

Already there are laws in our neighboring country to the north that prohibit ministers and others from even reading Bible texts on the air that proclaim the truth about the sin of homosexuality. They have also prohibited the presentation of the truth about a topic like the Mark of the Beast. How long before these so called "hate message laws" are enforced in this land?

We must proclaim this message while we can! We must not be asleep spiritually, as the five foolish virgins were in the parable Jesus told. If you've ever planned to do something special for God's work, I believe this is the time to do it—before the election, and while we still can. God's people have always responded generously with their gifts in difficult times, realizing that the world is much more receptive to the truth when things look bleak.

I am not the only pastor sounding this alarm. Many are. The other day I heard a sincere ministry leader encouraging people to sell their homes and put their money into his work. I am not asking you to do that. You and I need a place to live, the Lord knows that. And besides, the real estate market is so bad that, in many places, houses aren't selling anyway.

But out of the abundance that God has blessed you with, **won't you do something special today so that we can keep this message going out strong around the world?** If you aren't able to do more at this time, please pray as never before for this ministry! There are so many great opportunities to spread this message to the unreached, and only resources keep us from taking advantage of them.

It has been the custom at 3ABN to only write a year-end Thanksgiving letter to let you know of our needs, but this letter has been written because of the crises I believe our country is facing, and the increased challenges here because of the economy. I will write you again—our Lord willingly—after the election to keep the needs of this truly worldwide ministry before you.

Keep on Keeping on with Jesus. He's coming soon! **Stay strong!**



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