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Isaiah 1:26

“And I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning; afterward you will be called, The City of Righteousness, the Faithful City.” Isaiah 1:26

Israel and her history have always offered us a glimpse of our own sins and attitudes of heart. Time and time again Israel would face this turning from God and His ways only to wake up in serious trouble and bondage to their enemies. At such a “wake-up call” the LORD would always graciously send judges and deliverers to release His wayward people and call them back to Himself.

The wake-up call has been issued!

The alarm has sounded!

The apostle Peter saw that before the return of Jesus, the Lord would first restore all things. “Whom heaven must retain until the times of restoration of all things.” (Acts 3:20 – 21). There is a new dawning of this day, this restoration of the judges and counselors “as at the beginning.” The Holy Spirit has been and is presently raising up apostolic ministry among His people. These Ending Day apostolic ministries are calling the Church back to her first love relationship with Christ. They are calling the Church to a life of purity and holiness. They are calling the Church back to a life of faith and trust in Christ alone. These firebrands are anointed of God to one end – the presenting of the Bride of Christ to the Bridegroom – holy and without spot or wrinkle.

“Today, Lord, we add our voices to the cry for deliverance. Awaken Your Church. Call her forth from her sleep and sinfulness. Send us once again deliverers and judges who will do exploits and awaken the Church to her place beside You!”

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