

LAST CALL? Clifford Hill brings a prophetic message

I went to Bedford coach station to meet a friend who had flown into Gatwick overnight to come to our 2nd October Day of Celebration of the spiritual heritage of Moggerhanger House. She did not get off the coach and I went away thinking she must have missed it until she phoned from Northampton saying that she had been asleep when the coach reached Bedford. Two weeks later I went to Sandy railway station to meet the minister of a London church coming from King's Cross. He did not get off the train and I returned to Moggerhanger to receive a call saying he had been asleep and woke up at Huntingdon.

The Lord spoke to me powerfully, 'Both people and preachers are asleep! Blow a trumpet in the land among my people for the enemy is at your gate. The danger is all around and you are slumbering. You feel powerless so you prefer to sleep as though putting your head under the blanket will cause the danger to go away. Your eyes and ears are closed to what is happening in your land and you are not listening to your God.'

I was instructed to sit down and read the first six chapters of the prophet Jeremiah and as I did so the Holy Spirit alerted me to words that apply to Britain. These were the words that stood out from the pages: -

'I will pronounce my judgments on my people because of their wickedness in forsaking me, in turning to other gods and in worshipping what their hands have made. Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them.'

Has a nation ever changed its gods? (Yet they are not gods at all.) But my people have exchanged their Glory for worthless idols. Be appalled at this O heavens, and shudder with great horror, declares the Lord. You have turned your backs to me and not your faces; yet when you are in trouble you say, "Come and save us!" Consider then and realise how evil and bitter it is for you when you forsake the Lord your God and have no awe of me, declares the Lord, the Lord Almighty.

Your own conduct and actions have brought this upon you. This is your punishment. How bitter it is! How it pierces my heart! My people are fools; they do not know me. They are senseless children; they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil; they know not how to do good. Go up and down the streets of the city; look around and consider, search through her squares. If you can find but one person who deals honestly and seeks the truth I will forgive this city. From the least to the greatest all are greedy for gain; prophets and priests alike all practise deceit. They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. Peace, peace, they say, when there is no peace. Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.

I appointed watchmen over you and said, "Listen to the sound of the trumpet!" But you said, "We will not listen." Therefore hear, O nations, observe, O witnesses, what will happen to them. I am bringing disaster on this people the fruit of their schemes because they have not listened to my words and have rejected my law. A scorching wind from the barren heights in the desert blows towards my people, but not to winnow or cleanse.'

This is the word of the Lord to the people of God in Britain.

A strong wind is blowing with increasing strength across the land. It is a wind of judgment that will bring great distress to the people, but the first to be affected will be the people of God for judgment begins at the household of God. The great institutions of the church that have stood for centuries and have withstood the storms of the past will not be able to stand against the winds that are coming. Within five years you will see the cracks appearing as the winds of change reach hurricane

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force, as new laws are enacted to curb the preaching of the gospel, as the enemy grows in strength and as the church becomes a despised minority. You will not be able to stand against this wind for it will sweep through churches of all denominations and shake the foundations of institutions that have held the nation stable over many centuries. It will sweep through the instruments of government bringing down time-honoured edifices of state and leaving the people exposed to those who hate the Gospel. New repressive laws from Europe will bring persecution upon the people of God with a swiftness that few foresee at this moment.

But this is not yet inevitable! - The Lord is calling for his people to blow a trumpet throughout the land and to mobilise the people of God. He is giving a last chance to turn the nation from the road that leads to disaster. He is looking for a people who, like Jeremiah, grieve for their nation, 'Oh, the agony of my heart! My heart pounds within me, I cannot keep silent. For I have heard the sound of the trumpet; I have heard the battle cry. Disaster follows disaster until the whole land lies in ruins.'

The Lord is calling for the watchmen; *mobilise the watchmen!!!* (See Isaiah 62.6-7 and Ezekiel 33) The task of the watchman was to patrol the city walls to look out for a messenger and then to relay the message to the people. If it was a warning of danger he had to blow the trumpet to rouse the city to man the defences. If the watchman ignored the warning and the city was taken the blood of the people was upon his head. We, the people of God, are the watchmen of the nation, but the church is asleep. The Lord is calling for all who have eyes to see and ears to hear.

At the Day of Celebration and Thanksgiving at Moggerhanger on 2nd October 2004 the Lord was powerfully present as witnessed by all those who were there. A ray of hope was lit that day that will become a beacon of light as it travels across the country. (*A written report, audio tapes and a video of this important event are available from CCM*)

God is giving a fresh message to his people. We cannot keep silent! It is a message for the people of God to take to the people of this land to expose the works of the enemy; the lies and deception that are drip-fed into the nation every day through the press and TV. We have to tell the people the truth about what will happen in this land if family breakdown continues to spread like a cancer through the nation; to tell the people the truth about Europe that our politicians conspire to hide; to speak the truth about Islam that is not politically correct and many of our church leaders are reluctant speak about!

God is touching the hearts of a number of church and ministry leaders with a similar vision who will form a team to tour the country that will have a powerful impact under the direction of the Holy Spirit. He is also pointing to a fresh means of communication through drama, presentations and the spoken word, as we did on 2nd October. These leaders have felt a call to come together to act as a catalyst for a movement to change the moral and spiritual values of the nation in a similar way to the work of Wilberforce and the Clapham Sect of the Eighteenth Century. We will be looking for churches in many towns and cities to host a day when we can present the message around the country.

The message is a call to mobilise the people of God for battle to save this land. We have been invaded by an enemy on all sides that has deliberately been attacking and destroying family life; that has undermined the moral values of the nation; that has despised our great Judaeo/Christian heritage; that has flouted the word of God and established strongholds of false religion throughout the land; and has deceived our politicians to the point where they are planning to sell our birthright for a mess of European pottage!

What we are facing in Britain is warfare! It is not for the faint-hearted. The Lord is looking for those who will put their trust in him and whom he can fill with a holy boldness. We are being given what may be a last chance to turn this nation around. If the people of God do not respond to this call disaster will follow disaster. It will be swift and decisive and we will be plunged into a new dark age of repression and persecution where biblical truth will be banned and those who attempt to speak in the name of Jesus will be imprisoned.

Make no mistake! It **will** happen! It will happen *unless the people of God arise* from their slumber and apathy and under a new anointing of the Holy Spirit proclaim the word of God with boldness and self-abandonment - into their neighbourhoods, their communities, their places of work, their cities and town councils and to the Government of this nation. The 'UNLESS' is still there; *but not for long!*

The opportunity is there now! It will not be there much longer! This may be the last chance to hear and respond to the word of God! But he does not send us out alone. He promises to be with us always and to give the power of the Holy Spirit to those who will respond in faith to this message. He says, 'I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you'. He is looking for those who grieve over the state of our nation - young and old - all are needed. Will you respond? Will you be one of those who says, 'Here am I Lord, use me'?

There is much for everyone to do from those on the front-line to those who uphold their hands and form an army of intercessors across the land. If this word touches your heart as a word from the Lord, don't just put it aside. Respond today.