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Dear Friends and Partners,

We are in the hurricane season here in North Carolina, which are powerful winds that normally originate from the lower Atlantic Ocean. In other parts of the country, tornados are rising creating trails of homelessness and heartache. The media will keep everyone advised with early warnings and aftermath reports of damages caused from hurricanes and tornados. Hurricanes sweep across the landscape as they plunge into dry land leaving behind a raging sea of devastation. Tornados swoop down from the clouds and rip apart everything in their path. You will hear of all the bad that can come from one of these natural disasters. People will board up their homes and businesses and flee to a safer area or hide in a safe place and experience their life's work being demolished. Law Enforcement will attempt to keep control while people scurry to safety and some even to long distances. If you have had the misfortune of experiencing one of these natural catastrophes, it probably seemed to be total chaos at the time. We've seen it happen many times on the eastern seaboard of the United States. Loved ones lost to a raging sea and violent winds, personal property destroyed, hope plunged forcefully and unmercifully to the ground while leaving many calling on God.

The winds of a hurricane remind me of the passage that speaks of the rushing mighty wind that blew on the day of Pentecost. **Acts 2:2-4** (AMP) says, *'When suddenly there came a sound from heaven like the rushing of a violent tempest blast, and it filled the whole house in which they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues resembling fire, which were separated and distributed and which settled on each one of them. And they were all filled (diffused throughout their souls) with the Holy Spirit...'*

This wind did not cause damage to this earth or to men, but to the powers of darkness. Satan's kingdom was shaken and has not recovered! The wind has not stopped and the spiritual devastation to the kingdom of darkness has not ceased. This is good news and the report is found in the Word of God. The media to the extent of bad news does not broadcast it, but God's people broadcast it. This wind produces changes within the people of God by filling us with the very presence of God and empowers us to do His will. We need to paint a picture of this Good News better than the media does of bad news.

Just as the media gives warnings, the Word of God is full of warnings to those who do not take heed to God's Word. The winds are blowing and we should not desire our family and friends to be caught unprepared. These warnings are to unbelievers and believers as well. Read these passages.

- **Ezekiel 3:18-21** (KJV) *'When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done*

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shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.'

- **Mark 13:33** (AMP) *'Be on your guard [constantly alert], and watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.'*
- **Luke 11:35** (AMP) *'Be careful, therefore, that the light that is in you is not darkness.'*
- **Luke 12:15** (AMP) *'...Guard yourselves and keep free from all covetousness (the immoderate desire for wealth, the greedy longing to have more); for a man's life does not consist in and is not derived from possessing overflowing abundance or that which is over and above his needs.'*
- **Luke 21:34** (AMP) *'But take heed to yourselves and be on your guard, lest your hearts be overburdened and depressed (weighed down) with the giddiness and headache and nausea of self-indulgence, drunkenness, and worldly worries and cares pertaining to [the business of] this life, and [lest] that day come upon you suddenly like a trap or a noose;'*
- **Colossians 1:28** (KJV) *'Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom...'*
- **1 Corinthians 10:12** (AMP) *'Therefore let anyone who thinks he stands [who feels sure that he has a steadfast mind and is standing firm], take heed lest he fall [into sin].'*
- **Hebrews 3:12** (KJV) *'Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.'*

The winds of Pentecost are still blowing in the hearts and lives of the blood washed and Holy Ghost filled people of God. This is what makes us bold and qualified witnesses to spread the Good News. Look at these passages.

- **Luke 8:1** (KJV) *'...preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God...'*
- **Luke 24:48** (KJV) *'And ye are witnesses of these things.'*
- **John 13:15** (KJV) *'For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.'*
- **Acts 5:32** (KJV) *'And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.'*
- **Romans 10:15** (KJV) *'How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!'*
- **1 Timothy 4:12** (AMP) *'Let no one despise or think less of you because of your youth, but be an example (pattern) for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.'*
- **2 Timothy 2:2** (KJV) *'And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.'*

We, the people of God, are the news channels that spread the Good News across this great planet. The news continues to ring out of a loving God who gave His Son to die for this world, and lives within the hearts of His people through the Holy Spirit. The wind is blowing, but not to the point of being catastrophic to us, but is to the principalities and rulers of the darkness of this world. There is a story to tell and it is greater than any newscast that could be given. Read Luke chapter 2 of how the newscast should be spread. The angelic host was praising God and saying, *'Glory to God in the highest, and on*

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earth peace, good will toward men.’ This is not just a passage for Christmas, but should be an every day event to the world.

We have been given power and authority! As a hurricane has power and authority to blow where it desires, we do too, because of the indwelling Holy Ghost. No longer should the devils wreak havoc in our lives. We should wreak havoc in their high places and plans. We should not be waiting for the devils to come into our territory, but instead we should be going into their territory and taking back what they have taken from us. We should be proactive and not reactive. We should be a nightmare to the enemy and them to us. Read what David did in **1 Samuel 30:18** (KJV), *‘And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away...’* While David was away, the enemy came into his camp and took all that he possessed. David immediately asked the Lord whether he should go after the enemy and if he would be able to overtake them. The Lord told him to go and pursue. The Lord is speaking to some of you right now. Your response should be....

GO and PURSUE!

Disturb the enemy and upset his plans! You will make headlines among the angels and the entire heavenly host. God will be pleased with you when you allow the wind of Pentecost to blow in your life to make you a nightmare for the devil. Walk in victory and be recognized as having the favor of God.

- **Genesis 39:3** (KJV) says, *‘And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand.’*

Joseph suffered time in the pit, Potiphar’s palace and the prison, but knew he was a child of God. When you recognize who you are in Christ and let the wind of Pentecost blow in your life, you too will make it through your pit and prison experiences to recover all and more. Be the voice of the Lord in this world by being the witness and example He desires you to be.

Proclaim the good news of **Isaiah 61:1-3** (KJV) that says,

‘The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.’

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

Oh LORD, may the wind and fire of Pentecost blow and burn in the hearts of your people!

Are you on fire?

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Jeremiah 20:9 (KJV) ‘...*But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, ...*’

Release it now and be a burning witness for Jesus!

Another 4th is come and gone and I pray that you enjoyed celebrating your liberties with family and friends. Always remember that we enjoy spiritual liberties because of Jesus’ completed work on the cross. We also recognize and give thanks to our armed forces and veterans for our civil liberties that make us blessed of the Lord.

Thank you Jesus!

Thank you for your continued financial support to reach out to people in the US and other nations. Pray without ceasing for me as I endeavor to follow God and obey His will. The timing of God is critical and I am fasting and praying to be more sensitive to His voice. I love you and appreciate you very much!

In His presence,



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