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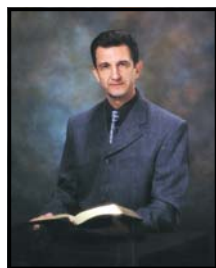
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Strengthen What Remains

by Sergio Scataglini



So many things have been right with the church in North America. Through the years, it has sent missionaries around the world. It has provided financial and resource support, millions of Bibles and many works of charity to the poor.

But our present situation is not very promising. We must complete the work Christ entrusted to us. Indifference is not an option.

Apathy, in this case, can be lethal to American spirituality.

I believe we must face some facts head on that will help us act with resolve. Here is the second of some painful realities we must face, based on Revelation 3:1-6:

REALITY 1: RIGHT NOW, WE ARE AS GOOD AS DEAD! (*Rev. 3:1*).

REALITY 2: OUR SITUATION REQUIRES URGENT ACTION

Revelation 3:2 "Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die."

Dying is a transitional state, not a permanent one. It can be

halted or will inevitably lead to death. How can we strengthen what remains and is about to die? **We need to make time to change things.**

In America we find ourselves with many opportunities and increasing demands on our time. To stop the vicious cycle, we will need to decide to do things differently.

When I was ministering in Cuba, I saw some incredible things among the Christian churches. I met one Cuban pastor who had a wife and two children. They lived in a one-bedroom house, and had no vehicle. A room next to their living quarters was used for their

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Pastoring over the Internet

By Kathleen Scataglini

We consulted with the experts in cell churches, we have talked to the computer techs, we have pastored before, but nothing could ever have prepared us for having a cell church on the inter-

net. It is a book that has not yet been written. It differs from other churches who broadcast their services over the internet in that we interact with and personally pray for those who are

connected to our services. This past week we had people from 12 nations participate in our service. We appreciate those of you who are supporting us with your prayers and finances. □

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church services. The lack of a beautiful sanctuary did not stop them from growing. They would cram 175 to 200 inside and many would listen to the preaching of God's Word from outside. They planted several daughter churches. The pastor and his family would hitchhike (catch a ride in the back of a truck) to visit the daughter churches. They would return at 1 or 2 AM to their home. This pastor's congregation was made up of hundreds of members all meeting in cells. As I asked about how this lifestyle affected their children, I was told of dozens of cases where the children are working alongside their parents in the ministry, as they got older. These people designated ample time to do ministry together.

The Barna Research group did a study on the spirituality of Americans. They reported that "the average congregant spends more time watching television in *one day* than he spends in all spiritual pursuits combined for *one entire week*." If we want different results in our churches, we need different actions.

What is the problem? I believe it is that we have a civilian mindset at a time of war. What is the solution? We need to engage the enemy and declare that "the earth is the Lord's". We need to make up our minds that we will be someone who will do good to the Kingdom of Light and great damage to the kingdom of darkness.

Let the words of this passage awaken our spirit today: **"If you do not wake up, I will come like a thief." Rev. 3:3b.**□

Testimonies

I was able to attend two of the three days of the Breakthrough Conference. I purchased *The Fire of His Holiness* prior to the conference and have been reading it. I have previously experienced the Baptism of the Holy spirit and yearn for the fire to continue to burn. **Your book has been guiding me, helping me to get back on track, to look within and ask for cleansing of all that is not of God.** I just want to say "Thank you" for being such a wonderful vessel for the Lord. May your ministry be blessed and may this be the generation that takes back from the enemy that which belongs to Jesus Christ.
Pennsylvania, USA

Just wanted to say thank-you for the message my wife and I heard in PA. I was burning up, literally! **Since that time I have felt a even stronger**

passion for The Fire of His Holiness. I am looking forward to getting further ignited for what God wants for us. You certainly increased and fanned the flame for us that Sunday and we are eternally grateful! May His consuming Fire continue to ignite you to reignite His church to be the sizzling hot bride He is soon coming back for!
Michigan, USA

You certainly fanned the flame for us

My life has seriously changed since attending the Northeast Breakthrough 2004 conference. Big plans! Big dreams! Big character changes! I have truly been touched by God through your life.
Baltimore, MD, USA

I began to read your book, *The Twelve Transgressions* and **I can tell you with all my heart that the pages, besides implanting principles for my life, have changed my life.** Now I know what I want—whatever God wants for me. I can now say with joy: The Lord through what he has given to you has permitted me to arise here in Spain to stand in the gap in holiness, consecration and with a full security that what God has begun, He will complete. Glory to His name. I thank the Lord for this miracle.
Torre Vieja, Spain



NOTE: Sergio's two books "The Fire of His Holiness" and "The Twelve Transgressions" are available by calling our office at 1-877-551-7729.