

A Plea for Repentance, That Healing May Come!

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There is an issue I need to make people aware of. It would be ever so nice to ignore it and try to continue living life in blissful ignorance, but quite frankly the Lord wants the issue dealt with and has given me the commission and the anointing to deal with it, and part of the commissioning has to do with what amounts to an Ezekiel 33: 1-5 directive—as in, I am directed to be a watchman and make you aware of issues that pop up that have the potential to suppress the witness or the effectiveness of the Body of Christ, and ask you to participate in the process of dealing with those issues so that people are not deluded or rendered ineffective in their Christian walk.

So...what is the problem that inspires this letter, you ask? The issue I am called to address is that there are Ephesians 6 principalities and powers that have taken up residence in Maine, but in particular have centered their stronghold in Aroostook County. Those evil entities are being allowed to stay by permission of the people who reside in The County; due to ignorance that the problem even exists, and the resultant lack of action on the part of the churches to deal with the problem.

There are those denominations or Christian groups that are seemingly well experienced in dealing with issues relating to demonic possession or activity, but ALL OF CHRISTENDOM is called to be commissioned and empowered to not only “go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” but also “these signs shall follow those that believe...in MY NAME they shall cast out demons...” (Mark 16:15, 17).

Aroostook County, either by the lifestyles, or choices and activities they have freely/willingly engaged in, have given these principalities and powers legal permission to attach themselves to The County, affecting the lives of the people therein with their activity; and only an acceptable degree of 2 Chronicles 7:14 repentance in the hearts of a sufficient number of people will move the hand of God to deliver us out of the situation.

You of course could rightfully ask “so what gives you the idea that there are principalities and powers controlling our region? Three things actually. I have three stories I can tell.

The first story that sets the stage involves a lady and her husband from Aroostook County (I won't reveal exactly where) that went to the Northern European nation of Sweden for a vacation about 10 to 12 years ago. While visiting there, they went to church on a Sunday night, and that particular week there was a traveling evangelist speaking at the church who said that an unusual occurrence had happened to him the previous week: he had been given a vision by the Lord. He said that in the vision he had seen a map of the United States, and there was a veil of wickedness over the entire country, and that veil was held up/sustained by three powerful pillars of wickedness. It seems that then the traveling evangelist said “Does anybody know...is there such a place called ‘Aroostook County?’” Purportedly the lady sitting in the congregation that was from Aroostook County couldn't believe her ears, and indicated that SHE was from Aroostook County! The evangelist then said “Of the three pillars of wickedness, the one in Aroostook County is the most powerful, and if you pray and succeed in taking down that pillar, the other two will fall, and wickedness will be defeated in the United States.” (The other two “pillars” are in Oregon and Florida.)

The second aspect of the situation concerning wickedness in the County is this: I went to Iceland back in 2003 for the purpose of being one of the first in the world to be trained in a new Artificial Insemination technique for the Icelandic sheep, which I had a flock of. When the scientist who came up with this process presented it to a world agricultural organization, he was told "oh...that won't work!" But of course he knew it DID work, and he invited a dozen of us from North America to Iceland to be the first to be trained in this new procedure. Before I left for Iceland, the Lord told me that while I was there, I would be attacked TWICE spiritually. Those attacks did indeed happen, and a couple years later (late 2005-early 2006), the person (warlock) responsible for directing the demons to attack me in Iceland moved to Aroostook County from Southern New England, and opened a shop a couple hundred yards south of me in Presque Isle where my jewelry shop was located at the time. His "spirit guides" had probably ordered him to Aroostook County to shut down the revival that was on the brink of breaking out at the large church I was involved with (which the warlock succeeded in doing).

