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GOD SAID TO ME:

Tell My people everything that can be shaken will be shaken.

Tell them to fix their faith.

If their faith is not fixed during the crisis, they will not stand.

They must fix their faith on that which is infallible and that which is impregnable.

They must have a fixed point for their faith.

That fixed point is the Word.

A revelation of God's Word...

Living...

Written....

Chapter One

THE INNER CONNECTION

Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

(Amos 3:7)

And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;

(Genesis 18:17)

God Almighty speaks to people today.

God Almighty spoke in times past to Abraham, to Moses, to Amos, to Daniel. So He still speaks to His servants in our day.

There are many ways in which God speaks to people today in the supernatural realm, but I will mention just two very simple ways.

One: When we pray and meditate before God, He speaks into our inner man. He speaks into our spirit, into that real man inside of us. We have spirit to Spirit communication with God.

When you look at me, you see a vessel or a house. It is a physical being. It has muscle, it has flesh, it has blood.

However, what you see is not really Morris. It is not the real man. All you see is the exterior.

The real Morris is that inner personality, that inner spirit, that inner being that occupies that vessel or that house.

It is amusing sometimes to watch young people who are courting. The cliché that you never know other people until you live with them is really true.

During courting, the young girl starts to enter the automobile and the young man runs over and says, "Oh, darling, don't touch that door. Let me help you." He opens the door for her and helps her into the car.

They go into the restaurant and she starts to be seated at the table. He says, "Oh, darling, wait," and takes the chair to assist her.

The day *after* they are married when they come out of the hotel on their honeymoon, the new bride stands by the car waiting for her husband to come and open the door.

He is already in the car and hollers at her through the glass, "What's the matter, darling? Are you crippled?"

Sometimes it does not really work that fast, but fundamentally it is true: You never know a person until you live with him or her.

That exterior, that outside, is really not that individual at all.

God speaks to the inner man, into the real man and the real woman of whomever you are. He communicates to your spirit sometimes through a still, small voice that gives intuition. It gives guidance. It gives *direction*. It gives *influence*, *premonitions*.

God has promised continual divine guidance to us:

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

(Psalm 32:8)

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

(Proverbs 3:6)

Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.

(Proverbs 1:23)

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

(Isaiah 30:21)

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

(John 10:27)

In all these ways, it is God speaking to us. If you follow that inclination, what we call that *inner leading*, you will find 99 times out of a hundred that it is the correct direction for your life.

It is when you violate that inner connection, the inner relationship in which God speaks to that inner man, that you get into trouble.

At some time or another in your life, you have felt some urge inside for you to do a certain thing. When you failed to follow that urge and instead did the opposite of what you felt, it turned out to be the wrong thing. You ended up

saying, "I wish I had done what I felt inside."

By not heeding that inner urge...you missed God's leading for your life.

Two: There is another way in which God speaks to us.

He speaks to us as loudly and as clearly as you hear the voice of your loved one.

One way is no more supernatural than the other, although we equate them to be different. Each is God communicating to us. *Both* are supernatural.

Whichever way He chooses, however, God does speak to people today exactly as He spoke to people in Bible days, exactly as He has done since the beginning of time!

Do you know how I know that I know? Because God *never changes*.

In both the Old Testament and the New Testament we read of the experiences of individuals who had supernatural relationships with God. God came to them; He spoke to them.

More than 33 years ago, God came into a Jewish Orthodox orphanage, the Daughters of Miriam in Clifton, New Jersey, and took a little Jewish boy by the hand.

I was 14½ years of age when God brought me by the presence of two angels...one taking me by the right hand and one by the left...and led me out of that orphanage.

Ever since that moment I have known the reality of a Living God Who moves and speaks and communicates on a very real, very personal level.

When I was 15 years of age, I literally was taken from this earth and stood before the glory of God in the heavens. Even at that early age I encountered the reality of the ability of God to speak to men, and the ability of human beings to hear the voice of Almighty God.

God appeared to me in the heavens. The only way I know how to describe the experience I had is to compare it to how the Lord appeared to Moses in that burning bush (Exodus 3:2).

The brightness stood about the size of a figure of a man six feet tall and twice as broad as an individual. That light literally shone like ten million moons and suns and stars all wrapped up together into a ball of flaming brightness.

It is as real to me today as it was when it happened many years ago. It is very much part and parcel of my life, very much a part of my life style and the flow of my ministry...how God speaks to me...how He directs me...what He gives to me directly and personally that He would have me share with others.

Sharing just such a revelation from God...a revelation pertinent and vital to the tremendous final hour in which we live...is the purpose of this book.

God has used that inner connection to speak these truths to me.

I pray that as this message unfolds in these pages before your eyes, God's Holy Spirit will unfold it to your inner person with power for His purposes.

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

(Ephesians 1:17)

These are not just mere words or sentences. This is a very real, very vital *revelation* which God has given me...and He gave it to me *for you*.

It is a revelation that will be your anchor, your firm foundation, in the tremendously troubled days which lie ahead, just around the corner, throughout the length and breadth of this whole world, before Jesus comes again.

Chapter Two

WHAT REVELATION IS

*...there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets,
and maketh known ...what shall be in the latter
days...*

(Daniel 2:28)

*...flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but
my Father which is in heaven.*

(Matthew 16:17)

When God speaks to people, it is revelation.

Revelation is God opening secrets to us, revealing mysteries, giving clear insight into the future, or greater understanding of His written Word... perhaps even of Himself as it is unfolded by revelation through His written Word and the Holy Spirit.

It is a very precious thing to hear from God. Not everyone is given to know His secrets. Even those who may know the *facts* of the secrets often have eyes so blinded that they cannot perceive how God would work these out in their lives.

Jesus had an inner circle of disciples who not only heard the facts, but their spirits were open to hear what His Holy Spirit spoke to the inner man regarding those secrets.

Jesus often spoke in parables, and to understand, a spirit

of wisdom and revelation was necessary for all time.

Luke 8 gives us the parable of the sower. According to verse four it was given to "much people" who gathered together. It is a very simple little parable to us today, and yet at that time the disciples questioned Jesus about it.

"What might this parable be?" they asked.

[Jesus] said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

(Luke 8:10)

Then Jesus went on to open these secrets.

It is not God's purpose to hide Himself from us, or to hide from us the things that He is going to do. Rather, it is His will and His wish to reveal Himself.

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

(II Corinthians 4:3)

Paul explains that those to whom the Gospel is hidden, these are they whose spiritual eyes are blinded by the god of this world. However, the will of God is to reveal the Gospel to the whole world.

The Lord is...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

(II Peter 3:9)

God wants to reveal more than just the plan of salvation to us...He wants to reveal His total Being. Listen to this:

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that

ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

(Ephesians 3:17-19)

God wants to be known. He wants to reveal. He wants to open secrets. He wants us to know *that which passeth knowledge*...that is, natural knowledge.

Often we miss the revelations God has for us because our eyes are blinded by the god of this world or the cares of this world. I pray often for God to remove the spiritual cataracts from the eyes of God's people so that they can see hidden truths.

Nearly everyone has heard the story of the man who bought a mule which the seller had described as being very smart, very obedient to its master.

With all his tugging and pulling and coaxing, the new owner was unable to get the mule to move.

Finally he appealed in desperation to the former owner.

"I thought you said this mule was obedient."

"He is," the former owner said. "Watch this."

He picked up a two by four and clobbered the mule over the head with it. Then the mule began to move.

"First," the seller pointed out, "you have to get his attention."

A crude story, perhaps, but it illustrates our need to give God our attention if we want to hear His voice.

Absalom used a drastic method to "get through" to Joab in II Samuel 14.

Banned from the presence of David, Absalom sent for Joab several times. Joab did not come. Twice Absalom sent. Twice Joab failed to respond.

Finally, Absalom had an idea that got results. Joab's barley fields were nearby and it was time for the harvest. Absalom took a torch and set fire to the fields.

This time Joab came. Absalom got his attention.

Sometimes God in His mercy resorts to drastic measures to get our attention.

How much better to be tender, prayerful and open to God's voice at all times.

The secrets that God has unfolded to me in this book are things that will come to pass on this earth in the days ahead. The true test of a prophet is that what he says will come to pass. These things *will happen* just as God has revealed to me and as He desires to reveal to your heart.

When these things happen, it will capture *everyone's* attention...but by then it may be too late for some. Their "barley fields" may be burned up.

I pray right now in the Name of Jesus Christ that every man, every woman, every boy, every girl reading this book will have a mind and a heart spiritually attuned to God, that this revelation God has given to me will be a revelation to you also, lest "that day come upon you unawares" (Luke 21:34).

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit

saith unto the churches.

(Revelation 2:29)

Chapter Three

GOD SPEAKS

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

(Revelation 3:20)

So often when I speak to seminars and gatherings of the friends of this ministry, I ask them how many of them would invite me into their homes, to sit down for a cup of tea or coffee and to share with them on a very intimate, personal level.

With this message I want to invite you into *my* home.

God has given me a very lovely home in San Diego, California, though I have spent very little time there because I have been travelling throughout the length and breadth of this world taking the resurrection power of Jesus Christ to the needy fields of the world.

Really the home does not belong to me. World Evangelism built it in 1971. World Evangelism owns it and provides it for me as the president.

It is a rare occasion when I get to wake up at home and enjoy a leisurely breakfast with my lovely wife, Theresa.

On one such occasion several years ago I was having one of those rare Saturdays at home.

I would like to invite you into my home on that occasion and share with you just as personally as I can the very moving, life changing experience that God gave to me.

This revelation was given explicitly for the purpose of sharing it with God's people.

On this particular Saturday morning in October, I had just returned from a crusade. Theresa and I were sitting in our breakfast room. We had just finished eating breakfast when I felt the urge in my inner being that I mentioned earlier.

I do not know how to explain the churning, or turning, inside of me, that usually precedes the times God speaks to me to tell me something special.

I had been feeling this gnawing sensation for several hours that morning in such a way I felt I must put off any other considerations and get right down to earnest prayer for the personal needs of the people who had written their urgent requests to me.

Although Theresa and I had already had our devotions, a Scripture reading and prayer, I looked at her and said, "I think I will spend a few minutes at the breakfast table if you do not mind. I just feel I should pray."

In my briefcase were prayer requests that had come in from people all over the world. I receive thousands of such requests every week from people sharing their deepest needs and greatest desires with me and asking my prayers.

God had given to me a certain method for praying for each need personally and individually, one by one, and I was led to do so at this time.

Theresa said, "If you are going to do that, I will sit over here on the divan to catch up on some mending."

After I took the requests out of my briefcase, I looked over at the divan and I could not see Theresa's head above the back. I thought, "That's strange. I didn't see her leave the room. Where is she?"

I walked over to the sofa and found that she had lain down and fallen asleep.

I thought, "Isn't that strange? We just woke up after a good night's sleep. We just got out of bed and had breakfast, and she has gone back to sleep again!"

I know now that it was not a natural sleep of tiredness that had come upon her but a spiritual sleep. God had just relaxed her and put her to sleep. I did not understand it until after this experience.

As I went back to the table and began praying for the people one by one, suddenly that marvelous Presence of God, that familiar anointing of the Holy Spirit, came and stood right by my right shoulder. I had the uncanny feeling that God was looking over my shoulder at these desperate requests with me.

I turned around and looked up. I did not see anything, but the manifestation of the anointing of the Presence of God was literally energizing over my right shoulder. As I held those requests in my hands, my prayers turned into intense intercession. I began to feel the intensity of the individual needs as if I were each person I was praying for, as if I had somehow entered into each person and that their needs had somehow entered into my inmost being.

As I prayed and travailed for God's love and mercy to

come in behalf of the needs of people, God spoke to me.

