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Dear Believer:

Rest in the sovereignty of God which is peace, while He fills you with every needed grace to encourage you in righteousness.

Let us start with a testimony of God's grace. For months we have asked God to pour out a Spirit of Repentance. **This is happening in powerful ways.** It is not always as we think it should look. Recently at a meeting repentance was flowing in extremely powerful ways. No one was on their knees or weeping. Yet, they were speaking freely of how wrong their attitudes toward each other had been and how they now realize their need for the connectedness of the Body of Christ. That is repentance.

Forgive me, but again due to lack of space directness in presenting what follows is necessary. There is great need to continue to deal with the working of an Anti-Christ Spirit; some would say spirit of iniquity, others lawlessness or anarchy. This is in essence everyone doing what is right in his own eyes often expressed in no one is going to tell me what to do. Anarchy is approaching very dangerous levels of manifestation in our nation as anti- (pick your favorite subject) rhetoric increases. **Even among Christian people, violent attitudes are raging.** Submission to governmental authority is a command of scripture and we must never forget it. Our godly independence comes only from the concept of **self-rule under the Spirit of God.** Any other concept of independence is deception. Anarchy is seen throughout our "independent American" lives in many ways; from crazy drivers doing whatever they want, to the ungodly cry of never submit. **There is a huge spiritual difference between never give up and never submit.** Never submit is anarchy and Anti-Christ. 1Pet 2:13. Never give up; never surrender is patience, which is fruit of the Spirit. There are godly, legal avenues to address grievances. We have disengaged for so long that we neither know how to do things properly in the physical realm nor are we really aware of what the Lord is accomplishing in all that is occurring. This causes frustration which lends itself to negative influences from the enemy of our souls. Let us submit to God and resist the devil. **Pray that the Lord pour out the life giving Spirit of Christ in our city, our region and throughout our land.**

Additionally, there is need to continue to deal with the workings of a Perverse Spirit. This is most often showing up as homosexuality trying to force its way into our lives and into the Church itself. It is trying to divide and destroy families. Perversion is completely destructive and unattractive. Perversion is not cute, but the beauty of holiness is truly glorious beauty. The answer to this push of the enemy is to ask God to continue to pour out upon us a Spirit of Holiness.

Finally, a Spirit of Distraction is working to derail what our Lord Jesus is doing in our lives and in our area, indeed in our country and in the world. This extremely subtle yet powerful work has been going on for a very long time. If we as the people of God are not discerning, we will be constantly engaged in very good things in very wrong ways. It is sad that there is so little space left to address this, but too much focus on distraction is actually distraction itself. The answer is to always pray and not loose heart. Let us keep the main thing the main thing, and the main thing is not a thing at all, but a man, Christ Jesus who is our peace, our rock, our salvation, our high tower who is the Sovereign God of all things. **Pray for God to widen our vision and sharpen our focus.**

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Look up; He is risen indeed and coming sooner than we think.

Sincerely,
William W. Lumry, II

Special Note: Conference on Spiritual Warfare
Waldron Road Baptist Church
Thursday April 15th and Friday April 16, 2010: 7:00 PM each night
Dr. Sam Douglass will be the presenter.

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