

# GOD IS MAKING A STATEMENT

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Last month God had me, as well as the world, focusing upon the destruction we have been faced with recently—from the tsunami in Indonesia to the hurricanes even in our own country. The lives that have been changed forever because of what nature has doled out. Just today, as I was contemplating what the Lord wanted me to write on, my mind went to the masses that are making a voyage to the USA. Bear with me, this is not a debate of ‘is this right or wrong’ or ‘even should we let them in or not.’ To that I say, **PRAY!**

I want to bring our thoughts to the spirit realm of what is really happening. As I said last month, there is a war going on in the heavenlies that we cannot see with our natural eyes. Lord, open our spiritual eyes and let us comprehend what is happening in our world today and what part you are expecting us to take. These people, in the natural, are fleeing from a country full of despair toward what they are hoping will be a better life. At the same time, spiritually there are many, many people that are fed up with the way they have been living and **want** a change in their life. I see it as a mass exodus from Satan’s world toward the Kingdom of God. These people are struggling with all their might to be free of bondage; but the enemy of their soul refuses to let them go. He does not want them to enter and partake of the freedom that is in the Kingdom of God. Oh, Lord, help us!

Isaiah 2:2-4 (also Micah 4:1-3 is similar) reads: *“And it shall come to pass in the last days, [that] the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.”*

In the spirit, many people are trying to come to the Lord. They are tired of life as they know it. They want a CHANGE! They are seeking a different way of living. They are seeking LOVE. We, as true believers, have what they want. So what is our part?

I’m glad you asked, because God is telling us what we must do - II Chronicles 7:14 tells us *“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”* Notice that God did not say, ‘If everybody would pray and seek my face.’ He said, **“If my people, which are called by my name”!** Everyone is **not** ‘God’s people’ even though they call themselves that. It is time that we, as God’s people, who are called by HIS name, begin to sincerely **humble ourselves, pray, seek God’s face, and turn from our wicked ways** (Did you know that any way that is not God’s way is wicked?)

As God’s family, His Children – who are **walking** in **HIS IMAGE** of love, we **must** tear down the strongholds of Satan and set these people free. That is **OUR RESPONSIBILITY**. Even the children realize this when they insist upon dancing to **‘Break Every Chain.’** They are feeling a tug in their spirit and that song is speaking to them. It is a song of **FREEDOM**. We may not like it, but we **are** responsible for the freedom of many. God will not continue to ‘look the other way,’ just because we don’t want to accept our responsibility and **PICK UP OUR CROSS** and follow Jesus.

What will happen when these people reach the USA border? I don't know. But I do know that I, as a Christian, do not want anyone's blood on my hands because I did not do what the Lord wants me to do. Will you listen to God's Word and obey? Only you and the Lord will know your consistent decision