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# Louisiana

## What Time Is it?

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### *A Compilation of Scriptures, Prophecies and Events That Answer This Question Part Two*

Many of you have read Part One of “Louisiana – What Time Is It?” At the end of Part One I wrote “more to be added as God reveals”. I felt to add this in this context.

I write this letter to you with intensity in my spirit that I have seldom felt to this level. I will do my best to express this to you in language that is not so “prophetic” that you would have trouble understanding. At the same time speaking of things, confirmed things, which God has spoken that are yet to be. This part is all about faith. This is all about believing that God will do what He has said He will do and our part to play in seeing Him glorify Himself in our Louisiana.

#### **A Little History**

I was in the city of Winnfield, La. in the fall of 2005 and the Holy Spirit told me to go pray at a couple of places in town. One of those places was the “Political Hall of Fame”. When I walked out of the door my cell phone rang and it was Carolyn Hatcher-Director of IFL. God said before I left that city that Carolyn and I were to pray and agree about things God had spoken that day. The thing He spoke that day that is pertinent to this letter was this. God said, *“I am pronouncing a sentence of death on the spirit of corruption in this state.”*

Since that time we have seen exposure of corruption continue to increase at all levels of government both civil, religious, etc. This is a good thing, though at times the exposure seemingly just reaffirms the presence of corruption here with out “speaking” to

the change necessary. Through it all God has continued to declare His position and therefore dictating our position concerning corruption in Louisiana.

Also, part of our recent history is the passage of Senate Bill 33 in 2007 which basically said this. As soon as Roe vs. Wade is overturned in this country, abortion will be illegal in Louisiana and there will be no exceptions made for rape or incest. Before this bill came up for a vote we were praying at the State Capitol and God sovereignly spoke to us that His plumb line, His standard was no abortion for any reason. We agreed with the expressed will of God that night.

The bill did pass and was signed by Governor Kathleen Blanco into law. Many people who were knowledgeable of the political make up of our governing bodies at that time were amazed that this bill was passed with no exception made for rape or incest. It was apparent to them and us that *God had done "what we could not do."*

### The Present

We have just gone through the most historical elections in our history and now have a new Governor Elect, Bobby Jindal. Others as well in the Legislature and Senate will take there places of authority soon. In grand fashion our new Governor won in the first primary. One of, if not the most prevailing message he delivered during his bid for office was that the corruption in our state had to come to an end. Governor Elect Jindal promised to call a Special Session to deal with Ethics Reform in Louisiana and at the time of this writing I believe all is in motion for that to happen.

Some would say that Governor Jindal is reaching for too much in his statements about the change he wishes to implement during this Special Session. Others think it could be politics as usual and basically be a lot of fluff and no real reform. Obviously, unless God says what will happen I cannot predict the outcome and I am like you fully aware of politicians speaking large things and delivering post cards. The source of the intensity in me is rooted in my concern that we, those who belong to Jesus, would not believe God for all that He wishes to bring forth and therefore hinder His Mighty Hand from doing *"what we cannot do."*

As Christians in this state, regarding our politics we have most often, if not exclusively, been holding a high standard while having to settle for what becomes reality; a much lower outcome. It could be that the roles may be reversed if we are not careful and aware of the schemes of the enemy at this most critical time. I think it very possible that we have in place a Governor who may be reaching for the utmost of change in the area of ethics in our state. May we as Christians not be guilty of holding to a lower standard because of the "wisdom of men."

You see, God did not say that He was going to kick the spirit of corruption in the kneecap and make him limp for five years. He did not speak of this spirit being knocked unconscious and then waking up one day. No, God pronounced a sentence of death on this spirit and all that is left is to execute the sentence that the Judge of the Universe has

spoken. I believe that this Special Session could be the lid on the coffin and the nails driven to bury this spirit.

I know that there may be individually people with corruption in their heart that will have place in government but to agree with righteousness by law is a significant thing. Listen to the words of Psalm 94: 20 & 21 – “Shall the throne of iniquity which devises evil by law have fellowship with You? They gather together against the life of the righteous and condemn innocent blood.”(NKJV)

I mentioned to you earlier about Senate Bill 33 and its passage. I was not truly aware of the spiritual significance of this taking place until May of this year. A prayer event in Baton Rouge near the Mississippi River that I participated in coincided with a conference on that same morning where Democratic Presidential Candidates Barak Obama and Hilary Clinton were to speak. We were about 200 yards from where they were. While standing there the Holy Spirit told me that those two people had no authority to release the message of death through abortion in the city of Baton Rouge or in the State of Louisiana. He then told me the reason was that our government had passed SB33.

A very large side note, which came after this prayer event was that Louisiana, became the first state to ban “partial birth abortion” in the United States of America. That my friend is no small statement of faith! It is also more proof of how important it is to line up with the Heart of God.

### **The Importance of Faith**

In the book of Joshua 14 we read the statements of Caleb requesting his mountain. In this rendition of events he speaks of how he went into the land and spied it out. He relates that he came back with a report that agreed with God but how it was not so with others. Joshua 14:8 – “Nevertheless, my brethren who went up with me, made the courage of the people fail, but I wholly followed the Lord my God.”

If Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego would not have agreed with the Heart of God we never would have read the occasion of three Hebrew men in the book of Daniel that walked in a fire heated seven times hot. These same men came out of that fire not even smelling of smoke. We never would have marveled like a pagan King did that day as he looked and saw a fourth man, like unto the Son of God, walking in the fire with them. Their refusal to bow and worship a golden image of a false God set the stage for God to do ***“what they could not do.”***

Now is not the time for bad reports. Now is not the time to agree with unbelief. Now is not the time to be robbed of faith by the wisdom of men. Now is the time to believe like never before. Now is the time to possess the “land” that God allocates. Now is the time for the sentence to be executed on a spirit that has blocked the blessings of

God for generations in Louisiana and if this Governor is willing to stand in agreement with the Heart of God then now is the time to stand with him.

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