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### PART 4 AFTER THE THIRTY-DAY JOURNEY Judgment “Events” (Jesus’ Word & Revelation of April 21, 1977)

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#### PROLOGUE

*Although the actual WALKING part of the Thirty-Day Journey came to an end on April 8, 1977, the impact and the out-working of the journey did not come to an end. To the contrary, Jesus had much more to tell me and to reveal to me.*

*On returning home from Washington, D.C. on that April 8th, I was emotionally drained and sick in my spirit over all that the Lord had shown me—both prior to and during the journey. During the initial days and weeks after the journey, I spent much time sleeping in bed and I could easily relate to Daniel’s experience (see Daniel 8:27).*

#### THE “A CALL TO ARMS” TAPES

On April 14, 1977, we [Cliff, the brother in the Lord who walked with me on the Thirty-Day Journey] sat

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down in my front room and produced the first cassette tape messages about the Thirty-Day Journey and our on-going understanding about it. We were led to call what eventually turned out to be a series of taped messages the “**A CALL TO ARMS**” tapes. Our initial intent was to continue to communicate with those we had met along the way on the Thirty-Day Journey. . . .

We ran-off some 45 copies of the initial “A Call to Arms” tapes and thought the job was largely done. But, making the cassette tapes was only the beginning. We ended up running-off a lot more of the tapes. More, making the tapes was impetus (a spring-board really) for receiving Jesus’ Word and Revelation of April 21, 1977.

## **APRIL 21, 1977: LISTENING TO THE LORD**

On April 21, 1977, after morning prayers, the Lord by the Holy Spirit began to speak to me. After awhile, I was led to pray and read the Bible. After that, I was led by the Holy Spirit to **LISTEN TO THE LORD**.

As I listened, I noticed that Jesus spoke to me in a gentle, loving voice. He told me to make notes as He spoke to me. So, I got some paper and a pen. Then, I settled down and began writing, just as the Lord Jesus spoke to my heart.

At the very same time as the Lord Jesus was speaking to me on April 21, 1977, I was also receiving from Him a steady flow of understanding concerning a series of “**EVENTS**” to come within what seemed to be a three-year time frame. That time frame covered a **JUDGMENT ON AMERICA** up to the defeat and occupation of the land. Beyond that, I had no concept of time.

When the Lord speaks to one’s heart, often it comes to us as an UNDERSTANDING—we, in turn, apply those words which to us seem to “BEST FIT” the UNDERSTANDING from the Lord. In this instance, the Lord also gave me a series of visual impressions. More, the Holy Spirit led me to use some KEY WORDS that I might not have otherwise used.

It is a highly cooperative experience with God—especially where one’s uncertainty with the Lord’s message is easily increased. This is especially the case, where His message touches on subjects or details with which one had little or no familiarity.

As it would turn out, much of the Lord’s message contained those “**EVENTS**” that I had seen in the chapel in Pittsburgh when Jesus appeared to us and revealed the judgment of the United States so vividly. God, by His MERCY, might enter in (or could enter in) and give us more time. OR, He might in (or could enter in) and bring it on us all the quicker.

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## THE JUDGMENT “EVENTS”

The judgment “**EVENTS**” (as given by the Lord Jesus on April 21, 1977) were initially included on one of the taped “A CALL TO ARMS” messages. The “**EVENTS**” were also published in the Ministry’s now out-of-print book, *The Staff and The Sword* (1979, roughly pg. 209–230).

We are aware that the individual “**EVENTS**” associated with the numbered markers and paragraphs ARE NOT necessarily SEQUENTIAL. For example, one event could be fulfilled and then the next would start—or, they could come in a different order. As time has passed since April 21, 1977, we have seen any number of the “**EVENTS**” start and develop at varying rates.

The Lord also gave Scripture references amongst the “**EVENTS**” that confirm or highlight the surrounding “**EVENTS**”.

Here follows the “**EVENTS**”—they are indexed here for easy reference. . .