He did not speak into my inner spirit, but He spoke to me just as clearly as I could speak to you or you could speak to me.

As I held the needs of the people in my hand, this is what God said to me. He said:

"SON, TELL MY PEOPLE THAT VERY SOON EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE SHAKEN WILL BE SHAKEN."

God told me, "Morris, I have allowed you to feel these needs for a reason. These needs that these people have...the rebellious children, the marriage problems, the financial problems...these problems are nothing compared to what is coming upon the world just around the corner."

I took one of those long yellow legal pads out of my briefcase and I began to write down what God was telling me.

He said, "Morris...tell My people that they must have a *fixed point* for their faith!

"Everything that can be shaken, will be shaken. If the people do not have something that is infallible, something that is impregnable, that cannot be penetrated...they will not be able to stand. Tell them they must have a fixed point for their faith."

My prayer for you right now is that this message will be more than mere words, more than a recital of facts, but it will be the revelation of God to your heart to prepare you for the days ahead and cause you to find and cling to the fixed point God has given us for our faith.

Chapter Four

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

(Hebrews 12:26-27)

When God spoke this revelation message to me, and right up until this time, North America on the whole has been in a time of unprecedented prosperity and blessing.

However, it is equally true that many individuals and families are going through times of severe stress and testing as witnessed by the desperate letters that come to my desk.

Here are just a few samples of the urgent needs:

My 25 year old son was living with an older woman. A month ago they were drinking, got in a fight and by accident he killed her. He is in jail for murder.

I have very little money left. Oh God, what am I going to do?

Pray for God to heal my son's lower jaw and grow it out to a normal size so his tongue has a place to lay and can be a usable and controlled muscle so he can use it to be able to take his bottle and later on be able to eat.

I have come very close to hurting and even murdering two of my children. The slightest thing they do or the slightest noise or movement they make sends me into a rage.

My husband and I have separated because he has a homosexual nature. I am very hurt and confused and I really don't know what to do.

Say prayers for my sister. She got away from the guy who kidnapped her and broke her arm but he said he was going to kill her and her two kids.

Pray for God to heal me of cancer that is all through my body.

Please pray for me and my family. My grandson shot and killed himself on his 23rd birthday.

Pray for my child who tried to take her life. She is still in the hospital-cut both wrists and took 32 sleeping pills. My daughter is an honor student and due to graduate in June.

I've had headaches for five years and I am hooked on pain pills. My husband is an alcoholic and it seems like the world is caving in on me.

My 16 year old brother is on some hard drugs, always coming home drunk, smokes ...that is why he has brain damage. He is also in a gang, "Satan's

Disciples," which I hate very much. His whole personality has changed. He's capable of killing a person and I am afraid it might be one of us.

On the morning I was praying, God had broken my heart for the needs of people such as this.

Yet now God was saying that the desperate needs we were seeing were nothing compared with the needs that were going to come upon the world and upon the people in the days ahead.

Sometimes God gives prophecies many years ahead of the time that they are fulfilled.

Genesis 3:15, for instance, when God foretold of the "Seed of woman" who would bruise Satan's head, it was not fulfilled for 4000 years, until the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Sometimes the prophecies are fulfilled very quickly. The rich man who laid up his goods was told by God, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee" (Luke 12:20).

That is why we are enjoined:

Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

(Proverbs 27:1)

The world, even in the midst of relative peace and prosperity, cannot boast of its continuance. It cannot presume upon the blessings—or the mercies—of the past to see it through tomorrow.

II Peter 3 warns us:

That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

(II Peter 3:2)

How the scoffing world receives the prophecies is described in the next verses:

Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of his coming?...

But whether it be a long time or short, the word which God has spoken will surely come to pass because...

...beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

(II Peter 3:8)

I have learned to trust God's prophecies and His warnings completely. Every major change, addition or enlargement in our World Evangelism ministry has come as a result of direct, divine communication from God.

It was a divine communication from God that brought me back to minister in North America at a time when, in the natural, it appeared to be the last thing in the world I should do. We were having great meetings overseas. Tens of thousands of people attended each meeting. Thousands were healed. Thousands were saved out of darkness into the light of Jesus Christ.

In America, it seemed as if people were Gospel-hardened. Everyone said, "Oh, you can't have revival there. North America is preached over. It is burned over."

The "natural" said, "Stay on the foreign field."

GOD said, "Son, I want you to return to North America. I am going to pour out a New Anointing of My divine healing power on North America."

At a time when in the natural it was said of the United States, "That is really a great country; look at the leadership, look at the affluence"...at that time, *GOD* said to me, "Son, the devil has assigned sinister, evil forces to tear down the structure of our society."

You see what happened in the ensuing years.

The political tragedy of Watergate scarred our nation. Our newspapers brought daily revelations about CIA involvement with the Mafia, corruption in high places, etc. Such reports have continued to this day.

This is exactly what God told me...and I was faithful to proclaim it before it happened up and down our land.

You can trust God. When He says something, it will come to pass. When He instructs you, there is a reason.

He gave me the keys for the New Anointing. The result of the messages and books is that tens of thousands of lives have been revolutionized. We have seen more answers to prayer in the past ten years than at any other time in my ministry as people have put into action the principles of the New Anointing. Ministries have been revolutionized.

God spoke, God gave the key, and it worked.

Now God has spoken again with a message for America:

"Son, tell My people that a great shaking is coming

upon this world and they must have a fixed point for their faith or they will not be able to stand."

God has revealed to me that *just around the corner*, Satan is positioning and poisoning himself for the greatest onslaught against the Church of Jesus Christ that he has ever made. Everything that can be shaken by the forces of hell will be shaken on this earth.

I want you to be prepared for what is going to happen. To that end, I am going to share three things with you:

1. The shaking of *all things* that is coming upon the world before the coming of the Lord.
2. The next great phase of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
3. The FIXED POINT that God gives, the only thing that will enable you to stand before the things that are...
...Just around the corner!

Chapter Five

A GREAT PARADOX

If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?

(Jeremiah 12:5)

We have heard so many times that Jesus is coming that it often falls on ears which have become dull with the hearing of it.

Let me assure you that He IS coming and that He is coming SOON.

BUT SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN THAT NO ONE IS TELLING THE PEOPLE.

We are witnessing a great moving of the Holy Spirit throughout the length and breadth of the world today.

We are in a day when the Holy Spirit has "jumped the fence" so to speak and is moving in areas formerly closed completely against the inbreathing of the Spirit.

A few years ago the Pentecostals thought they had a patent on the Holy Spirit, that they had a fence around divine healing, the prayer language of the Holy Spirit, the gifts of the Spirit, etc.

But God had other plans which He had announced back in Joel's day:

...I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

(Joel 2:28-29)

I had a vision of this very thing in my early ministry. As I lay on my face before God in a YMCA room in Lima, Ohio, where I was conducting a meeting, God showed me a number of things.

I had a vision of great masses of people of all kinds and types, from all the nations of the world. The multitude was impossible to number. The people were standing under a cloud-filled sky in such a large place that I seemed *to* see the actual curve of the earth.

I looked up to the clouds with a great expectation that something was about to happen. I thought maybe this was a vision of the Rapture of the Church.

As I looked up, great raindrops began to descend from them but it was not like natural rain. The giant drops were coming down with great deliberateness. As they reached the people, it seemed more as if oil were flowing over the multitude rather than rain splashing.

I cried out to God, "Lord, what does this rain mean?"

A voice spoke to me out of the light and said, "This rain is the outpouring of My Holy Spirit."

I realized what I was seeing was the outpouring of the

Holy Spirit upon a great multitude of people. God spoke and told me that this rain of the Holy Spirit was going to fall upon all the nations of the world.

This took place in 1957, long before the "charismatic movement" when the Baptism of the Holy Spirit began to sweep dramatically across denominational and cultural barriers, bringing a breath of fresh life to His Church.

I looked around in the vision to see what great person of God was being used to lead this unusual outpouring of the Spirit...and I did not see a single soul!

I looked for people who were prominent ministers at that time, but I could see no one. I asked God, "Lord, I can't see anyone. Who is it that You are going to use to bring this to pass?"

God said, "Son, you don't see a man because there will not be any person leading this revival. What I am about to do on the earth will be entirely without human direction, so that no man can take credit for it, no man or group can put its name on it. This will not be the work of a man, but of the Holy Spirit."

God showed me that this would not be confined just to a single group, that there would be no denominational fence around it.

What He was showing me years before it happened was the great charismatic healing movement which has swept across believers in every major denomination...Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Episcopal, etc.

I thought about this when I attended the great Conference on Charismatic Renewal in Kansas City in 1977. Here I witnessed 40,000 people from every church

group you could mention standing and worshipping God together for hours in the beautiful prayer language of the Holy Spirit. Beautiful!

Yet you could still visibly see the leadership of man in himself trying to get us together in ourselves to fulfill the prayer of Jesus "that we may be one."

This outpouring is not something that has been confined strictly to North America. I have seen it sweeping across God's children from many denominations in every nation where I have been privileged to minister.

In Africa, in South America, in Great Britain, in India, we have seen many people from diverse backgrounds and cultures sweetly baptized in the Holy Spirit and praising God in heavenly languages. The move of God is not diminishing.

We continue to witness signs and wonders from God in this great outpouring on an ever greater scale. Yet at the same time we are witnessing a great paradox:

Simultaneously with this moving of the Holy Spirit, we are witnessing *sin* on an unprecedented scale. Coldness, lukewarmness, unconcern for the lost in the Church is rampant.

The newspaper columns, radio, television, our own mail, what we see among our own loved ones tells of an alarming growth of sinfulness, callousness, rebellion, ungodliness...a great collapse of morality.

A great moving of the Holy Spirit which transcends all denominations is bathing hearts in love and resulting in a depth of worship which many have never known.

At the same time, there is lethargy, lukewarmness and indifference in the established churches, and sin in our communities on such a scale that it would cause our grandmothers and grandfathers to turn over in their graves.

These two widely different movements are happening simultaneously just before the coming of the Lord.

There are many who say we are on the verge of the greatest revival that the world has ever seen. It is true that the move of the Holy Spirit will grow stronger and stronger...

But...

So will the movement of sin grow stronger and stronger as the endtime nears.

These two movements are completely irreconcilable.

Each will be growing...each pulling against the other.

The force of these mighty but opposite moves will form what we might call a spiritual "San Andreas Fault" leading to cataclysmic spiritual upheavals such as we have not imagined.

The San Andreas Fault is that large break which lies beneath the earth's surface in California from Point Arena to the Colorado desert. Scientists tell us this fault is responsible for the major earthquakes which often shake this state with tremors of varying intensity.

The giant spiritual "tug-of-war" between good and evil is going to erupt into a spiritual earthquake to end all earthquakes.

God says everything will be shaken that can be shaken.

He has revealed to me that:

If you do not have a fixed point for your faith, your faith will not stand the test that it will be put to in the very near future.

You must have something *unchangeable*, something *infallible*, something *impregnable*, in order to be victorious over the great tests and shakings which surely will come.

Some people have a fixed point for one test but are weak or unprotected in other areas.

They are unshakable on one front but may fail in another point.

Our faith must be completely fixed, settled once and for all, regardless of what lies ahead, because the spiritual earthquake that is to come will spare no point of stress. It will shake people at points of their lives they never even thought about being shaken.

We must have a fixed point for our faith or we will not be able to stand!

Chapter Six

THE FALLACY OF FEELINGS

...The just shall live by faith.

(Romans 1:17)

It is a truth that one of the prime things that people try to hold on to is one of the first and easiest shaken...and that is in the area of "feeling," which often results in our acting out of presumption...a hoping.

