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Greetings!

Karyn and I are so thankful you've clicked this weeks *SelahGram*.

Change!



These days it seems there is turmoil everywhere I look. Not only from every newscast I view, but virtually every friend and loved one is facing critical-mass crisis in one form or another. The challenges the Burgdorfs' face are small compared to those impacting some of our dearest friends. It seems that economically, socially, physically, spiritually... everything is being shaken, as never before. Despite the "holiday season," the challenges facing our nation, from spiritual to economic, threaten a more serious consequence than ever before.

As I find myself regularly praying for all-of-the-above, every prayer eventually reaches this point. My greatest desire for each of these situations, my most fervent prayer, my greatest hope, wish and dream... is not for financial influx, it's not for health adjustments, not for peace or encouragement or hope-rekindled or stability restored. Each of those is a secondary objective. My greatest and highest for you, during this season of your life, is for a genuine, fervent face2face encounter with God!

My prayer for my nation (as for yours, wherever you read this) is not that the billboards, banners & persuasive arguments finally stem the rushing tide of the strong anti-God sentiment that is becoming so fashionable. My prayer is for the nation to be confronted with God, not just with a

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In Conclusion:

Your strongest witness is not your persuasive argument. It is the evidence of your encounter. Remember, it's not the clever lawyer's persuasive argument that sways the jury; it is the **genuine eyewitness account**. Selah.

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persuasive placard... confronted with an undeniable *revelation of Jesus*-a spiritual revival produced by *a genuine encounter with the One True God*.

While "change" seems to be at the top of everyone's list, in truth if the attempt doesn't begin with a genuine vertical adjustment, it's only a band-aid.



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