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...Serving the Body of Christ by Identifying, Teaching, Training,

Empowering, Mobilizing Intercessors...

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Dear Believer:

May God who is rich in mercy fulfill all that He has spoken over you and to you so that in all things His Name may be glorified.

We are living in tremendous times. In fact the scriptures refer to them as perilous times. The Greek word translated perilous means no way out. At least no way men can devise. Even the most brilliant minds, those who are the most expert in their fields do not know what to do. The Bible says the reason this has come about is because men have forgotten, indeed set themselves against God, forgotten how to serve others, and instead devoted themselves to their own pleasure. It may only be TV or the computer, but we have come to the place as a society that even the most deviant behavior is demanded as a right.

This is not the first time a society has come to such a place; a place where they can reject that which is good and die as a society or embrace goodness and live. Indeed many societies have found themselves at this juncture, but never has the situation been such that the whole world is poised to leap from the precipice of sin.

Where the scriptures declare that there is no way out, that is of man's devising, it also proclaims the one way of escape that will bring life and restore wholeness. Humility before the Lord, confession of our sin of forgetting God and depending on mans' systems; seeking His face; listening and doing whatever He says will restore life to our world. Never in the history of man has there been a time when it was so critical for a society, indeed the whole world to hear the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ. God's people will always have the answers that the world needs to hear.

Pastors and intercessors have been saying to me, "We need to be listening to the Lord." For this reason we desire to establish some small groups to purposefully seek the Lord, listen for His direction, and do as He says. I believe that it is very important that we begin to move in this direction. If you feel the call of the Spirit of Christ to be part of such a group, please contact me. We can set them up in any part of town and at just about any time of day. It will take a two hour commitment every two weeks to accomplish what we are seeking. I will also request that you have the approval of your pastor. If you are a pastor and would like our help in setting up a group in your church or would like to make your church available for such a group, please contact me. It is time for the church to arise and we do that only on our knees.

Even if you do not feel the call to be part of one of these groups, please be praying that we, the Body of Christ in the earth, hear the Lord clearly and that we truly have hearts that are fixed on doing as He directs.

Please pray for our youth. Mr. Scott Elliff, CCISD Superintendant of Schools has issued a call for people to pray for students, teachers, and parents each day during Advent. He made the request at the recent luncheon of the Christian Business Association and it really resonated with me when I heard it. This year Advent is November 30th through December 21st. It works for any district.

Sincerely, William W. Lumry, II Please remember us in your year end giving. We are in need of a new ministry automobile.

The Burn Corpus Christi 24 Hour Prayer Cathedral of the Palms, 3401 So. Alameda Friday, December 4th at 10 PM until 10 PM Saturday, December 5th.