Perna, who is chief operating officer of Operation Warp Speed, the public-private partnership speeding the development of vaccines and therapeutics. D-Day was the beginning of the end, and that’s where we are today.”

**THUS SAITH THE LORD:** (I confidently give this warning as it comes from God’s infallible Word):

**Rev. 13:16-18:** “And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17) And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18) Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.”

**Rev. 14:9-11:** “And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, 10) The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: 11) And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever; and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.”

**Rev. 16:1-2:** “And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. 2) And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

My heart is so distressed as I see the things that are coming upon this earth and some that are NOW here. I grieve, knowing that millions of doses of vaccine have already been administered to an unsuspecting public. Oh, what a devious, lying, conniving enemy we face! He offers up an attractive solution to a pandemic that he created in the first place. As the serpent beguiled Eve in the garden, so likewise our enemy is still offering up something pleasing to man. He said to Eve, ‘ye shall not surely die’ (Genesis 3:4). Don’t you see that Satan is repeating his same deception? In man’s eyes, the vaccine is a wonderful thing that will save mankind from possible physical death. Who would not be tempted to be first in line to receive it? Do you want to make the same mistake Eve did? Think about it!

God’s word tells us in Matthew 10:38-39: “And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me is not worthy of me. 39) He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.” We find again in John: 12:25: “He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.”

We must also understand Satan’s hatred of all mankind. We are created in God’s image and that is something he has set his dark heart to destroy. He wants to take as many with him as possible to spend eternity in the lake of fire. In 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 you’ll find why Satan was probably dancing with glee as the vaccine was rolled out and given to its first recipient. “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 17) If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.” As I said, do some research. You will find a list of ingredients in the vaccine, including aborted fetal tissue. The vaccine itself is designed to also change your DNA which is God’s blueprint. Could God approve of putting this into His Temple? Satan wants to defile God’s temple! Who knows, perhaps this is how he intends to sit upon God’s throne in His Temple and proclaim himself to be God. Be very careful. We live in perilous times!

**My people, my countrymen . . .** there is so much more that I would love to share with you, but this message is getting excessively long. I so hope you will take to heart all that the Holy Spirit has asked me to share with you. Your eternal destiny may depend upon how you respond to this warning.

## **REPENT! REPENT ALL! AND BE YE SAVED FROM THE WRATH TO COME!**

I pray each of you choose wisely, CHOOSE LIFE! Do not cross the line that leads to eternal death, for it is

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