By the way, one of the men involved with that church's men's prayer meeting that had covered me in prayer while I was in Iceland became indignant that the warlock had moved to Aroostook County and told several of the pastors of that church that he was going to take some anointing oil and go to the warlock's place of business and pray against him. The pastors all told him they didn't feel that was wise to do in this case, but he refused to listen, and he did it anyway. Two weeks later, a moose walked in front of his car, my friend hit it and died. (His error was that he engaged in a PRE-EMPTIVE and unprovoked attack upon the warlock and his spirit guides, AND in addition, he did it without the prayer covering of the pastors OR the men's prayer team.) My friend might have been safe if he was only dealing with mere demons, but it is likely the warlock was "covered" by upper level "Principalities and Powers." You don't PREEMPTIVELY attack upper level principalities and powers, you ask GOD to do it. When a DEMON [which is a lower-level evil entity] attacks YOU first, or manifests/acts up in front of you, or is oppressing someone who then asks you to pray for them for deliverance, especially if they are willing to accept Jesus as Lord, you have the authority given you in Christ to bind it and cast it out, but upper level principalities and powers need to be dealt with in an entirely different way [still in Christ]. With P&P's, the safe way to go about it is to 1.) humble yourself and repent of your own sinfulness, and 2.) ask GOD THE FATHER to help MANY people to become aware of the problem and lay it on their hearts to pray...Ask Him to send His holy warring angels and His Holy Spirit to deal with the evil entities, and where possible, in a case involving an exceptionally powerful entity ruling over a large area, YOU DO IT IN AGREEMENT WITH MANY OTHERS IN PRAYER! An example of going to God like this is found in Daniel 9:

Anyway...when this warlock arrived in Aroostook County, the various problems that were a reality back in 2005-2006 suddenly ramped up. The number of witch covens dramatically increased, as well as the drug problems especially. (As well as many other serious issues that I won't go into here.)

The third reason I know there is a particular problem in Aroostook County is that March 17, 2019 I went to southern New England to visit my daughter who recently bought a house in the town the aforementioned warlock that is bothering Aroostook County Maine moved FROM in 2005-2006. My son-in-law felt led to move his *business* there also (all OBVIOUSLY under the anointing of the Lord!) While there I had two solid days of prayer and non-canonized scripture reading of the testimonies of the Patriarchs from Enosh through Aaron that had been found among the Dead Sea Scrolls. There were very few minor spiritual attacks and only light/insignificant opposition even though the warlock's influence

and the coven structure set up by him would still be active in that town even with the warlock not there, but in the two days I was there, I had many strong visitations by the Lord's Holy Spirit (12 to 15?), and the supper time Tuesday night was truly anointed! Tears all around the table (the GUYS started crying FIRST, BEFORE THE LADIES!)

My wife and I left my daughter's house at 3:30 AM Wednesday March 20, 2019 and when we were just outside the city of Boston, (at 5:30AM) I said to the Lord, "since I have been away from Aroostook County for three days, I might be more sensitive to spiritual activity there, so why don't I ask You (the Lord) to give me a sense as to whether there REALLY IS still a powerful "pillar of wickedness" in "The County" that needs to be dealt with!" (I prayed this ABSOLUTELY SILENTLY, my lips didn't move or ANYTHING...not even quietly whispering the prayer, and no sign whatsoever that would tip off a demon that I was praying AT ALL, and I also did not tell my wife so if any "evil entity" was listening in from afar, they would not be "clued in.")

I forgot about the prayer until four hours later when I started feeling a little "off." I asked my wife for a cup of coffee and a half slice of lemon cake to see if ten minutes later the feeling would have stopped. THEN I would know for sure if it was my metabolism or LOW BLOOD SUGAR that I was feeling and NOT the beginning of a spiritual attack. But 10-12 minutes later, it was obvious that my metabolism WASN'T the problem, it WAS a spiritual attack that was developing, and wa-la...guess where I was at that time (even though I didn't know it at the moment)... about 15 miles inside the border of Aroostook County!! The "feelings" I had started having 10 minutes earlier were indeed Ephesians 6 principalities and powers gathering their forces to mount an attack on me!!

I felt the forces continuing to strengthen, and I told my wife why I had asked for the coffee and lemon cake slice, and told her what I had prayed just outside Boston. I then felt the assault start to wind up, and in response I said in a very ominous tone, "THE WARRIOR SPIRIT IS RISING IN ME!!!" Then an instant later IT HIT FULL FORCE, and my wife said it was like two Greek titans RUSHING AT EACH OTHER to engage in armed warfare WITH SWORDS AND BATTLE AXES! I BELLOWED AT THE TOP OF MY VOICE, "THE LORD REBUKE YOU...I COMMAND YOU TO BE BOUND IN JESUS' NAME" and I let out a powerful and loud growl characteristic of an attacker rushing to engage his foe. (My wife was totally taken by surprise by the drama and suddenness of all this...imagine her dismay!!)

