

Path Clearer Newsletter

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Influencing Nations with Judeo-Christian Truth

A voice of one calling in the desert: "Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out." (Isaiah 40:3-6)

Recent Highlights:

Insights on the Current Season:

The Economic Crisis: The anticipated financial crisis has finally arrived in full force and on a global scale. I had written predictions about this issue in prior newsletters and in the *Hope* book. Various sectors of the US economy were hard hit and in rapid succession, such as mortgage lenders and their pseudo-governmental authorities (e.g., Fanny Mae), investment banks (e.g., Lehman Bros.), traditional banks (e.g., Wachovia), insurance firms (e.g., AIG), and the Big Three automotive firms. For perspective I encourage you to read chapter 7 entitled "Could be Worse" within *Hope When Everything Seems Hopeless* that was written well in advance of the current situation. We have been in a recession since late 2007, but the manifestations were not yet broadly felt until this Fall. In addition, joblessness is rapidly eroding consumer confidence.

This economic crisis is not limited to the USA. While on *Revelation TV* in the UK mid-June 2008 based upon a specific revelation I declared that, "One fourth of the homes in Britain would go vacant." Since then, within the UK the housing sector has taken a very hard hit. For instance the mortgage capital crunch, over-valuation of homes, and over-building of speculative properties have brought the British economy into a crisis. This situation was characterized by economists as "the worst in 60 years" in the UK. The crisis has spread all over the globe.

The underlying market conditions have been long overdue for a serious shaking. Greed, dishonesty, misrepresentation, and irresponsibility are at the core of these financial woes. For the past couple years I have been publicly predicting an imminent need for "finding hope in a season of shaking". We'll continue to see great instability for the foreseeable future. I have "seen" an avalanche into hopelessness, and the need for us to rescue the victims and provide genuine hope. I believe we are in the initial stages of this scenario.

So, what are some practical steps that can be taken now that we're already in a crisis:

- Simplify life and reduce debt and dependence upon material possessions – recognize the difference between a "want" and a "need".
- Continue to work at a job. Be grateful to be employed.
- In preparation for the potential of an even worse scenario, purchase non-hybrid heritage vegetable seeds. I first shared this advice publicly in January 2004.

The US Elections: The national election concluded on November 4th with US Senator Barack H. Obama as the President Elect. There was an interesting post-election Barna survey of voting behaviors (see below). Please note the section entitled *The Influence of Race* that indicated that of Non-Whites there was no difference in voting whether one was "born again" or "not born

again". This strongly indicates that race alone and/or possibly a closely related covariate (e.g., perhaps "Democratic" party allegiance) trumped all other issues in the eyes of Non-Whites, with 90% of Non-Whites voting for Obama. In surveys of this type a 90% correlation is seldom observed demonstrating this is a highly significant relationship. See this link:

<http://www.barna.org/FlexPage.aspx?Page=BarnaUpdateNarrowPreview&BarnaUpdateID=321>

Prayers for President Elect Obama:

- May he receive wisdom and revelation in order to know Yahweh, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Ephesians 1:17).
- May he depart from the deception of Universalism, and begin to embrace the truth of the exclusive claims of Jesus as Lord of all (John 14:6).
- May he be moved away from trusting in the Humanistic natural knowledge of man and toward greater humility and the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 3:5-7).
- May he and his immediate family be protected from physical danger.
- May his words and actions not result in additional curses and judgments upon the USA.
- May he demonstrate wholehearted support for Israel (Genesis 12:3).
- May his election not precipitate a racial and cultural "civil war" in the USA.
- May he acknowledge that human life starts with a fertilized egg.
- May he embrace counsel from genuine "*locust and wild honey*" prophets and disregard the ear tickling counsel of the numerous false prophets, ministers, and intellectuals.

John Manwell at Parliament: On December 10th, John Manwell participated in a prayer gathering of various leaders of churches and ministries from the UK within the House of Lords in Parliament in London. He was honored to give some remarks on the theme of "Hope When Everything Seems Hopeless". Well done, John! May your words be "spot on" and not return void in the days ahead.

New Book: The first draft was completed for a new book entitled "*Half Truths are Lies*". The theme is on the need to embrace the Whole Counsel of the LORD and not simply choose the Scriptures that we prefer and discard the remainder.

