

October — December 1986 Word

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, OH PEOPLE OF AMERICA! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE GOD.

Father is calling us to come back home. It is time to awaken from our sleep — arise and make that journey back to Him... back to that resting place in the Father's heart. "Be reconciled to Me," saith the Lord, "and I shall remove the curse from the man, from the woman, from the ground, yea, and even from the serpent" (which is a symbol for wisdom). In Revelation 22, God says that He will not only cleanse us from the curse but that He will wipe away all tears, and the Bible says that sorrow will flee away. However, to get to that place in our Father's heart, Jesus says that the human race will have to go through the worst time it has ever known. Why is this? Why the awful disruption??? Because the root of our problem lies in the order of the natural family caused by the curse.

In Genesis 3:16, God puts the curse on woman because of disobedience. This curse says that the desire of the woman will be for her husband. Now God is turning that desire toward Himself. This is breaking up the family structure, bringing in a new and better order with God the Father of each individual. At present, there is much pain and sorrow and a feeling of rejection and despair and hopelessness. The children in many families are being tossed to and fro as the old order passes away and the new is becoming established. All the "band-aids" of marriage encounter, prayer, etc., will not hold back what is already in motion.

Now let us turn to Matthew 24:14, "And this GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; AND THEN SHALL THE END COME." THIS GOSPEL — the gospel is the word sent forth to perform in our lives that which it proclaims, so let us be sure we are hearing a true gospel. (Please ponder this.) It is important to hear the gospel of the Kingdom of God if you are to inherit the Kingdom of God. The scripture says, "then the end will come". The end of what? What is Jesus referring to?

Let us start right at Matthew 24:1 and see what must come to an end to bring forth a new beginning or a new world. We would all like to inherit heaven but we sure hate to let go and die out to the old to get it. The first verse starts by saying that the disciples were showing Jesus the church they attended — the nice stained glass windows, the altar with its decor, the classrooms where their children went to Bible class and school. How proud they were of their religion!!! Can you imagine then how astounded they were when He answered them that not one stone would be left unturned when He did what He came to do? What kind of a God is this that would destroy our place of worship? You say — "Ah, yes, that took place back in 70 A.D." But I say unto thee that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever! And He will wink just so long at corruption and then He moves in with judgment and sets things in order — in His order!

Now let us take that gospel one step further — the buildings of that temple were an outward manifestation of our inner man. For God calls that inner body of ours the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19), He is not referring to our old nature as the temple of the Holy Spirit. That old nature with its self-life is what must come to an end. Our new spiritual bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit after the death to self and the natural man. We become the temple of the Holy Spirit after we have relinquished our own life. Scripture says we are not our own; we should own nothing, not even our own lives.

Please hear me, oh people of America. The church you see doing its own thing with all its razzmatazz and dead rituals is not the church of the living God. Judgment is in the land called America, and every life will be touched and changed. We are heading into the worst time this nation has ever seen, for the Spirit of God will cut us to the quick to remove the cancer called

the curse. Are you prepared??? Have you used these past years as a time of preparation? Are you ready for the destruction of this sick and warring world we are all a part of? Don't be surprised if suddenly you find yourself at odds with those around you. Don't be surprised if you can no longer communicate with those dearest to you. Do not be surprised if your children do not obey you. For all these things must come to pass as we make our way out of this sin-cursed world back to our home in Father's heart.

In the next issue, we will continue to enlighten you

about the false gospels going out that are frustrating the plan of God. Dear friends, we are all in this wonderful, awful Day of the Lord together. God be with all of us in the ensuing days.

“JESUS CHRIST THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TODAY, AND FOREVER.” (Hebrews 13:8)



Marie Kolasinski

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DEAR FRIENDS,

The store's been a-humming with activity as more and more people from all over the country and New Zealand and Australia are becoming an extension of our family here at Piecemakers. The Lord seems to be doing a hidden work of uniting while the "arts and crafts" is the outer manifestation of it. Whatever is happening, it is wonderful, and we appreciate every one of you. His family surely is made up of people and not of things.