People say, "Rev. Cerullo, I feel I should do this," or "I feel I should do that." Often, tragically, what they are feeling is something far removed from what God has stated expressly in His unchanging Word.

There is a vast difference between feeling and that *inner knowing* of faith that is a spiritual attribute. We need to differentiate between the two.

Feelings are not a "fixed point" for our faith.

Many diverse factors enter into how we feel. It is relatively easy for Satan to tamper with feelings to deceive the unwary.

The danger is ensampled in the story of Jacob deceiving his father, Isaac, as recorded in Genesis 27.

And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him, and said...the hands are the hands of Esau.
(Genesis 27:22)

Lack of sleep or too much sleep, our diet, our relationships, lack of prayer, pressures, financial problems, physical illness, an unkind word...so many things both trivial and great can play havoc with our feelings.

Thank God for the joy of the Lord! Joy is an emotion, it is true, but the real joy of the Lord stems from a deep down *knowing* relationship of God's Presence.

That is why it is so important that we press past the place of what I call "a jiggle and a jabber," past getting "goosebumps" of blessing, into a place of stability and joy based on our fixed point in God.

The great shaking that is to come in every area of our lives will play a big part in how we *feel*. That is why we must *now*, before it comes, get anchored in that place of *knowing*.

Not only will our emotional feelings fail us but the perceptions of all our physical senses are vulnerable and open to deception.

We are all born with five physical senses: We taste, we feel, we see, we hear, we smell.

When we become children of God, born into His kingdom through a spiritual birth, we are born with a sixth sense that we call faith.

This sense is apart from, separate from, the five natural senses and is not based upon any of them. It is based on that "fixed point" which will not waver.

When people rely on their feelings, their emotions, their senses, they will find failure, defeat and despair.

Having leaned totally upon them, they will, in fact, find panic when they realize the feeling is gone, that their perceptions have failed.

I have read what happens to people, even experienced woodsmen, who get lost in the forest. Many lose their heads. In reality they are not actually lost...they just lose their bearings for a moment and, becoming panic stricken, do things, irrational things, that often lead to tragedy or death. This condition is called being "bushed."

Often in their distress these people will throw away the very instruments necessary for their safety.

Bodies of hunters have been found who have thrown away their guns or discarded their shoes and clothing.

Some become so confused that they do not recognize the right path when they cross it.

An article in Coronet magazine some years ago described the reactions of people who were lost. It listed one case where a hunter was found after he had thrown away everything he had. His footsteps showed that at one point he had stumbled across an asphalt road which would have taken him to safety, but in his panic he failed to see it.

The author also told of a search for a hunter lost in a snowstorm. While looking for him, the searchers came across a 12 year old Boy Scout sheltered cozily under a lean-to with a fire going. His only response to being found was one of anger.

The youth had been rabbit hunting and had put up the

lean-to to wait out the storm, figuring the experience would win him a Boy Scout award. He was afraid that the man who found him would make him go home and miss his award!

This lad used his knowledge to good advantage and thus remained safe despite a perilous situation. He had a fixed Point and held to it.

The hunter, unfortunately, was near death when the search party found him, having lost his head and failed to use even the most simple survival tactics.

God has made a way that even the youngest saint, the most childlike, may experience utter safety in Him.

Some years ago when I conducted a European Deeper Life Conference in London, England, the meeting convened in Spurgeon's Tabernacle, a large auditorium named after the great theologian, Charles Spurgeon. Because of the spiritual legacy this great man of God had left, and wishing to allude to him in my messages, I purchased several books about and by Spurgeon.

I have never forgotten one story which Spurgeon used in a lecture to his students that particularly impressed me.

One day workmen delivered a huge, heavy metal weather vane to a great cathedral and were unloading it when the church warden or keeper of the property ran up to them.

"What are you doing?" he demanded.

"We have delivered this weather vane and we are going to put it on top of the steeple," the workmen told him.

"You are not going to do any such thing!" the warden declared. "It is too heavy. It will damage the steeple. I won't allow any such thing!"

The poor workmen didn't know what to do. Finally the superintendent came out to see what the trouble was.

The warden declared, "I am not going to let you put that big heavy thing on top of the steeple. The winds will blow it over and it will crash into the building."

The superintendent assured the warden that there was no danger, but nothing he said convinced the man. Finally the superintendent pointed to the rooster which was mounted in such a way that it turned with the wind to point the direction.

"See," he said. "When the wind blows, this rooster will go around with the wind and it mitigates the danger. There is really no danger at all."

A glimmer of understanding began to dawn on the warden. His eyes lit up with a sudden idea.

"I've got a great idea that will help even more," he said. "See these big metal letters...N...E...S...W. They're stationary. Why don't we fix them so that they move with the wind too and that will lessen the danger even more!"

"Oh, we cannot do that," the superintendent explained. "That would do away with the whole purpose of the weather vane. The letters stand for North, East, South and West. If the letters turned around with the wind, there would be no way to tell from which direction the wind is blowing or what direction it is going. These points, N, E, S, W, must be permanently fixed so that when the wind blows you will know the direction it is coming from and where it

is going."

A FIXED POINT.

You MUST have A FIXED POINT for your faith that will not turn with the winds, that will not fail in the test, that will not be determined by changeable feelings.

By the Spirit of God, I want to give you an idea of some of the testing that lies just ahead and why you must settle NOW upon that FIXED POINT of faith.

Chapter Seven

EXPERIENCES SHAKEN

...I go bound in the spirit...not knowing the things that shall befall me...Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth...that bonds and afflictions abide me. But none of these things move me...

(Acts 20:22-24)

Something much more reliable than emotion or natural perceptions is going to be shaken, and that is in the area of *Christian experience*.

Yes...even our own experiences will be shaken in the day ahead... *unless...!*

There is not one person I know who has not at some time had his faith shaken...by things that *already* have happened...

Yet...in a phrase grown old with use..."Brother, you haven't seen anything yet!"

Satan is poised. He is ready. He is positioned. He is going to unleash all of his vicious, evil, vengeful might upon the world and against the Church and against God's people.

Are you prepared?

Are you ready?

Do you have a fixed point for your faith?

An infallible point?

An impregnable point?

I want to ask you some searching questions:

What do you do when you have believed in divine healing all of your life and suddenly you are struck with sugar diabetes or heart trouble, or you find that you have low or high blood pressure?

What do you do then?

What do you do when the severe trial of your faith comes and the enemy begins to whisper to your heart, "You have lived for God. You have served the Lord. You have stood for Him. Why do these things happen to you?"

What do you do?

What do you do when you have brought up your children the best way that you know how? You have had a family altar. You have taken them to Sunday School. You have done everything before God that you know how to do...but that son of yours, that daughter, turns to drugs or turns to "hippies" or rebels against the church and against the faith of mother and father.

What do you do?

What do you do when you sit in a church meeting and hear plans for a new building, and the pastor tells you that if you will give, it will be given back to you? You give...and the very next week you lose your job.

What do you do?

What do you do when an evangelist tells you about the blessings of God if you will give to missionary work and you give to God in honesty, not just to get back, but because of the need. The next week you are in financial need. Three months later your bills are piled so high you cannot see over them.

What do you do?

That is why God said, "Morris, tell My people they must have a fixed point for their faith."

If you do not have a fixed point for your faith, your faith will not stand the test that it will be put to in the very near future.

I prophesy to you that the Church of Jesus Christ will face the greatest test of faith that it has ever faced from the time of Christ until now, during the period just before the coming of our Lord!

Christian experiences are going to be shaken.

In the vision I had in Lima, Ohio, when God showed me the outpouring of His Holy Spirit as described in Chapter Five, there were other revelations. I also saw the Christian Church.

I saw the people who had ridden the fence, so to speak...those who professed Christ but were holding on to the things of this world.

God told me, "There will come a time when My Church no longer will be able to walk a line in the middle and hold on to both sides...the Church and the world...the moving of the Holy Spirit and complacency.

"There will be a distinct line that will be drawn between My people and those who are not willing to pay the price. Those who want the real moving of the Holy Spirit will be clearly distinguished from anybody else."

Today it is not too easy to distinguish them, but God said, "The time is coming when you will be able to distinguish them clearly."

I believe this is one of those things that God spoke to me about when He said everything is going *to* be shaken.

Christians' experiences are going to be shaken to the point that they are either going to be real, to be true, to be genuine...or else the lack of reality in their experience is going to be known and they are going to fall into another camp. There will be a marked division.

I have thought much about why this is going to happen.

I believe it is going to happen because there is no other way that the super-power, the one-world church foretold in prophecy, can come into being if this line is not drawn.

This point will be expanded in Chapter 14 for it is tied integrally into the next great phase of the Holy Spirit's moving in the church world. This is part of the paradox of which I spoke earlier:

With the great shaking of Christian experience so that the real and the play-real are easily distinguishable, there also will come a sweet, precious, beautiful ministering of the Holy Spirit among those whose experiences stand the test, whose faith is fixed and who, like Paul, will not be moved by the things that come upon them.

Chapter Eight

PERSONALITY CULTS

But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

(Galatians 1:8)

In late 1978, one of the most bizarre events in recent history flashed across the headlines of the world. More than 1000 followers of a preacher named Jim Jones had followed him from the United States to a colony in Guyana.

There, on November 18, a total of 911 men, women and children followed the leader they had chosen in mass suicide and murder that rocked the world.

Though accusing fingers were pointed immediately at Christian ministries and Christian leaders throughout the world, it was soon obvious that this man was not a Christian, that he had openly defied the Bible, that he practiced the most gross kinds of immorality and embraced the godless ideology of communism.

Survivors of his cult, and previous members who defected, were to tell later of knowing the aberrations of the man's behavior and belief, yet they had followed him anyway because of his particular charisma.

This is an extreme case of an evil that even in its most

subtle form leads to error and destruction.

That is why God showed me so clearly in the vision in Lima that no *person*, no human personality, was to lead the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. What He told me regarding that experience has become the watchword over this ministry.

He said:

"This is not the work of a man, but the work of the Holy Spirit."

All of us know people who have gotten their eyes off the Lord and put them on another person, and we have seen them falter and fall.

The reason is because people change.

A person is not a fixed point. He may be the most superspiritual personality you know or just a loved brother or sister in the Lord, but he is not a fixed point, something to which you can fix your faith.

People change.

Under the shaking that is to come, you will see them change even more, and in more drastic ways.

The faith that is fixed on a person will never stand. It will never hold.

The songwriter wrote, "I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name." He sang of that immovable Rock, that fixed point upon which we dare put our trust.

Paul put this problem in its proper perspective when he

wrote:

Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

(I Corinthians 1:12-13)

He proceeded to point out that he personally had baptized only a handful of believers.

Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.

(I Corinthians 1:15)

The root of this problem is given in I Corinthians 3:4:

For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal?

Paul was not against Christian leadership. We need it. God has put leaders in places of authority and respect:

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

(Ephesians 4:11)

Paul pointed out the rightful order however when he said:

Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

(I Corinthians 11:1)

Christ the Rock is the focal point, not Paul. Paul was just the instrument, as he himself pointed out.

Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers

by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

(I Corinthians 3:5-6)

Many times we learn through our media that some spiritual leader has fallen through temptation. It happened near my hometown not long ago as I write this. The press is quick to leap upon a fallen preacher.

Years ago, when money was very scarce, one of the newspaper publishing giants of our nation offered his reporters a \$50 bonus every time they came up with a scandal involving a preacher. I do not know if they get bonuses today but they seem to have a heyday when a preacher falls.

And not the media only. Other Christians are the first to leap upon inconsistencies and often blame the acts or failures of others for their own inconsistencies.

Many times the involvement of Christian personalities in headlines is through no fault of their own, but an attack by the hostile world. Some of the greatest Christian leaders of our day, good men, godly men, have experienced such attack.

