

January — March 1987 Word

“HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES:”

What's this? The Spirit talks? The Spirit of God talks to people? Of course He does; however, this scripture infers that all people do not have an ear to hear. Why is this? If you are familiar with the scriptures, you'll find God communing with Adam (a deeper relationship than mere conversation), and talking to both Adam and Eve.

It was the norm — not abnormal — for God to speak to His children. Jesus came on the scene and talked freely with the multitudes and the disciples, and He and our Father are the same yesterday, today and forever. Now, why is this normal relationship with God so missing in this so-called “Christian” nation?

One has to get close to a person before he can converse with him. We, the people of America, have put God out of our lives, our businesses and our homes, and surely out of the churches.

Once we meet Jesus, we have to listen to and act on what God says to us if the Spirit is to continue to lead and guide us. His first words (as to Adam and Eve), were words of instruction. The human race is in total rebellion to God, and obeying Him comes against our will. We pride ourselves in our own will power — “I will, I will”. God demands our will to become HIS will. If we are to be an extension of His life (His sons), we must allow our life to be taken from us and allow Him to mold us into His image.

The reproach and persecution of being different from the world is too lowly for our prideful hearts. We love to get honor from men. Most of us would rather save our lives than become an extension of God's life. Thus God's Spirit leaves us alone, and although we say with our mouth that we are Christian, the fact is, our hearts are far from Him, and our lives belong to ourselves. We are not true “Christs” or true “Christ-ians”.

We are at that time in the evolution of the human race when God is rising in our midst — the day star rising in our hearts. Spiritual death is being swallowed up, and unless we allow God to change us, we too will be swallowed up. The big problem with the human race is not PHYSICAL, it is SPIRITUAL. Our spirit is married to the prince of this world instead of being married to God!

Oh, my people, now is the time to have ears to hear the voice of God. He is calling us from the grave. Now is the time to obey His instructions and follow Him. Be not concerned about the things of the world. It is all passing away.

I am not a God of punishment, saith the Lord. I am a holy God, and if you are to be My children (an extension of Me), you too shall be holy. You must change your ways, your minds, yea, even your entire life. I have a remnant who are making a way for my people. They are a peculiar, courageous people — pioneers, as surely as those who came to America many years ago. The enemies are as real now as then. Make sure you're not among those persecuting them, for those who persecute His people are persecuting Him who has come to heal you.

Recently, I was talking to a man from Japan. He said the younger generation in Japan is, for the most part, jumping on the “Western wave”. Those who won't change, are being left behind. America is faced with the same dilemma. God is wiping out the first Adam, the natural man, a living soul (the natural family — see 1 Corinthians 15), and is bringing forth the last Adam, a life-giving Spirit (the extended family). Don't expect to be a part of the extended family except your old life pass away. Many counterfeits are rising! Beware and be alert!

The gospel of the cross is the only true gospel. It is the gospel that Jesus stood for. It is the gospel Paul preached. What is the cross? It is a stumbling block to

the natural man whose mind is high and arrogant and an enemy of God. It is an offense to the sick affections of the soul. (See 1 Corinthians 1:17-31.)

The cross is Jesus Christ — not the Jesus Christ preached in America but the Christ that demands we identify with His sufferings and death so as to become a new creation.

He is the place where we exchange His life for ours.

He is the place where our natural family gives way for the extended spiritual family.

He is the place where our marriage ends and we become married to God. (Mathew 22:30 & Isaiah 62).

He is the place where we are no longer a member of “a church” but are the true church of the living God.

He is the place where the curse is lifted and death is swallowed up in victory.

He is the place where our sick natural love turns to hate, so as to make a way for His love.

He is the Lamb who is slain before a new era can come forth.

He is the end of an old age and the beginning of another — the Omega and the Alpha.

He is the way — He is the truth and He is the life, and “in Him”, there is none other, as all our false gods are put to death.

Are these events taking place in your life? Painful as it is — rejoice and be glad, for God is mightily at work in your life. What is happening is universal. It is affecting the mind, soul and spirit of mankind. Every eye shall see Him and every life shall be affected. Remember, our prayer “Thy kingdom come and Thy will, Father, not mine, be done.” Give us the grace, Father, in this hour, to understand Your ways and to endure until the end (not running from our dealings) so that we might be saved and become Your life on earth.

Well, space is taken up and I still didn’t get to identify the “false gospels”. Prepare yourself for the next issue as it will open your eyes to the phony gospels being preached by phony pastors who bring forth “Christians” who have fallen short of the Glory of God.

Arise and shine, for His light is come and the Glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. God is only in present time. Look not for future solutions. Now is the time!

