



Dynamis World Ministries a.k.a. Christopher Alam Ministries International

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Faith takes a stand in difficult times!

Dear Friends,

I trust you are all doing well and standing strong in the Grace given to us through our Lord Jesus!

We still have our last two Africa crusades to report on and shall do so in our newsletters in January and February 2009. In this newsletter, however, I shall instead share something that the Lord has put in my heart for you.

In the Gospel of Matthew chapter 24, our Lord Jesus speaks very clearly to his disciples about the end times. Most people tend to go into books like Revelations and Daniel in order to read about the end times. These books, however, are very "cryptic" in their expression and so difficult to understand that every teacher of repute who teaches from these books has his own interpretation that differs from everybody else's! But, when Jesus speaks about the end times in Matthew chapters 24 and 25, He speaks so that everybody can clearly understand.

Jesus begins by speaking about the difficult situation in the world at the beginning of the end times. Listening to the news these days, I have no doubt that we are living close to the end. I would advise all of you to read Matthew 24 and 25. We will see how our Lord speaks of the things that are going to happen in the world, and He also tells us what attitude we, as believers, should have during these difficult times.

The first exhortation that He has for us is in Matthew 24:6, when He says,

"... See that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

Jesus is telling us that things are going to go bad in this world, but **we should see to it** that we are not troubled by these things!

In other words, Jesus is telling us that **we have a responsibility to steady our hearts**, to stand in faith, and to see to it that we do not let our hearts be shaken by the things that happen all around us in the world today.

Americans have always lived in peace, prosperity, and blessings. Real war, famine, and hunger have never touched our shores and most people have no idea what these things are like. That is perhaps the reason why many people in this country are "soft", because their faith has never been tried such as Christians in places like Iraq, Iran, and Zimbabwe who have seen their faith tested.

Know that our faith is not mere "fair-weather faith." On the contrary, it is designed to put us over victoriously in every test and trial. **Any shiny weapon carried by a soldier looks good on parade, but it is only a good weapon that can enable a soldier to overcome in a battle!** Faith isn't just to carry "on parade" on Sunday morning. It is a mighty weapon of war!

"... And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." | John 5:4

Hallelujah!

The next exhortation is in Matthew 24:14, which says, *"And this gospel of the kingdom*

shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

Here Jesus presses home the point that the Gospel **MUST** be preached for a witness to ALL nations. Even **in difficult times, the Gospel must be preached!** In spite of the so-called "slowdown" of the economy and people, as a result, becoming fearful and holding back in their giving to God, we cannot hold back the Gospel from those who have yet not heard about Jesus. The return of Christ depends upon that! If we want to see our Lord Jesus return, we cannot hold back in any way, but we must continue to press forwards with this glorious Gospel that the Lord Jesus has entrusted unto us.

The next exhortation is found in verses 42 and 44. Here Jesus says, *"Watch therefore... Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."*

We cannot allow ourselves to be consumed and overcome by the cares, worries, and fears of this world. We should not be letting the world's news feed fear into our hearts; we should be watching Heaven, because this is the church's time to Rise and to Shine! My family and I, and our workers and co-laborers have decided that we are not giving up! We are keeping our eyes upon Jesus, no matter what happens around us!

The next exhortation comes in the beginning of Matthew chapter 25 when Jesus spoke the story of the 10 virgins. The lesson in this is that we should never be without the anointing oil of the Holy Spirit. The Pentecostal flame

Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Go ye into all the world and preach

should always be kept blazing in our lives and we should always be anointed with the oil of the Holy Spirit; always on Fire for Jesus!

"The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out." Leviticus 6:13

To sum it up, Jesus is telling us how to live our lives in dark and difficult times. We have to take a stand somewhere, and we should choose to take our stand on the solid rock of Faith, because Faith always overcomes all things.

Standing in faith, we should never allow ourselves to fear, to worry, or to be troubled. *We should keep on speaking and confessing the Word of God upon our lives, our jobs, our businesses, and upon our churches and ministries.*

We should keep on tithing and giving like we have done before. Keep on giving to your church and helping missionaries who are doing important work for Jesus out in the field. If you have to cut down on your spending, *by all means cut down on entertainment, shopping, and the not-so-necessary purchases. Never cut down on your giving! Your giving is the biggest expression of your Faith, and it is your giving that shall help you overcome. Your seed today is tomorrow's harvest!*

We should not let the difficulties of our times steal from us our vision, our passion, and

resolve to get the Gospel out to sinners. *"This Gospel of the kingdom **must** be preached as a witness"* is what our Lord Jesus said.

We had our ministry board meeting recently and we resolved that no matter what, we are going to press on with the Gospel without holding anything back. Cutting down on our crusades and Church-planting is not an option because the lives of sinners is at stake. This Gospel must be preached!

I ask of you, those of you who have faithfully stood with us and sacrificed, prayed, and believed God with us over the years: Please don't hold back in your giving! Together, we have put our hand on the plough. Let us not look back. We have entered into battle, and we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ – so, let us not slow down, retreat, or give up.

If at any time we needed you to stand with us, more than ever before, it is now. And, it is for souls!

The Bible tells us how Isaac, in a time of severe famine, held not back but faithfully sowed seed, *"Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him"* (Genesis 26:12).

Isaac is dead and gone, but Praise the Lord, our Blessed Lord is still the same today! This is our day to sow and to reap! Hallelujah!

This year, 2008, has been a very good year for us. We have seen over a million souls respond to our altar calls for Salvation. Huge multitudes, up to 25,000 at a single service, have received the baptism with the Holy Ghost and with Fire. We have seen the lame walk, the blind see, the deaf hear, and demon possessed people set free. Churches have been planted, and Jesus has been glorified in cities that have been shaken by His Power.

Thank you for supporting us and for joining your faith with us for souls!

This is the Christmas Season, and as the old song goes, "the most wonderful time of the year." As you enjoy this time with family, loved ones, and friends be blessed in all things! Let us celebrate Jesus! Let us rejoice in the Salvation that He brings to all mankind! Let us thank Him for all the good things that we have partaken of this year. And then, when Christmas has passed, let us go into the New Year, 2009, full of Faith, Fire, and the Holy Ghost!

With much love in Christ,



Christopher and Britta Alam
Together with our family and teams in the United States, Africa, Asia, and Europe



Congratulations!

TAFI AND PEPE

Africa team member Tafi married Pepe on October 25, 2008. We pray that God will lead you and guide as you serve Him together!

the gospel.

Celebrating what God has done in

2008



Season's Greetings!

from Dynamis World Ministries



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4th Row: Jörgen Lindberg & Family (Swedish staff)

Christopher's Itinerary

December 28, 2008
 River of God Church (AOG)
 Enola, PA, USA
 Pastor Tim Halbfoerster

January 1-4, 2009
 Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

January 6-11, 2009
 Crusade
 Rosario, ARGENTINA

January 18, 2009
 New Life Assembly of God
 Lancaster, PA, USA
 Pastor Chris Foster

January 25, 2009
 Pleasant Valley AOG
 Altoona, PA, USA
 Pastor Jim Balzano

February 1, 2009
 Impact Family Church
 High Springs, FL, USA
 Pastor Edwin Anderson

February 5-13, 2009
 TRINIDAD and
 BARBADOS

February 15, 2009
 The Worship Center (AOG)
 Philadelphia, PA, USA
 Pastor George Cunard

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