

"Word" received by Dr. Mary Craig in answer to: What is going on? Saturday, August 29, 2020

Dear Friends of Mary Craig Ministries,

Friday night August 28, 2020, I was at home working on our upcoming Mission to the Negev Region of Israel (the 10th call to Israel for MCM) and spending time in prayer while worshipping the LORD. At around 1:00 a.m. Saturday August 29th, I heard the following which I believe to be a word from the Holy Spirit. I deliver this word to you, the Body of Christ, as "just the messenger."

Saturday, August 29, 2020, c. 1:00 a.m., Dr. Mary Craig (Home)
To my question—What is going on?

I am the covert in the storm. I am your hiding place. You are in Me and I am in you. I am your shield and your exceeding great reward. I am El Shaddai who blesses you out of the abundance of the riches of My glory.

And you wait. The battles rage in the realm of the spirit world. **Daniel 9 and 10.** Your part in this battle right now is to **bless Me. Set your mind on things above.** Colossians.

² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your^[a] life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:2-4 ESV

Hold to the faith. Remember Jairus—Fear not, only believe. Mark 5:36; Luke 8:50. So much went on "in between," but his daughter was not forgotten.

Remember, I will quiet you in My love. I will keep in perfect peace those whose mind is set [stayed] on Me. **Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Isaiah 26:3 (ESV) - " You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you."**

Glorify Me as I send forth the Holy Host of Heaven. **Remember – Joshua,** The Angel of the LORD, Jehovah Nissi, the Commander of the Armies of Heaven.

And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" Joshua 5:14 ESV

Trust Me. Darkness does not praise Me. Dark forces do not give testimony of My glory, of My transforming power, of My Son, of My miracles, of My saving grace and mercy.

Yes, they may speak of a generic god; but Mine call upon My Name. They rejoice in Me. They delight in Me. They humble themselves under My Mighty Hand. They surrender to My holy love.

Out of the core of the earth come ancient strongholds. Out of the abyss, the pit, comes Apollyon, the angel of the bottomless pit. [Revelation 9]

So as the battle rages, **trust in Me, shelter in Me. Be strong and courageous.** I am strengthening you. I am building you up and when I call you to the obedience of faith, know that I am with

you to prevail. You can do all things through the Christ who strengthens you. How intense is My love for you. I am He who keeps Israel, and I neither slumber nor sleep.

And this: Luke 13:1-5: 13:1 There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. 4 Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

Note: “**v1-5:** Jesus addressed the problem of suffering. Behind these words, and the rest of this chapter, is the theme of Israel's persistent unbelief, and their rejection of the Messiah.

Suffering may occur through the actions of a man, like Pilate here, or by accident, when the tower fell. Either way, suffering is presented as a normal part of human life. The key is our response. The Lord said that the first response is repentance towards God. The Lord presented His argument with authority and challenge, but not without concern for the people.”

<http://www.biblenotes.org.uk/new-testament/Luke/13/>

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May the Holy Spirit hover over you and yours, guiding and protecting, supplying and sustaining, keeping you by His mighty power.

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