



"I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem..." Isaiah 62:6

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WITHOUT VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH (BUT WITH IT, THEY ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS!)

God has had our family on a pilgrimage for the past 5 years, as we have 'looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God' (Hebrews 11:10). In the last few months, He has clarified our family calling as never before. The contents of this newsletter may seem irrelevant to some, but we ask you to bear with us as we attempt to begin to share on a topic that we believe to be vital not only to our family, but to many who, along with the patriarchs of our faith, 'declare plainly that we seek a country' (Hebrews 11:14), or 'fatherland' as David Davidson pointed out in the sermon we published last month. Some of us are misfits in this present world order, and have such a longing for a "city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God...wherefore God is not ashamed to be called [our] God: for He hath prepared for [us] a city."

A few months ago, Anne was praying while driving the bus late at night as Barry and Dannie slept. She was very aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit, and was moved to ask the Lord, "Father, what would most glorify you of anything that our family could do in our ministry for the short time that we have on this earth?" She was surprised by the intensity and the immediacy of the answer as God spoke to her heart: "You may create a place for me to dwell." As she pondered this response, the Lord broke her heart with the certain knowledge that His chief desire for our age is to raise up a corporate people -- yes, a body -- who are willing to do whatever He says, no matter how radical it may seem by our worldly standards, in order to create an environment that does not grieve the Holy Spirit. God will not dwell where there is rampant sin 'in the camp,' and He longs for a people through whom He can demonstrate His power and authority to a dying world. We have come so far from a Biblical way of thinking, especially in America today, that the concepts we will be sharing with you in this newsletter will seem foreign and perhaps simplistic, but we have never been more certain of anything in our lives. The God of the universe is looking for a place to dwell, where He may walk through our educational system, our businesses, our medical system, our economic system, our system of justice, etc, and not find Babylon's idols scattered 'under every green tree.' Our God is a HOLY God! Please read on prayerfully, and if you are stirred in your heart as we are, please don't hesitate to contact us. We serve an awesome God...

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