



The Report

ISAIAH 53:1

WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

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LIVING IN HARD TIMES

It may seem the times we are living in now are getting harder each day from what is going on around us, but as your Archbishop, I want to encourage you on what the Word of God says to His people that are called by His name.

ENCOURAGEMENT

FAITHFUL show yourself faithful, Ps. 18:25 WAIT for the Lord, Ps. 27:14

DELIGHT yourself, Ps. 34:4

REFUGE terror of night, Ps. 91:4-5

FEAR do not fear, Isa. 41:10

STRENGTH Jesus, 2 Thess. 2:16-17

DISCOURAGED GOD, Josh. 1:7

WEARY Jesus, Matt. 11:28

PEACE Lord, Num. 6:26

MIND Spirit, Rom. 8:6

COURAGE

“You are going into battle against your enemies. Do not be fainthearted or afraid; do not be terrified or give way to panic before them. For the Lord your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you.” Deut. 20:3-4



Weather Good or Bad...

By: Michelle Hoff

Weather in Florida winters seems to change frequently. It can be warm or cold and then go back to warm again with in the same week. Living life as a Christian can seem very similar to changes in the weather. How can what happens to me as a Christian be related to the weather?

As I sit here writing this, there is a rain storm going on outside, the rain is pelting against the windows and there is thunder in the distance rumbling on and off. It was in the mid seventies earlier today and was very pleasant, but a cold front has come through, bringing the rain ahead of it. The rain is expected to clear tonight, and by morning the cold air after the rain will bring temperatures down as low as the high thirties. This is quite a change in twenty-four hours!

The weather today is very similar to the ups and downs of living life as a Christian. Many times it seems like life is going along quite well, it is nice and comfortable; very much like a warm, sunny day with clear skies. Then out of the blue something happens to change things, and we begin to feel like we are walking around in a fog, bumping into things, often hard enough to make us cry. The things we bump into may be situations we have no control over, that cause sadness in our lives, leading us to cry tears of anger or rage against God. This is like the fog that begins when warm air hits cold air, and this collision of air ultimately causes the thunder, rain, and fog going on outside my window right now. Thankfully, the rain does not stay, it is followed by clearing skies; but there is also a deep drop in temperature, a chilling cold that arrives after the rain, as well. This coldness is similar to the way Christians feel after the crying is over; it is similar to when the rain has stopped falling. Inside their hearts, at times it seems the warmth of God's love isn't there anymore, due to the way we choose to respond to the "things" we bump into in everyday life. The cold can be bone chilling and it is not comfortable to stay in physically or spiritually.

How do we ever get warm again when we are "spiritually cold?" If we look at the weather again, we see that when it is cold, people wear coats and bundle up to stay warm. People who go without the protection of warm clothing are vulnerable to the elements, and they end up shivering and continue to stay cold. When we feel despair or distant toward God, empty and cold inside, we need to put on "spiritual coats." Ephesians 6:10-18 talks about, "Putting on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm..." and "be strong in the Lord." It goes on to speak of reading the Bible and prayer as part of that armor. The Word of God is the Sword of the Spirit. When we read God's Word and "pray at all times," even when we do not "feel like it," we arm ourselves against the cold in our hearts with God's promises. God's love is able to warm us from the inside, gradually, when we use "His armor" against the situations in life that leaves us spiritually cold. Without His "armor," which is prayer and fellowship with God through scripture, we often stay cold-hearted, shivering though life as a Christian.

When we come to the end of the cold front, eventually it gets warm again. The skies clear and the warm weather in winter is pleasant. This is similar to what happens to a Christian in life when coming out of a "spiritual cold spell." Our hearts thaw with God's love, who has promised in scripture to "never leave or forsake" us. This lets us have victory over the tough times in life that we experience, using God's spiritual coats to bring us back into the warmth of His love.

About Our Worship

LIFTING UP OUR HANDS

Psalms 63:4, 134:2, Timothy 2:8

CLAPPING YOUR HANDS

Psalms 47:1

SINGING IN THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 14:15, Psalms 149:1

DANCING BEFORE THE LORD

Psalms 149:3, 150:4, Matthew 11:17

AUDIBLE PRAISE & WORSHIP

Hebrews 13:5

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

Acts 2:4, 1 Corinthians 14:18, 39

PROPHECY AND INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

1 Corinthians 12:10, 14:1-5

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Mark 16:18, Acts 28:8, James 5:14-15

FALLING UNDER THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Acts 9:4, II Chronicles 5:14, John 18:6



“Write the Vision and Make it Plain”

Habakkuk said, “Write the vision and make it plain, that he may run who reads it.” Habakkuk 2:2.

