Words of Life

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"WE MUST THROUGH MUCH TRIBULATION ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD." Acts 14:22

The goal of every human being in the world should be to enter God's kingdom. It is placed in seed form within every human being — black, white, yellow, brown or red. If you really are seeking first His kingdom as Jesus commanded us to do, that being the number one priority in your life — that urgency should be greater than making a name for yourself, getting married and having children, being a good church member, etc. If you are seriously seeking His kingdom, you will meet the Holy Spirit, pure and holy. His Spirit always reveals Jesus Christ as the truth, the way into the kingdom, and also He is the Tree of Life.

I want to ask you a question right now. Is your main desire in life to enter into the kingdom of God? Are you seeking Him with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, or are you a good church member fulfilling your obligation to Him? The kingdom does not consist of one good person. It only recognizes the people who have left all their old life of good and evil, have gone through much tribulation, and are willing to change into that Tree of Life.

Now let me further explain that all the deeds you do that you consider "good" will be of no avail as far as entering His kingdom. Going to church will be of no avail as far as entering His kingdom; physical death will be of no avail as to entering His kingdom. Only your death to self right here and now, all you ever were, will bring you into the resurrection known as His kingdom (or known as heaven). And this death does not take place by methods of any kind. Only by receiving, clinging to, and obeying the Holy Spirit do you change from that natural man to the spiritual man. For it is He who will lead you into death, and His blood will give you entrance to our Father's kingdom.

Please, dear reader, take this message seriously. It should be the norm for every person who calls himself

a Christian to understand this message, but because of the false church teaching and false doctrines, the spiritual senses of the people are dull and they see, but perceive not; hear, but understand not.

How many pastors and teachers of the Bible are practicing sodomy (oral sex) in their marriage bed and then wonder why AIDS is prevalent in America? The church has strayed from God and His holiness, for they have cast out the Holy Spirit. Then these same pastors whose deeds are filthy, help the poor and those with AIDS, putting on an appearance of holiness, when in fact, they are part and parcel, contributing to the sin that fosters AIDS. They do not enter into His kingdom and keep those they shepherd from entering. Beware of these false teachers and false apostles.

The big "revival" taking place is exactly what the newspaper named it, "Rock and Soul". The <u>Spirit</u>, which is of God, is missing. The wheat and the tares are rising together getting ready for the harvest. This "revival" <u>is not</u> the harvest — I repeat, is not the harvest as these false teachers call it. The harvest is the end of the world (<u>Matthew</u> 13:39), and we know that His coming is also called the end of the world. He will come to slay all those who love not the truth and those who have led God's people astray (Matthew 24:3-5).

Jesus warns about these times, saying "Let no man deceive you." Remember, the path to life is narrow, and few there are that find it (Matthew 7:14); however, all these great revivals are signs of the times. The soul has to have its last big display of counterfeiting the Spirit. Paul describes it perfectly in 2 Thessalonians 2. He also warns that great deception will cover the church — Satan coming with great signs and wonders. It is all in God's plan — His scriptures being fulfilled. The harvest will be a very painful, trying time. Jesus said that it will be the worst time since the creation of man. With sorrow,

suffering, anguish and tribulation we enter the kingdom.

If this message upsets you, please do not bother us with a phone call or a letter. Search the scriptures and ask God to open your understanding. The eternal life of your soul depends on it.

Seek God while He yet may be found. Meeting Christ is just the beginning. His love goes out to those who are sincerely seeking Him. He is looking upon the hearts of His people today. Will He destroy you or save you? Do not look to your pastors, for most are false shepherds. Loyalty to anyone but Christ will surely keep you in deception. Allegiance to Him and Him alone will be your mainstay as He unleashes His angel to harvest the earth.

May God's wrath be tempered with mercy in the days ahead as He shakes every individual, every government and every kingdom.



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DEAREST FRIENDS,

The fall season is upon us, and with fall comes the holiday season so dear to all our hearts. Let us pray that the nostalgia of this season be poured out in our hearts the year around as God draws us ever closer to His heart and opens the doors of His many mansions.

The big news is our CALENDAR OF EVENTS found on the last page. The auction on Labor Day was fun. Doug made a good auctioneer.

Judy, Susie, Carol and Stephen are back from a most enjoyable three weeks in Australia. They started with The Stitches and Crafts Show and then spent the rest of the time teaching and doing trunk shows. Thanks to Peter, Lynne and family of Berrima Patchwork, the Australian trip was an adventure stamped on Piecemakers' hearts.

Can I pour out our hearts to you, dear friends? You keep us in business! We are here today because of your support. We have around 12,000 students in our classes per year. We get no support from the government. On the contrary, we pay dearly with taxes, fines and other penalties put upon the people who are striving to keep their businesses alive. What I really mean to talk about is the theft that continues daily in our store from quilts to fabric to small things. We would like to make an attempt to curtail some of our heavy losses through thievery by spot checking bags and purses. To offend any of our faithful friends would cause us much grief. From now on, however, we are going to spot check bags. If we happen to check yours and you are a faithful, law-abiding customer, please do not take offense. THE THIEVERY MUST STOP! Anyone caught stealing will be prosecuted and forbidden to come in our store. We already have apprehended and sentenced two thieves. Please bear with us as we weed out the people who are causing us much financial and emotional woe.

Now for more cheerful news. We have a new line in the store — creatures made by Mary Pearman of Illinois. These "dolls" are unbelievably wonderful and will be that special heirloom that goes from one generation to another. Mary makes these exclusively for Piecemakers. They are a rare find.

By the time you receive this, Deborah, Donna, Kerry and Chet will be in Holland and Germany teaching and bringing Piecemakers' patterns and goodwill to the European market. Pray for us as we hope to get into Russia also.

It was good chatting with you. Wish we could all meet face to face. 'Til next time, may God's love come into your hearts and homes. From all the Piecemakers family, God's blessing, His strength, encouragement and steadiness be yours in a rapidly changing world.