

Words of Life

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“But he that is joined to the Lord is ONE SPIRIT.” I Corinthians 6:17

Dear Friends, do you comprehend the depth of this scripture??? Do you realize that unless you are joined to the Lord you are joined to a harlot??? Do you understand that unless you are cleansed from your ethnic roots (even though you are calling yourself a Christian because you have had an experience with Christ) you are indeed joined to a harlot? (Harlot — one who forsakes the true God and worships idols.) Now if you have answered, “Yes, I understand that,” let me add another scripture and ask yet another question. *“What? Know ye not that he which is joined to a harlot is one body? For two, saith He, shall be one flesh”* (I Corinthians 6:16). Isn't it interesting that the scripture uses the marriage vow to describe our being joined to a harlot???

We are married to a harlot from birth. *Did you know that desire for our husband was the curse put on us as a result of the fall?* (Genesis 3) The journey from the world (where we are all joined one to another in the flesh), to the world where we are joined one to another in **ONE SPIRIT** is long and painful. However, if we are to find our way back to our Heavenly Father, we must take the same route our Savior took. *Let us not store up our comforts and treasures on earth where our whims and desires are all for self and are transitory.* Galatians 5:24 states that *“They that are Christ's (or are joined to the Lord) have crucified the flesh with the affections, desires and lusts.”* Crucified means to be put to death.

God is visiting His vineyard and checking out each life to see if there is any fruit that has been birthed as a result of our union with our Father. That fruit is the only fruit that will pass His inspection.

There are many revivals going on at this time as the age comes to a close that originate from the devil. The people are being led up a tributary and are so into what

is happening that *they do not realize sudden destruction will soon overtake them.*

If you have not allowed the Holy Spirit to do a deep “ethnic cleansing” in your life, I fear for you that you will be judged along with the world even though you profess to be a Christian and have done many wonderful works in His name. The word “ethnic” is heathen or gentile. We are all heathen in our roots. This is the place where our tribal lineage lies. This is where we have hatred for other tribes. *Only for a short time more will these roots be covered by the law or religion*, which at the present time prevents us from warring with one another, even as we see happening in other parts of the world.

Recently two strange rivers flowed into the river of Life. One river came from a community in Christendom — all professing Christ as Lord, Savior and Baptizer. Another came from a heathen family in the business world. As our lives began to intertwine and God began to join us together, the people in the river from the world began to humble themselves. And their love for us, and ours for them transcended our differences and the union began, each yielding one to another, and each being enriched by one another's life. The people in the river from Christendom seemed set in their ways, not able to humble themselves. Their table had become their snare, and the snare at this time is so unifying that only the severe pruning by God will prepare them for the coming of the bridegroom.

So dear brothers and sisters, let us all forget the former teachings, the former things and humble ourselves as our Father does a new thing and gathers us all (through death) under one canopy.



Marie Kolasinski

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Dear Friends,

Well, here we are entering my favorite season of the year. Summer was filled with joys and testings, new friends, new ideas, and I pray we all are a little more like our example and pattern, our dear Savior.

With the fall and winter come new and old events at Piecemakers. The new is exciting and the old is rich with mature fruit. We will once again have our **Pumpkin Patch** with witches and goblins topped off with our **Halloween Party** on **October 27th**. Then in December we will have **Christmas Trees**. Both our pumpkins and Christmas trees will be priced so everyone can afford them.

Can I talk for just a minute about the holidays? Paul, to the church in Galatia, was admonishing them not to go back into the bondage of the festivals and feast days because they had fallen from the grace of salvation by faith in Christ. The Galatian church celebrated the Jewish and Christian feast days as part of the means of their salvation. Thus they voided the work of the cross in their lives and nullified the need for our Savior. Paul called these “beggarly elements” that bound the people. I fear that some communities and churches still do this. With us it is nothing more than a fun heathen holiday having nothing to do with our salvation. Songs about the Lord at Christmas time feed the soul but do nothing to crucify the old man. Those who have ears let them hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Many of you are regular bread customers enjoying the delicious **Great Harvest Bread**. Once a week we will also bring in **Breadsmith Italian hard crust breads** for the customers who like that type of bread.

And, oh yes. Please give yourself a treat and come in for our new line of **chocolate**. A little local lady — a housewife like you and me — has developed this chocolate line that is, without question, the best you can buy. We have an extensive line of her melt-aways, bordeaux, truffles, almond roca — you name it, we have it. **And what is more, we will have these chocolate treats ready to order on our Internet Gift Catalog!** We’ll have other **unusual gift items** also. Check us out at on the web at <http://www.piecemakers.com>

Susie told me to remind you that entry forms for the **P & B Fabrics Madder Quilt Challenge** can be picked up at the store. The challenge ends in June with many wonderful prizes and all the fun of displaying and sharing your project. And Joanna says we will have many demos going on all this quarter. Please come in and let us see your precious little faces. There is always something to eat and a pot on the stove.

Our **Peddler’s Market**, on **November 9th and 10th**, has grown. If you like garage sales, don’t miss this gigantic flea market. We have booths available and the price is still only \$10.00. That is less than it would cost you to have your own garage sale, what with advertising and all. We will have food booths and if we can talk the Piecemakers Country Singers into singing, we will get them.

The big oldies that are seasoned and of fine vintage are Piecemakers’ **Harvest Festival** on **October 12th and 13th**, and **Christmas Festival** on **December 7th and 8th**. Talk about grass roots America, we will have a fine potter doing her stuff, a glass blower who is in the Guinness Book of Records, a basket weaver that turns out an awesome basket, Mr. Whittle Man and more and more. That plus over 150 booths of the finest crafts in America. The Christmas Festival will include an excellent china painter.

One more thing. We will have a **Pre-Christmas Sale** on **December 20th, 21st and 22nd**. It will be storewide with 25% off everything that stands still. Check the Calendar of Events for the rest of our busy schedule.

Psalm 126:5 says that, “Though we sow our seeds with tears, we will reap with joy.” Isaiah 61:3 says, “He will give us oil of joy for mourning.” Hebrews 12:2 says, “... who for the joy that was set before Him endured the shame

*of the cross.” Psalm 30:5 says that, “... weeping may endure for the night, but **joy** cometh in the morning.” My dear fellow sojourners, **joy** is the life of our Savior springing up inside of us as a result of a long dark night, as a result of the pain of the cross, as a result of mourning and as a result of sowing seeds in tears. The morning is on the horizon. Beware of false teachers who are feeding the flock with laughter and flesh tickling, temporary gaiety; instead of preaching and setting an example of the deep digging of the cross in our lives. Luke 6:26 says, “Woe unto you when all men speak well of you for thus did your fathers of the false teachers and prophets.” Also, “Woe unto you who laugh now for you shall weep and mourn.” God is about to move in a most awesome way. Let us all be sober minded and keep our wicks trimmed, ready at all times for His coming.*

God’s love and kindness toward all of you. We love each and everyone of you with His love and may your night season come to an end as He becomes your joy and strength.

Marie