THE ARROW OF THE LORD’S DELIVERANCE
II Kings 13:17
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Immediately prior to the death of Elisha, Joash, the King of Israel, came to visit him. Elisha told the King to "take bow and arrow" and then he said, "open the window Eastward." After the King opened the window Elisha said, "shoot." Then Elisha said, "The arrow of the Lord’s deliverance," following which he went on to prophesy concerning Syria and the relationship of Israel to Syria. In this writing I will simply think in terms of the "arrow of the Lord’s deliverance."

It is my belief that there is never a time in which the arrow of God’s deliverance was needed more in the world than it is needed right now. It is interesting that the Agency for the deliverance of the arrow of the Lord was accomplished by a human person. Certainly God has His arrows of deliverance for the Body of Christ and for America, and for the Western world, if the men of God would simply "open the window and shoot."

We do, however, seem to be quite powerless and confused in these days, not knowing where to go or what to do. This is particularly true of the physicians who are about to be taken over and to be made serfs under the jurisdiction of big government. It could be that the day of the independent physician is just about over. This is already true in the education system and in the bureaucracy, and now it is about to happen to physicians and ultimately to the Pastors of the Churches of America. Our liberty is about to be lost and we are losing it "without a whimper."

In dealing with Vietnam Veterans, who were among the first to be laid upon the altar of sacrifice constructed by the world politicians and those who manufacture wars, I find great discouragement and disenchantment. These young men and some women were among the finest physically and mentally that this great nation could produce. They were by and large patriots. When they returned home they were shattered and demoralized. Until this time, many of them exist in the same emotional, physical, and spiritual status. I have called some of these young men, "the order of the broken arrow." I told them the story of Indian lore which says that an arrow which has broken and repaired is stronger than one that has never been broken. Giving these young men the hope that is in Christ and praying for them to receive the power of the Holy Spirit, they have taken this message of strength and again are standing tall and strong in our society in contrast to those who were in the ascendency in our country, having avoided the Vietnam War and having proceeded with their education and entry into the higher echelon of all areas of American society.

I should like to see some strong man of God open a window to the East or perhaps to the West, to the North and to the South, and to shoot the strong broken arrows of healed and Spirit-filled young American men, once cast aside, to lead America and the world out of the morass of immorality and violence and hopelessness. May they lead us into the promised land as we stand on the banks of Jordan and look over into Canaan land waiting for Messiah to appear. It is much as it was in the days of David who escaped from King Saul to the cave Adullam. In I Samuel 22:2, it states, "and everyone that was in distress, and everyone that was in debt, and everyone that was discontented, gathered himself to him and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men." God can take the broken young men and women of America who are being healed and repaired and make them into an army of deliverance, carrying the sword of the Spirit in one hand and the Word of God in the other, leading America out of the Wilderness of Sin and into the land of God’s provision where spiritually speaking and in physical truth, Messiah will come soon to take this world out of darkness and to give forth His light of peace and healing.

This in essence was the message of our 21st annual conference of Christian Medical Foundation at the Sheraton Sand Key. It was a wonderful conference, Christ exalting and Word centered. It was indeed a Holy Spirit blessed meeting and those who were privileged to attend know that we and those of the Order of the Broken Arrow will be used by God in these last days to serve Jesus and the cause of Christ mightily in this world. We are on the threshold, of great things it was prophesied in our recent 21st Annual Conference. At this juncture CMF requests your intercessions and your support.

WANTED: CHRISTIAN PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER to share practice in poor neighborhood of Southwestern Birmingham at Christian Community Health Center. General adult medicine with emphasis on prevention and whole person care. CONTACT: Tom Siler, M.D., Fairfield Community Health Center, 4614 Carnegie Ave., Fairfield, AL 35064.

Dear Friends of the Littlest Angel,

Cool days of fall have arrived, the kids are back in school, nostalgia is setting in as we anticipate fall leaves, Thanksgiving and the blessed Christmastide.

Our 21st annual doctors' conference concluded with a day at CMF, lunch on the grounds, and shopping at the Littlest Angel. What fun we had.

The shop is overflowing with exciting new merchandise for the fall and coming holidays: pastas, potpourri from Gilberties and Claire Burke, angels from all over the world, Fontanini, Reco, Sunray, Wimberly, our newest line Carol Mann originals, as well as Simple Pleasures angels, also angels on your shoulder in several different sizes and shapes, Victorian Gifted Line cards, calendars and boxes, and of course our precious Book Nook with wonderful Christian Children's Books, devotionals, Bibles and tapes, and Christian Books for the entire family.

September 1st, I began teaching a series of lectures on angels in our Tuesday Auxiliary Bible class. Are they real? What does God's Word say about this fascinating subject and how do they relate to the times and crisis of the 90's. This series developed through having the Angel Shop. We would be happy to send the tapes to you. We have available at this time, "Angels 1," "Angels 2," and "Angels 3." The cost is $5.00 each + $1.00 shipping and handling. Also, if we can help you with your gift list in any way just call, (813) 932-3688, or write to us. We would be delighted to select, gift wrap and send on its way your gift to that favorite friend or loved one. We hear from many friends on our mail list and look forward to a line or two from each one of you.

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