With the overwhelming greed and corruption on Wall Street, the errors of Prosperity Theology in pulpits and "Christian TV", and the self-serving false prophetic voices, who only tickle ears with pleasant words, let's consider the parallel in Micah 3 verses 7 & 11. It summarizes our current blights – "*As for the prophets who lead my people astray, if one feeds them, they proclaim 'peace'; if he does not, they prepare to wage war against him... Her leaders judge for a bribe, her priests teach for a price, and her prophets tell fortunes for money. Yet they lean upon the LORD and say, 'Is not the LORD among us? No disaster will come upon us.'*" This behavior is reminiscent of King Jehoiakim, who cut up the prophetic warnings of Jeremiah and tossed them into the fire (Jeremiah 36). The new book "*Half Truths are Lies*" was written in view of these issues and Scriptures in order to be a provocative clarion call to stir us up to embrace the Whole Counsel of the LORD.

Radio Interviews: *Life Perspectives* radio interviews by Jim Cress aired on August 25th, September 22nd, and October 20th. The next interview will be on Monday December 15th at 10 PM Central. Please see www.lifeperspectives.org for broadcast information or www.afr.net for live online broadcast (click "Listen Now").

Canadian Border: On August 29-30th we conducted a mini-conference on “The Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation” at County Line Christian Fellowship near Abbotsford, British Columbia hosted by Paul Taylor. Elvie Miller (MT), Ben Dixon (WA), and Chuck Whitley (WA) joined me. Then, on September 26-27th Dale Cathey (AL) and I ministered at the Friends Langley Vineyard in Langley, hosted by Leith White. Finally, on December 7th I spoke on Jeremiah 36 at a gathering in Ferndale, WA, hosted by Dale & Diane Murr.



(A) The view looking north toward Langley, BC; (B) Some of our new Canadian friends



(A) Several PC Board members (Manwell, Stewart, Cathey, & Dooley) participate in a men’s gathering at Camp Chula Vista (AL) arranged by Wayne Crim and Friends of Romania Ministry; (B) Part of the PC team in Chicago

Chicago, Illinois: On September 19-21st we conducted a prophetic mini-conference at Redeemed and Empowered Teaching Church in Chicago Heights, hosted by John & Cherry Rice. We had a large team of ~ 12, with special guests Pat Holloran and Ole Pete Key. On September 20th we participated in the Reaching Indians Ministries International (www.RIMI.org) Annual Banquet in Mt. Prospect. There was a special emphasis on the recent escalation of persecution in Orissa.

Eleventh Hour Ministries: On November 7-8th Ben Dixon organized a conference entitled “Continuing the Ministry of Jesus” at the Mill Creek Four Square Church north of Seattle, WA. Ben’s team (www.eleventhhourministries.org) did a solid job, and Dale Cathey (AL) assisted us. I spoke on the Friday night on “Principles of Prophetic Ministry” highlighting approximately a dozen biblical and practical principles I’ve learned over the past decade.

Message from Patricia Neighbors Regarding Prayer for Schools: “I am heavily burdened for the young students that I see finding their way through our school systems today. Many of them are from broken homes and have little or no guidance or encouragement. I feel a need and leading to try to do something about it. Because of this, we’re trying to enlist a 1,000 prayer warriors from each state in the nation to pray and war for the restoration of traditional families for the following purposes: (1) to raise up a generation of wise, moral, and equipped young people to be able to lead in the near future; (2) to prayerfully support educators by daily praying for students, educators, schools, administrators, etc., for the purpose of turning our school systems around (and in the process having the Holy Spirit hover over those involved); and (3) to pray for families and assist them in whatever ways possible to turn them, and our country, back to the Lord. God established families, so it is my desire to see families strengthened and restored, and to encourage them to stand firm in the Word. Through prayer we can enable them to raise Godly moral children and to live as examples of godly family units. Although we have a small beginning, God can do the impossible when two or more gather in agreement.”

If you are interested in joining the FaithWalk prayer focus for families, please contact Patricia at TriciaNeighbors@gmail.com.

Books are Available Online: To purchase copies of *Hope When Everything Seems Hopeless* please mail checks payable to Path Clearer Inc. for \$19.00 (including shipping) or for volume discounts on 5+ copies for \$15.00 each (including shipping). Alternatively you may make direct payments online via PayPal, and send an e-mail confirmation with your order information. Designate if you want any copies signed. Copies of *Praying Faith* are available for \$18.00 each (including shipping) or for volume discounts on 5+ copies for \$14.00 each (including shipping). *Mail requests with checks to:* Path Clearer Inc., PO Box 661466, Birmingham, AL 35266-1466. Books are also available for purchase online on **e-Bay**. Simply search using the key words “Thomas Dooley”.

Prayer Requests, Future Events, News:

Future Trips:

- India in March ?
- Germany & Romania in the summer ?

Recommended Resources:

- Leonard Ravenhill – *Revival God’s Way*

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 - Saji Lukos – *Transformed for a Purpose*
 - Myles Munroe – *Applying the Kingdom*
 - David Alsobrook – *Jesus Christ, M.D.*
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