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TIME TO PRAY

Dear brothers and sisters,

There are times when one must speak out when prompted to do so, even though one knows that not all those who hear will understand, or have a working frame of reference in which to place it. Early last month I believe I heard very clearly that it is the place of the disciples of Jesus to speak calm to the earth and an end to the earthquakes. I also “knew” with this that this is a Family of God in the City thing to do, and that this should be spoken from an attitude of personal worship connection with Jesus. I know that usually when God shows these things to me it is time to put them into action.

This is similar to Jesus speaking to the wind and the waves, “*Peace, be still.*” The difference is that it is the earth that is now in a storm of continual earthquakes and that we are standing in His place speaking peace to the earth.

I have waited for a confirming voice to speak what I believe I have heard, and also another confirmation regarding timing, before publishing this message. I enclose one of those in this newsletter below.

In this I am like the voice of a watchman calling out, “join me in prayer through this month, speak peace to the earth. Speak an end to the earthquakes.”

For those who are not familiar with this kind of prayer, we do not need to all pray at once, and this is more about many of us speaking over the earth over a period of days as representatives (ambassadors) of Jesus. If this concept is not familiar to you, then find someone like those we call an “intercessor” who can explain it a little better to you.

What God showed me in the earthquake

Cathy Jozis, Melbourne, 14 July 2011

When the major earthquake hit Christchurch, I felt compelled to watch the horror on TV as I tried to recognise landmarks that we had seen only two years before, where we had stayed only a 40 minute stroll from the city centre. I wept as I watched, and cried out to the Lord

because of my lack of understanding. The Lord then graciously reminded me about what happened when Jesus was born and the Magi went past Herod to inquire of the new King of the Jews that had been born. Just as now when we have the ruler of this world who sets about to kill, steal and destroy, the then King set about to kill children two years and under to stop the new kingdom being set up. Even now the enemy is at work to try to prevent us from coming into the fullness of our identity and to fully grasp what we have at hand and Who this is who lives inside us. But Jesus was hidden (as the Lord has hidden us in Him as He prepares our hearts to show forth His light, and the hearts of those who are to inherit the fullness of His Glory and Grace.)

At that time there was great devastation and loss as families and mothers wept for their children. There was great fear that swept over them. All hope was seemingly lost, but, amidst all this, the Father's plans were not thwarted. Jesus lived, and at the appointed time the Saviour of the world was revealed and the world as they knew it was touched, influenced and changed forever.

As I was shown this, I knew that the Lord was going to do something great. The sense of grief and loss lifted, and I prayed and thanked the Lord for what He was about to do. I sensed that something great was going to come out of all this, and that the Goodness and Grace of the Father was going to more than make up for the loss and devastation, and that nothing was going to separate Christchurch from His love (Romans 8:38-39) nor stop the plans of God (Jeremiah 29:11-13).

A few days before today the Lord said that "***it is time to use our authority and speak to the foundations under Christchurch and claim solid earth underneath***".

Romans 8:38-39 – *For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Jeremiah 29:11-13 – *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.*

This magazine is intended to encourage you and provoke you to thought and prayer about what you consider is His will for Christchurch (or your particular dwelling place) and your life

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