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A Departure. The Return.

I'm going to depart from the usual norm of our newsletters and begin with something a little different—a plug for a hot-off-the-press book, and a call to prayer.

I just read *The Harbinger II, The Return* by Jonathan Cahn. Fascinating and hugely insightful. I couldn't put it down. Without giving the story line away, I have to share the main message of the book—a message God had actually already laid on my heart to share before I read the book!

America is in crisis. Our country was founded on God and we have enjoyed overwhelming blessings. But we've systematically removed Him from our structure, and we are beginning to reap the consequences. God has sent warnings and we've not been listening. We have a short window of time left to heed the warnings.

In a couple of recent newsletters I have quoted something I saw on Facebook: "The world is not falling apart, it's falling into place. God has a plan and it's unstoppable. Jesus is coming soon!" While it comforts me to remember that God is in control no matter what happens, ***I—we—mustn't let that way of thinking lull us into complacency.*** We have the opportunity—and I would argue the responsibility—to intervene through earnest prayer on behalf of ourselves and our country. God tells us:

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." —2 Chronicles 7:14

There is hope! God charges us, His people, with humbling ourselves, seeking His face, and turning from our wicked ways, so that He may heal our land. Daniel confessed his sins and those of his people (Daniel 9:20). We have an opportunity to do the same. Let's humble ourselves before God and ask Him for the greatest revival the world has ever known.

Which leads me to The Return. **The Return**, organized by Jonathan Cahn, is a national and global call to prayer and repentance culminating on September 26, 2020, in which we can all participate. You can read more about this at thereturn.org. Be sure to click on WATCH ANNOUNCEMENT. I'll copy some basic information about it here:

The Return is a movement, an appointed time, and a specific day set apart for one purpose – the return to God by coming before His presence in humility, in sincerity in prayer, and repentance.

The movement begins now and will continue through the entire year of 2020 leading up to 10 Days of Vigilant

Prayer—Starting with the Biblical **Feast of Trumpets** and ending with the **Day of Atonement (September 18-September 28)**. The central day of The Return will be Saturday, **September 26, 2020** on the National Mall and throughout the nation and world. Come to the Live Event in Washington or take part by Live Simulcast wherever you are – In your Home, Church, Town, or City!

Let's do this! Imagine the turn-around we could see if pastors, churches, families, and individuals took this seriously! *America needs a miracle. America needs revival. You and I can play a part.*

Translation with Jason

Robert has enjoyed being a special guest on a couple of different podcasts that our son-in-law Jason has. In the most recent, he spoke on Bible translation. Jason recently texted Robert: "You're a big hit on both shows. You make the complicated understandable." In case any of you would enjoy listening to part or all of the podcast, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/dffkpY08bV0>



Bible Origins: Translation with special guest Dr. Robert Reed

Ashaninka Video Project

The Ashaninka Video Project is now fully funded! Thank you to all who contributed! Please pray that it will progress well and have a big impact on the Ashaninka people. The camera has been purchased and Elfren is about to begin translating into Ashaninka the scripts that they drafted in Spanish for two Bible stories to start with: David and Goliath, and Joseph. They plan to create 7-10-minute videos of each. They are still pulling together costumes for the actors and plan to film there in Churingaveni where they are waiting out the country's covid lock-down.

Praise and Prayer

- Praise for pastors and leaders who are calling us to prayer.
- Pray for humility and repentance and an awakening in the Church and for revival in our country and around the world.
- Pray that God will have mercy on us as a nation, and that we Christians will grow exponentially in our faith.
- Pray against the hatred and violence in our country. Pray for peace to return to our nation.
- Pray for those grieving or suffering as a result of the virus, lockdown, or violence.
- Pray for wisdom, strength, and protection for our President during this tumultuous time.
- Pray that Christians will get out and vote our values in the upcoming election.
- Pray for those around the world who are suffering intense persecution for their faith.

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