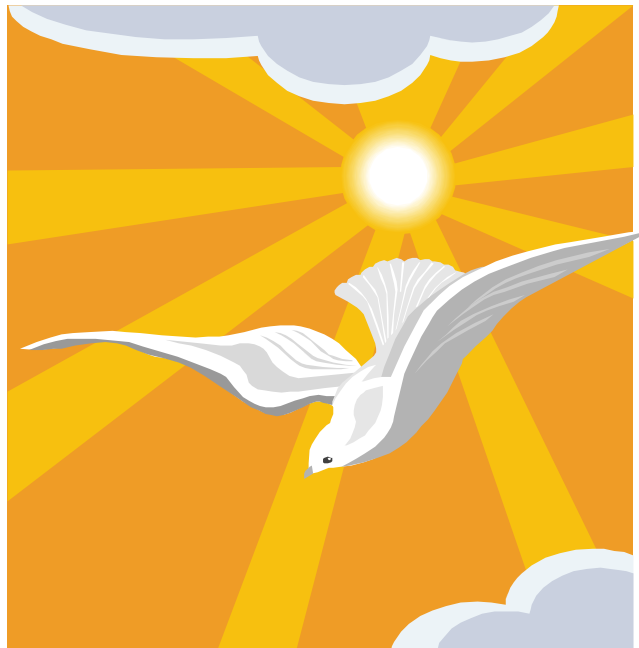
God is telling the prophet to communicate the vision so all the people may read and receive the Word and then see a real breakthrough. They were asked to understand the vision and then simply believe that God would bring it forth.

The Holy Ghost is sharing a vision with people all over our area and calling them together to see it explode into reality! We at the International Sanctuary Praise & Worship Center believe that the time has come for the fulfillment of all that God has spoken. **NOW IS THE TIME!**

International Sanctuary Praise & Worship Center was founded several years ago as an outreach ministry of Spiritual Life Concepts, Inc., an Interdenominational Worldwide Organization of Churches, Clergy, and Laymen, which is over thirty-five years old. We simply desire to be a vessel through which this vision may flow. To share the message of God’s Grace through sound teaching and preaching, exciting praise and worship, all under the leadership of the Holy Ghost.

We are moving fast in this twenty-first century. God is raising up this ministry to be a group of people committed to ministering in these crucial, but exciting times. Ministry will go forth through people just like you and me who are being stretched in faith and are seeing God’s gifts and graces happening.

There is a place for you in the family of the International Sanctuary Praise & Worship Center joined together in allowing our Lord Jesus to raise up a strong group of people who are committed to the **PRAISE OF HIS GLORY!**



Prayer Requests

Pray For:

- President Obama and our national, state, county, and city government leaders to receive and follow God's divine salvation, guidance, wisdom, provision, protection, and blessings as they lead us throughout this year.
- God to continue to lift up and bless all of the ministries that are a part of Spiritual Life Concepts.
- The leaders of Spiritual Life Concepts and that they continue to receive God's guidance, wisdom, provision, protection, blessings, etc. throughout this year.
- Ask God to give divine guidance, wisdom, and provision of finances as our Bishops continue to plan SLC website changes.
- A move of God to bring people back to the basics of simple hope and faith in Jesus Christ this year.
- People who are out of work/looking for jobs and the stability of the world economy. Pray that they find satisfying work that they can accomplish during this year.
- God's blessings, protection, healing hand, grace, and mercy upon the people of Chile as they strive to recover survivors of the quake, rebuild their lives, and that aid is brought swiftly to all those in need. May God also bring comfort and hope to those who lost loved ones and their families.
- God's blessings, protection, healing hand, grace, and mercy upon the Haitian people affected by the tragic earthquake as they rebuild their lives. May God also bring comfort and hope to those who lost loved ones and their families.
- SLC's Missions department and its continued growth, for leaders who will devote their time/assistance to the department, and for people to be generous in their giving this year to support our mission ministries and Spiritual Life Concept operating costs.
- Danie to have motivation, creativity, and success in her college classes and the complete healing of her TMJ.
- Rev. M. George and his ministry, Shalom Ministry and Welfare Society, and his seven coworkers in the Gospel of Christ need our continuous prayers to help their ministry meet budgetary needs for this year. The leaders and congregation also need our prayers for God's continued guidance, wisdom, provision, protection, blessings, etc. throughout this year.
- Bobby, his health is not well and he just entered hospice.
- God to meet the needs of these who are a part of Pastor Lance Idol's ministry in Austin, TX. Pray also for the growth and outreach of Pastor Idol's ministry.
- Eva and Virginia are both dealing with medical issues. Pray for the healing touch of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
- Mitch and his wife, as they are looking for work. Work is hard to find on our own, but not with God!
- A young couple that need two new cars and for their babies to be healed from colds.
- Ann's husband, he just discovered he has cancer of the larynx. He will have to have his larynx removed. Please pray for his healing and recovery while he is in the hospital. Pray also for his family as they deal with this difficult and stressful ordeal.

Praise Reports

Thank God For:

- Helping Danie in her classes and for healing her headaches.
- His salvation, protection, guidance, wisdom, provision, blessings, etc...to all His children and the Church!
- The rapid response and massive outreach of compassion and aid shown towards the people of Haiti and Chile from countries all over the world.
- Successfully helping a young family when they had car trouble and getting them home in a timely and safe manner.
- The successful installation of Bishop Robert Hines into the SLC family. We praise God for expanding our vision and leadership. He was installed on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Outpouring 2010 Mini Conference in Suwannee, FL at Suwannee Fellowship.
- The dedication of Brandi and Jonathon's twin baby girls to the Lord at the Outpouring 2010 Conference.



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