I cried loud groans of anguish with the effort, and cried at the top of my lungs to the Lord to defend me. I REFUSED TO BE OVERCOME AND I FOUGHT BACK WITH EVERYTHING WITHIN ME. (At this time I was driving down the road at 75 mph, which was the speed limit at that section of the highway. THANK GOD HE WAS KEEPING MY HANDS ON THE STEERING WHEEL AND KEEPING IT STRAIGHT! The evil spirit probably figured it might be able to "take me out" by causing me to crash the car!)

When the attack had eased up somewhat, I cried and prayed and praised the Lord and immediately started praying for my wife, my children and grandchildren as we continued to drive down the road, that the Lord would cover and protect them.

The incredible power of the attack and the effort I had to put out to fight back and resist took an enormous amount of adrenaline, and I was weak and shaky for a couple days afterward, and I was prone to gritting my teeth and trying to hold back the tears. It was actually a whole week before I felt completely myself again. This was one of the four most serious attacks I have experienced over the last 48 years, and of the four, this one took the most out of me!

God answered...there IS INDEED a principality and power resident and active in Aroostook

County, Maine, and it knows what I/we (the Aroostook Prayer Network) are doing, and it will likely be gearing up and gathering it's resources to attack again...so be forewarned!!

I would advise you-all to SERIOUSLY PRAY, REPENT, AND BEG THE LORD FOR AN INCREASED EMPOWERMENT TO STAND, BECAUSE THE BATTLE IS ON, AND I FOR ONE AM ALL IN UNTIL EITHER VICTORY OR DEATH...and I know that because the LORD has an agenda, and because I am going to be careful to do all things PROPERLY, and BECAUSE OF JESUS' ANOINTING, I/WE WILL BE VICTORIOUS!! I HAVE NO FEAR!! WHEN THE LORD SPECIFICALLY PREPARES A PERSON, CALLS YOU, ARMS YOU, ANOINTS YOU FOR THE BATTLE, THEN as a teaching exercise HELPS YOU THROUGH ONE, THE EXPERIENCE SOLIDIFIES YOUR COMMITMENT TO HIM AND YOU ARE PREPARED AND THERE IS NO FEAR OF THE NEXT BATTLE!! It also serves to galvanize you in purpose, and help you to be more aware of the need to CONSTANTLY be walking in the POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT and asking for help to live a "clean" life that is pleasing to Him. You will be more diligent in your walk because you realize that to "stumble" or to not be diligent could provide a little loophole that the evil spirits or P&P's would use as an opportunity to attack you or your family.

So...how do we deal with this situation? WE HAVE TO CHANGE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PEOPLE'S MINDS as to THE SIN THEY ARE USED TO LIVING UNDER in Aroostook County. The reason a principality and power takes up residence in an area is because NOT ENOUGH people DISAGREE with its being there or what it stands for. This letter is for the purpose of informing the pastors that there IS a problem so we can all be working toward the solution.

Pastors need to lead their congregations to the place where they understand that "praying the prayer" of salvation then going out and living like the Devil is not acceptable. The Holy Spirit has been given and the empowerment to live in Righteousness is available to us. When we submit to God and WILLFULLY ACCEPT His empowering gifts, the following can become true in our lives: **"We know that whoever is born of God does not keep on sinning! But whoever has been born of God guards himself, and the Wicked One cannot touch him!" (1 John 5:18)**

With this letter we are hoping that pastors will lead their congregations to the place where they become willing to pray and honestly repent of actions and philosophies that God is not pleased with, and bring their people to the place where they can ask God to empower them to walk according to the Spirit and not in the flesh (Rom 8:4), helping their congregations to the place where they can knowledgably repent, ask God to forgive them and "heal their land" by removing the Ephesians 6 principality and powers, rulers of darkness, and demons (after a sufficient number of us repent).

In his book *Expelling Darkness*, Russ Dizdar, a world-known expert in deliverance ministry, made a statement that agrees with what I have been shown; that if we decide NOT to deal with the presence of the evil spirits, or continue to IGNORE these problems, the problems will get even stronger/worse, and the grip of the P&P's on the area and on people's minds and hearts will get even more powerful because of the TACIT PERMISSION granted to the principalities and powers or rulers of darkness by our NON ACTION.

