



AWAKENING

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Our first “great awakening” in 1734-1735 preceded the birth of our nation. Our nation’s foundation was built upon the Word of God, its principles and truths. We must return to these principles and truths. The clarion call is going forth that we, the church, must once again stand up and cry out to God for another “GREAT AWAKENING”!

The Bible relates that in the last days it would be as it was in the days of Noah. Genesis 6:5 says,

“And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually”.

Noah preached his heart out to the people, warning them to get right with God. They would not listen; just think if they had repented, there would not have been a flood. Should we not take heed this day?

It does not take a rocket scientist to see the state of our nation and of the world. However, in the darkest of moments a great light shines, His name is Jesus. Darkness can never overpower light, even the smallest of light in great darkness will drive out that darkness.

The identification of our problems can simply be said, as individuals, as a nation, we have been making very poor choices. We have ignored founding truths and the Author of those truths. We have forgotten the only One who can fix our problem, God. Without Him, we will fail and be destroyed. With God and doing things God’s way, we will see victory and peace in our land. Deuteronomy 30:19 says,

*“ I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore **choose life**, that both thou and thy seed may live: 20 That thou mayest **love the LORD thy God**, and that thou mayest **obey his voice**, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for **he is thy life**. And the length of thy day:*

So for there to be a “great awakening” in this nation it must start with YOU and with ME! We must

choose to do what God commanded from the very beginning. We must choose right over wrong, righteousness over unrighteousness. We must repent of our sin; make the right choices, which will bring about the change, the recovery, the “AWAKENING” back to God.

God has given the responsibility for this change into the hands of His church. I cry out to all believers all over the world, it is time to do what God has asked. He gave us a simple but powerful plan from the Bible. It is recorded in II Chronicles 7:14 says,

“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.”

It is so simple, but we run into a very large hindrance. The little word, IF, a small word but in it lies the problem. Will we do what God has commanded? First, He says humble ourselves, by letting go of our pride. What is pride – it is having things our way. In other words – being in control. Being humble is allowing God to control and direct our lives. Secondly, He said PRAY. Prayer is giving God access to direct and guide our lives through continual communication with Him. Especially now, in these troubled times. Thirdly, seek Him for who He is. Fourth and final, turn from our wicked, sinful, ungodly ways – He will then bring about His perfect plan **and heal our land**.

We must rise from our slumber and “AWAKE” to God, it is past due. The time to act is now. The time to obey God, to do things His way is NOW, time is running out. The alternative is not a choice. Jesus is coming soon, just maybe sooner than we think.

Prayer is an essential element for this “Great Awakening to God”.

Rev. Billye Brim at Prayer Mountain in the Ozarks reports during an intercessory meeting on June 29, 2008 the Spirit of prophesy fell and the following word was given. “One thing will save America. And it is not the election. It is an “Awakening to God”. One thing will help Israel and the nations. It is an Awakening to God. A few weeks ago, she began holding live prayer meetings on the internet every Wednesday at noon (CST). Presently there are over 60 nations currently participating in these weekly prayer times. If you would like to be a part, joining in the battle, praying for the awakening, log on to www.billyebrim.org, and join the live prayer meeting.

We have “If My People” prayer every Monday evening at 7:00 pm. If you live in our local area, you

are welcome to join us. Please call our office for directions or information.

The “Great Awakening” begins with God's love for us and the gift of eternal life. Let me ask you a very important question - Do YOU know Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior?

If not, make the choice today. The Bible says “today is your day of salvation” – you need to realize you are not promised tomorrow and this pulling on your heart as you read this letter, may be your last chance to choose God. Do it now, do not put it off. The greatest “awakening” you can experience is to receive Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior.

Pray this prayer with me right now.

Dear Lord Jesus,

I have made a mess of my life and I ask you to come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. I do this from my heart as an act of faith, believing that you died on the cross for me, and were raised from the dead in three days and live forever. I choose to renounce the devil and I will live the rest of my life for you Jesus.

Thank you Jesus for saving me. Amen.

Please let us know if you prayed this prayer and accepted Jesus. You can write us, email us so we can rejoice with you and can help you get started in your new life in Jesus. Our contact information is at the top of this letter, thank you for contacting us about your salvation, and any prayer request.

Praise God for His goodness and for this encouraging word to us all.

We would like to give you the opportunity to be a blessing to this ministry. First, we covet your prayers and we appreciate them very much. We need your prayer support, it is very important.

Secondly, we would ask you to pray and ask God if you are to become a monthly partner with this ministry. Or what part you are to have to help us continue to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ here and around the world.

Every gift is important, thank you in advance for praying and then doing what God tells you.

May God bless you greatly and meet you at the point of your need.

We want to say “THANK YOU” to all our partners and friends for your prayer and faithful financial support.

Pastors Steve & Cathy Akers

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