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## Dear Believer:

Recently the Lord has continued to speak about fearfulness in His people. At the recent City Wide Quarterly Prayer Meeting there was a specific direction from the Lord to remember that He loves us. This is of course a vital thing to remember. On the whole we as a nation, and indeed people throughout the world, have become so self centered and self serving that we often withhold our love from others because they do not please us in some way or because it does not suit our purposes and goals. This simply proves that it was not love after all. It causes us to become hard and brings us to the place of believing that God acts the same way toward us. The end result of such belief is that we soon stop trusting Him. We may trust in one way or another; we may trust in a general sense; but we do not truly trust Him in all our ways while also truly believing that He directs our paths. The truth is that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us and with Him (and through Him) God has freely given us all things that pertain to life and godliness.

We often hear the echoes of the spiritual realm in the voices of the physical realm. The problem is that since we so often lack discernment we confuse the message and listen too much to the physical realm. For example we are hearing from the political arena that change is coming. Indeed it is, but not the change most might think. It is not a change of political party in power for which we should be looking, it is the change that is coming from the throne of the Lord God Almighty that we should be seeing and hearing.

More and more we are hearing the Spirit of God speak of revival, of harvest, and of return. When revival truly overflows the church, harvest will truly come, and the return of our Lord will be at hand. The things being brought into place will require us to trust in and rely upon Jesus even more. **God is speaking of Changes, Challenges and Commitments.** As we allow God to change us until we see society changed, there will be challenges to our faith in God's love and Christ's gift of life. However, true commitment will bring us to a place of seeing with our very own eyes the power of God moving on the earth to save men and change nations.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Intercessors Prayer Retreat is March 8, 2008. Registration is \$25.00 if received or postmarked before March 4, 2008. It is \$35.00 after March 4<sup>th</sup>. I expect this retreat to be one of those times people look back on while saying, "That is where it started."

Do not miss what God has for you. Mail your registration now.

Sincerely, William W. Lumry, II