## Words of Life

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## America No More

"Whether there be prophecies, they shall fail, whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away, for we know in part, we prophesy in part, but when that which is [called globalization takes place], then that which is in part shall be done away with. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child. I thought as a child; but when I became mature, I put away childish things."

Americans, yes even America, is about to be tested the likes of which has never happened to this country before; for the America we have seen thus far is childish, and God will have us give up our childish ways and become mature. The very fiber of this nation will be tested to see if we indeed have anything worth saving. We will find all boundaries that held us as a nation giving way as He takes away all that is "in part". Imagine a pie cut into eight pieces and each piece thinking it is the whole until the boundaries that marked the pieces gives way and we all become part of the pie instead of the slice.

This nation of spoiled, arrogant, lazy citizens, so well educated we have forgotten how to work, are about to individually and corporately go through the refining fire of Almighty God. All boundaries and walls that we have built around our little world will be burned to the ground as we become a new man in a new world.

The end of capitalism is here, the end of the church as we know it is here, the end of nations as we know them is here, the end of life as we know it is here.

God — remember Him — God — does that word offend you?? Yes, God (like it or not), is about to enter your life, my life, our country's life — and test us to see if there is indeed anything worth saving in us. In our dark hour will we, as individuals or as a nation, turn to the God who forged America, or will we turn back into the dark ages and make the third world nations seem like heaven?

Are you not sick of playing church? Are you not sick of playing games with your Creator?? Are you not

tired to death of the phony chatter?? Are you shocked at the snitching on one another? Are you disgusted with our scary government to the point that "Give me liberty or give me death" is the cry of your heart?

Now let me tell you more of what is happening to the world. All nations' governments will fall as we see God merging in on His territory, making us indeed a melting pot. America, as we know it is history. As democracy and capitalism become no more, will we be wise enough to turn to God for a new way of thinking, for a new way of solving our dilemma? New ideas come from God. He has a new plan for America but will withhold it unless we seek Him for answers. Our leadership now is leading us down into the pits of hell, perhaps so God can dangle us over the fires of hell to wake us up.

Georgie Anne Geyer has written a profound book called *Americans No More*. She dares to look at what is happening behind the scenes of our make-believe world and tell it as it is. Let me quote from her book:

"In short, the globalization phenomenon, which will surely rule the economic life and thinking of the world for many decades to come, does more than change all the rules, it also changes the very character of the people who are effectively becoming citizens of the world economy."

The Bible refers to the new breed of citizens as the [citizens of the household of God]... Then Geyer goes on to talk about the richness of American community life: "Whether citizenship was defined by the sewing bee or the cooperative barn-raising, by helping a neighbor in trouble, by organizations pushing for criminal justice, for just about everything and anything. Most local and

personal problems were taken care of by the people themselves."

As God shakes nations, people, cities, states, will He find something that cannot be shaken or have we frittered away all of our worth on high living and good times, marrying and giving in marriage — forever looking in the wrong places for that which satisfies? Or when our fiber is tested will we surprise even ourselves when we find common sense return, wisdom we did not need when times were good, the desire to help one another and prefer others above ourselves??? Will we find new ways of living as we turn to God for help?? Or will we be destroyed by our bickering and backbiting and selfishness as are other nations being tested at the present time?

As Piecemakers goes, so goes California. And as California goes, so goes the nation and as the nation goes, so goes the world.

Now let me tell you how Piecemakers goes. We live as a community always preferring others before ourselves. We do unto others as we would have them do unto us. If we do not work, we do not eat. We have all things in common. We always strive to do things the right way, thus perfecting our works. We live in present time, always denying our old life so we can be continuously born anew. Our aim is to be holy even as our Father is holy.

I predict we will see new families being formed out of necessity more than desire and will be such that we will never want to go back to the old family structure. I foresee new modes of transportation. I also see a new appreciation for life, being content with the simple life.

One more quote from Geyer's book: "California was always the 'first'—the way California went was the way America soon would go. In only a few decades California had traveled a long way down the new sociological superhighway from a land of citizens to a land of immigrants, to, increasingly a land of conflict and worse incoherence. The hopeful element was that Californians were finally aware of what was happening, they were angry, and they were seeking new ways to pull themselves together in some form of unity again. But the big question still remained; could California go back? And since the rest of the country always followed the golden state could America still go back?

"Or could she perhaps go forward to a new mix of qualities incorporating the best of the old with the promise of the new?? Was some healthy new form of citizenship possible?? In the words of Abraham Lincoln, 'As our case is new, we must think anew and act anew — disenthrall ourselves — and save our country."

Ah yes, when I was a child I understood as a child, I spoke as a child I thought as a child, but when the fullness of time came, we put away our childish ways and grew up into a new man, a new America, a new light for the world.

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