

President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad berating, belittling, and challenging the U.S. before the UN Council for all the world to see. Prophecy coming to Pass!

Greetings, and Welcome Home From the Feast,

I wanted to get this to you immediately following the Feast to focus on two main purposes. First to talk about an important event that took place on the First Day of the Feast, and secondly to offer you a special sermon delivered just before the Feast to have in your hands before the November elections.

For the past decade we have been witnessing what appears to be warning shots in the news related to prophecy; Sept 11, 2001, the recent oil spill that gave an eerie chilling similarity to the trumpet in revelation. In fact I even received emails, letters, and a CD of someone claiming this was it, that this was the fulfillment of that prophecy found in Revelation.

For years we have made statements that one of these years we would be at the Feast of Tabernacles and some major event would take place that would change the way we live and think. This year we had an event, not earth shattering or life changing, and for most probably unnoticeable. Yet it was important in relation to understanding the process of Biblical fulfillment. On the very day we began the Feast of Tabernacles, the *President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad* was berating, belittling, and challenging the U.S. before the UN Council for all the world to see. I spoke about that humiliating event at the Feast this year. God says He would break the pride of our power. It almost seemed like God allowed this to help us to remain focused. On the very day that pictures the ushering in of God's government on this earth,

the beginning of the Millennial Reign, modern day Israel allows this man to stand up and declare in front of the world, that there is only one God (Allah) and holds up the Koran, and calls it holy. What an indictment on our great nation established under the inspired words, of "One nation under God."

We sometimes forget that we have a merciful God, who is long suffering and patient. He gives people time to repent. He brings about events that should make people think, reflect, and hopefully repent. God does that on the personal as well as on the national level. When we study history, Israel did not go into captivity all at one time, it was accomplished in successive waves. At any given point it was possible for them as a nation to repent and the captivity could have been averted. Modern day Israel will have the same opportunity, God is not a respecter of persons, and He says He changes not. Prophecy indicates that

repentance will not take place as a nation, however, it does show that at some point during the three and one half years of tribulation, that many will repent individually. That repentance is what this work is all about, and who knows, maybe there is hope that at least one entire nation could repent, remember Nineveh? Just as Joseph understood later in his life the reason why he was sold into captivity, we too, must remain focused; that throughout the tribulation that is to come upon all mankind, our job, like Joseph's is to save lives, not by our doing, but by the power of Jesus Christ.

Revelation shows us that God will use the same warning process before His second coming.



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Notice what takes place. He sends forth calamity after calamity, and we read; “they repented not.” (Rev. 9:20) More disasters take place and we read again, “and they repented not,” (Rev 16:9), it is repeated again in Rev. 16:11. God uses this approach personally, and as a nation. What we see when we look into the scripture, is a period of time when conditions continue to deteriorate, similar to that of ancient times, it is referred to as the time of Jacobs trouble –Modern Day Israel; only this time in a greater magnitude than before. However, it appears that this world will refuse to repent.

SPECIAL SERMON: Just before the Feast this year I delivered a special sermon that we wanted to have in your hands pertaining to the elections coming up in November. No, we are not trying to point out any particular candidate, in fact the point is just the opposite. The point of the sermon is that while there are tens of millions of people who believe that if they get just the right person, or the right party in office, we can save our country. They pin all their hopes and dreams on that fact, they spend hundreds of millions of dollars to strive to bring about their hopes to reality.

I believe we have reached the time spoken of by Dan (Dan 5:27); where we read the words, MENE , MENE , TEKEL , UPHARSIN. It is spoken of as the time of the hand writing on the wall. I don't believe there is anything new in the message that most of God's people already know, but, it is a hard hitting message that may help to keep us focused, and one that you might want to share with anyone who has shown an interest in God's Holy Word. It is entitled “Striving for Eternity.” Don't wait; send in the return card right away so that you will have the DVD in your hands to listen to and to share during the time of the elections.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES: I don't have all of the reports from the Feast coordinators yet regarding all the Feast sites, but from what I saw while traveling this year, it appears that the attendance will be above last year. It was obvious that everyone was having a great time.

We plan to offer the Newsletter Quarterly at the

end of the month. If there is anything you would like to add, article, pictures, etc, regarding the Feast you attended please send them immediately. We need to have everything in hand by Oct 18th. That doesn't give you much time, so don't delay.

UPDATE ON THE WORK: Every year I'm asked if I'm going to give an update for our church. It has become an important item for many at the Feast where I'm blessed to attend. It gives me an opportunity to share things that God is blessing us with that is difficult to relay via a letter. Unfortunately, I didn't realize the MO feast site began 30 minutes later than the other site. Because of that, and because of flight constraints it did not allow me any time to do the update there. I felt really bad because God had blessed us with an exciting year, and because there were some there that had asked if I was going to do the update. Please accept my apologies, for not being more careful as to the time. With God's help we'll go back into the studio to put it on tape and send it out to everyone. Thank you for your patience and understanding. There is one more good side to this. Those who were unable to attend will also be able to see what God has been doing with us over the past year, and you will have a useful tool to share with others who may be interested in what we are doing.

ONE LAST ITEM: We plan to have a **ladies conference** to be held in New Orleans in the early spring. Tentative date is set for March 25-27, 2011. That could change, please stay tuned. Hopefully everyone has made it home safely and you have all found everything just as you have left it. May God grant you a blessed, safe, and prosperous year. Remember, don't delay; return the enclosed card for the sermon, “Striving for Eternity.”

Sincerely,

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