

THE UPWARD CALL

*Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet;
but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,
**I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God
IN CHRIST JESUS.**
(Philippians 3:13-14 NASB)*

#04-1023

A Very Little While; He Will Come

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I am especially burdened these days to warn and exhort any who have an ear to hear. We are in the final days of the last days of our present wicked (evil) eon (age), as Paul called it (Galatians 1:4). God's appointed time has not been delayed but will come in a very little while.

(37) For, yet a very little while, and the One coming will come, "and will not delay." Hab.2:3 **(38) "But the just shall live by faith;" "and if he draws back," "My soul is not pleased in him."** Hab. 2:4; Zeph. 1:6; Mal. 1:10 (Hebrews 10:37-38 LITV)

Until He comes, we are to live by faith. Don't give up; don't get discouraged; don't let up; but look up! Faith tells us that the love of our life is coming to reveal Himself to those who love His appearing and are longing to see Him. **Let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus** (Philippians 3:14). We will not be disappointed.

Now, having offered these encouraging words, we need to understand that this earth and the nations of the earth are going to be shaken and the structures that are built on sand must crumble to make way for the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ (Revelation 11:15). The earth's movement (i.e., earthquakes) does not cause death and destruction; it is the structures that are built upon the earth that do.

On February 27, 1995, the Lord spoke to me: **"When the structures crumble, testify of My kingdom."** See the last issue #04-1022, March 5, 2010. In our day, throughout the world, we are witnessing many man-made structures crumbling on many different fronts.

The first decade of the 21st century has been a time of challenge that began with the structures of the **World Trade Center** crumbling in one hour, as a prototype of **Mystery Babylon** falling in one hour (see Revelation 18). The twin towers represented the **global financial system**, the financial beast of Babylon that the US was yoked to in 1913-1914 with the enactment of the Federal Reserve Act and its banking cartel. Seven years later, the world began to witness the demise of this beast that almost fell on September 18, 2008 but did not because it was not God's appointed time for it to fall. However, the day will come. Today, the danger is **sovereign debt** and the possible collapse of some European countries; a trend that I believe started with **Dubai** and some believe now will spread from countries such as Greece, Portugal, Ireland, and Spain to the UK and then to the US. With trillions of dollars of debt piling up in many nations and fewer buyers of that debt, there is mounting danger that this house of cards could come down like dominoes.

In the **natural realm**, the year 2010 has begun with a mighty shaking, as well, with two major devastating earthquakes in the Caribbean/South American region. But other areas of the world also have experienced traumatic weather events, such as hurricane-force snowstorms. Even Chicago, the home of Barack Obama, had an earthquake (no damage) in the midst of a snowstorm. Are these all coincidences, or are they indications of the shaking that must come or of the birth pangs prophesied by our Lord Jesus? See issue #04-1020, March 1, 2010, *Shaking Has Purpose*.

In the **realm of terrorism**, which began for the US on September 11, 2001, the **Jihadists** have become more active, and there are concerns that they will make further attempts to bring destruction to the US shores. Now, we are faced with potential **student unrest** that some report is backed by anti-American revolutionary groups with ideological ties to the Jihadists. See issue #04-1007, January 19, 2010, *Do Not Fear, But Take Courage*.

Further, I believe the Lord spoke to me that He has lifted up a **hammer** (His word) over the US and is about to strike at the heart of the nation. See issues #03-0947, March-April 2009, *A Hammer Which Shatters A Rock*. The Lord is judging the **corrupt US political system** that is likened to **cords of falsehood** tied to the American people. Our politicians speak falsehood to one another, and God is going to judge this falsehood to release His people from it. See issues #02-08125, September 30, 2008, *The Cords of Falsehood*, and #02-08132, October 23, 2008, *The Cord of Corruption is Cut*.

If I have heard and interpreted the Lord correctly, shaking will be like waves moving across the globe, and these waves are moving toward my beloved country and will arrive soon. On January 20, 2010, I heard that we are in the “eye of the storm.” It is only a matter of time until the wall of the eye hits, much like the judgment of **Hurricane Katrina** that hit New Orleans on August 29, 2005.

I believe that, in the natural realm, the Chile earthquake portends the magnitude of what is coming. In the most recent issues (#04-1017, #04-1021, and #04-1022), I mentioned the number 53 as an indication of this possibility but have not fully elaborated on it, at least as I see it at this point.

The number **53** is the number of countries in the **Pacific Rim** that were notified of the potential for a tsunami after the 8.8 Chilean quake. I also reported about a dream that I had of **I-465**, the 53-mile federal highway around the capital city of Indiana, and how I believe this is an indication of the judgment that is coming upon the corrupt US political system. On February 14, 2010, exactly one year after I had a dream of this abandoned highway, it was reported that a significant announcement was going to be made the next day by Senator Evan Bayh of Indiana. He announced his retirement from the Senate and offered a rather scathing indictment or judgment of the political system.

The tsunami that hit Hawaii and the US Pacific coast did not amount to more than 1-3 foot waves, so it caused no significant damage. However, it seems to me that as one of the 53 nations, it was a sign that more is to come. The shakings will come like little waves that, over time, will intensify in frequency and severity, just like birth pangs.

Shortly after I wrote on the I-465 dream (issue #04-1017), I discovered that the gematria for each of the phrases “King of Peace,” “the judgments of Yahweh,” “to pour or shed forth,” and “a breaking or smashing” is 465. Truly, each of these phrases fits well with how I have interpreted this dream with what I know to date. In concluding issue #04-1017, I stated: “This change is going to be both good and bad. On the bad side, very difficult and tumultuous days are coming. On the good side, the number 465 speaks of God’s love for the world, even in judgment, and the coming manifestation of the sons of God. Endure a bit longer. The Lord is coming to transfigure the conquering sons into His immortal and glorified image and to establish His kingdom over the nations through His body of conquerors.”

Dear beloved, the judgments of Yahweh are upon us and more are coming to make way for the King of Peace and His **peacemakers, for they are the sons of God** (Matthew 5:9). This is the good news.

Before concluding, I have a few loose ends to tie up. First, I have written much on the tumult that has come and that is coming, but recently, I discovered that the gematria for the Hebrew word for *tumult* is 61, as found in Jeremiah 3:23: “**Surely, the hills are a deception, a tumult the mountains.**” Mountains refer to kingdoms; thus, the kingdoms (i.e., nations) are in tumult so that they will begin to yield to the coming kingdom of our Lord. I have reported that the number **61** signifies the **six days (6)** of man followed by the **seventh day (1)** of the Lord, which yields **7 days (6+1)**. See issue #03-0928, February 19, 2009, *The Numbers 61 & 37*.

Second, I have made the point many times that we need to transcend time, which means “to go beyond the limits of time.” I offered a personal illustration of this in issue #03-0989, August 17, 2009, *Transcend Time. The Deal is Done*. Based on my experience with the Lord, the date on which He speaks of an event may be the exact date it is manifested in a future year. To me, this adds meaning to “**Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven**” (Matthew 6:10). When the Lord speaks, He speaks of it as done; it is done in heaven with a view to its manifestation on earth. We are to wait for it, even endure for it. “**Yet a very little while, and the One coming will come, and will not delay.**”