

## **Prophecies for October 5, 2008**

Lord, we are honored to welcome You to Your house this week. It's made with human hands but inhabited by the Holy Spirit.

We welcome You, Lord, not only into this house of worship, but also, the house of our hearts, to the temple that is our bodies. Because You do not answer us unless we ask You to. So we welcome You today into our hearts. We ask You to rule. The world says, "It's my body. It's my mind, my decision." We say, "No, it's not ours." This is Your body, Lord. We are Your body, and each of us individually, our bodies are Yours. Our minds are Yours. Our spirits are Yours, Lord. And we take that revolutionary claim that we are not our own, but we are Yours.

The Lord is saying, "You are a new creation," this morning. Each and every time You repent and give yourself to the Lord, you are a new creation.

Lord, this nation is so divided right now. We so need Your guidance, Lord. We pray for our leaders to be given the inspiration to lead the way You lead us.

We lift before You this morning, Lord, our President, George Bush, and the two men who would be President, Senator Barack Obama and Senator John McCain. I pray that You will be with each one of them, that You would guide them, that You would direct them, that You would be in their spirits to look to You as they seek answers for this country. That they might know where those answers come from. As Your church, we beseech You, Lord, to be with our leaders, present and future, that they might lead us in ways of righteousness.

## **Prophecies for October 12, 2008**

I have some good news from this Tuesday. I have a 78-year-old uncle, I've mentioned before, had never been baptized. Well, after we came back from our recent vacation, he indicated he wanted to be baptized. And he waffled back and forth, back and forth. His minister came over on Monday, this Monday, with a friend. And they talked about baptism. And he said, "Yes, yes, I do want to be baptized." He wasn't quite definite, but that's as good as he's going to get. They finally decided to have a baptism in a month or so. My aunt says, "Can we make it sooner?" "Yes, we can," said the minister. "Let's do it tomorrow." So this Tuesday my uncle was baptized. And he called me up afterwards. And he said, "Boy, my body really hurts. It's full of pain. But, boy, I feel wonderful." Thank You, God.

There's been a suggestion made that perhaps I should say something about the economy. I have absolutely, positively nothing to say. I've been involved in securities markets for more than 35 years, and I have never in my entire life seen anything comparable to what we've experienced in the last week. I went through '87. I went through '76. I've been through a lot, but I've never seen anything like this. And I have absolutely no quick fixes or soft words to say about this economy. I have no earthly idea how it's all going to come out. But I can tell you this much, it is going to be all right. For the people in this room, the people of God, it will be all right. Somewhere our Lord tells us not to lay up for yourselves treasures on earth where a thief can break in and a moth can destroy. Rather lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven. That's the only word of comfort I can bring to you today about the economy. Because I don't know what's going to happen to the American economy. I really don't know

