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In light of the recent events and because of the number of calls and e-mails I am receiving, I felt the need to reply to some of the questions and concerns which I am receiving. First of all the events of 9-1-1 certainly were a wake up call to the people, the Church, and the intercessors especially in America. But where were the specific warnings, and more importantly where is God's protective hand in all these events? Yesterday as I was contemplating some of these things I felt the Lord remind me of a letter I wrote to questions concerning the Y2K fears. I looked over the words of knowledge and wisdom which the Lord gave and I wrote about at that time. Although many people were saying other wise I summed up the word of knowledge with the words, "How much pain have cost us the evils which never happened." which is a quote from Thomas Jefferson. We never wavered from that word, and it stood the test of time. The words of wisdom given at that time are still valid - not the case with much of the advice that was being floated around at the time. But what is the Lord saying today? I could not help but think of Ezek 26:4, "And they shall destroy the walls of Tyre and break down her towers; I will also scrape her dust from her, and make her like the top of a rock." But why? Where is the protection and the shadow of the Almighty? It's almost as if the Lord had ... closed your eyes, namely, the prophets; And He has covered your heads, namely, the seers. (Is 29:10). There is a concern which I have been voicing for some time which I believe has direct implications on why the enemy was able to inflict such needless casualties upon innocent and unsuspecting people. Simply, before the walls came down, the walls of intercession came down. You might ask how did this happen? There are numerous reasons, but primarily the enemy has infiltrated the camp of God with false teachings primarily affecting the intercessors, and sidelining untold hours of needed prayer coverage. Recently a well respected national voice spoke to the leaders here in our city and said that in one move the enemy has been able to un-do much of the good that has been accomplished in fifteen years of the prayer movement. I am speaking plainly of the teaching that as intercessors we are not to be on the offence against the powers of darkness. While there may indeed be needless casualties when individuals pray in the flesh, there is never a reason to be ashamed of warring against the powers of darkness IN THE SPIRIT. So many who were praying have laid down the Sword of the Spirit because they were told they were praying incorrectly, and hence the shield of protection has been lowered. It is time to cast aside selfish cries of "peace in my time" and get back in the battle. There are always times of trial in a war, but there is no victory if all the warriors remove themselves from the battle. The teaching that you will feel the enemy back off when you cease to attack him is erroneous - if he does not have you protecting the innocents, then of course he will get to them; that's whom we were fighting to protect, that's why we continue to fight the good fight regardless of the counter attack. The victory is ours IN CHRIST. The key is to be in Christ, not in the flesh, but retreat should never be an option. If you have removed yourself from serious intercession due to these teachings, or for any reason, repent and get back in the fight, we need you, America needs you, the Church needs you. Intercessors must CRY OUT FOR JUSTICE, NOT FOR JUDGMENT.

I believe, with the Lord's approval, I can assure you that this is NOT the events foretold in Rev 18 unfolding in America. I believe the Lord has warned me that there will be those who will say this is that. THIS IS NOT THAT!. For a number of reasons, but most obviously from what is recorded in vs 20 - that after the events in chapter 18 the holy apostles and prophets would rejoice. There is no rejoicing in Zion over the events of this week.

Prov 8:34 Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors.

Is 52:8 Your watchmen shall lift up their voices, With their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion.

Is 62:6 I have set watchmen on your walls, O JerUSAlem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent, 7 And give Him no rest till He establishes And till He makes JerUSAlem a praise in the earth.

Matt 24:43 "But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

Luke 21:36 "Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."