A story to explain what I am calling for is told by Dr. Lance Wallnau of an incident that happened while he was pastoring a church in one of the southern New England states. While Dr. Wallnau was ministering in a church gathering, a demon screamed its displeasure at the fact that there was a religious gathering in the building that it was used to occupying. The Holy Spirit was manifesting in the

meeting, and the demon didn't like it one bit! The demon was not inside any person and not using anyone's voice to express itself, it used its own voice and screamed its displeasure, sounding like an angry Lynx or a Bobcat.

When another travelling evangelist was asked what his thoughts were on the matter, the evangelist said "If there is a demon in the building, it is because there are *a sufficient number of people who have AGREEMENT with it to allow it to be there!*" [The solution is to] "declare a solemn assembly and come together in agreement to break that spirit" (which the church did successfully). The problem was presented to the congregation; they humbled themselves, repented, fasted and prayed for a week previously, then came together in a "solemn assembly" and bound the demon and ordered it to leave. A week later, a group of people who were an ongoing problem in the church up and left as well!

The problem was dealt with when ENOUGH people were willing to RISE TO A SUFFICIENT LEVEL OF INTERCESSION AND REPENTANCE. In Dr. Wallnau's situation they were merely dealing with a demon.... "principalities and powers" and "rulers of darkness" are much more tenacious, powerful, and difficult to deal with, but, IF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PEOPLE become aware of the problem and are WILLING TO REPENT OF *THEIR SINS AND HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK GOD'S FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, GOD WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND WILL REMOVE/DISEMPOWER THAT EVIL ENTITY, and will HEAL THEIR LAND!!* But as opposed to a mere demon; *upper level evil entities need to be removed by God Himself, which He would move to do if ENOUGH people learn what is displeasing Him, and repent on a broad enough scale.*

If God responded to just one or two or maybe FIVE people's requests for an evil entity to be removed, the REST of the people would continue on in ignorance, taking their improved conditions for granted, not even knowing an evil entity had been removed (or ignorant of the fact that there even WAS an evil entity!) There likely would have been no challenge issued to the ordinary churchgoer concerning the particular issues, their sin patterns and expectations would not have come under question, no-one would have come under conviction concerning their sins, therefore there would be essentially NO REPENTANCE. Because of that, even if God DID answer the prayer of the 2 or 3 people, due to the lack of repentance on the part of the many, eventually the P&P would return, probably with seven others more wicked than itself, and the city or region in question would end up in an even worse condition than before! But NOW I have to add a little more information which has just been discovered in the last week which justifies the call for many MANY to be involved in prayer! There are more LAYERS to the problem! As in, there are the three powerful "pillars" (principalities) at the top, but there are MANY "middle power" principalities distributed throughout the country, and then at the "bottom rung of the ladder" are HORDES of demons! (The "veil of darkness" being held up/empowered by the 3 pillars?)

Credit has to go to Pamela of New Jersey who is in the deliverance ministry, and Melinda of Florida who told me of her experience of being "caught up" in the Lord who at that time was shown a vision of America, with a map stretched out before her like in the vision of the travelling evangelist from Sweden, but instead of seeing three pillars, she observed many little black dots all over the map, with some areas having a higher concentration of dots than others. She asked the angel that was with her what the black dots were, and he said "those are what you are fighting against." She asked me what I thought the little black dots meant, and I responded with the following: "This past week I asked the Lord to heighten my sensitivity under the 1 Corinthians 12 Holy Spirit gift of Discernment, so I could drive through each of about a dozen towns in Aroostook County to gauge the degree of oppression in each

individual town, AND also stop and pray at the various churches along the way, to see if the Holy Spirit is resting upon any of the individual churches. I was shocked at the results. (Assume a scale of 0 through 10, zero being NO OPPRESSION, and 10 being SEVERE oppression). The results of travelling through to gauge the oppression in each town went this way: Town #1: 6...town#2: 4, town #3: 2, town #4: 2, town #5: 4+, town #6: 1, town #7: 4+, town #8: 2, town #9: 7 (WOW!), town #10: 2, town #11: 2, town # 12: 1.

Note the towns that are underlined because the oppression is substantially higher than the others? Those towns would be “black dots” on the map of the U.S. that Melinda saw before her and would likely be under the control of minor principalities and powers, and demons.

