

**Dear Friend in Jesus Christ,**

**May the Lord's great blessings of peace, joy and power be upon you until He Comes for His own!**

Jesus said, "All things are possible to him that believeth." (Mark 9:23); "With men, this is impossible, but not with God. For with God all things are possible." (Mark 9:27); "Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of Myself: but the Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works. Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; or else believe Me for the very works' sake.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall ye do also; and greater works than these shall ye do; because I go unto My Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in My Name, I will do it. If ye love Me keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of Truth..." (John 14: 10-17)

**Your servants for Jesus' sake,  
Pastor Max & Donna Solbrekken  
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Says O. John Draude, Edmonton, Alberta.

On Sunday afternoon, August 23rd God granted me an outstanding miracle. Ever since I was a young lad of 12 years I have suffered with a great disability in that I could hear very little. Many Doctors had checked my hearing and finally gave up completely saying there was nothing they could do to improve my condition. The best the Doctors could do was to recommend Beltone hearing aids (top quality) to be used in both of my ears.

Approximately one year ago I purchased these at the cost of \$700.00 and I have been wearing them ever since. I always had the volume turned up to full capacity in order for them to help me. Without the hearing aids I could not hear normal conversation but only if someone would shout very loudly directly into my ear.

How I praise God that I came to the Edmonton Revival Centre on Sunday, August 23rd. I had heard about the great miracles that God was performing there through the ministry of Brother Solbrekken and made up my mind that I was going to receive a miracle also. No one will understand the joy that flooded my heart as Brother Solbrekken prayed for me and full hearing returned to both of my ears. I can now hear a whisper without any hearing aids. It is a joy to testify to people about what Christ has done for me. In 1958 I was converted to Christ after contemplating suicide. At that time I was a Roman Catholic, but the church gave me no help until I accepted Christ as my personal Saviour. God has blessed me ever since that time and now this great miracle! I give God all the Glory! I have returned to my Doctor and he said, "It is a miracle!"

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# Pastor Max, the voice of Lvov

Max Solbrekken takes his old-style repent-and-be-saved crusade to 18 million Ukrainians via prime time TV

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In an interview after a crusade to the Chernobyl area of Ukraine in July and August, Solbrekken bubbled with enthusiasm over how Ukrainians have received him since he began preaching there last year. It was his third trip to Ukraine this year.

He says he signed a TV contract on his recent trip that will give him a prime-time slot two half-hours a week with a potential audience of 18,000,000 in Western Ukraine. Although Ukrainians do get evangelical ministers preaching to them on television, none of the religious broadcasting actually originates in Ukraine. Solbrekken's program will be the first native-produced show of its kind, he says.

Solbrekken expects the programs to cost \$30,000 a year. He is soliciting donations.

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permission to tour Ukraine, and the Chernobyl area in particular this summer.

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Pastor Max Solbrekken, right, poses with Marion and Vladimir Hmelink, 79 and 83 years respectively, during his Ukrainian crusade

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## THE LAST DAYS:

### A Timely Warning

by Pastor Max Solbrekken, D.D.

Jesus promised in the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Chapter of the Book of Revelation that He would return for His Church! He emphasized: **"Behold I come quickly ..."** The word 'quickly' refers to a *lively coming*. Many Bibles use the word **'SOON'**. Two translations render the word, **"without delay"** and **"at once"**!

Why has not our Lord Jesus Christ returned yet? **There are two reasons:** First, God does not reckon time like we do. And secondly, He is gracious and compassionate, waiting for more precious souls to repent and come to Him!

The Bible says: **"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is long suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."** (2 Peter 3: 8, 9)

According to the reckoning of the Lord, HE HAS BEEN GONE FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS, and that is not very long! That He will return is 'a given'. It is definite and sure. His promise cannot fail! Jesus said: **"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away."** (Matt.24: 35)

## JESUS PROMISED HE WOULD RETURN!

He said: **"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, ye may be also."** (John 14: 3). We have the eyewitness report of **500 people** who saw Jesus ascend into Heaven from the Mount of Olives. And the message brought by two angelic beings that appeared to them:



**“And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go up.” (Acts 1: 10, 11)**

St. Paul declared: **“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep (have died), that ye sorrow not, even as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep (die) in Jesus will God bring with Him.**

**“For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep, for the Lord shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:**

**“Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.” (1 Th.4: 13-18)**

## **HIS WORD IS INFALLIBLE!**

You may ask: “How reliable are the Words of Jesus?” His Word is infallible, inerrant, perfect, absolute, and concrete. It cannot fail, because He is the Word of God (John 1: 1-14) and He watches over His Word to perform it!