Anyone living for Jesus Christ is going to witness such hostility, but thank God that those whose faith is in that fixed point will never falter or fail.

Several years ago, I personally and the World Evangelism ministry went through a severe test when several men who had been associated with this ministry in a very close way, rose up, perpetrated evil lies and began to tear down and destroy.

One young man whom I had treated as a son and had helped to get started in a business of his own, turned upon us suddenly and went to great effort and great expense to try to discredit us for no reason that was discernible naturally.

One of these men even sent out a libelous news release to all major news services filled with terrible lies.

Theresa and I went through very deep waters. Our integrity, all that we had sacrificed for over 20 years was put to the test. Thank God for the fixed point of our faith! God brought us through with great victory and endowed upon us greater blessing than we had ever had.

In the shaking that is ahead, many Christian leaders will be shaken and many will fall. We dare not have our eyes upon them.

Flesh and blood will fail us. *People* can never be our fixed point. We must tie to the infallibility, the impregnability of God's Word.

You must never look to any man as your source or point of contact. Love God's servants, admire them, respect them, give them the double honor God says they are worthy of, but reserve your commitment, your fixed point, for Jesus and Him alone! Always! Never falter in this!

Chapter Nine

DOCTRINES, DENOMINATIONS, AND CHURCH STRUCTURE

*That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me,
and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that
the world may believe that thou hast sent me.*

(John 17:21)

Not only in leaders but in every other area of religion there will be great shaking such as the world has never seen.

To me, one of the biggest curses in the Christian world today is the curse of denominationalism.

In no way does the denominational structure of the church world resemble the blueprint Christ mapped out for the Church.

Christ prayed that we might be ONE. He never prayed that we would be Presbyterians, that we would be Methodists, that we would be liberals, conservatives, evangelicals. He did not pray that we would be Assembly of God or Baptist or Episcopalian or Catholic. He prayed that we might be ONE.

Have you ever felt the thrill of meeting another

Christian somewhere? You see a fish sign on their car or see them carrying a Bible or passing out tracts and there is a thrill of recognition.

"Are you a Christian? Praise the Lord! I am too."

"You are? Great! Praise the Lord! What church do you attend?"

"Lutheran. Where do you go?"

"Four Square."

A sort of a chill wind descends and the conversation is over. A curtain has fallen, an invisible barrier that somehow hints that "If you are not one of us, you are a little peculiar." Or maybe even out....

Christ prayed that we might be one, but we are splintered. Denominations are splintered. If you do not belong to a certain segment and a certain group and a certain church, you are not in; you are out. In or out of what? Denomination.

Denomination has taken precedence over the Body of Christ.

THAT POWER STRUCTURE IS GOING TO BE BROKEN.

I realize this loving admonition will be open to much criticism but I had to make the decision that I must obey God and not be afraid to speak the truth. I write this in love, not malice. I must with clarity warn the church people and the denominational world of the tremendous shaking and separation that is going to divide the present church world.

We are so grateful to God for the tremendous move of

the Holy Spirit which has come into the denominational, historical churches. But very soon we are going to see such a shaking come into the church structure that a clear line is going to be drawn between people who really want the moving of the Holy Spirit and those who have organized a form of godliness but basically deny the power of God.

There are people by the tens of thousands right now who are riding the middle of the fence. They have one foot here and one foot there, and God is letting them straddle the fence. They will not be able to straddle it much longer.

A clear line is going to be drawn, but that line no longer will be between various denominations or organizations. As in the shaking of Christian experiences, it is going to separate the real, the genuine, from the fuzzy and uncommitted, the gray area.

The two things which really govern a denomination most are fear of the loss of money, and fear of the loss of power. It is for these reasons that loyalty to certain denominations has been stressed, even demanded, by the controlling authorities of those denominations.

When the shaking comes, that power structure is going to crumble.

The centralization of power that has vested itself in a handful of people who run a denomination is going to be broken. The power structure that demands that either everybody else bow to it or be ostracized is going to be broken through the persecution and trial that is coming.

There will be such a wind of adversity come upon this world that no longer will the denominational leaders worry if Morris Cerullo or Billy Graham or anyone else gets five

dollars they felt they should have. Instead, God's *real people* will make every effort to reach the lost and build up the Body of Christ under extremely trying conditions.

The real concern of *God's people* (not just everybody who goes to church) will be to make the best effort possible, as the Body of Christ, to reach whomever they can with the limited time left.

Under the stress of persecution, the separation will be between the real Body of Christ and that other camp, the super church which eventually will be headed by the false prophet, the Antichrist.

The reason that many so-called Christians and denominations will defect to that one world church will be to escape persecution because that church will receive exceptions from some of the testings and persecutions.

Those who want to escape the trials will have to compromise or there will be *no* escape.

So if you want to compromise...there is a way out for you.

But if you do not want to be compromised, if you want to stand true to Jesus Christ, if you want to be a part of the REAL Body of Christ...then you are going to be tested. You are going to face the fire.

I believe with all my heart that there will be many martyrs for the cause of Christ in the not-too-distant future.

We must have an infallible, impregnable faith in order to stand the things that are just ahead.

Not only Christian experiences, not only

denominations, but church structure also is going to be shaken.

Look at what has happened down through the ages. Can you imagine the church at Ephesus getting together to vote whether Peter would be their pastor?

During the first 200 years of the Church, Christian leaders shook the world because they had the characteristic and the quality of Holy Ghost initiative. They were led by the Spirit. They were driven by the Spirit.

They did not decide their pastorate by making a golfing date with the head deacon and becoming pals on the golf course. They were led by the Spirit.

Existing methods of church government are going to be shaken.

Look at deacons and elders who are voted into the churches today. God laid down the pattern in His Word, the standards for leaders in the churches. However very few churches today meet God's standards in electing their officials.

Yet these are the leaders who hold the positions and the titles and are running God's business.

This system is going to be shaken. There will be a wind that will blow that will take the shaft of the Church and really shake it until only that which cannot be shaken...the good, the real, the true...will be left.

So you see, you cannot fix your faith on experiences, for they will be shaken. You cannot fix your faith on denominations, for they will be shaken. You cannot fix your faith on your church, for it will be shaken; or church

leaders, for they will be shaken.

You must have a fixed point for your faith that cannot be shaken so that you cannot be shaken even when you see other believers, denominations, churches, or personalities shaking and compromising and falling.

Remember, despite all the shaking and all the falling, God has said that there is something which *cannot* be shaken. We must find it and tie our faith to it.

Chapter Ten

DOMESTIC CHAOS

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

(Matthew 7:27)

Let's talk about our homes.

Looking at the home situation that already exists in America...the one-out-of-three-marriages divorce rate now approaching one-out-of-two, the rebellious children, the letters of heartbreak about family situations that daily pour into our headquarters in San Diego...it is hard to realize that this shaking I am talking about has not already taken place. But we have seen only the beginning. Homes are going to be shaken as never before.

Only those homes and those families which have a fixed point in God are going to make it.

We have had the crises of young people, of rebellion, of hippies and dope addicts even in Christian homes. God has spoken to me about this and told me that one of the reasons these things have penetrated the Christian home is because the Christian home is compromising.

A youngster in a Christian home decides he wants to change the rules. He rebels against his parents and the way

he has been brought up. His parents do not know where to turn. They throw up their hands and say, "What shall I do?"

They look around to see what other parents are doing, and so they say, "Well, other parents are permitting this. If my son wants to do that, he should have the right to do it also." Or they say, "Well, he is 18 years old now" or "She is 17. She should have the right." And compromise is born.

Rather than looking to see what other families are doing and letting them set the standard, that mother and that father should be looking at the Bible and uncompromisingly holding up God's standard.

I don't speak as an outsider, an observer. I have three children of my own. I speak as a Christian father. I can look back in my own life and see times when I was tempted to permit the spirit of the age and the spirit of the hour to dictate to me rather than my saying, "Look, this is what God says. This is His standard for the home. Now that is it."

If you do that, take that stand, you are a thousand times better off, but that is hard to do and the parents have not done it. In the final analysis, the young people will thank you again and again for taking a stand.

The parents have gone to this psychologist, psychiatrist or counselor asking, "What can I do?"

God tells them what to do, but they will not follow that. They will not discipline the children. They will not take authority over the spirit of the age and over their children. There is no one to blame but themselves.

Do not blame God if you will not train up that child in the right way. Do not blame God if you will not discipline

that child. Do not blame God if you will not set a standard down for that child and say, "Look, this is God's standard for us in this home and you must obey it." Do not blame God.

You may think we have a revolution with the young people now, but we have not begun to feel it yet. There is going to be such a spirit of rebellion coming from inside these young people that they will not give a snap of their fingers for their parents. They will not care one iota about their homes.

It is going to happen.

That is why I am telling you that you must have a fixed point. If your home is not tied absolutely to the Word of God, it is going to be shaken right out from under you.

Marriages are going to be shaken, the structure of the home will be shaken. This is the spirit of the Antichrist.

We have already seen alarming rises in the divorce rate, but not in any way as we are going to see it. Already husbands and wives no longer need any real reason for a divorce. They just say they cannot get along together, and boom! They have it. That is grounds for divorce.

Do-it-yourself divorce kits are advertised in the newspapers telling how to obtain a "quickie" divorce with little expense. It is very simple to get a divorce, and it will become even easier in the future.

Already many young people marry with the thought in mind "If it does not work out, I will get a divorce and marry someone else."

It is so simple to get a divorce that marriages mean so

little and there may be few of them in the future. There is already a lot of "living together" taking place today, publicized "living together" of our Hollywood stars and our sports stars, as well as others. They are not even embarrassed about it.

The theme of the age is, "Why get married?"

I clipped out a newspaper article just recently telling how the marriage vows have changed. No more does the woman have to say that she will love, honor and obey her husband. It has been taken out of the marriage vow in many instances.

Why? Because people want to change the structure. They don't want God's plan for a home and for a family.

I have great respect for women and for the many worthwhile contributions which women have made in many fields of endeavor.

However with all due respect to the ladies, God has a plan for them. He has a plan for man; He has a plan for the child. Women are not fulfilling God's plan for their lives just as men are not fulfilling God's plan for their lives. Neither men nor women are taking their proper positions in the home, and the children are not taking their proper positions.

Homes are going to be shaken. From the authority of the husband to the obedience of the wife, to the respect of a child...they are going to be shaken.

If your home, if your family, is to stand, you must tie it to that fixed point, base it wholly upon that which cannot be shaken.

Chapter 11

MORAL COLLAPSE

For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

(II Timothy 3:2-4)

Hand in hand with the collapse of the home goes the collapse of moral standards as a whole.

Just last night, as I wrote this, I witnessed a man and his wife in a television interview. They were still married...but they said that their marriage had been saved and revitalized through participation in mate swapping for sexual purposes.

They had, it seemed, been "liberated" from outmoded moral standards, echoing a cry for liberation from men and women who are heading pell mell into the grossest kind of bondage and deception.

One of the greatest shakings on the world social scene that has ever taken place will occur as the various liberation movements gather steam and become more brazen and outrageous in their demands, from the most reserved nations to the seemingly most Christian America. Isn't it a

paradox that almost all liberal morality of the basest kind is being heralded from Christian America? They call it "Equal Rights"; it is a deceiving satanic spirit sweeping even intellectual reasoning away.

There will be more demanding of "rights" than you can imagine...most of them in no way based on the "rights" that God means for us to enjoy.

To show the perversity of mankind, while there will be a lessening of marriages in the normal family sense which God requires, we will be seeing more and more marriages of men to men and women to women, which God regards as an abomination. This is confusion in the extreme.

