

**“He make my mouth like a sharpened sword,  
In the shadow of His hands He hid me; He  
Made me into a polished arrow and concealed  
Me in His quiver. He said to me: “You are my  
Servant in whom I will display my glory.”**

**Isaiah 49:2-3**

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#### **“A SIGN OF THE APPEARANCE OF THE IMAM MAHDI?”**

In this newsletter, we are going to take a break from the series of articles we have been doing on “A Highway to Heaven”, to talk prophetically about something that may have serious implications for the world in general, and for this nation in particular. First of all, let me say that we are not in the habit of saying things like we are about to say, unless we have a **strong indication** from the Lord. Every time we have obeyed the Lord, He has confirmed it in the following months and years. In 1999, we said that then Governor George W. Bush would become the next president of the U.S. and that he would be a godly president, who would be used by God in the days ahead. In the Summer of 2002 newsletter, we gave a word that the weather was going to get very weird. We said that it would be cold in places where it was usually hot, and hot where it was usually cold. That word also has been confirmed this year. The Lord has in the past often spoken to me through **dreams, visions and similitudes**.

Three years ago, I started having some very strange experiences. It all started when my father passed away in 1/11/2001 at 11:11 am. From that day on I started seeing the number 11 in different places with incredible frequency. At first, I did not make much of it. But as it continued to happen, I started to get the impression that the Lord was trying to tell me something. Then came the terrorist attack of 9/11 and I thought that was what the Lord had been warning me about. But after that, I kept on seeing the number 11 repeatedly. It seems that every time I looked at the time, or at any other place, I saw the number 11. I inquired of the Lord about this, asked other prophetic people, researched it, but came up only with the fact that in Bible Numerics, **number 11 stands for judgment, destruction, disorder or lawlessness**.

Then this past November, while conducting a tent revival in our own city of Live Oak, Fl. the word **Ramadan** jumped into my spirit while a total moon eclipse was taking place right in

front of us. I did not know much about it except that it was a Moslem holiday. I started researching it in the Internet, and I was astounded at what I learned. Ramadan takes place in the month of November. There is **a prophecy in ancient Islamic tradition** that says that when a constant beam of light from the star (Mars), shining brighter than the moon appears in the East, it will be the time of **the appearance of Imam Mahdi**. Another sign that a modern day Imam is about to emerge is **two total eclipses** occurring during the month of Ramadan.

The planet **Mars** made its **closest approach to Earth** on August 27, 2003 in more than 70,000 years. In November, Mars was six times its normal size and the brightest star in the heavens at night. Also, **two total eclipses occurred** during Ramadan 2003. During the total lunar eclipse, I saw how the planet **Mars shone brighter than the moon in the East**. According to the Islamic prophecy, the location for **Mahdi's appearance** and the key area for the Islamic end-times prophecy are **Iraq and Afghanistan!** That is where Osama Bin Laden, who has said before that he sees himself as a forerunner of the Imam, is hiding. Another Islamic prophecy has the **Imam Mahdi returning right after the 6,000 years in Christianity, leading to great tribulation**. In 1982 and again in 1987, a full-page article appeared in the major newspapers of the world alleging that **Lord Maitreya**, a great world teacher for people of every religion, **was in the world**. It stated that this leader was Christ to the Christians, Messiah to the Jews, the Fifth Buddha to the Buddhists, Krishna to the Hindus, and the **Imam Mahdi to the Moslems**. The article goes on to say that Lord Maitreya will come to bring solutions to all the problems of the world, and will reveal himself at the earliest possible moment through worldwide television. All these events, happening at the same time, are **not a coincidence!** **Something big is fixing to happen, and I mean BIG!** We need to pray for this nation and its president like

never before! The powers of darkness have in store a plan for this country, so evil and wicked, that it will make 9/11 look very small by comparison. I do not know if this is going to be in the form of some natural disaster or terrorism, but I believe that this time the area of Los Angeles, CA. could be involved (San Joaquin Valley?). God also has, however, an awesome plan to bring in the final end-time harvest. *Miracles, visions, wonders &*

*signs, combined with the love of Jesus, are winning multitudes of Muslims to Jesus.* There are numerous reports coming from Jordan, Afghanistan and Iraq that *80% of all the Muslims converting from Islam to Christianity have had a vision of Jesus.* God is bypassing their minds and grabbing their hearts! You will not see this in the evening news, but *it is happening right now* in Iraq, Afghanistan and other Muslim countries. Please pray that the enemy's plan be frustrated and God's will be done in America and in the entire world.

### MINISTRY REPORT

The mercy of the Lord endures forever, and His goodness is from everlasting to everlasting. It is so good to be able to sit down and write to you once again! The last several months have been hectic, as the Lord has kept us busy doing His work. But now once again, we are nearing another Christmas and it is hard to believe that the year 2004 is almost here. It seems like yesterday when I did our last newsletter.

Our trip to Idaho this last October was incredible, as the Lord was with me throughout the trip. There was an incredible hunger in the hearts of the people there. I found them to be simple people, who are not interested in hype or being entertained, but just want the Lord! And that is what I offered them, Jesus. I do not have anything to give of my own, only that which He has given me. We ministered to many Black-Foot native Americans, and Romanians. I had no idea that there were so many of them in that part of the country. They were so sincere and passionate and in their worship. The Lord was pleased!

God healed many of them and set them free from a number of diseases and strongholds. As I looked at them, with tears rolling down their faces, I could feel their pain and suffering. In one church service, the Lord healed this woman of a serious back condition she had suffered from for several months due to an accident. She was in constant pain! During the service Jesus healed her, and she started screaming and jumping out of joy. Another woman was healed of a goiter in her throat she had for a long time. As she felt for it, she could not find it! In another service, a Lutheran man, who had never been in a service like that, was slain in the spirit and totally healed of a serious condition in his body. He came back every night and did not miss one single service. The Lord did so many other wonderful things that if I was to tell you about it, I would not have enough space. I was also pleasantly

surprised at how well our Christian-Rap CD's were received. I did not think that this kind of music was liked in that part of the country. Children, young people, adults, even older people seemed to enjoy it. I guess I was wrong! I will try to continue to obey the Lord and do what He is giving me to do.

We are also happy to report that the citywide tent revival was a success. We had around 8 churches participating in this event. The first night we had a time of intercessory prayer, unity and repentance. I believe that prepared the ground for what transpired the next few nights, as the Presence of the Lord was so tangible and real, that many of the people passing by in cars, bicycles or walking, came in, and sat down. Several people were saved and recommitted to the Lord, and there were many healings that took place as prophetic words were spoken over people, as well as prophetic acts. Many people commented to me that this is what this city needs, and that not many seem to be doing this kind of ministry.

We also were able to visit the Elementary School in our City and minister to the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) children there with Rap Music and the Word of the Lord. We gave out several free CD's to the children who were there. We are planning to do a bigger event in the beginning of the year with a friend of mine who has a ministry to the High Schools, where we will ministering to the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades in the school, and then bring them back the next day to do some major preaching and present the gospel to them in the form of dramas, mimes, rap music, etc. Please pray for us! Thank you for your help and have a blessed holiday season with your family!