## EVENTS: THE FIRST YEAR OF JUDGMENT

1. Do not buy an air conditioner—get used to the heat.
2. Do buy gas cans and store white gas.
3. Spring rain will be followed by summer heat and gas shortages.
4. The dollar will begin to slide in July. For this reason, crude oil [prices for oil] imported to the U.S. will increase sharply and there will be gold value problems.
5. Temperature rise will begin in early June. [*I asked the Lord: "When in early June?" Jesus answered: "June 9. . . and climb in temperature reaching peak high temperatures in July and this will hold all through July, August, and September, followed a sudden and a drastic temperature drop in October."*]
6. There will be no rain of any significance from mid-June and on.
7. Carter will be in serious trouble by December.
8. Japan and China will become friends through economic agreements this year and arrange certain defense agreements that will seem aimed at Russia, but are secretly aimed initially at the U.S. This will be a great deception. The U. S. will fall for it. The Japanese government will change character drastically in a visible way.
9. Trinity Lutheran Church will continue as before. The angel of death awaits through this year. Unexpected events will shake them this year. Pastor B is the key—a closed door who can receive, but won't. Continue in faith. The Net of Prayer will grow steadily and then unexpectedly—be ready!
10. Do not fear. This year many will lose jobs. And city and state governments will fail suddenly. There will be serious economic crumbling.

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***“The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their refuge in the time of trouble.” (Psalm 37:39 NAS).***

11. Disease will start from California and move east. Many left incapacitated.
12. From Georgia a plague to kill thousands as it spreads.
13. Panic and fear will grip the nation.
14. Food riots will break out in August in many major cities.
15. Food costs to soar, availability declines, quality poor, and hoarding magnifies the problems.
16. Government tries, but fails to instill confidence.
17. Those who rebel against God will also rebel against government and hundreds of thousands will want for food and starvation begins.

***“I have been young and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging bread.” (Psalm 37:25 NAS).***

18. Heat is unbearable. No rain.
19. Multitudes curse God, but those touched by love of Christ will repent and God will spare them.

***“The fool says in his heart ‘There is no God’, they are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity; there is none that does good.” Psalm 53:1 NAS).***

20. Power-outs caused by heat.
21. Fuel shortage grows worse.
22. Riots and deliberate destruction by enraged individuals and extremist groups aim at overthrow of the government.

***“Do not be afraid of sudden panic or of the ruin of the wicked when it comes for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught.” (Proverbs 3:25–26 RSV).***

23. Local police will fail to deal with violence and state troops will be called out. In some areas, the violence will be so severe that federal troops and tanks will have to be called out.

***“As the mountains are around about Jerusalem so the Lord is round about his people.” (Psalm 125: 2 RSV).***

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## EVENTS: THE SECOND YEAR OF JUDGMENT

24. January, northern Iowa will be struck by a strong tremor.
25. Thirty (30) days later, a massive quake will strike Boston area followed by a wave of quakes leveling blows clear across the nation. **“MY PROPHETS WILL BE SENT OUT ACROSS THE NATION WITH MY CALL TO REPENT IN LATER SPRING,” sayeth the Lord!**

***“Depart from evil and do good; so shall you abide forever. For the Lord loves justice; He will not forsake his saints.” (Psalm 37:27–28 RSV).***

26. Little winter snow, but intense cold and little heat in most American homes. In some places too much snow—in others none. Severe winds add to the cold.
27. Power diverted to major institutions, hospitals, entertainment centers.
28. Food lines and the economy near collapse.
29. U.S. crude oil imports cut off by most oil producers.
30. Japan becomes China's ally.

***“Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no help.” (Psalm 156:3 RSV).***

31. Chicago temperatures minus 40 degrees to minus 46 degrees F. below zero during coldest temperatures of winter.
32. Upwards of 80% of homes in area will be without heat after a month of intense cold. Many will freeze to death with little food. Intense cold and fear everywhere.
33. Life will be intolerable to those who DO NOT KNOW JESUS.
34. Suicide will be common.
35. City services will break down and fail in mid-winter. Fires will burn unchecked. The dead that fall in the streets will lie in the streets.
36. Disease will flourish and kill tens of thousands. The nation will reap the seed it has sown in itself.

***“The Lord lifts up the downtrodden, he casts the wicked to the ground.” (Psalm 147:6 RSV).***

37. Over half the nation's employed will be without work and the dollar will be worthless.
38. Canada will be in sad shape—but not as bad off as the U.S.