Pamela from New Jersey told about a certain city in New Jersey that had such a powerful pall of darkness over it (I might as well say it...Atlantic City) that even NON-CHRISTIANS can discern it!! THAT entity would probably be an Ephesians 6 “Ruler of Darkness” or a middle level principality or power. By the way, of the forty churches I passed on this little trip, only 7 had a discernable Presence of the Lord abiding on them!!! Obviously the number of Ephesians 6 evil entities arrayed against us is huge, and diligence to deal with the problem is required. A NATIONAL EFFORT is needed!!

It has now been four weeks since I first asked the Lord to increase my sensitivity under His gift of Discernment, and about two weeks since I alerted a nationwide prayer organization with this “pillar problem,” and what have been the results? At first, the “pillar” and supporting “black dots” seemed to dig in to resist being overcome, which they seemed to be successful at for about a week and a half, while the number of people praying for Maine around the nation was small. Early on also, the “pillar” and “black dots and flyspecs” (“flyspecs” = house/property sized areas of strong oppression) were likely bolstered by the witch’s and celtic neo-pagan’s prayers and rituals which are part of the world-wide celebration of “Beltane,” marking the “first day of summer” and the start of the growing season for crops. (Tuesday April 30-May 1st). At this time instead of the “wall of oppression” starting at a town line, this occult activity by the witches pushed the oppression even further out from each town, and in the case of Presque Isle, Maine, pushed the discernable “wall of oppression” out to about two and one-third miles further out from its border, and the intensity of the oppression also became even more severe.

This continued for a week, and was enhanced to an even greater degree the following Monday May 6th, which was when the witches around the whole world would have been gathering to pray and celebrate the “New Moon” and continue their efforts to curse and bring down President Trump. (The “New Moon” is when the moon is completely dark and hard to find). After THAT event, the “wall of oppression” grew out to a full THREE MILES from the Presque Isle town line and was sustained at that intensity for two days. THEN, I have to assume the strength of the Christian’s prayers nation-wide for Aroostook County grew in numbers and power to the extent that on Thursday morning May 9th, I awoke with a wonderful sense of peace, release and joy. The dark power of the P&P over Aroostook County seemed defeated (over MY house anyway). As I discerned each town’s level of oppression on my travel to work that day, the oppression in each town was not totally gone, but was dramatically reduced. In Presque Isle (which previously had an oppression level of “7”), the intensity level was decidedly reduced, (to a “4”?) even though the “wall of oppression” still began three miles from the border of the town. However, there were some small spots which had been previously indistinguishable from the general level of intensity, but now were so powerful that it was as if I were *slapped* by the impact of the oppression as I approached them (I’m calling them “fly-specs” as opposed to whole towns [black dots]). I asked the Lord about it, and it seemed that He let me know that it was due to great chaos now being

experienced in the ranks of the wicked spirits due to the prayers from around the U. S. gaining in number and force. The wicked spirits were starting to “lose their grip” and were abandoning their normal habitats and congregating at places where they felt most welcomed and comfortable.

It would be helpful here to point something out; demons and principalities and powers feed on and are sustained or strengthened by human suffering and the shedding of blood, especially CHRISTIAN blood. Also, wicked spirits and evil humans torture innocent children for the purpose of producing adrenochrome in the tortured child’s blood which Satan worshippers then drink at their ceremonies, giving a drug-like high as well as increased power and higher placement in Satan’s authority structure. In my mind, it is likely that the spirit P&P’s of Aroostook County may have gotten desperate enough to where they sought out two different Christian families in order to strengthen themselves by discouraging the souls of two Christian men, causing them to take their own lives, one by stabbing himself in the heart, and the other (though Christian, and of a well known, highly respected and honestly Christian family) had a substance addiction problem, and died that night as well, causing much grief and sorrow. **Word is just now in of a THIRD SUICIDE in Aroostook County at just the same time period as these two I have just described...a professing Christian man, from a Christian family, taking his life for no known reason.

It seems to me that after being alerted to the problem of the 3 pillars, what likely happened is that the new round of prayers by prayer warriors around the nation that would have begun in that second week of prayer, affected the P&P’s to the extent that it caused “chaos in the devil’s camp” and the P&P’s started to lose their grip and struck out in desperation on the night of the “New Moon” (5/6/19) in an attempt to sustain themselves by “drinking in” the sorrow of the two (now three) Christian families that were affected by the deaths of these two (now three) young men that night. On the third day after, (Thursday May 9th) the power of the P&P’s was discernibly weaker.