He said He’s come for the brokenhearted and those of a humble spirit — these will understand this message; and if you choose to come to the store to share His life, you are more than welcome; however, those who want to argue doctrine, please don’t waste our time or yours. Repentance is the answer to your lack of understanding, and that comes from God. Pray to Him day and night until He opens the eyes of your understanding. May our ever-merciful Father not forget we are a vessel made of dust as He takes our lives and reshapes us into His Son.



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DON'T LOOK NOW

*The Kingdom comes not with mere observation —
With violence it takes us without reservations.
Each person will be completely involved
‘Til every dark mystery will be solved.*

*I’ll just go and live in a woods by myself —
Perhaps it will all pass, all troubles I’ll shelve.
I tried my escape — all doors were closed tight —
It is I — the Lord — with Whom you do fight.*

*Stop blaming your neighbor, your wife, husband, friend
I’ve come to bring your cruel world to an end.*

*Stand up and be counted — stop running away —
Your own salvation you only delay.*

*I’m testing to see who has the stuff
To move with Me when I really get tough
And move upon powers as mean as snake spit —
They are rulers whose power comes from the dark pit.*

*Are you one who can endure My chastening hand,
Or will you shrink back and become bland
And tasteless — no salt — preservation??
Yes, the Kingdom comes not with mere observation.*

January — March 1987 Letter

Dear Friends,

1985 and '86 have been some real years of testing for us here at Piecemakers, both financially and otherwise, and I'd venture to say many of you can say Amen to that as to your own life. Expect '87 and '88 to be years of reunion and blessing for the people of God who are anxious for the unity and willing to be humbled — a time when sorrow will be turned to joy for some and joy turned to sorrow for others, so we all might come into the unity of one Body.

Through it all, we've grown stronger in our trust and love for Christ and an appreciation for all of you who are so a part of our lives. Wow! Never knew preparing a cookbook took so many hours of diligence and labor. Our book is birthed — all of your recipes wonderfully put together with comments, scriptures, whimsical illustrations and love. Its twin will come forth some time in '87. We had so many recipes that we took out all of ours who work at Piecemakers and will bring them out in Volume 2. The book retails for \$18.95, plus shipping. It is a real collector's item. Don't fail to order yours.

Now, let's see — What else is new at Piecemakers?... Guess what!! The men are becoming instructors — an answer to your suggestions. John will have woodworking classes where you will learn how to use tools, saws, etc., and construct simple and complex pieces of tole and furniture. Steve will have tile classes — instructions in how to lay tile — and Chuck will teach you how to mat and frame pictures and needlework without investment of expensive tools. And these classes will take place in our new warehouse location at 1281 Logan, Suite A, Costa Mesa.

Don't miss our Big After Christmas Sale! Between Christmas and New Year's, everything will be on sale. Some items will be 10% off, some 20% and some 50%. Betty and I will take orders for wreaths, hats, and flower arrangements — 15% off. There will be festivities all week including music by the Piecemakers Country Singers. Spend the week at Piecemakers, a good way to end 1986.

Again, I must mention our needles. Japan has the highest standard for needles in the world, and Piecemakers® needles are the only Japanese standard needles in the U.S. Make your sewing a breeze by using Piecemakers needles.

Early birds, we have news for you! We're trying something really new with our classes. We will be having early morning classes — I mean at 6:00 and 6:30A.M.! I don't know about you, but the more my life becomes a "child of the day", I enjoy getting up early and going to bed at a reasonable hour. We thought perhaps the working women would like early "before-work" classes. We will have a light breakfast with the class. Sounds great to me. Come join us, early birds!

By now all of you are surely aware of the addition of our old-fashioned candy store. It makes Piecemakers look like a store out of the turn-of-the-century. We will be featuring a health-food yummy bar and a variety of caramel corn and popcorn.

Watch for the "New Look" for the perpetual calendar, sheep checkerboard and our precious tulips. There will be continuous "hands on" demos. Learn how to make these pieces really country in just a few easy steps.

On January 10, we're having our regular open house with all its inviting festivities; however, this time we're having it include the "early birds". Tea, coffee and light brunch will begin at 8:00am and last until 11:00am. Come in and meet your teachers and chat with all of us, and watch our demos throughout the day.

1987 will bring forth many new Piecemakers Patterns; in fact, we have our Seasonal Girl wallhanging patterns out in tole. One pattern includes Winter and Autumn Girl and the other includes Spring and Summer Girl patterns. Other upcoming tole patterns will include country scenes, and a unique jewelry holder. Since we did our **Hearts from the Prairie** book for the girls, watch for our new book **It's a Boy's Life**, coming in 1987 for the boys. And about July, a Piecemakers Calendar for 1988 will be out — fresh — unique and whimsical.

Well, my friends, it's been nice visiting with you. May God's chastening hand continue to mold us until He is satisfied. 'Til we meet again —

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