The "gays" made an astounding advance of their position in my home state when the California State Legislature passed a law repealing the ban against various perverted acts between consenting adults and later shunned the law that would have prevented openly homosexual teachers from teaching in the public schools.

The law makes little difference since such behavior already is being flaunted. It is now featured on television, as cover stories in the most prestigious news magazines, and is certain to be carried to greater extremes in the future.

There is a church in Los Angeles, with branches in major cities all across America, which calls itself Pentecostal, but the ministers of this group every month marry an average of more than 30 homosexual couples "in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Some old line denominational churches now ordain homosexuals as ministers and pastors.

When the Episcopal church ordained a lesbian, there was a great uproar over the fact that they had ordained a woman... and very little note that she was a homosexual.

Gay Liberation parades end up with fiery, evangelistic-style rallies on court house or city hall step; "gay" sit-ins reinforce homosexual demands for public recognition. A gay rights group was welcomed to the White House, and San Francisco introduced the study in the public schools of homosexuality as an "alternate life style." The community also has made political appointments on the basis of homosexual preferences.

Such groups will be demanding, and receiving, even more rights in days ahead, further contributing to the shaking and the collapse of decency standards.

Movies and television are also major contributors to lapsing standards. No sinfulness has gone without sympathetic treatment at the hands of film makers. Sex and violence are the recurrent themes, often in the sickening explicitness.

Innuendo and double meaning fill the vocabularies of talk show guests and game show hosts.

If what goes on the screen and into the living rooms passes for family fare by today's standards, it is hard to see what could be considered pornography...until one walks down the street and sees the vile literature and obscene photos on newsstands...sometimes right at the entrance of family restaurants.

"Kiddy porn" featuring young tots is a hot-seller among degenerates. Parents have been arrested for selling their children as sex objects. Nine adult men were arrested

recently in Los Angeles in a round up of such pornography passers.

Despite citizen protests and periodic roundups, massage parlors and prostitutes continue to proliferate. Advertising most often is geared to eroticism.

The use of marijuana and drugs has become commonplace with even many elementary school children confessing to "getting stoned" every day.

Abortions are an everyday affair, often at public expense. Euthanasia or so-called mercy killing is being given serious study in some quarters, a course that could lead eventually to planned death for other reasons...mankind roaring out of control.

As disgusting as these problems are...we still have not seen anything yet.

Peter says:

But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

(II Timothy 3:13)

It is hard to imagine, but it is true.

Where is the Church in all this?

This is one reason the shaking is coming—to clearly mark the real Church and get it militantly on the move against the works of the flesh in the midst of an evil generation.

You see, decency still is alive. God still has His people, and He is going to purify them, empower them and use them greatly in the days ahead during the next great phase

of His Holy Spirit.

Before we examine that move of the Holy Spirit, however, let us look at several other bastions which will be shaken, areas which will involve us all...economics and governments.

Chapter 12

ECONOMIC DISASTER

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches...

(I Timothy 6:17)

For years, I told about the recession that was coming. Many did not believe it, but it came.

Later when the newspapers and economists were saying that the recession had bottomed out, I maintained that we had not seen the worst yet...and it did get worse.

When the Wall Street Journal and other newspapers finally started saying that we had not seen the worst yet, I prophesied that we had...for a time...that things were going to get better. I predicted a banner time as far as the economics of the world were concerned...for a season...and then...look out!

Just as God revealed to me, we have been in an era of unprecedented prosperity. We have been riding the crest of a wave that is bound to crash sooner or later.

I am not going to set a time schedule publicly at this time, but in a little while, not too far off...I would not want to have one dime invested in anything...not that the dime will be worth very much.

Stocks and bonds will not be worth papering the walls.

There is going to be a worldwide economic shake-up such as there has never been before in the history of the world. It will happen quickly. Real estate will crumble.

Remember, God said *everything* would be shaken.

Changing money values, inflation, and recession already are matters troubling the minds of many economists.

Country after country has floated its currency with resulting drastic devaluation.

Once the most valued currency in the world, the U.S. dollar, has seen dramatic devaluation in the last several years, a trend that is expected to continue.

The oil blackmail by the Arab countries in 1973 shook the monetary systems of the world, paving the way for economic ...and political...havoc as oil continues to be the most precious commodity in the world today.

Once the world feared the bankers, the international money men, but the energy crisis has placed great power as well as finances in the hands of the oil exporting nations.

With this and other changing purchasing power, has come another weird development, the tremendous acquisition of real estate and business properties in the United States and other countries as well by foreign investors.

Some oil money is seeking to buy United States coal and other energy rights, paving the way for even more powerful monopolies of energy sources.

When one considers the chaos created in New York

City alone by a few hours of blackout, as in July of 1977, think what a monopoly of energy could mean to a nation. Complete paralysis of our energy systems would be a devastating shaking.

But it does not take economy on a worldwide scale to shake us where we live...the greatest fear of money problems continues to be at the other end of the spectrum with the already poor, the welfare recipients, the retired, the elderly: those on fixed incomes....

Some of the "security blankets" people have trusted in for years are going to be shaken and will fail them completely.

Look at Social Security. That system has been bankrupt for years. Claims now are being paid with what is coming in. The money people have paid in over years and years and years is not there, not on deposit.

Employment will be shaken, union funds, insurance programs... in short, everything in which man has placed his claim to security will be shaken.

What will you do then?

Where is your faith fixed?

Hopefully not on uncertain riches. Hopefully you have placed your assets in the only place of safety when this comes.

Many Christians are acting now as good stewards of that with which God has entrusted them. The World Evangelism Stewardship Department stands ready to assist those who wish counseling in how to use their means, both during their lifetime and after, for the furthering of God's

kingdom on earth.

In the secular realm, the finest minds in the country today are at work on financial matters, in the effort to stabilize our economy.

There will come a time when the economists are going to think that they have their problems licked...but disaster is going to come like a whirlwind.

Only those with fixed faith will escape the dire consequences of the greatest economic shake up ever to hit our nation.

Chapter 13

PERPLEXITY OF NATIONS

...and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity...

(Luke 21:25)

Though it is not always apparent at first glance, the struggles of governments and nations are tied closely to economic factors. That money is power is more often true than not.

Apart or together, however, the upheaval ahead will include both...and this despite the "lessons" to be learned from the past.

Politically, in the United States of America there has been a new stress on "integrity" since the Watergate revelations that brought about the international disgrace and fall of our 37th President.

Yet almost daily there are new charges of corruption involving political figures, not just in this country but around the world. If some United States government leader is not being called to account, there is a revelation of kickbacks and bribery of leaders in foreign countries.

A one time television series about the Federal Bureau of Investigation was called "The Untouchables"...but that name proved a myth in the aftermath of the death of J.

Edgar Hoover when many shady dealings and abuses by this institution were revealed. The Central Intelligence Agency was accused of international shenanigans including involvement with the Mafia in a plot to kill Fidel Castro in Cuba and other world political leaders, perhaps even our own presidents.

Even more bewildering and staggering revelations will come to light involving our most esteemed public institutions and officials until there seems to be no one to trust. We are reading only the beginning of these things now. We have not seen anything yet.

Internationally the shaking will be all encompassing. Every government of this world will be shaken including the United States of America. It will be shaken, believe me, in a way that will make Watergate a small matter in comparison. In fact, if Jesus tarries, it is not hard to foresee a time of totalitarian government...with the people crying out for it because they are looking for someone to solve their seemingly insolvable problems.

Governments around the world will be toppled. Look what happened in just a few days' time in Iran during the early part of 1979...an upheaval and revolution that took our intelligence forces completely by surprise. Coups d'etat continued to rock South America and Asian countries with amazing regularity...turmoil within the governments themselves.

Staid England was rocked by political and moral scandals, and West Berlin was shaken with the disclosure that it had been highly infiltrated by Communist agents.

Terrorism in every country continued to mount.. Lebanon, Ireland, Italy, Turkey....

Just a few days ago at this writing I received a letter from a United States Senator who declared "a confidential CIA memo states that the United States will experience major terrorist attacks within the next 18 months."

A popular network television program produced a segment on terrorism which claimed that radical groups around the world...including the United States' Weathermen, Italy's Red Brigade, Germany's Baader-Meinhof Gang, Japan's Red Army and many other terrorists...are tied together by an international organization funded by communist money.

In relationships between countries the shaking will be even greater. Nations which could trust one another in the past will not be able to do so anymore.

The United States prided itself for years on championing the underdog and standing by its friends, but lost this reputation in leaving Vietnam to the communists and repudiating its defense treaty with Taiwan in order to effect a pact with Red China.

How much more will be the lack of trust between age-old enemy nations such as the United States and Russia, Israel and Egypt.

Even in the midst of the United States' preparation for the controversial SALT pact with Russia, few people believed the actual document would be worth the paper it was written on.

A historic peace treaty between Israel and Egypt was signed, but the saber rattling between the two countries continued to be deafening as well as was the adverse reaction from the surrounding Arab nations.

Israel and Egypt apparently are co-existing now and it appears as if everything has settled down somewhat in this political hotspot of the world...BUT LOOK OUT. The Bible says "when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction..." (I Thessalonians 5:3).

With terrorism and distrust in our borders, the threat of nuclear explosions and greater distrust without...where do we put our faith?

What is our fixed point?

I could go on and on in every area of human activity....

Man's wisdom is going to be shaken...the educational systems...every institution we have believed in.

Do not think for a minute that finally science is going to agree that the Bible is scientifically correct. There will be greater attacks on the Word of God than ever before, greater efforts than ever to discredit it. There will be increasing claims that Jesus is a myth, an elaborate hoax perpetrated by a group of scholars and writers. Critics will go out of their way to try to convince the masses.

Many of the most intense attacks will come from within the church world, many from degreed "theologians and scholars."

Medicine? We already have mentioned the liberal abortion laws, the press for legalization of euthanasia or mercy killings. Already courts have been asked to rule on what constitutes a person being "legally" dead. In some instances vital organs have been removed from still-breathing bodies for transplant into other bodies. There is great confusion in the area of just who has the right of life *and* death. This confusion will grow.

What about the Constitution of the United States of America? What about the Bill of Rights?

Founded on the Bible principles in the beginning, a long series of rulings and interpretations by a liberal-oriented Supreme Court has already made inroads into the original intent of these great documents...but the major attack is yet to come. The Constitution has been held in higher regard than the Bible by many people, but the Constitution is going to be terribly shaken, perhaps completely overthrown.

Does that shock you?

God said EVERYTHING! Everything that CAN be shaken WILL be shaken.

Thank God for that which CANNOT be shaken!

Even the heavens are going to shake, and the earth.

Peter tells of a time when "the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up" (II Peter 3:10).

Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away" (Mark 13:31).

"But," He added, "MY WORDS shall not pass away" (Mark 13:31).

Another Scripture, Psalm 119:89, tells us that "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."

Everything that CAN be shaken WILL be shaken, but God's Word will abide.

This and this alone must be the fixed point of our faith as we enter...*have* entered...the 11th hour of time...that era in which there will be one last great move of the Holy Spirit of the Living God...and the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Chapter 14

THE ELEVENTH HOUR

(The Next Great Phase of the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit)

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord...

(II Corinthians 6:17)

I have told you about the shaking that will take place in Christian experiences, in denominations and in church structure. I have mentioned the great charismatic movement which has transcended denominational barriers to bring the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and the charismatic gifts of the Spirit to thousands of earnest men and women of all denominations around the world.

I want to enlarge upon both of these points by telling you the next phase of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the earth as we are in the 11th hour of time just before the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

There is coming a time *in the very near future* when severe Persecution is going to come upon the church and upon God's people.

It will last only a short while but it will be so intense that it will bring a sharp line of division between those who compromise the Word of God and those who really will

walk with the Lord "through it all" to the very end.