Keep in mind, THREE (now four) men that we know of have been killed by this P&P. 1.)The man who *preemptively* prayed against the warlock and was killed by the moose in 2005; 2.) another man’s suicide by knife in the heart May 6th; 3.) the death of the addicted Christian young man May 6th, and 4.) another Christian man committed suicide in Southern Aroostook County during that same time frame; but also 5.)AN ATTEMPT was made during that SAME period of time (May 6th) on one of the seven men who meet to pray in OUR OWN group on Thursday nights: The attempt was made by the P&P’s to seriously discourage his soul, but he is tough and experienced in the Lord, and resisted the attempt for several days. When I discerned what was going on with him, we defended him in prayer and the P&P’s stopped harassing him.

These effects on four of those men happened WITHOUT us praying against the P&P’s DIRECTLY. Can you see how a PRE-EMPTIVE attack DIRECTLY against P&P’s like we of Charismatic background used to do in decades past can be so dangerous? The way to go about it, as said earlier, is to REPENT of all you know is questionable in yourself, asking the Lord to empower you for an attitude of ONGOING repentance, (advising others to do the same), then you all agree in prayer (and possibly with fasting), going directly to God with your requests, ASKING HIM to bind the P&P. (Remember NOT to address or bind the P&P DIRECTLY...GO TO GOD and ask HIM to do it!)

Notice if you will that it has been an intense two week battle by people across the nation which has been effective in reducing the power of this P&P, NOT a quick and simple one time declarative prayer of two or three people, (even though 2 or 3 is the NORMAL procedure sanctioned by the Lord

Jesus in usual circumstances), but this P&P situation is different... in this instance the Lord desires wide spread repentance, and we are dealing with “Princes” (Principalities) over nations and regions like in Daniel 10:12, 13, in which even the archangel Michael did not rail against the Prince of Persia, but said “the LORD rebuke you!” YOU certainly do NOT have greater standing than MICHAEL, so YOU shouldn’t rail against P&P’s either...go to God and ask HIM to bind them!!

Note that my group of seven Holy Spirit anointed men have been praying for two years about this problem and seeing little results, supporting my belief that the Lord wants many MANY PEOPLE TO HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND REPENT, *THEN* will “I hear from heaven and heal their land” (by binding the P&P’s in this instance). GOD IS LOOKING FOR BROAD SCALE AND *SUSTAINED* REPENTANCE THROUGHOUT THE NATION!!!

Obviously, it is important to inform ENOUGH people of the issue, and pray for God to move on the hearts of MANY. If enough people repent, our CORPORATE EFFORTS will result in REVIVAL, REFORMATION, and DELIVERANCE... the Aroostook County “PILLAR OF WICKEDNESS” WILL FALL, and the two other major pillars will fall afterwards, THEN we must declare war in the Spirit upon the middle and lower layers (black clouds, black dots, and “fly-specs”). If we *IGNORE* the problem, THINGS WILL CERTAINLY GET WORSE!!!

Why would they get worse, you ask? Because the following truth would likely be applied (Matthew 16:19 KJV): “...**whatsoever you shall bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatsoever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**” Or...let’s say it this way: “**whatever you SHOULD BIND on earth but DON’T because of your ignorance or inattention or spiritual laziness, your non-action will be observed by the Lord, and He may say “OK...I can see you are NOT being diligent to BIND things that SHOULD be bound down there on earth, so I’ll just FOLD MY ARMS UP HERE IN HEAVEN and let you EXPERIENCE THE CONSEQUENCES of your spiritual laziness until you come to me in repentance, THEN I will hear from heaven and HEAL your LAND!”**”

Honestly, IF AFTER KNOWING there is a problem with powerful principalities and powers in Aroostook County, if we do nothing, or an INSUFFICIENT number of pastors and people take the issue seriously (which seems to be the case in Aroostook County at the moment), I believe the Lord will allow MULTIPLE DIFFICULTIES to befall Aroostook County like the Lord would occasionally bring against Jerusalem. What do I feel could come to pass if we do nothing? “**When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide my eyes from you, even though you multiply your prayers, I will not listen.**” (Isaiah 1:15) and “**Jeremiah, don’t pray for this people or beg me to rescue them...if you do, I won’t be listening when they call out to me in their disaster!**” (Jeremiah 11:14). “**I will do this because they have not listened to my words,**” declares the Lord, “**which I sent to them time and time again by my prophets...**” (Jeremiah 29:19)

