

## January — March 1993 Word

*Everyone who hates any of the brethren is a murderer and you know that no murderer has eternal life in Him. (1 John 3:15)*

### **GOD IS AFTER THE SINNER — NOT THE SIN**

Before you read this let me tell you I am not pro-abortion. I am not pro-life. I am pro-Christ and a new creation. He equates hate with murder. Can you say you do not hate? The Holy Spirit has a way of getting to the source of things. *We see the pro-life people who all seem to have a spirit of hatred and vengeance carrying their placards on "Thou shalt not kill", when the fact is their own hearts are full of murder.* Jesus had a way of putting all of us in the same boat. We all have Cain's blood coursing through our veins, and only through our total change of nature and character by a transfusion of Christ's blood do we rid ourselves of our murderous nature. That means we repent of our old ways and commit our lives to Christ who is an extension of the living God — the one true God.

How easy to point our fingers at those who we consider have committed a sin worse than ours. How self-righteous, arrogant and pompous we are while doing what seems right in our own eyes. Recently, a supposed man of God sent out a special message telling people to vote for Bush because he (Bush) was pro-life. Just as if any of the presidential candidates can change the course America is set on! America is in such a snare only a complete intervention from God will save us from total destruction.

*Where are the discerners of this age?* Where are the men and women of discernment who can see the evil lurking in the hearts of all people? There are no good people in heaven, only a new creation, people who have allowed God to put them to death. *You may look good in your own eyes and do what is right in your own eyes, but it is all dung to God.*

Notice in Deuteronomy 12, God is warning the church to destroy all their idols, their heroes, everyone and everything that they love more than God. Sad to say we are so far from God most of us do not know we worship idols even when our heart is full of them. (Deuteronomy 12: 8-11) "You shall not do at all what we are doing here today, *every man doing whatever is right in his own eyes*; for you have not as yet come to the resting place and the inheritance which the Lord your God is giving you. When you cross the Jordan and live in the land which the Lord your God is giving you to inherit, and He gives you rest from all your enemies around you so that you live in security, then it shall come about that the place in which the Lord your God shall choose for His name to dwell, there you shall bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution of your hand, and all your choice votive offerings which you will vow to the Lord." Our resting place is across Jordan (the cross). We must drink that painful cup He has prepared for each of us. This cup makes us a unique individual, cleansed in heart and spirit.

Jesus never used the word abortion; however, I believe He is grieved over the church aborting the seed of Christ by not totally relinquishing her life to Him. They are using God's name in vain, calling themselves Christians when they are, in fact, part of the world. They call themselves the church when the fact is the "real church" is the Body of Christ with the head (Christ) as ruler. *All of His body are of one mind and one spirit* getting their life from the throne of God.

The iniquity of self righteousness will surely keep out those who come and say, "Lord, Lord, did we not do

many wonderful things in your name?” And He will say, “Get thee hence; I never knew you.” (Matthew 7:22-23) And the harlot who has had abortions will come and say, “Lord I have led a life of sin, please forgive me,” as she wipes His feet with her hair. Did He not say the harlots would make it in before the religious, self-righteous ones?

We may look with scorn at those who commit adultery, but Jesus cut to the source of things. He said we all are adulterers, for if we look with lust at another person we have already committed adultery. Can you say you have never lusted after anyone or anything? The entire tree is sick and must be rooted up. Cutting off the branches will not suffice as we enter a new age called God’s Kingdom.

Now I hear some preachers say, “Thou shalt not gossip, especially if it’s about me.” But the Bible says our tongue is a “fire, the very world of iniquity, full of

poison, and it defiles the whole body.” (James 3) Whether we are gossiping, saying “I love you,” or preaching a sermon, it’s all the same tongue. Shepherds, wake up! You are missing the mark; you have led God’s sheep astray by avoiding the cross yourself and preaching a gospel that falls short of His glory. Only by embracing the cross is the source that fuels the tongue changed.

Wake up, America! We are a proud self-righteous, arrogant nation continuously finding fault with and suing our neighbor when our big problem is ourself. Our government is no more than a reflection of our own evil heart. *God’s severe judgments have been released from the throne, and when He finishes with us we will all be doing what is right in the Lord’s eyes.* (Deuteronomy 12:28) “Carefully heed all these requirements which I am setting before you, that it may ever go well with you and with your children after you, *when you do what is good and right in the sight of the Lord your God.*”



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*Hello dear friends,*

*Surely we are living in perilous times where death and life seem to have somehow merged. We here at Piecemakers send all of you God’s blessings, praying He meets your needs in sorrow or in joy. We somehow in these frightening times of crisis and transition hear the ever eternal words of our Savior saying,*

*“Fear not, for I am with you. I am your life and your sustenance. I shall be with you though heaven and earth pass away. Though your life pass away, I am more than your life, for before Abraham was, I Am. Learn to acknowledge Me in all your circumstances and lean not on your own understanding, for I am bringing America to her knees. Every tongue, whether Muslim, Jew, or Christian will all acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord - the very Son of the one true God. Humble yourself under my mighty chastening hand and I will flood you with grace, for I give grace to the humble, and grace comforts when no human can comfort.”*

*God bless you all as we leave a world of sin and corruption and make our trek back home. For Father is ever ready to forgive us as we come with a repentant and broken heart.*

*Now for the news going on here. Have you heard the rumors of our move to Colorado? Let me give you details. We have bought land there, and hopefully within the next five years, we will have an extension of Piecemakers. Whether we remain here depends on many things. We feel the nudging of God to establish ourselves in Monument, Colorado. Only time will tell if we remain here. We love all of you so dearly that leaving would be like tearing out*

*our very heart. We will be here two more years for sure, maybe five, and maybe forever, however God unfolds the next five years.*

*We have a new kid on the block! Our new book, [Picking Up the Pieces](#), has just been released. Don't fail to get this exciting book with eighteen EZ to piece projects. For beginners and for those who love a challenge, we will be sponsoring an international quilt contest. Pick one of the patterns from the eighteen in *Picking Up the Pieces* and enter it in this exciting contest. All instructions use EZ tools, which make cutting and piecing very simple. The contest begins now and ends December 31, 1993. Pick up entrance instructions at the store or send in a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your form.*

*To introduce you to our new kid, come see our display of all eighteen original quilts, wallhangings and clothing pieces. They will be on display February 13, 14 & 15th. This weekend will also be the kickoff for our "Picking Up the Pieces" Quilt Contest and demonstration of EZ tools.*

*Be sure and check the Calendar of Events for other happenings at Piecemakers.*

*We count it all joy to serve you and thank God for all of you as He bonds us together as one big family.*

*God bless you all,*

*Marie*