The reason that the persecution of the Church will not last very long is that it will be only a short time before the Rapture of the Church takes place, when Jesus will come to call away His bride, the real Church, the true Body of Christ.

I have described terrible things that will come upon this earth, but I have not been able to tell you the half of it.

Yet for all these things, for all the trouble and turmoil and persecution that lies ahead, I believe we are living in the most privileged time that man has ever had on this earth.

If God were to say to me, "Morris, I would turn the clock of time back for you and permit you to be alive in any other period of history known to humanity, I would allow you to trade places with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses or anyone," I know exactly what I would say to my blessed Lord; I would not want Him to do that.

I would rather be alive today than even to have had the privilege of being Moses. To you and me has been given a privilege greater than the early prophets had, greater opportunity than the disciples had. This is hard to comprehend and understand, but I believe it with every fiber of my being.

I would rather be alive today for several great reasons.

The first is that I believe we are living in the hour when we will see the greatest outpouring of the Holy Spirit that any period of history has ever seen, including the apostolic period.

The Church was born in apostolic power. It was not born in a weak, spiritless, anemic condition; it was born in great, wonderful apostolic power.

Jesus Christ is coming very soon, and the Church which will be raptured will not be weak, spiritless, or anemic. It will be raptured in a greater demonstration of power than that in which it was born.

Every day I expect a more beautiful move of the Holy Spirit than the day before. We are not living in yesterday's blessings or in yesterday's victories. We are not living in the victories of the last crusade or great church service we have enjoyed. We are living with anticipation of what the Holy Spirit is going to do in an ever-increasing, greater way as we approach the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

The second reason I would rather be alive today is because I believe that we have been given the privilege of living in that moment when the trump of God will sound and we will see Jesus Christ face to face.

Nothing has ever been written in history that can compare with the tremendous advent of our meeting Christ face to face in the clouds.

I would not trade places with anyone who ever lived in order to witness any miracle that ever took place in the Bible because of the tremendous calling we have in Christ Jesus when we shall see Him face to face.

We live in two worlds, a natural world and a spirit world.

Things of a tremendous magnitude are happening in this natural world in science, medicine, technology, computerization, and understanding of the natural world.

Man now is able to stand in a certain place, push a button on a computer, send a rocket to the moon, turn it around and bring it back to earth. The technological capability of such a feat is beyond comprehension, yet it happens.

I fully expect that cancer will be conquered if Jesus Christ should tarry. Daniel tells us that man's knowledge in the last day is going to increase to a tremendous degree.

As the coming of Jesus Christ draws nigh, man's ability will become greater and greater; his natural, mental ability will know no limit.

Over in the spirit world, something is also taking place.

Every time I read something new that is happening in the field of technology or medicine or science, I quickly run to the Lord. I get on my knees and I say to God, "God, what are *You* going to do now?"

All truth is parallel. As man makes his breakthroughs in the natural world, the Church of Jesus Christ will not stand still.

When I say the Church of Jesus Christ, I am not talking about Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Assemblies of God, Foursquare, Independents. I am speaking of the blood-bought, redeemed Body of Christ.

The Body of Christ will make *spiritual* breakthroughs that will parallel in intensity what man does in the natural world.

There will be breakthroughs in the revelation of the Word of God as it is opened up to us in a greater way than we have ever known it before. Truths that are hidden,

revelations that have been clouded, will become crystal clear and we will understand things in the spirit world that we did not understand before.

Breakthroughs will come in the Presence of Almighty God. We will sit in meetings, miracle rallies, crusade services, church meetings, prayer meetings...and the Presence of the Holy Spirit will become so strong that we will know we are sitting in a holy, consecrated, sacred place.

I have felt the Presence of God during this past year stronger than I have ever felt it in my life. Sometimes in our meetings where we teach on the Holy Spirit and the work of God today, I have felt as if I wanted to fall *on* my face and cry before the Presence of the Holy Spirit.

Also it is time for the world to take Jesus Christ off the psychiatrist's couch. The Church today has relegated a lot of divine healing to what people call "psychosomatic."

There is nothing wrong with people who are psychosomatically sick being healed. Doctors tell us that a great percentage of man's illnesses today are psychosomatic. They say more than 50 percent of all illness is mental or psychological, not physiological.

Illnesses may be caused by many things...unkind words, sorrow, bad mental attitudes, bad relationships, *etc.*

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

(Proverbs 13:12)

There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.

(Proverbs 12:18)

Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.

(Proverbs 12:25)

Mine eye...is dim by reason of sorrow...

(Job 17:7)

However, no matter what causes illness, whether it is a physical problem or it stems from one of the above causes... if you are healed by the power of the blood of Jesus Christ and the positive victory of the cross, that is as great a miracle as if you had a blind eye and were healed. In fact, people with bad mental attitudes and beliefs are the hardest miracle healing cases.

We must never allow the enemy or the criticism of the world to put us on the defensive. We are not on the defensive. We are on the offensive for Jesus Christ.

In my experiences of God speaking to my heart in this hour, there is a greater breakthrough coming in the spiritual realm than we have ever known. I am excited about it because I know that without this breakthrough and without this particular moving of the Holy Spirit upon us, there would not be much of a bride to present to Jesus Christ.

One day while God was giving me revelation and speaking to me about the coming breakthroughs, He told me what the next great move of the Holy Spirit will be.

There has been a tremendous move of the Holy Spirit among Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans, Pentecostals and many other groups. It is a wonderful thing to see the Holy Spirit moving, but a greater breakthrough is coming.

There will be greater miracles, creative miracles, taking

place as Jesus Christ's coming draws nigh, but even greater than the breakthrough of miracles will be another spiritual breakthrough.

That breakthrough is in the arena of a lost truth and practice in the Church of Jesus Christ.

God said to me:

"Son, there is coming a breakthrough in the Church before the coming of Jesus Christ and it is coming in the arena of righteousness and spiritual holiness."

The Bible tells us to be holy:

...Be ye holy; for I am holy.

(I Peter 1:16)

We are in the most promiscuous age in our society. The thing that has wounded my heart is that the promiscuousness has invaded the ranks of the Church of Jesus Christ to the point that it is difficult to distinguish the Church from the world.

The Bible tells us there is a standard of righteousness and of holiness, "without which no man shall see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14).

Many of you would say, "Brother Cerullo, more than anything in this world, when that trump of God sounds and Jesus Christ comes back, I want to make the Rapture."

However, there has been a great misunderstanding of what the Rapture really is.

Not everyone who cries "Lord, Lord" is going to go up when Jesus comes, but "he that doeth the will of my Father

which is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). You can sit in a church pew, pay your tithes on Sunday morning, give missionary offerings, you could even work in a Christian ministry and be wrapped up mentally and physically in what you are doing...and yet miss the glorious experience of the Rapture.

The Rapture is a very precious and glorious event. It is the time when God will present to our blessed Lord, Jesus Christ, His reward for what He accomplished through His life, death and resurrection here on earth.

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

(Philippians 2:6-8)

That is what our blessed Lord did.

The Word which was in the beginning, which *made* the beginning, which was *before* the beginning...that Word became flesh, a tremendous condescension, a subjugation of every bit of His mind and spirit and heart and power. He Who was above all the angels became lower than the angels, willing to be crowned with suffering, to be crowned with death and dishonor, to die as a thief, a murderer, a liar and a cheat on a cross.

For that willingness, for that love, for that obedience...God has a reward for His Son.

That reward is His Church, His bride.

A pure and spotless bride is the epitome of beauty, righteousness and white adornment, of all that a bridegroom could ever wish in a bride. *That* is what is going to be presented to Jesus Christ...not something with spot, with wrinkle, contaminated by this world...but something which has come *out* from the world, something which is separated from the world.

There is little separation seen today. We have let our standards down. One reason is that the Pentecostal church is trying to act like the denomination churches. There was a time when we were content to be called "Holy Rollers," but we are not content with that anymore; we want a more sophisticated religion.

Then there has been a great group of charismatic people from denomination backgrounds who have come into an experience of the Holy Spirit. I would not call it the *fullness* of the Holy Spirit; they have come into an experience of the speaking in tongues which is *not* the fullness of the Holy Spirit. It is just part of it.

They have come from backgrounds that permitted them to stand on the steps of the church with a cigar in hand while the preacher would reach into his pocket and take out his cigarette, light up and join them. A large group of these people have come into the charismatic experience but because of the lack of spiritual teaching and spiritual instruction, there has been a lack in the realm of purity, righteousness and holiness for which there is no understanding. They are neither being taught, nor are they being shown by example.

One of the greatest reasons behind the letting down of spiritual standards is the spirit of our age, the spirit of promiscuousness.

There is a lot of pressure where you live, the neighborhood, your job, young people in schools, colleges, universities, to become like the world, to partake of the things of the world.

There is great pressure on parents. Young people come into the house and say, "Johnny can do such and so. Why can't I?" A parent has to make a decision whether or not he is going to succumb to the pressure of the day that is being brought in through that young person.

Many homes today are a total spiritual wreck because mothers and fathers could not stand up. They did not have a standard of holiness themselves and when this traffic came through the door, they succumbed to it.

One of the things I had to deal with in my own family was when my daughter was in high school. She would come to me and say, "Dad, why can't I go to the school dances? Everybody goes to dances."

We would sit down and talk about standards and righteousness and not being a part of the world. We would talk about coming out from among them and being separate, how we are the light of the world and how those people have no way to see a pathway unless we give it to them. We are the light!

What is a true, sure standard for a person's life?

A simple test is this: "What would Jesus do?" "Could I take Jesus with me?" "What I am drinking, what I am eating, what I am saying...could I offer it to Jesus?"

Those are pretty good, true, sure standards of the kind of righteousness and holiness God wants from us in our lives. The more you love God the less you need the

pleasures of this world. The closer your experience to Jesus Christ, the less you need to partake of those things that are marginal.

Paul said, "All things are lawful..." (I Corinthians 6:12). I am sure because of my own character that I could probably do many things that are in the world and they would not really affect my spiritual life, but, Paul added, "All things are not expedient...."

Why are they not expedient? Because we are the light. Because we are the salt of this world.

The only thing that this world has to be cleansed with is what can come through us. We are preserving power. What holiness we exhibit, what righteousness comes from us, will go to them and from them to someone else and soon. That is the only hope that we have of purifying this world. We are the example.

In a story I heard told some years ago, a wealthy man hired a chauffeur for a well paying position. He was very particular about whom he hired, so he lined up the best applicants and took them with his limousine out into the hills. He got on the hill above a canyon where there was a precipice about 100 feet deep.

He said to these men, "I want you to get into the automobile and prove to me which one of you is the best driver." The first man revved up the car and drove as close as he could to the edge of the cliff *and* held it steady.

The next man did the same and he got an inch closer to the edge. The next one got even closer. When he came to the last applicant, the man took the car and drove as far away from the precipice as he could.

The owner told him, "You are hired."

He was not interested in the man who was going to get as close *to* the edge as possible... He wanted to find the man who would have enough sense to get as far away from danger as he could.

Many try to excuse the things that they do or say, they try to get as close to the world as possible without admitting they are worldly. They allow things that are permissive, not really sinful but borderline, instead of saying, "By God's grace, if a matter is questionable, I am going to get as far away from it as possible because I want to be holy and righteous before God."

We have been called into the wonderful, beautiful relationship of knowing Jesus Christ.

That is why Paul wrote to the Church, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation..." (Hebrews 2:3).

The highest calling that we have is not what I demonstrate as an evangelist or as a prophet or apostle. The high calling is that which we have in Christ Jesus, being called into Christ...the calling of our salvation, the calling of our new birth, the calling of old things having passed away, all things becoming new.