So...what do I suggest you do? First of all, you yourself go before God and pray, be honest and acknowledge the problems YOU PERSONALLY are struggling with, repenting and asking for the gift of the Holy Spirit, and a gift of help to more effectively stand against temptation, and to receive help and instruction as to what to do. HE WANTS TO HELP!! Then: Alert the prayer warriors in your church concerning the “3 Pillar Problem,” encourage them to do as YOU have done (repent), and prepare to join with other churches in a “solemn assembly” to corporately cry out to God.

Another thing you can do to be continually updated on progress with this effort against the “Pillar” is to call into the Aroostook Prayer Network Conference prayer call line which is held every

Tuesday night at 8PM-8:45PM, and pray with others and then to participate in the discussion which is held afterwards for an additional half hour. The phone number is: 1-515-604-9097, Access code 117023#. If that Access code fails to let you into the call (saying that the Access code is not valid), then call the backup number which is 1-716-293-9770 THEN enter 515-604-9097#, THEN try the access code again which is 117023#. Notice that if you have to use the backup phone number, the procedure changes...ENTER PRECISELY the numbers and symbols that I have specified!

We are presently holding a special introductory Conference call concerning the "Pillar Problem" followed by a prayer time every Monday at 8PM and will continue to do that every Monday to keep people abreast of what is happening. We will be using the very same conference call numbers cited above. In late May we will call for a time of fasting Fri., Sat. and Sunday (for those who can fast safely) as preparation for a "solemn assembly" to be engaged in at a church or at the Northeastland Hotel in Presque Isle on a Sunday or Monday night. If you want to join with us in working toward a solution for Aroostook County, call Goldmasters at 10 AM to 5:30 PM Tuesday through Fridays: (207) 768-7113 for add'l info, or email me at: garyjh@ainop.com

We plan to do a Solemn Assembly and prayer walk (hopefully in mid-summer: time and place to be announced), and it is in the planning stage for a world known expert in deliverance procedures to be joining us with his prayer team, and we are working to encourage a second world known expert who has successfully completed prayer walks in 54 countries to join us as well.

Why such a huge effort for Aroostook County's deliverance? Because of the power and importance of this particular P&P; when this P&P is brought down, there is the potential to not only bring deliverance to Aroostook County, but have effects around the world due to the United States being unshackled, with the potential of becoming a shining beacon to the world once again!!

This is NOT an empty hope! God DOES INDEED WANT TO WORK IN US to bring us to the place where His disempowerment of wickedness can take place!!! **"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future!"** (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV)

THEREFORE LET US WORK TOGETHER AND STRIVE TOWARD THAT END!!!

This information needs to get into the hands of as many people as possible, so the knowledge of the issue, and the measures to fix the problem (humbling, repentance, fasting before corporate prayer in a "solemn assembly") can be done, so the Lord may SEE our desire to live "Godly in Christ Jesus" and move to take action to bind the principality and powers and demons on our behalf. In the solemn assembly, we need to approach the Lord using the type of prayer Daniel used in Daniel 9, we must not "attack" the P&P's ourselves *directly* as has been our practice in the Christian community in decades past (read the book "Needless Casualties of War" by John Paul Jackson).

Thank-you for reading and considering this plea!

Gary Holcombe (The Goldmaster)

P.S. You wouldn't believe it! TWO DAYS after I successfully sent out this plea for prayer, the Conference Prayer Call number which Maine Boots on the Ground/Aroostook Prayer Network has used for a year and a half was changed without our request, so I had to send out ANOTHER 90 copies of this bulletin with the correct conference call numbers. The number in the third paragraph of the previous page is the NEW ONE and does indeed work properly! If you want to learn more about the Strike Force of Prayer, which we (Aroostook Prayer Network) are affiliated with, go to: www.strikeforceofprayer.com

P.P.S. Many of the churches out there have post office box numbers, for the convenience of the post office workers when I send out additional bulletins, would you please email me with your P.O.Box number? My email address is: garyjh@ainop.com Or call me at Goldmasters, phone 768-7113 and leave your churches name, town, zipcode and P. O. Box on my answering machine.

I will update you-all as things progress!!

Thanks everybody!!