

# A Few Echoes from the Heart

The tell-tale marks of current events allow us to realize that tribulation periods lie before us, which should lead to the powerful expression of the glorious gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to flow from the hearts and from the lips of all the redeemed. God, in the person of His Son, has borne my guilt and shame and He is the one who has called all the redeemed to share the only message of hope for all near and far. Believers, who are struggling, need someone to come along side and others, who are strangers to the message of salvation, need to be informed. We realize that the Rapture is before us, which suggests that the tribulation is soon to be released on the world of the Christ rejecters. A great part of the Christian world is experiencing tribulation today, which cannot be denied when we are told that 165, 000 were martyred in 2008 because they loved the Lord Jesus Christ. The dark cloud of persecution is developing on the horizon near at home, which cannot be “over-emphasized”. Every phase of western culture and survival is under attack, which must not be “under- emphasized”. The “White-house” does not have the answer, but you will find it in “God’s-house”, that is, where the Lord is still feared and recognized as Redeemer and Lord.

The world is made ready for the coming of the anti-Christ through the coldness of the hearts of the church going populations of the world which has a form of godliness but has denied the power of God that would have changed their lives. It were these ear-marks of society that allowed Hitler to rise to power, and is the same condition that is allowing evil to rise, and, ultimately usher in the tribulation tyrants described through-out God’s Word. We have a brief period of time during which we have the privilege of plucking a few from the burning. How arresting are the words of Jude 20 -23 “But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keeping yourselves in the Love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And of some have compassion, making a difference: and others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.”

Dear fellow believer, let us fall on our knees and beseech the Lord of the harvest to be merciful to us who have failed to hold the standard high, and who have

failed to evangelize the world, and who have sought fulfillment in blessings rather than the “Blesser”, and who will soon be standing before the Redeemer. How pertinent is II Chronicles 7:14 for today “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

My prayer: My dear Father in heaven, I beseech thee in the name of thy Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, that you will behold me in my need. I come to the cross and confess my sin. Take away the coldness in my heart, and rise up within me. May I be one of many who will live and share the redemptive message near and far during this little window of time still remaining. May my life radiate the changing power of the cross. May the power of the Holy Spirit motivate me to a compassionate and bold witness for Thee. Amen.

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