For ye see your calling, brethen, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called... But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

(I Corinthians 1:26, 30)

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according

*to his own purpose and grace, which was given us
in Christ Jesus before the world began,*

(II Timothy 1:9)

*The eyes of your understanding being enlightened;
that ye may know what is the hope of his calling,
and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance
in the saints,*

(Ephesians 1:18)

The closer you stay to Jesus Christ, the less you want of the world.

When you stop your devotions, when you stop giving the Word of God the daily, rightful place in your life personally, then the more you are going to look for satisfaction and pleasure in other things.

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him., For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

(I John 2:15-16)

And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

(II Corinthians 6:16-17)

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...

(Romans 12:2)

When your mind is renewed, when your mind is changed, you do not want to do things you did before. You do not want to have any part or parcel of anything that is in the world. Your mind is changed. Your tongue is changed.

Men do not walk down the street anymore and make glib remarks about young ladies. Your mind is changed. If you are still doing that, then you are not sanctified in your mind. If you are still getting a big thrill out of watching half naked women on television and joking about it, you have not learned what true spiritual maturity is. Your mind is not renewed.

Paul said:

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

(Ephesians 4:1)

Think of the tremendous price that our blessed Lord paid for us. Now, God says, "Walk worthy of it."

Many are under the idea that everything is grace, grace, grace. We have forgotten about the law, law, law, and the Old Testament. We think everything is free and everything is good...but we forget that there is responsibility upon us before this world to walk worthy.

Are we walking worthily? Are we representing Jesus Christ? Are we that example of Him to this world?

Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling...

(II Thessalonians 1:11)

Not everyone who cries "Lord, Lord" is going to make up this bride. I am not going to say that they are not going to be saved...but I do not want to be here after the trump of God sounds. I do not want to go through the judgment. I do not want to go through those trials and tests. I want to be part of that bride.

I want to be worthy to be raptured, worthy to be a part of that which is going to be presented to Jesus Christ by God when God says, "Here is Your beautiful bride. I have been getting this bride ready for You, and here she is. It is worthy of the price that You paid."

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(II Peter 1:5-11)

The move of the Spirit which is the next phase of the outpouring and which will culminate with the Rapture is going to be a unique move of God towards holiness.

It not only will be the signs and wonders and miracle

revival; that is already here. It will be a move of sanctification, a term little understood, used or stressed by most churches. Out of it will come mighty acts of God through holy men with holy boldness.

God said to me that there would come a time when you could distinguish between His people and the world. That is hardly possible now. The Church looks like the world, acts like the world, is deeply involved in the world.

To end up on the right side of this line of demarcation which will be drawn, God's people are going to have to be spiritually minded.

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

(Philippians 2:5)

The Christian who has worn his carnal feelings on his sleeve for so long and has been hurt by this person or that one...he is going to be shaken.

You hear people say: "This person did thus and so to me, So I am going to do this, that or the other."

Things like that are going to be shaken, for out of this turmoil and shaking is going to come maturity. Christians are very immature in their day by day interaction experiences with one another. It is no wonder that the world looks and says, "Are those Christians? Look at them fighting, backbiting and criticizing...I don't want anything to do with that."

That is going to be shaken. The stench of carnality in the Church is going to be replaced with love and true spiritual growth.

You will be able to tell real Christians by looking at them, listening to them and observing their habits.

So many people say, "But God looks on the heart" to excuse the way they dress or the things they do. They fail to quote the part of that Scripture (I Samuel 16:7) which says "man looketh on the outward appearance"...and man is going to be able to tell the real from the pretense.

The next great move of the Holy Spirit is holiness and righteousness. If we are not in that move we will never be able to fix our faith in the midst of what is coming on this earth before Jesus comes back for His bride.

Chapter 15

FIX YOUR FAITH ON THAT WHICH IS INFALLIBLE

...the foundation of God standeth sure...

(II Timothy 2:19)

The Church I described in the preceding chapter, which is about to be raptured to meet Jesus, will not be raptured void of power. However that power will never come until, as ministers of the Gospel and as the Church of Jesus Christ we go through *a refining process*, from which we come forth as pure gold to be presented to Jesus Christ as His precious bride.

We can even apply this prior to that time, because it is very relevant. You will not be able to stand unless your faith is fixed.

Listen carefully again to what God said to me. God said, "Son, tell My people to fix their faith."

The whole text of what God said to me at this time was this:

**TELL MY PEOPLE EVERYTHING THAT CAN
BE SHAKEN WILL BE SHAKEN.**

TELL THEM TO FIX THEIR FAITH.

FIX YOUR FAITH ON THAT WHICH IS INFALLIBLE

IF THEIR FAITH IS NOT FIXED DURING THE CRISIS, THEY WILL NOT STAND.

THEY MUST FIX THEIR FAITH ON THAT WHICH IS INFALLIBLE, AND THAT WHICH IS IMPREGNABLE.

THEY MUST HAVE A FIXED POINT FOR THEIR FAITH.

THAT FIXED POINT IS THE WORD OF GOD.

God gave me two things. God said, "Son, first of all, tell My people to fix their faith on that which is *infallible*."

No matter what problem you are going through or what your need...whether it is a physical miracle you need, or a solution to domestic difficulties or a financial problem...

If you fix your faith on that which is *infallible*, you tie your faith to a sure, certain answer. You cannot ever pray the prayer of faith without infallibility. When you pray without infallibility, your prayer is weak. You might as well not pray.

When you tie your prayer to infallibility, that is when you pray the prayer of faith. *There can be no prayer of faith without infallibility.*

Many prayers go unanswered because we pray, "Lord, if it be Thy will."

Some people say that if you pray for a certain thing and it does not come, that is an answer to prayer.

That is not so.

Some say, "If you pray for a certain thing and you get

something else, God knows what is best for you and He is going to give you what is best for you."

That also is not true but is completely contrary to the Scriptures. It is time for the Church of Jesus Christ to understand what God has said.

He said, "If you being earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give good things to them that ask Him."

When we pray *scripturally*, based upon God's promises, His sure word, then He will grant us our requests *always*.

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

(Luke 12:32)

... What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

(Mark 11:24)

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

(Psalm 37:4)

Often we may pray and not see immediate results.

At this point we often do what the world calls "cop out"...an easy thing to do. When you pray for someone and he is not healed, it is easy to look at him and say, "Well, I guess it is not God's will."

That is an easy "cop-out," but it is contrary to the Scriptures.

Once you begin to fix your faith, you will get more

answers to prayer than you ever dreamed because you are not going to leave any back door escape hatches or fire exits so that you can run out if the thing does not happen.

You are going to learn how to fix your faith, claim it, stand upon that infallibility...and receive what God has promised.

The word infallible means certain, sure. It means to be unerring.

In other words, if you are infallible, you cannot be wrong.

Who or what do you know that is perfect, certain, unerring, absolutely sure? There is nothing in this world without error.

How would you like to fix your faith to that which is infallible which is absolutely so precisioned that it is perfect in every way, where there is no margin for error? That is what infallible is.

Infallible means that which cannot be questioned.

When God spoke this to me, He was saying, "Morris, there is coming a time... and even now.. .when My people need to fix their faith in the right direction. They have been fixing their faith in the wrong direction. When trouble comes, testing, trials, problems...if your faith is fixed in the wrong direction, you will not stand. You will crumble under the weight of sickness, problems, distresses or needs."

What are some of the things we have been fixing our faith on?

We have been fixing our faith on feelings as we discussed in Chapter Six.

Someone comes along and asks, "How do you feel?"

You say, "Oh, I feel terrible."

We also have this cop-out: We have been taught that we must be "honest."

We say that if you have a pain in your arm and you tell everybody that you do not have that pain, that you are healed or that you feel great, that is telling a lie.

No, it is not.

You say, "Brother Cerullo, if I have pain in my arm and someone comes up to me and says, 'How do you feel?' shouldn't I tell them?"

No, you should not tell them. Why? Because you are not walking by *feelings*. You are walking by *faith*. You are not confessing what you *feel*; you are confessing what you *believe*. The *infallibility* to which you tie your faith gives you the right to say, "I am healed. My arm is well."

The word infallible means that which cannot be questioned.

What is unerring, without error? What is the only certain thing that we know? What is the only thing in this world that cannot be questioned?

God's Word.

I was talking to my wife Theresa one night on the telephone and she told me, "Honey, there was a special program I watched on television and I made a report of it

for you. Four leading doctors were having a discussion on major diseases in the world. Not one of them agreed with another in theory.

"Every one of them had a different theory about certain diseases. Each had his own clinic promoting his own theories.

"One would say, 'This is what you should do,' another would say, 'No, this is what you should do' The third would say, 'No, this is what you should do,' and the fourth would say, 'No, this is what you should do.'"

I believe in medical science. I thank God for good doctors and for all the achievements of medical science which help alleviate the suffering and the pains of humanity, but medical science is not infallible. Doctors will tell you for years that a certain medicine is the answer to a certain problem. Then all of a sudden a new medical report comes out which says you should not take that prescription for that problem because it will cause side effects.

There was an oral medication given to people with sugar diabetes for several years which we thought was a medical breakthrough that meant people did not have to take shots anymore. Recently a disastrous report came from Washington, D.C. that the oral medicine was causing so many other ills they were ordering it off the market.

Now pharmaceutical companies fear that they cannot provide enough insulin to go around for the people with diabetes who must take it in their arms.

What I am trying to tell you is that there is not anything in this world that cannot be questioned.

We go along putting our confidence in a certain thing

for a long time only to discover that it is not really that way at all. Man has erred. We have to adjust ourselves and go in another direction.

However there is one power that has the final word.

The final word is not in medicine. If you have gone to the doctors and you have been treated for every kind of sickness and disease that you might have in your physical being... arthritis, rheumatism, ulcers, high blood pressure, heart trouble...and the doctors have told you that there is nothing more that they can do for you... believe me, that is not the final word.

The final word is in God. It is not in man.

Do not fix your faith to your feelings. Do not fix your faith to your experiences, because experiences change. Do not put your faith in denominations, because they change.

Do not put your faith in any man or any personality.

If you fix your faith to anything except the Word of God you are on sand. You have not built your relationship upon that which will stand when the winds, the tests, the trials, the circumstances come your way that will buffet your life in every direction.

Job looked at God with infallibility. You can read the infallibility of his faith in the book of Job in the Old Testament.

Being accused of everything, being stripped of his family, his friends, his money, his health...Job's faith was so fixed that he cried, "Though God Himself slay me, I will still go on trusting Him. I will not accuse Him. I will not deny Him. I will not be an instrument in the hands of Satan

to get at my God."

He knew that he knew that he knew God controlled the circumstances of his life...not man, not Satan, not even the circumstances.

There can be no prayer of faith without this infallibility.

It is not the anointing of oil in your churches that heals the sick. It is not even the ministry of elders that heals the sick though the Scripture says, "If there be any sick among you, let them call for the elders of the church and let them anoint with oil."

Let them do what? Let them hope and wish that something would happen? Let them say, "Lord, if it is Your will, please heal this cancer in Mrs. Smith"?

No!

It says: "And let them pray the prayer of faith, and the Lord shall raise them up."

You cannot begin to even pray unless you fix your faith to that which cannot be questioned.

You must fix your faith to that which is *infallible*.

The only infallibility is God's Word...

It is unerring.

It is without the slightest margin of error.

It is unquestionable.

It is infallible.

Chapter 16

FIX YOUR FAITH ON THAT WHICH IS IMPREGNABLE

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand...

(Ephesians 6:11)

God told me, "Son, tell My people to fix their faith on that which is infallible. They will go through this time of shaking that is coming and when they face these trials, these burdens...broken homes, unsaved loved ones, financial needs, Son, tell them to fix their faith on that which is infallible."

