

#### A Year of Deep Darkness, Division, Doors, and God who is Near

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What follows is what I believed I received from the Holy Spirit concerning this upcoming year.

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Why do you weep? You weep for the woes that are coming upon the earth—deep darkness covering as a dark cloud. [Job 12; Daniel 2:20-23; Deut. 4:11, e.g.]

And who will find Me in the darkness? And who will grope for Me, seeking My Presence? [Genesis 15:12; Exodus 10:21-23; Exodus 14:20ff; Psalm 18; Psalm 107]

I tell you 2013 will be a year of deep darkness covering your nation—sorrows, a time of sorrows—and trouble. [Psalm 18; Psalm 32; Jeremiah 13:9-22]

For I gave you time to repent. I gave you the Way, the Truth, and the Life; and you chose to stray from the path. You chose lies, to swallow them and call evil good, and good, evil. You chose the paths of destruction, choosing another "savior" and calling another "lord." [Isaiah 5; Isaiah 8; Isaiah 47; Lamentations 3; 1 John 1:5, 6]

So let your god save you, America. I will leave you to your evil devices. You take. You walk in greed, not grace, to get over, not to submit. [Psalm 82]

But know this. That in all your "getting," you are losing Me. I have walked the land and few have found life. [Psalm 14]

I will leave your nation to its evil devices; only that Mine who seek Me will know to hide in Me now. These must overcome the darkness as I have taught them. When these pray, I will hear. [Psalm 143; Proverbs 2; Jeremiah 18:12; Ephesians 6:12]

Do not put your trust in other powers, for the powers of darkness will abound to draw many into their nets and into their lairs, to ensnare and trap and guide by a wisdom that is earthy, sensual, and demonic. [James 3:13-18]

It will be difficult to find Me now, but I am Near, Jehovah Shammah, to those who love Me truly. [Ezekiel 48:35; Psalm 145:18; Psalm 34; Philippians 4:4-6]

And who are those who love Me truly but those who know that only My Son is good; only My Son has lived in perfect, personal, perpetual obedience before Me; only My Son truly loves Me, always doing those things which please Me. [John 8:29; Luke 18:19; Hebrews 5:7, 8; Matthew 1:23]

For many, the doors are closing and closed now, as the Holy Spirit withdraws—quenched, grieved, insulted, His goodness spurned, His Name maligned.

Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. Nevertheless, you will see the downfall of many as you yourself stand firm in the faith, kept by the power of God. [1 Corinthians 16:13-23; 1 Peter 1:3-5; Luke 12:32]

Do not be dismayed. "Fear not; for I am with you; be not dismayed; for I am your God. I will strengthen you; yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of My righteousness." Isaiah 41:10

Division in your nation will continue. The pull of each side will strengthen. Young will not listen to old, and it will be as the kingdom divided after Solomon. [1 Kings 11ff]

Many will seek to lay the foundations of a new religion, one that seeks to bring together all man-made religions. The principalities of these religions will make pacts and contracts and covenants to co-exist and to pool their resources. The kings of the earth will continue to conspire against the Lord and against His anointed [Psalm 2], making alliances of evil, unions; whereas My people will know division on every level—within themselves, within families, within levels of governments, etc. Many of Mine will barely escape, not recognizing the way of escape I set before them. [I Corinthians 10:13; Luke 12:51; John 7:43; John 9:16; John 10:19]

For I tell you, before My own I will set an open door of access to Me, to life eternal, to the power of My Spirit. [Exodus 8:23; Revelation 3:8, 20; Hebrews 9]

I will carry Mine through the thickness of the darkness and guide them with My righteous Hand and an outstretched Arm. I will carry the weak and oppressed, the stunned and the stricken, those frozen in fear, and those sick in soul. [Psalm 44; Psalm 89; Psalm 136]

Come to Me, for I am the Everlasting One. I am He who speaks and it is so. I command, and the heaven bows. [Genesis 21:33; Psalm 144; Isaiah 40:28; Romans 16:26, 27]

I have added scriptures in brackets to use as a guide for praying through this word and for further study. God's policy for nations is found in Jeremiah 18.

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## Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them,

## And they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them,

### And be their God. Revelation 21.3

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