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39. Mexico and Canada will seal their borders and set a quota of how many U.S. citizens can “move over”.
40. Winter will end abruptly in April with warm days and sunshine. It will be very pleasant and many will think “It’s over!”—but the land is parched and last year's crop failures will deepen this year.
41. Rivers and lakes will dry up this year and temperatures will rise to over 120 degrees F. by mid-May.
42. In some other places, rainfall will be so heavy that flooding and destruction will be unavoidable.
43. Other areas will be ripped by numberless tornadoes and hurricanes. And waves of tremors will shake the land, followed by outbreaks of disease and fear. Hate-spawned destruction.
44. Famine will continue.
45. The government will establish a special economic arrangement and food distribution program, but early crop failures, mixed with unending disasters, will crush all hope. Corruption in government will destroy confidence. No rain. Intense heat. People will stay indoors in fear.
46. Everything is failing.
47. It is ***only the Christians who have the strength to act***, and the Hand of God will be clearly visible to all in the Christian communities.
48. Many will be saved in this time. But many others will curse God, knowing full well why this has befallen them. This will be the year of “FEAR, PAIN, AND MISERY” for those who reject Christ.

***The Lord takes pleasure in his people, He adorns the humble with victory.” (Psalm 149:4 RSV).***

49. Sin will grow to its deepest even in the midst of judgment, with the call to repentance the loudest, with visible signs and wondrous miracles and the mercy and love of Jesus reaching to all.
50. Multitudes will reject Christ in knowing ways and the depth of depravity and abominable behavior will stun even the most compassionate.
51. Persecution will also reach a high in this year, and in many states with government approval. **Jesus said: “MY PROPHETS AND MESSENGERS WILL BE ABUSED AND HATED AND INJURED AND KILLED.”** The WRATH OF GOD up to this point was much blended with GOD’S MERCY. But now, the WRATH OF GOD will burn hot. His fury will be unleashed in a terrible way.

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***“ . . . The scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the land allotted to the righteous lest the righteous put forth their hands to do wrong.” (Psalm 125:3 RSV).***

52. The GIANT EARTHQUAKE strikes the midwest. Literally the whole continent is shaken by the intensity of the quake. The midwestern U.S. is devastated.
53. The Russians and Chinese (Japan is a tag-along) have been formulating contingency plans to deal with the U.S., plans aiming at long range “wearing down” of the U.S. that require close cooperation. Although they view the possibility of war, neither power wants to risk war until there is no risk. Both agree that the U.S. is not to be taken intact—but is to be destroyed after weakened.
54. The massive midwest earthquake happens at this time, and with great excitement they both see that U.S. defenses are down. It appears to be the opportunity they have looked for. Under the guise of helping us recover, they immediately begin to set into motion a plan of attack.
55. Thirty (30) days after the midwestern United States earthquake, the Lord sends His angels to warn His children to flee—and 7 days later, Russia and China press the buttons, launching a full thermonuclear attack on the United States. The U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force are dealt death blows. Major cities are destroyed.
56. The United States returns a hard punch at Russia—much to their surprise, but Russia weathers the counter-attack with strength and within two months invades.
57. Russian amphibious and airborne troops invade the east coast of the U.S. at 5 points: 2 points north of New York City and 3 points south of New York City.
58. Florida and parts of Louisiana and Alabama cease to exist and are under water.
59. The U.S. Army fights hard and manages to contain the Russian invasion points, but then heavy Russian attacks break out of one bridgehead and they sweep towards the destroyed Philadelphia area.
60. U.S. Army forces (on the east coast) are threatened from the rear; attempts to stem the Russian advance fail. The President and the government abandon Washington, D.C. U.S. Army forces retreat to a defense line being set up in the Appalachian Mountains.
61. Japan, an uneasy ally at first, is greatly encouraged by the course of the war. Untouched by the war, Japan moves quickly with China and a month after the Russian invasion of the east coast. Chinese troops with Japanese troops invade the west coast of the U.S.
62. The invasion happens at 3 widely separated points on California and Washington State coastlines. At first the U.S. Armed forces stop them: one Chinese invasion beach-head near San Francisco is wiped out—but then with considerable strength the Chinese and Japanese crush U.S. defenses and sweep inland.
63. Russia invades and annexes Alaska and slaughters much of the population—deliberately.

