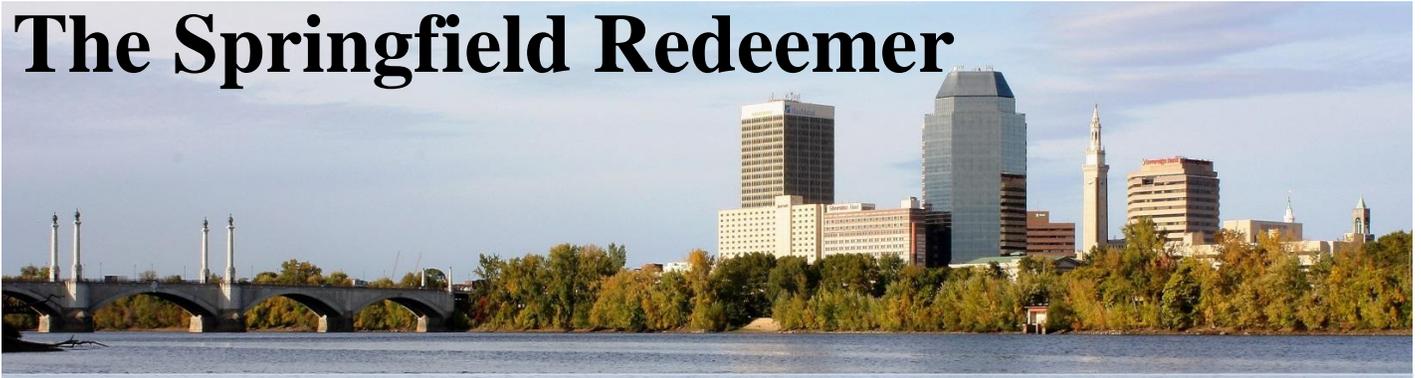


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“For the Lord your God is the One who goes with you . . . to give you victory.” Deut. 20:4

The Time of Great Victory is now!!!!

By Pastor Dr. C.S. Cooley

The church faces its greatest foe these days, itself, so the battle is not so much with the world as it is with ourselves. We have been beaten down by surprise attacks for over 30 years, attacks that would have been impossible 50 years ago! Now, with all of the liberal laws that have come forth, things that were unthinkable are now commonplace.

As I write this article I am yet confident that the church has time to move the battle back in favor of winning souls for God and not just for material gain, and once again we can be true workers for Him. Jesus stated in St. John 15:16, “You did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you that you might bear fruit, and that your fruit will remain; and whatever you ask the

Father in My Name, He will give it to you.”

God is still there and is willing to act as the power behind the church, but only if the church is willing to stop listening to the world in fear of what it can do. One of the best scriptures that has been quoted by many is “I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13. But even as we quote it, we sometimes turn and stand in doubt of these very words, with the fear that we cannot take on the world system and succeed.

However, I submit that even with what looks like complete chaos around the world, God is still God. No matter what face the world presents before the church, it is still afraid of the awesome power of our God. In

the scriptures God says, “My thoughts are not your thoughts and neither are your ways My ways, says the Lord.” Isaiah 55:8.

No matter how frail the church may seem, each individual must keep in mind that you are the Church, for the scripture says, “What? No ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have from God, and ye are not your own.” 1 Corinthians 6:19. Also in Acts 1:8, the scriptures say, “Ye shall receive power after which the Holy Ghost has come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses . . . “ Therefore, if we are empowered by the Holy Ghost we can and must move forward without fear, and go on to Victory!

A special message: Pastor C.S. Cooley earnestly desires you all to read carefully the following Proclamation by our First President, George Washington. If he so believed our United States of America was brought into being by the mercies of God and made to prosper according to the blessings He has bestowed on us in the past, how can we not now repent from our transgressions, laxness, and timidity, and seek His face to forgive us, and restore our nation to righteousness and prosperity?

By the President of the United States of America. a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”



Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the National One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New-York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

[signed] G. Washington

Ongoing Events

SUNDAY SERVICES: 10 a.m.- Pastors Bobby & Kim; 1 p.m.- Pastor Brian Greene; and 6 p.m.- Transformation Centered Healing Ministries with Prophet Eric Thomas & Pastor Susan.

MONDAY – FRIDAY: Morning Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.; **WED.:** Trust Jesus Recovery – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Women’s Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY: Lunch 2 to 4 p.m. except the first Saturday of the month. **1ST SATURDAY:** “Marriage with God” 4 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHTS: Dec. 9, 7 p.m., Band - tba; Dec. 23, 7 p.m. Open Mic with Cathy Marvici.