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Spiritual Conditions Of The Church

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Of all the dreams and visions the Lord has shown me about the churches, this vision was the most disturbing. I was further grieved when the Holy Spirit told me what the vision was about.

The vision was about the chicken house my mother had on the farm. The chicken house on the farm had two rooms. The main large room was for the chickens to lay eggs and to roost at night. A smaller room was for baby chicks that my mother purchased each year to raise. I was in the main room of chicken house and saw the mess that is in all chicken houses, the straw on the floor with the excrement mixed in. The chickens were not on the roost, but cowering under the roosting platform. There were dogs running in and out of the chicken house. The small room was being prepared for use and was being inspected. I saw slimy slick straw that was being moved about. At the entry of the doorway there were planks of wood being laid around the entry and stacked up. It was a barricade to keep something out of the room.

Then the dream shifted to a larger building. This building contained not only a chicken area with the roosting platform in one half of the building but the other half of the building was for livestock. This building was trying to be attached to a larger beautiful house. The owner of the house was objecting to the large building because of its stench. Then the vision started ending. The vision faded as though a camera was at the exit door of the building panning the area. This is what I saw. The chickens were on the roost and great amount of excrement was dropping to the floor under the roost. It was green and slimy in color. I saw the livestock area. Around the edges of that area there was trash along with many light bulbs lining the length of the wall. As the view withdrew from the building, I saw the upper parts of the walls. There were electrical circuit breaker boxes, electric wiring, and the connector box where the power should have been tied in from the power company. There was no connection to the power grid. Also covering all the walls, the electrical boxes and wiring was much fine dirt and cob webs.

I did not smell anything in the vision, but as a child growing up on the farm I knew what the smell was like. For I have cleaned my mother's chicken house and my grandfather's cow barn where the smell of the mature can overwhelm you.

This was at 5:00 AM when I awoke from sleep and the vision. I said Lord what was that vision about. The Lord reminded me what He has been saying these

past months; “**do not look at the church buildings or its contents in the physical for what you see is not what I see in the spiritual**”. The Lord said this is the spiritual conditions of the churches and what I see and smell. But Lord, I spoke, ‘is this all of the churches?’ The Lord said—“Of all the churches you have been in, have you ever seen one that is according to My Word?” ‘No Lord’, I said I have not seen any church according to your Word. Then the Lord spoke—“Do you see why I am bringing judgments upon the churches? I will no longer tolerate their sins of being disobedience to My Word, not fulfilling their mission and rejecting the Holy Spirit. They are dead and useless to Me because of their doctrines over the Holy Spirit. I will have My church according to My Word out of these judgments. I warned Israel and Judah to repent and now I am warning the churches to repent. The church is like my children Israel and Judah was. I punished Israel and Judah and I will punish the churches today. Out of their ashes I will have My church.”

Then the Lord said to use these Scriptures out of Isaiah to show what I am about to do and why.

Isaiah 28:17-19 *17 "I will take the measuring line of justice and the plumb line of righteousness to check the foundation wall you have built. Your refuge looks strong, but since it is made of lies, a hailstorm will knock it down. Since it is made of deception, the enemy will come like a flood to sweep it away. 18 I will cancel the bargain you made to avoid death, and I will overturn your deal to dodge the grave. When the terrible enemy floods in, you will be trampled into the ground. 19 Again and again that flood will come, morning after morning, day and night, until you are carried away." This message will bring terror to your people. 20 For you have no place of refuge--the bed you have made is too short to lie on. The blankets are too narrow to cover you. (NLT) NOTE—The Lord said to me in reference to verse 18 that this will be done to all who will not repent and obey me in these times of judgments.*

Isaiah 30:12-15 *12 This is the reply of the Holy One of Israel: "Because you despise what I tell you and trust instead in oppression and lies, 13 calamity will come upon you suddenly. It will be like a bulging wall that bursts and falls. In an instant it will collapse and come crashing down. 14 You will be smashed like a piece of pottery--shattered so completely that there won't be a piece left that is big enough to carry coals from a fireplace or a little water from the well." 15 The Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says, "Only in returning to me and waiting for me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. But you would have none of it. (NLT)*

Isaiah 42:13-16 **13** The LORD will march forth like a mighty man; he will come out like a warrior, full of fury. He will shout his thundering battle cry, and he will crush all his enemies. **14** He will say, "I have long been silent; yes, I have restrained myself. But now I will give full vent to my fury; I will gasp and pant like a woman giving birth. **15** I will level the mountains and hills and bring a blight on all their greenery. I will turn the rivers into dry land and will dry up all the pools. **16** I will lead blind Israel down a new path, guiding them along an unfamiliar way. I will make the darkness bright before them and smooth out the road ahead of them. Yes, I will indeed do these things; I will not forsake them. (NLT)

Isaiah 42:19-25 **18** "Oh, how deaf and blind you are toward me! Why won't you listen? Why do you refuse to see? **19** Who in all the world is as blind as my own people, my servant? Who is as deaf as my messengers? Who is as blind as my chosen people, the servant of the LORD? **20** You see and understand what is right but refuse to act on it. You hear, but you don't really listen." **21** The LORD has magnified his law and made it truly glorious. Through it he had planned to show the world that he is righteous. **22** But what a sight his people are, for they have been robbed, enslaved, imprisoned, and trapped. They are fair game for all and have no one to protect them. **23** Will not even one of you apply these lessons from the past and see the ruin that awaits you? **24** Who allowed Israel to be robbed and hurt? Was it not the LORD? It was the LORD whom we sinned against, for the people would not go where he sent them, nor would they obey his law. **25** That is why he poured out such fury on them and destroyed them in battle. They were set on fire and burned, but they still refused to understand. (NLT)

I add from September 17, 2002. Then the Lord spoke this—"There are many things I have let stand for centuries in the hopes that in my blessings limited and unlimited, man would seek me and come into my truths. Even when I made the Word available to all nations with the invention of the printing press, man suppressed my truths with his finite thinking. By man's choices he will live or die in the days ahead.

No longer will I let the status quo of the current churches remain. With judgments, if they change not, one by one I will destroy. They will no longer lift a hand against my people, the ones I have called to be my Church. They will know that I am the Lord God and I am to be feared. They will know I am the one who can and will send their soul to hell, if they raise their hand against me. Chose to live or chose to die." Amen.

***Psalms 73:27** ²⁷ For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. (KJV)*

***Psalms 75:4-8** ⁴ "I warned the proud, 'Stop your boasting!' I told the wicked, 'Don't raise your fists! ⁵ Don't lift your fists in defiance at the heavens or speak with rebellious arrogance.' ⁶ For no one on earth--from east or west, or even from the wilderness-- can raise another person up. ⁷ It is God alone who judges; he decides who will rise and who will fall. ⁸ For the LORD holds a cup in his hand; it is full of foaming wine mixed with spices. He pours the wine out in judgment, and all the wicked must drink it, draining it to the dregs. (NLT)*

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