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We as a nation must come to the realization very quickly, that taking God out of everything in this nation is a very big mistake. The deaf and dumb spirit must be broken off this nation, and God must be put back into America. To do that there must be a change in the church, which starts with you and I.

The call from God's heart to His people is an old call, a continuous call; church of Jesus Christ arise. Awake O' sleeper, it is the time to rise up, stand up and be the "salt" and "light" that you are to be by My design. Darkness has come upon the nations, and it is getting darker by the moment. Isaiah 60:1, 2 relates this to us very clearly –

ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you--rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. (Amplified version)

The glory God is talking about is Himself in you and I that He will cause to "shine forth" to this darkened world. We are to shine in the market place, in our homes, in our churches and in the streets of our cities. The time for the light and glory of God is now, it is harvest time.

To bring about the plan of God, we need a change, to change the change. The church in order to be part of the "now" move of God must engage in preparation and change. Then God can move in us, and through us, individually and corporately. In the book of Esther, it tells how she spent one year in preparation, and then she presented herself to the King. The time of preparation was important and required by the King. So it is now, our King, King Jesus is requiring preparation and change in believers, "for such a time as this."

Believers everywhere are hungry for more of His presence in their lives and in their churches. Church as usual, just does not cut it anymore. This hunger is what God is looking for, what He desires so He can move us into His perfect plan for this season. The prayer and intercession of our hearts for America and the world must be for revival and reformation.

Many in the church today if they were honest would admit their relationship with Jesus has grown dry. Their hearts have become dull and the passion and zeal for God and His Word is lacking. We must look at ourselves in the mirror and ask, do I need reviving? When we can see this need in our lives and cry out for God to change us, we are now ready to be part of the reformation. *Psalm 85:6 says, "Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You?"*

What causes dryness and dullness of heart? At the top of the list would be a lack of time with God in prayer, a lack of the Word of God, disobedience, not walking in love and not dealing with sin.

In the sight and sound world we live, it will take more than mere words to reach those who need salvation. It will take the power of God in demonstration. Those with hard hearts need to know who God is and what God does. Even those who were once active believers, whose hearts have turned and are now hard having no desire for God or church need to see God's power.

Past generational issues and curses are plaguing many people and families in our society and in the church. The plan of the devil is confronted and cut off when he is thrown out of these people's lives.

The psychic, occultic, and new age influence is out of control. Why? God is being removed out of everything that held these things back in our society. We the church have gotten lazy and allowed these influences to creep into our own lives.

We must allow Jesus to change us so we can reach lost and hurting humanity. It will take the interruption of our busy schedules and lifestyles. It will take letting go of all mindsets, pre-conceived ideas and it will take getting out of our comfort zones. This is what Jesus is calling us to do, nothing more, nothing less. The time to change is NOW!

The world needs to see Jesus in us. The world needs to see the demonstration of His power. Light will always dispel darkness unless we turn out the light in our own lives. This happens when Jesus is given a back seat to every thing else in our lives. Now do not get mad at the messenger. If this message does not belong to you then ignore it. However, if it touches your heart and convicts you in any way, then make the change, it will bring the blessing of God back to the forefront in your life. AND, give God a vessel that He can pour His power through to touch the lives of others.

Again, becoming revived and renewed with the power and demonstration of God's love is not an option but a requirement in order to reach this world with the gospel.

You and I, the church have the answer – His name is Jesus, He is the real thing, not a counterfeit. Are you ready for the change in and through you?

Since our last newsletter, God has been good to us concerning our meeting place. We had been in our home for eight months, having been unable to find a place within our budget and no one would work with us. But, God had a plan!

We attended a prayer breakfast and met by divine design a local pastor who upon relating to him our situation, he said, "I have a building you can use." We did not know each other but God was working. We are now meeting on Sunday nights in his building. He insists we use his sound equipment and the first three weeks his soundman was there for us. We thank God and bless Pastor Vargas, and Iglesia Un Nuevo Comienzo. He has been so very gracious to us.

If you would like to join us in our new venue, go to our website for directions and information.



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