Words of Life

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Here I am Lord, Send Me

These are the words of a prophet prepared by God to go to a nation such as ours. Now you must understand that Isaiah had been doing many wonderful things in the name of the Lord for years before the Spirit did the work preparing him to bring a nation into judgment.

"Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And He laid it upon my mouth and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

Please, dear reader, notice that as long as you are doing many wonderful things "for the Lord" you are not a fit messenger to be sent in this hour. Almost every piece of mail I get is nothing more than some self-appointed leader bragging about all the wonderful things happening at his ministry instead of feeding the flock. He is doing nothing more than feeding his own ego.

Iniquity stands between the so-called leaders, pastors and teachers and the Lord. The tongue is a den of iniquity preaching a gospel that tickles the ears of the recipient. Jesus did not mince words when the people of the charismatic move came to Him hoping that their many wonderful things done in His name would count as "brownie points" to Him. But He angrily shouted, "Get thee hence, I never knew you. You doers of iniquity."

They had all met Christ but had not met the Most High God, even the Father.

In submitting to Him in marriage, the exchange of life, the tongue is cleansed by fire — changed from the den of iniquity to the tree of life.

With iniquity gone, now the sinner is freed from sin. Now the prophet is ready to rise from the ashes, from the undone man to say, "Here I am Lord, send me."

The Lord is speaking to America the same as He was speaking to Israel. "Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord, they have corrupted the Holy One of Israel. The loftiness of men shall be bowed down. The haughtiness and arrogance of men shall be made low and the Lord alone shall be exalted. And the idols shall He utterly abolish. And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of His majesty, when He ariseth to shake terribly the earth. In that day a man shall cast his idols of silver, and his idols of gold which they made." And in the book of James, He also is warning that rich America will be howling with pain as the riches will burn the flesh.

Let us all praise Him and pray He does to America what He did to previous nations who have lost their way.

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