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64. Hawaii surrenders to Japan intact and China jointly occupies with Japan.
65. The U.S. Army is pressed back on every front.
66. Washington, D.C.—a ruined city—falls into Russian hands.
67. The President and government move west and set up the seat of government in Kansas and the Dakotas.
68. The U.S. industrial base is largely destroyed although smaller factories are opening up small towns everywhere.
69. A severe fuel shortage cripples every effort.
70. The U.S. Air Force is outnumbered and out-classed. Russian and Chinese aircraft control the skies over every battlefield.
71. The U.S. Navy is destroyed or surrendered.
72. The President tries to arrange peace terms; but neither Russia, China, or Japan will respond and the war goes on.
73. All now smell the U.S. blood and are “closing in for the kill”—France, Great Britain, and Italy form a coalition alliance and U.S. armies are asked to leave Europe.
74. Spain, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Luxembourg, Norway, and Portugal become loose allies in a mutual defense pact. Here, the Lord does not make it clear (it seems vague to me, with the lack of definition) yet the Lord makes it clear that Western Europe will not be involved in the war and will elect to stay out of the war and will remain neutral.

***“Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stay awake in vain.” (Psalm 127:1 RSV).***

## **EVENTS: THE THIRD YEAR OF JUDGMENT**

75. Jesus calls this winter: **“HARSH AND HORRIBLE.”** Another bitter cold winter with more hardships than ever before. Cold, death and destruction prevail.
76. During winter, Russian and Chinese-Japanese armies are stopped respectively in the Appalachian Mountain range and the Rocky Mountain range.
77. The U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force recover some strength and launch desperate attacks aimed at driving Russian armies out. The Russians hold the ground they have taken.
78. Russia hits several places with nuclear devices but now refrains from overuse of nuclear weapons.
79. The U.S. Army is hungry and cannot re-equip like the enemy forces; and our supplies dwindle in battles and losses cannot be replaced.
80. In the spring of the third year Russia, China, and Japan will launch coordinated attacks.
81. Russia will break through U.S. defenses at 2 points in the north and south, while China and

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Japan will break through at 3 points. Russia will move swiftly against bitter resistance, driving west and southwest.

82. Attempts by the U.S. Army to establish a line of defense fail.
83. Russians advance rapidly into Iowa-Missouri areas. Their deepest penetration happens in Kansas before the war ends.
84. Fighting hard, the U.S. Army and government are encircled in the central U.S. area and attacked without mercy. The invaders attack and slaughter U.S. forces and the U.S. Army collapses. Many surrender, many run to the hills and much of the government gives up. No surrender is ever signed: there is a general collapse of organized resistance.
85. Late spring into early summer, all major fighting will cease and Russian, Chinese and Japanese soldiers with their allies will dance and sing for joy—for the U.S. is destroyed and occupied.
86. There will be no slaughter in the mainland as in Alaska. Very many U.S. soldiers and civilians will be taken to Russia and eastern Europe to work as slave labor at rebuilding destroyed cities. Later many will be allowed to return home, although not all will come back.
87. The Chinese will not at first take prisoners. After meeting bitter resistance, they will change this policy.
88. Russia, China, and Japan will strip the land of industrial tools, machinery and goods. Only Russia will take large numbers as slaves. China will take scientists and technicians.
89. The occupying armies will leave populated areas largely intact, using local people to extract raw materials and goods, such as are available.
90. No effort to rebuild or restore the nation will be allowed. God will, by the Holy Spirit, bring or cause the occupying armies to have compassion on the HOLY SEED, THE REMNANT, THE CHRISTIANS.
91. Nevertheless, persecution will begin once Russian, Chinese and Japanese commissars replace army officers.
92. Late in the first year of occupation the drought will begin to ease and temperatures will also ease somewhat.
93. The world will be in great fear of this Russian-China and Japan union.
94. Canada is intact, although suffering from famine, bad weather and disease.
95. War will come to Canada later, and much of the nation will be destroyed.
96. The Chinese and Japanese alliance grows stronger fast. Russia is now becoming afraid of them, even though Russia is stronger. Russian oil resources decline seriously and there is a severe trouble in the nation.
97. China and Japan move to block the Russian threat to Israel; and now a much stronger European alliance joins to back Israel also. Russian power is in a state of decline. Russia tries to take Israel, war breaks out. China and Japan, joined with Western Europe, engage Russia (to

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Russia's surprise). Russia is overwhelmed and destroyed utterly as a world power. **ISRAEL SURVIVES.**

98. At this point, the Leader of the Land (Jeffery) emerges. Christians suffer severe persecution in Jeffery's town, as elsewhere. Jeffery takes his family and flees into the hills and joins an army band of guerillas. Jeffery remembers the Lord's Words, and leads an attack on a Russian military base. It is a miserable failure, with over half his unit killed. The Lord sends His Prophets to Jeffery. Jeffery returns to the hills in fear and anger. Jeffery prays and fasts. The Lord's Word arrives. Jeffery takes up arms in obedience to God and goes. Russians, terror-stricken, flee before the Leader of the Land and his small band. Depots of arms and equipment are left behind, intact. Christian Russian soldiers quit the Russian army and join with Christian Americans, forming a Christian army.