By October we will have an old-fashioned "candy store" in Piecemakers. If you're part of our family, you love to eat. Have you tasted our "Wunder Bars" and homemade fudge and cookies? They truly are "wunderbar"! If you would like the recipes, send a self-addressed stamped envelope or pick one up at the store. In our candy store will carry all the old nostalgic candies that will remind you of your youth (if you are over 40), and the young folk will delight in the new fresh taste and novelty.

Have you been upstairs to see our wallpaper books? Wallpaper transforms a house and gives it that warm, cozy touch. Our books are fresh and new, and Anne and Norma are usually on hand to help you decide on color and patterns. Pour yourself a cup of tea from our urn upstairs and sit and take your time browsing through our books. We will go to your home if you desire and help you choose what's best for you. Our prices always will be 30% off list price. What a deal!! And be sure and sign up for Anne and Norma's wallpaper class. Talk about having fun while learning how to get your home freshened with wallpaper — if I wrote all I'd want to say, we'd have to leave off the calendar!

The store is bulging with the best in Christmas gifts — some already made and ideas for making your own. Do your Christmas shopping early so we have room to move around in the store.

You will notice the "coupon" on the address label. Please help us by sending it in if you want the calendar mailed to you. We hope to continue to hear what the Spirit is saying to His people and pass it along to you to confirm the radical change in many peoples' lives as God brings in a new order called the Kingdom of God. So many of our customers have urged us to give them the opportunity to become part of "what's happening" by helping defray the heavy burden of expenses. If you feel the same, please know we'd appreciate any financial help we can get.

*Have you become aware of our new Primitive books? As the Lord brings us closer to Him and simplifies our minds, the simplicity of the primitive look in the home breaks the clean "spit and polish" sterile look — gives it that touch that makes people want to live in your home. We have primitive tole books, **Hearts From the Prairie**, **The Calico Braided Rug Handbook**, "A Duck for All Reasons" duck pattern, and the "Crocheted Heart Rug" pattern, all*

with that warm, primitive look. Shortly, our very own, new Piecemakers folk doll book, **The Doll That Ma Made**, will also appear, brimful of charming primitive doll characters to make. And look for more to be out in '87. And guess what? Our cookbook will be out at the end of October/early November. It will surely be one of its kind — feeding the soul, spirit and body. Send in \$25.00 plus \$2.50 for mailing and handling, or just pick it up at the store.

Our wholesale “warehouse” is open, and Lloyd and Wyllo are most anxious to meet all of you and let you take advantage of our good wholesale prices. We have wreaths, flowers, needles, ribbon, furniture, tole wood pieces, and other items. Come to 1304 Logan, Suite E, in Costa Mesa. Bring your resale number.

Oh, yes, we have two extra bedrooms in our homes for “bed and breakfast.” We still hope some day to get the upstairs, but in the meantime, patience in our spirit is more important than space in the building. We love the friendliness of having you in our homes anyway. If you can afford it, we charge \$35.00 a night. If your cash is low, you can stay for “whatever”, or nothing. Beds are comfy and food and fellowship are good.

Boutiquers, we have manzanita on our lot in Julian and have lovely branches for “giveaway” prices.

We will have a “Preview of Christmas” with loads of demonstrations, food, music and some sale items. Set aside the weekend of September 26, 27 and 28th.

We will continue to have our “Thank God It’s Friday” the first Friday of the month — sharing what is new at the store. There will also be a “make one and take home” demo.

I think I've chatted long enough. There's more but I'll save it 'til next time. We sincerely pray that Piecemakers is more than just a “country store”, and that His presence here comforts and feeds you as we all “weather the storm” in these days of transition as God changes the structure of the family. We always have time to chat over a cup of tea.

May God temper His wrath with mercy as He moves in judgment on all of us. Our very sincerest concern for all of you.

Marie and all the rest of us here at Piecemakers