

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).**

