

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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Hurricanes and Tornadoes under the divine control and determined providence of the Almighty God of the Holy Scriptures

“Behold, a WHIRLWIND of the Lord is gone forth in fury, even a grievous WHIRLWIND, it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the Lord shall not return, until he hath executed, and until he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days YE SHALL CONSIDER IT PERFECTLY” (Jeremiah 23:19-20).

“Thus, saith the Lord of host, behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great WHIRLWIND shall be raised up from the coast of the earth. And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor BURIED; they shall BE DUNG UPON THE GROUND”
(Jeremiah 25:32-33).

Again, the word of God reiterates the fury of the Lord in the WHIRLWIND in Jeremiah 30:23-24.

As of yesterday (June 2006), more than 300 people have been killed and more than 1,100 missing from the devastation of the recent tornadoes which have occurred throughout the Midwest and Southern regions of the country, thousands of people homeless after the treacherous whirlwinds have destroyed everything in their paths. This has been the most active tornado season in the United States history.

Also, in the history of hurricane monitoring, there has never been a season with as many Atlantic/Gulf storms detected (2005). Hurricane “Rita” at category 4 with

170 MPH winds is gaining momentum as it moves through the Gulf of Mexico, with a proposed landfall on the Texas coast. And then Hurricane "Katrina" flooding and destroying New Orleans, Louisiana

America the beautiful, God shed his grace on thee. Oh, how we as a nation have sung such beautiful words over the years gone by. As multitudes of families search for the remains of their loved one's thrown about by the fury of the whirlwind of Tornado's, and as many stood in the middle of New Orleans as rotting bodies continue to be found daily to the extend that now over 1000 have died and many become dung upon the ground because of God's fury. To see the Caskets of those passed on in days past floating upon the flood waters in Louisiana. Oh! How the Lord of ALL grace and mercy can unleash HIS fury upon the inhabitants of this ungodly land.

Anyone who would deny the God of the Bible causing such calamity are amiss of the teaching of the Holy scriptures. The media call such devastation an act of "Mother Nature," yet do any call upon her to assist in the loss of loved ones and dwellings, call upon her to comfort you in the midst of the storm, trust her as your anchor as the tide rises beyond your head. Possibly you escape death's fury in the whirlwind and call yourself "LUCKY." Call upon "Lady Luck" to assist in the time of despair and emotional trauma. Luck is the nature of man grabbing for explanations of the events of disaster that the Almighty God of the Holy scriptures has brought about fulfilling his divine will among the sinful rebellious inhabitants of this ungodly "self righteous, self sufficient world in which we dwell.

As the fury of God directs the whirlwinds through Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and on towards the East coast. And the fuel cost escalates to over \$4.00 per gallon, causing everything that is transported by truck to be costlier week by week (do you know of anything that is not transported by truck carriers?). The Nation will groan with economic pains as cost escalates the transported freight rolling down America's highways. Oh, how the Almighty could bring this nation to a crawl to prove our weak and frail state as creatures of self-sufficiency.

As Jeremiah, the prophet, came crying to Israel to repent and turn from their rebellious ways, what shall it take (if at all) to turn a spoiled and self satisfying individualistic people called American's to seek after the God that was honored and revered in its beginnings? Or is God finished pouring his grace upon the land?

May the beams of God's grace again shine upon the people that make up this land to remember its roots and foundation upon which it was founded upon. Yet, if it be in God's determined purposed to cause continued demise, are you ready to suffer for Christ's sake if so need be? Shall the nations demise be used of God to purge the "religion of the TARES from among the true WHEAT of God's planting?

It was in the year 1607 that the Pilgrims came ashore at what is called Cape Henry, Virginia and erected a CROSS establishing the new land for the glory of Christ (Per the Mayflower Compact Document).

Oh! How far this nation has departed from the foundational roots in which it was established. Nevertheless, our sovereign God ever reigns and “is in the heavens and doeth whatsoever He pleaseth” (Psa. 115:3).

“For EVERY plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up” saith our Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 15:13). Oh, God our Lord prepare your precious Bride for thy glorious coming, make us spotless, without wrinkle, adored in robes of Christ righteousness awaiting the angelic call as we are beckoned home where mortality shall be clothed with immortality.

By God’s enabling grace may you be caused to look unto Jesus and “Behold the Lamb of God,” the saviour of sinners, the justifier of the unjust, and the one which has purchased his elect church with his own life’s blood as he hung upon that old rugged cross.

The Lord of the WHIRLWIND is the same Lord who was clothed with flesh and gave himself a ransom for every heir of grace ordained to believe the gospel as it is heralded from Zion’s walls and from the house tops as we are blessed to tell the heathen “THE LORD REIGNETH” (Psa. 96:10, 97:1, 99:1).

“What manner of man is this (Jesus) that even the winds and the sea obey him” (Matt. 8:27). “For He alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life, NO man cometh to the Father, but by me” (John 14:6).

May 20, 2013: Devastating tornadoes, again, have hit Oklahoma and destroyed complete towns and communities; killing 51, hundreds injured and many unaccounted for. Complete schools, stores and homes demolished by winds estimated beyond 315 MPH. Has not the finger of the Almighty directed the paths of these storms in fulfilling His divine purpose? Yes, as He shall bring judgment and devastation upon all lands which rebel and look to the arm of the flesh for safety and help in the time of need. Oh America, you have only begun to see the hardships and devastation which shall be brought upon this land. Thy mercy, O God do we cry out for thy elects’ sake; spare and protect thy precious bride until thy beckoning call be heard.

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