

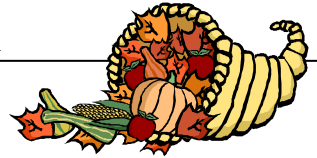


NightLight

A NEWSLETTER OF McLEAN MINISTRIES

"take heed....as to a light that shines in a dark place." II Peter 1:19

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Dear Friends,

Little platoons: Edmund Burke coined this phrase in the 1700s, referring to small gatherings of citizens who, in the face of despotism or revolution, carried on the civilized responsibilities of life in the face of evil. In caring for those in your circle of influence, I believe our Nightlight family consists of **little platoons**, lights shining in dark places. In the coming year we will face a level of insanity in the United States and the Western world unknown to us till now. Those who take false comfort in the sound bite façade of hourly "news" will not have a clue about what is really happening. It is like those on the Titanic getting regular thirty second long damage reports amidst the sound of laughter, music, and conversation. Yet the reality is the ripping and tearing of steel making way for the flood of freezing deadly seas to pour in. Life just ahead will require a degree of faith, self control, and humility we may not have ever had to exert before. God will give us what we need when we need it if we are listening and obeying Him.

At this time of **THANKSGIVING** it is right to offer thanks for all God has done for us, for the provisions He has made for us, and for the safety we enjoy. But it might be just as important to offer thanks for the grace we need to endure hardship and possible mortal danger. Katrina was a preview of what is coming soon to the whole country at various places in various forms and to varying degrees. Gone are the days of considering dangerous possibilities to be only out there in the distant un-

known. We are there now. A nearly dysfunctional government is now so corrupt that its self corrective mechanisms are completely broken down. Congress is filled on both sides with professional politicians who will say anything to get elected, and then do anything to gain and keep power. They are put in office by a populace that now believes government is their great hope. The Scarlet Woman rides the back of the Beast and drinks the blood of saints and prophets. We are set to repeat history as our printing of empty money destines us to rival the Weimar Republic of post WW I Germany. Like many of the German people of that era were prepared as children to be controlled by the few in charge, today a new generation is being bred by a socialized welfare

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system and a propaganda machine government mind control educational system that is programming them to mindlessly obey their handlers. The general populace doesn't need to think and reason; those in control do it for them!

It's not the end of the world, but it may certainly be the end of our world as we know it. Take no comfort in the good things America does as if God is held hostage by our Christianized past. Do we think the scales of righteousness are balanced by good deeds outweighing bad? Can feeding poor nations balance raping them or can exporting Bibles balance exporting child porn? Can silly legislation like "No Child Left Behind" make up for the millions of murdered babies? Or can surface morality redeem us from forced sodomy? Can singing *God Bless America* drown out the constant stream of blasphemy God hears from this country daily? What will the outcome be? That all depends on

the love and obedience, prayer and faith, of the **little platoons**.

Gather with anyone, even just a neighbor, pray together and ask God what your responsible place is and what your orders are. Live with your eyes on the Faithful One, overcoming all fear. Live an outpoured life of flowing love, washing away all passivity, unforgiveness, and hatred. When the smoke clears, God will always have a people. We will stand and rebuild as God grants us mercy. For now it is wise to set our own houses in order and to keep our hearts at peace. Let us offer **Thanksgiving** in true humility to our God who has given us all good things and trust that we will live to honor Him with our lives as our sincere offering. **Your people shall make of themselves a free will offering in the Day You gather Your army. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn, Your young men will come to You like the dew. (Psalm 110: 3)**



NO LONGER A VICTIM: Courage to Truly Live

(Ten Hour CD Set \$45.00 plus \$5.00 S&H)

This conference recorded live in Swanwick, England has to do with renewing our mind from the prison of a victim mentality of no more becoming.

Igniting our holy desire to become all we were created to be awakens our will and the courage to embrace life by choosing to live and do the truth in love. We are released from the prison of our subjectivism into the freedom of divine objectivity.

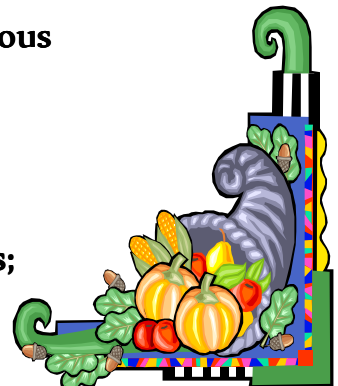
*Don't forget about our other new release **Power to Change**. Both are now available, and can be ordered directly from our office, and soon via Paypal on our website.*



PSALM 94

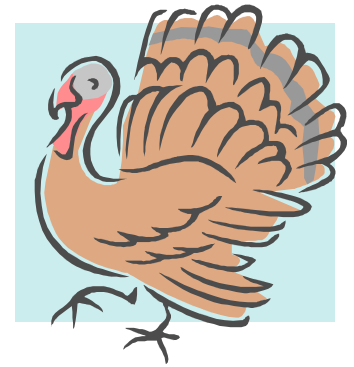


O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongs;
O God, to whom vengeance belongs, shine forth!
Rise up, O judge of the earth:
Render to the proud a fit compensation!
LORD, how long shall the wicked,
How long shall the wicked triumph and arrogantly celebrate?
They say that You do not see it,
And that You do not interfere.
But He who plants the ear, shall He not hear?
He who forms the eye, shall He not see?
He who disciplines nations, shall He not punish?
The LORD knows the thoughts of man, that they are vain.
So blessed is the one who is taught by the LORD out of his law.
You will give him **POWER**
TO KEEP HIMSELF CALM IN THE DAY OF ADVERSITY
Until the inevitable pit is dug for the wicked.
For the LORD will not cast off nor spurn His people
Nor abandon His heritage.
For justice will return for the righteous
And all the upright in heart will follow it.
Who will rise up against the evil?
Who will stand against the workers of iniquity?
Unless the LORD had been my help,
I would soon have dwelt in the land of silence.
When I said, "My foot is slipping,"
Your mercy and loving kindness, O LORD, held me up.
In the multitude of my anxious thoughts within me
Your comforts cheer and delight my soul!
Shall a throne of iniquity have fellowship with You;
Those who frame legislation by which to hide
Their evil deeds under the cloak of passing laws?
They band themselves together against the life of the righteous
And condemn the innocent to death.
But the LORD has become my high tower and defense,
My God, the rock of my refuge.
He will turn back upon them their own iniquity,
And will wipe them out by means of their own wickedness;
Yes, the LORD our God will wipe them out.



Closing Thoughts,

Behold a King shall reign in righteousness and princes will rule with justice. Each one shall be a hiding place from the wind and a shelter from the storm, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a great rock in a weary land. Isaiah 32: 1,2



There is obviously only One King this word ultimately applies to, and it is not Hezekiah per se. But for those who are kings under the King Jesus we will be extensions of His loving arms whatever desert, storm, or dangerous place we happen to be in. Mary and I often pray that we will be in the right place at the right time doing the right thing in the right spirit. Or as a wise monk once said, "Pray not to be honored, pray not to be safe, pray not to be in control." In other words don't let your prayers focus on your reputation, power, or security, but live, as Chambers said, abandoned to God, throwing ourselves fully and without reservation upon His Presence with us. King George VI told the British people on the eve of WW II words we need to re embrace now: "Go out into the dark with your hand in the hand of God, for then your journey will be safer than a known way."

With Love, Clay & Mary



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