

## Who Hath Warned You to Flee... from the Wrath to Come?

During the Vietnam War, people fled for their lives from the battle field, both children and soldiers (**below**). There was a real fear of what was coming.



When the *Islamic* attack on the World Trade Center in New York caused the towers to come crashing down, killing over two thousand people, many on the ground *ran for their lives* in fear.



There was a man of God name *John the Baptist*, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, And saying, **REPENT YE:** for the kingdom of heaven is at hand...Then went out to him Jerusalem, and **ALL** Judaea, and **ALL** the region round about Jordan, and were baptized of him in Jordan, **CONFESSING THEIR SINS**+

**BUT** when he saw **MANY** of the Pharisees and Sadducees [THE RELIGIOUS AND DISTINGUISHED LEADERS] come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of **VIPERS** [A POISONOUS SNAKE, THE TITLE OF ALL FALSE PREACHERS, TEACHERS AND THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS],

**Who hath WARNED YOU TO FLEE [TO RUN AWAY] FROM THE WRATH TO COME? BRING FORTH therefore**

**FRUITS MEET [DESERVING] for REPENTANCE**+(MATT 3:1-8).

Before there can be *genuine repentance*,+ there **MUST** be **GODLY SORROW**,+ *for godly sorrow* **WORKETH [ACCOMPLISHES] repentance TO salvation...but THE SORROW OF THE WORLD WORKETH [ACCOMPLISHES] death**+(2 COR 7:10).

Satan **DOES NOT** want a man or a woman to *repent*, but *accept ye* **REPENT, ye shall ALL...perish**+(LUKE 13:3,5).

**REPENTANCE** means **COMPUNCTION**, that is a **PRICKING** of the **CONSCIENCE**, a sharp feeling of uneasiness brought on by a **SENSE OF GUILT**; twinge of conscience; **REMORSE**; a feeling of slight regret for something done.

On the day of Pentecost, when the men of Israel heard Peter's words, *they were* **PRICKED IN THEIR HEART**, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, **REPENT** (ACTS 2:37-41).

The people that **HEARD** the preaching of John the Baptist that day had their consciences **PRICKED** because of *their wrong doing*, and they *came*, **CONFESSING their sins**+

What about **YOU**? Have you ever experienced a sense of **GUILT** after **HEARING the Word of God**? If you haven't, **I WARN YOU**, you are **STILL LOST**.

Millions are *emotionally* stirred by a religious service, and mistake that *experience*+ for a *moving*+ of the Holy Ghost. Many testify they were *touched*+ by an *emotionally charged* message they received from *the man of God*,+ inviting them to make Jesus Christ their *personal*+ Savior.

*Did you know* the word *personal*+ is **NOT** in the scriptures, but is a *man-made term*? **BEWARE** of man's use of *enticing words*, and his persuasive use of *gospel*+ music that stirs the emotions.



The *gospel*+ preached today is a gospel of *love and prosperity*,+but we preach a gospel of **WARNING!** The word gospel means *good news*,+that we have a way of **ESCAPE** from our *sinful* ways.

Can you imagine **Joel Osteen** (*above*) *preaching* words like these: *save yourselves from this* **UNTOWARD [WARPED; WINDING] generation**+(ACTS 2:40)? He would be *out of business* in no time.

*True* followers of Christ preach the *true* gospel of **REPENTANCE**. Our Savior said, **THINK NOT** that I am come to **SEND PEACE** on earth: I came **NOT** to send peace, **BUT A SWORD**+(MATT 10:34-36). Jesus came to **SAVE US from** our sins, not **FLATTER US** in our sins.

God has **NO PLEASURE** in the *death of the wicked*+(EZEK 33:11), which is why **TRUE BELIEVERS** *preach*, **WARNING EVERY MAN**+(COL 1:27-28).

So, here is the **WARNING:** *He that* **REJECTETH ME, and RECEIVETH NOT MY WORDS, hath ONE that judgeth him: THE WORD that I have SPOKEN, the same shall judge him IN THE LAST DAY**+(JOHN 12:48).