99. A mighty move of the Holy Spirit begins to sweep the land.

***“The Lord has done great things for us, we are glad.” (Psalm 126:3 RSV).***

## THE OCCUPATION

Within a matter of days after receiving this revelation of “EVENTS,” the Lord revealed that the occupation of the U.S. would last for some seven (7) years.

Very many reject this prophecy primarily because they do not like it. Many seem to fail utterly to see beyond the judgmental aspect of destruction, to the blessings and goodness of God working all through this.

Because of sin and for lack of repentance and intercession, JUDGMENT HAS BECOME INEVITABLE.

## LOOKING BACK: 2008 COMMENTARY

When Jesus gave me this Word on April 21, 1977, I initially understood it to be a skeletal outline of the IMMENSE REVELATION that He had presented to me in the chapel in Pittsburgh on April 3, 1977 during the Thirty-Day Journey.

Some of the Revelation that Jesus gave is representative. For example, Jesus revealed that Trinity Lutheran Church was a microcosm of the whole of the Church in America, More, Trinity's pastor was equally typical of the pastors across the U.S. and Canada. Thus, when Jesus talks about Trinity Lutheran Church, He is talking about the Church in North America.

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As a further representation of things to come, on May 28, 1977 a radio news report indicated that Red China and Japan were talking about exchanging technology and manpower. On February 14, 1978 Red China and Japan signed a \$40 Billion economic agreement.

On June 9, 1977 the temperatures in the midwest began to rise until we were enveloped in a sweltering humid heat.

A homosexual airline steward infected with A.I.D.S. deliberately began spreading that disease to other homosexuals and women as he traveled across the U.S. He started this rampage in California. While we would not learn of it until 1983, this is when it began.

In 1978, the price of oil began to rise sharply and as it did the value of the U.S. Dollar declined. At the same time the price of gold skyrocketed as well.

Jesus shewed us that the earthquake in Iowa would strike on March 19, 1979. While Jesus said “**JANUARY**” in His April 21, 1977 Word, He now spoke of “**MARCH**” (March 19, 1979). We notified brethren of this and set a watch date for March 19, 1979. On March 19, 1979, a very minor tremor was felt by numbers of Christians (who reported the event to me) living in Iowa. The quake was so minor a tremor that the U.S. Geological Survey could not confirm it as a quake, saying that a heavy truck could cause a tremor of that size. Their seismographs could not distinguish the difference between heavy truck movement and a minor tremor.

According to Jesus’ Word of April 21, 1977 (see SECOND YEAR, number 2), I counted 30 days from March 19, 1979. This come to April 17, 1979. On April 17, 1979, Boston was shaken by a 4.1 Richter earthquake, the strongest felt there in ten years.

## **EARLY JUDGMENT PATTERNS**

While Jesus’ Word was proving out in real events, these lacked anything like the intensity His Word indicated. In a time, we recognized that what we were seeing were “*Early Judgment Patterns*” that both confirmed His Word and made it clear that these things were not afar off. If the Church wanted evidence, He was providing it aplenty.

I now understood that if the Church did not wake up and begin repenting and praying for GOD’S MERCY. that these “Early Judgment Patterns” which were primarily harmless but evidential of coming judgment would at some point in time become the REAL THING—both deadly and destructive.

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Today, in 2008, we look at our nation undergoing severe trials in the economy and in energy. More, today, we can now see that what Jesus outlined in his Word and Revelation of April 21, 1977 had moved beyond those **“Early Judgment Patterns”** and into **FULL/REAL JUDGMENT**. What Jesus shewed me in 1977 was (and is) now beginning to come to pass.

Unbelief and rebellion still hold the majority of God’s people in its grip—a grip that will, in time, become lethal.