Then He said, "Tell them to fix their faith on that which is *impregnable*."

Impregnable means invincible.

It means to have proof against attack.

It means it cannot be penetrated.

It is easier to get healed than it is to live in health, but here is a bombshell from God: *It is God's will to keep His Church in perfect health.*

It is not God's will that you should be healthy, then get high blood pressure and have to run to the church and get

healed, then five years later get heart trouble and have to run in and get healed of heart trouble, etc.

Why is it then that we do not live in health? There are many answers to that. There are many natural reasons, but let us get to the *spiritual* reasons.

One of the basic spiritual reasons that we are not living in health is because we do not live under the fortification of the impregnability of God's Word.

If you live in the Word and you live under the infallibility of that Word, you are living a life that is hid in Christ, and Christ in you. *Is it possible that you can walk on this earth in perfection?*

Jesus Christ did not come into this world and die on the cross so that we could be victorious only 25 percent of the time over only 25 percent of the work of the enemy.

He did not come *to* die and pay this terrible price to give us only 50 percent victory.

Jesus Christ engaged Satan in battle and overcame him to bring about a relationship for us where we can have 100 percent victory over all the power of the enemy 100 percent of the time.

Most individuals' lives are without this understanding of spirituality and spiritual maturity. Their lives are as up and down as a roller coaster.

Do not tell me that Jesus Christ paid such a price for an experience such as that.

Many have asked me, "Brother Cerullo, do you believe a Christian can be demon possessed?"

No, I definitely do not believe that true, born again Christians...not nominal but those filled with God's Spirit... can be demon possessed.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, was a virgin very blessed among women, the most privileged woman who ever lived upon the face of the earth, very blessed and very sacred. Mary was not immaculate, but what was dropped into her womb was immaculate. It was a seed of God.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

(I John 1:1, 3)

That Word, which was before the beginning, which made the beginning, that Word became flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. That Word was born in her, conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. The seed of God was dropped within her and the product was the Son of God.

Remember, this is a revelation power. These are the words our blessed Lord has given to me to share with His people.

The act of salvation, the miracle of salvation, is exactly that...a miracle of God.

The birth of Jesus Christ was a miracle of God by the Holy Spirit.

Our birth, our new birth, is equally as great a miracle of God.

Why?

Because we are born again, not just by words, but by the Holy Spirit.

Every time a child of God is born again by the Holy Spirit, the seed of God is dropped into that individual. We are not perfect. We are not immaculate. We are not pure...but that which is in us cannot sin. It is pure. It is holy. It is righteous.

In this situation you cannot be demon possessed because:

...greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

(I John 4:4)

...When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

(Isaiah 59:19)

We fix our faith to that which is infallible, but our lives are surrounded by that which is impregnable.

Now if you fix your faith to that which is infallible, which cannot be questioned, it gives you absolute surety that when you pray, you pray in faith. And when you fix your faith to that which is impregnable, you live under the absolute security of the infallibility of that Word.

You are invincible.

Nothing can penetrate you...nothing! No work, no power of any evil, not Satan nor the results of living in this world surrounded by his forces.

When the enemy comes in and tries to get you, he meets

a Christ Who has paid a price for the healing and the keeping of your body. When he tries to attack you with sickness, if you have fixed your faith to that which is impregnable and you are standing upon that which is infallible, Satan tries to get in, but he cannot get in.

Fix your faith.

I charge you as a servant of God to turn your eyes from every passing wind. Turn them from man. Turn them from religious systems. Turn them... and fix your faith to that which is infallible, impregnable.

The only thing that is infallible...

That cannot be questioned...

That is impregnable...

That cannot be penetrated...

The Word of God.

God's Word and God's Word alone is the place of infallibility and impregnability to which we may safely fix our faith. God has the final Word.

Chapter 17

THE WORD OF GOD

...the word of the Lord endureth for ever...

(I Peter 1:25)

What is the Word of God?

The Word of God is many things, but I will mention just four.

First, it is the Bible, the written Word. It is God's voice to us.

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

(Numbers 23:19)

Secondly, God's Word is not only the written Word, the Bible; it is God Himself, the Living Word. You cannot separate God from His Word.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

(John 1:1)

If everything that God ever did was recorded in the Bible there would be no way for the Bible itself to contain

it. For some reason or other, God has chosen to reveal to us the truths we have in the Bible, but God is not limited by the Bible.

For example, take the Acts of the Apostles. It should not even be called that. It really is the record of only two apostles. The book was not even written by an apostle. It just records a little of the work of Peter and Paul. What about all the other apostles?

This Book is God's voice to us, but do not limit it in your understanding that this is the Word. It is not.

The Word is God Himself. The Word not only is this written Book, the Bible, but the Word is the Living Word.

I was in a city one time in a mighty crusade and for three straight nights I never opened the Bible. I got up and began to talk under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God moved across the building and miracles began to take place. People were slain in the Spirit all over the place, and hundreds were crying out to the Lord for salvation. Great miracles occurred and joy was upon the city.

My crusade director said to one of the pastors, "Isn't it marvelous what God is doing here in this city?"

The pastor said, "Yes, but..." and he had a long face on.

My director said, "Well, what is the matter? You should be happy."

The pastor said, "Well, I wonder when that man is going to preach."

My director said, "Haven't you been listening to him

preach?"

He said, "Yes, but he is not really preaching. He has not even opened the Bible. I believe in the Word of God having its rightful place."

What he did not realize was that there was Something as great as this Bible present every night Who was preaching. The Word Himself was preaching. The Word is not only the written Word but it is the Living Word.

When we learn to give the Living Word rightful place in our services, we will see such works of the Holy Spirit, such works of God, as we never dreamed possible. We will *see* the written Word fulfilled.

You cannot separate God from His Word. It is impossible. He is His Word. You cannot separate them.

Thirdly, there is creative power in the Word of God.

Read the first chapter of the book of Genesis and watch the creative power.

"And God said"..."And God said"..."And God said..."

In the Bible we never read that Jesus Christ prayed for the sick. People were delivered through the ministry of Jesus Christ two ways: One, they came and took God's power. I have a book on that subject, "Taking God's Power."

The other way that Jesus ministered to the needs of people was this: He was God in the flesh with all power and authority. He ministered by *speaking the Word*.

When He went into a synagogue and met a man with a crippled hand, He just spoke the word. He said, "Sir, stretch

forth thy hand."

He never prayed for him. He spoke...and the man's withered hand opened up and came out just like the other one...when Jesus spoke the word.

A leper came to Jesus and said, "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me whole."

Jesus said, "I will. Be thou clean."

When He said it, the leper immediately was made whole.

Jesus looked at the winds and the waves. He never prayed; He said, "Peace, be still" and the storm stopped.

The religious leaders looked at Him and went around asking, "Who is this Man? With what power and authority He commands the unclean devils, and they obey."

He commanded the unclean devils and they went out of the demon possessed.

Can you see Jesus outside the tomb of Lazarus? He said, "Father, I am going to say something, but it is not necessary. I could just look in there and Lazarus would come out."

He did not go into the tomb and massage the bedclothes. You know some of our weak, feeble attempts...and I am not ridiculing. I would rather see you try and fail than not try at all.

Jesus just said, "Lazarus, come on out of there!" and Lazarus came out.

When it is tied to infallibility, it is so easy.

One day a ruler of the synagogue by the name of Jairus went to search Jesus out. He met Him on the street corner with thousands of people around.

Jairus said, "My daughter is sick, dying."

Jesus said, "I will come and heal her."

When Jesus got to the house, the girl was already dead and the professional mourners were weeping and wailing.

Professional mourners are those unbelievers in your church, who live on your block, who are supposed to be your friends, but who do not like to see you trust in the Living God.

They were all weeping, getting ready to bury the girl. The sheet was already over her head.

The mourners said to Jairus, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. You are a religious leader. You are an upstanding man in the community. You went and put your faith in that Pentecostal religion ... those emotional charismatics ... running up and down the street after a Healer. You should have been home here taking care of your family where you belong.

"Do you know what disgrace you have brought on your family? Do you know what disgrace you have brought on all of us and your religious profession? Shame on you! Your daughter is dead!"

How do you deal with the negative forces of unbelief?

First you turn your back on them.

The Bible says:

For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar...

(Romans 3:3-4)

Jesus said to Jairus, "Come on, take Me by the arm. They do not know it, but I am the Resurrection."

They went to the bedroom and there was the little girl. Jesus walked over to her side. He never prayed a prayer, but He knew His infallibility.

He knew He had power, that no work of the enemy could question Him.

He said, "Damsel, I say unto thee, arise!"

The little girl's spirit already had left her body and had started down the corridor of time. All of a sudden her spirit put the brakes on. It turned around and came right back into that body. Jesus lifted the little girl by the hand, and she stood upon her feet.

Jesus said, "Jairus, I said I would come and heal her."

Creative power.

Fourthly, *God's Word has never lost its power.*

God's Word does not change. The Living Word does not change and the written Word does not change. It is the same yesterday, today and for ever.

Men change. Doctrines change. Ideals change. But the Word is unchanging.

There is one thing and one thing alone that cannot be shaken no matter what Satan does, no matter how many

trials and how many tests he puts the Church of Jesus Christ through...there is one thing that cannot be shaken, there is one thing that will last. That one thing and that one thing alone is the Word of the Living God.

It is our fixed point for our faith in the midst of every wind that may blow against our minds, against our lives, that would seemingly attempt to shake us at the point of our problems and our circumstances.

The Word of God has absolute authority for us in the midst of every circumstance, every problem, every distress, every sickness, every need.

It is infallible. It is impregnable. It is unshakable. It is unassailable.

The Word of the Living God.

Get your faith fixed on the Word of God and let come what may. Let all satanic power come against you. Let everything seem to go wrong in your life...your family, your business, your job, your home, your children, your physical body...if you have your faith fixed on God's Word you will not be shaken.

You not only will survive the test of your faith in the midst of your problem, but while you are going through the problem, whatever it may be, you will look up with a faith that shines.

You will radiate confidence, joy, assurance.

You will not question. You will know that victory is inevitably yours.

You cannot be defeated. You CANNOT. God has given

us that fixed point for our faith. It will not fail. It cannot fail. Jesus said:

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and IT FELL NOT: FOR IT WAS FOUNDED UPON A ROCK.

(Matthew 7:24-25)

That Rock is the Living Word ... our FIXED, INFALLIBLE, IMPREGNABLE point of faith.

Beloved, when God speaks, He requires of us obedience to His "thus saith the LORD."

I have been a faithful servant of God.

I have delivered God's warning to you of things to come.

I have shown you God's salvation for you, for your loved ones, during these tremendous days coming upon you.

Now I feel the Holy Spirit is speaking to *you*.

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THE WORD OF GOD

I believe God has especially given me this message for a purpose...to warn you before it is too late...and to take you by the hand as you make this rededication, to pray for you now.

I believe you will experience a new spiritual strength come into your inner man that will give you a new *knowing*.

You will feel this fixing of your faith being tied to infallibility and impregnability.

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God's servant,

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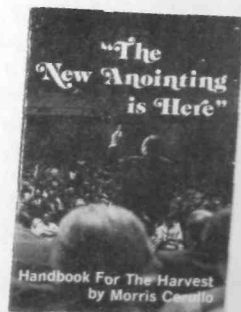
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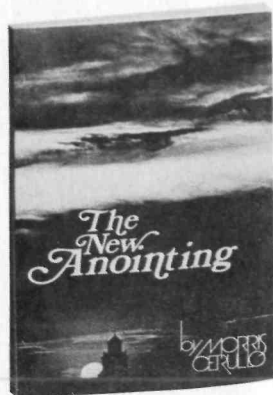
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