The Eternal God declares: **“So shall My Word be that goeth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” (Is. 55: 11)**

Here is a classic example of the inerrancy of God’s Holy Word. In Luke’s Gospel Jesus reveals His omniscience (total knowledge), while speaking of His Return (parousia, gr.). Where did you think the word ‘**science**’ comes from? From the **OMNISCIENT ONE** who is all-wise and all-knowing! It’s important that all scientists, philosophers, and theologians understand that!

**“IN THAT DAY**, he which shall be upon the housetop...I tell you, **IN THAT NIGHT** there shall be *two men in one bed*; the one shall be taken, and the other left. *Two women shall be grinding together*; the one shall be taken, the other left. *Two men shall be in the field*; the one shall be taken, and the other left.” (Luke 17: 31, 34-36).

Here, Jesus reveals a little of His total knowledge with a ‘**little-knowing people**’. He ties it in with another truth **so that** we humans gradually understand more about His great creation, our little minds getting up to speed! What is He revealing that is so great?

He is telling ‘**earthlings**’ exactly what the Holy Spirit had revealed through the prophet Isaiah more than 700 years earlier (1491–1451 B.C.) that God had created an earth that is spherical. That the earth is round!

## **SCIENTIST’S DISCOVERY (1520 A.D.) 3,000 YEARS LATER THAN PROPHET ISAIAH!**

Isaiah declared: “Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? ... It is He (God) that sitteth upon the **CIRCLE OF THE EARTH**, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain...” (Isaiah 40: 21-22) The word translated ‘circle’ is the Hebrew word ‘*khug*’ a more exact connotation of which is “*sphericity*” or “*roundness*”.

It is also used in Proverbs 8: 27 where it says: “He set a compass upon the face of the deep”; literally – “*He drew a circle upon the deep.*” The same word here is translated ‘compass’ referring to the surface of the ocean taking on a spherical shape – so-called “*sea-level*” when God created it!

JESUS confirmed what the Prophet had declared about the earth He had created. (Heb.1: 2). Long before the ‘*flat earth scientists*’ discovered that the earth was spherical (round) the Creator was teaching that the earth is round!

Yet, some ignorant *University professors* - who are mostly ‘*Christ haters*’ and *God rejecters* - continually misinform their students that the Bible teaches that the earth is flat! Unfortunately, those ‘*dummy professors*’ have learned that from other ‘*dummy professors*’ who learned it from still other ‘*dummy professors*’ who never read the Bible!

Jesus said: “In **that day** (His return) he which shall be upon the housetop ... I tell you, in **that night**, there shall be two men in one bed...Two women shall be grinding together (*during the day*)... Two men shall be in the field (*during the day* ...” (Luke 17: 31-36)

When the rapture occurs, the Holy Spirit will gather His people from a **ROUND EARTH**. Some will be **working** while on the other side of the earth others will be **sleeping**! When it is Midnight in Edmonton, Alberta in Canada, it is 8: 00 A.M. in Oslo, Norway.

Can we trust God’s Word? **A thousand times, “YES!”** Our Lord warned: “**Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.**” (Matt.24: 44)

## **JESUS IS STILL CALLING TODAY!**

His Word states: "All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me: and him that cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out." (John 6: 37). I declare to you that He has never turned anyone away and He will take you in!

He invites all **SINNERS** - including professors, left-wing Hollywood actors, hate-filled Muslim terrorists, homosexual pervert priests, politically correct, cowardly politicians, compromising preachers, slimy pornographers, gamblers, drug addicts, alcoholics, pedophiles, midnight riders, old backsliders, wife beaters and lying cheaters, to bend their knees before His Majesty the Lord Jesus Christ in REPENTANCE and FAITH!

**I guarantee that if you are sincere, Jesus Christ will come into your life and drive out the devil. You will become a new creation. Then, as you seek His face, read His Holy Word, and pray diligently, He will baptize you with the Blessed Holy Spirit and you will be empowered to win precious souls for His Kingdom and pray for others to be freed from Satan and all his works and ways!**

The Philippian Jailer asked, "What must I do to be Saved?" Paul and Silas answered, "***Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy house.***" (Acts 16: 29,30). Jesus said: Behold, I come quickly; hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. Behold, I stand at the door; and knock; if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me." (Rev. 3: 11, 20)

St. John stated: "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation (*covering satisfaction*) for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father sent His Son to be the Saviour of the world.

**"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him and he in God...Herein is our Love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in Love, but perfect LOVE casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made in love. *We love Him because He first loved us.*"** (1 John 4:10-19)

Dear Friend, receive Him into your heart and life and you will be SAVED! Write me today and we will join with you in prayer for all the needs in your life and in your family. He is nearer than you may think. He alone is able to save you! Religious quacks, pagan gods and Eastern gurus cannot save you! Call upon the Lord Jesus Christ today. Even so let it be Lord! Amen.

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