



Mary Craig Ministries

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Hi, everyone,

There's a lot happening at Craighouse® this month, and I'll tell you all about it, but first there is something I need to address in the Body of Christ.

Recently, someone gave me a prayer based on the premise that we can “command the morning” and create our own destiny, not our destiny in Christ—just our destiny. As I went through this prayer I was greatly disturbed, not just because scripture verses had been taken out of context, misconstrued, and used for personal gain, but also because I could see something brewing in the caldrons of hell, a deadly potion so intoxicating, so fascinating, so appealing to the flesh, that it could tempt the very sons of God to miss all that God has for them in Christ.

I prayed about this and asked the Holy Spirit what He was saying to the Churches, and this is what I received August 11, 2006:

To the sons of God for whom the creation waits for their manifestation: Behold, the temptation comes to you as to Jesus. Luke 4. Even now you are hidden. It is not yet your time. Remain in humility and do not yield to the temptation to display who you are apart from the way that I have ordered and ordained for you. Philippians 2

You are destined for dominion over the works of My hand but you are not yet in fullness. Do not be tempted to step out, for you do so in your own flesh. Do not be deceived. For Lucifer appeals to your spiritual pride and to the lusts of your eyes and flesh. Rightly divide the Scriptures and follow the Lamb wherever He goes.

I am bringing many sons to glory, and I will be their God and they shall be My son, but Christ the firstfruits and then those that are His. As He was tempted in the areas of power, position, destiny, dominion, etc. so shall you be. Follow Christ and you will prevail and overcome.

Many are deceived and led by their flesh, not walking in the Spirit. They seek their destiny apart from the Way, apart from the obedience even unto death, the death of the Cross.

Jesus yielded Himself to the will of the Father. He revealed the Father, not in usurping the Father's place, but by His oneness, obeying the Father in all things. As you yield to obey in all things, as you humble yourselves, as in seeking to serve instead of being served, as you lose yourselves and your own lives, you will be exalted in due time.

Overcome, for Satan's time is short.

Just as Jesus was tempted to misuse power, position, and the promises of God; so also are we. As Creator/Redeemer, Jesus had to wait for the proper time, walk according to His Father's will, work

according to His Father's business, and worship and serve His Father in order to glorify the Father in all things. Jesus was tempted to seek another source other than the Father for His life, satisfaction, and destiny, and so are we today. But if we do, **if we misuse spiritual authority for personal ambition, we will not come out as full little butterflies all gloriously transformed!** I have written more on this in the September Message of the Month, which will be mailed out shortly and which will also be available on our web site, www.marycraig.org.

We had a great time Saturday night. "Thank you" to all who brought friends, brought prizes, brought food, and yourself! It was fun, intense at times as Pastor Jim was encouraged to "keep it rolling," and just plain good fellowship at our end of the summer social. You filled the room with the laughter of your smiling faces.



Let me say that exciting things are planned this September at Craighouse®. We hope you will partake, power-up, and press in to the fullness of Christ.

Sundays, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Rev. Jim Craig continues his series on *The Great Deliverance*. Pastor Jim's in depth teaching challenges, inspires, and motivates all of us. We really get into the Word!



Tuesday nights for 8 weeks, Pastor Jim will be teaching *The Didache for Today*. This will be an investigative, interactive Bible study, especially for men. How can wisdom from 3500 years ago be relevant to your life today? Come and find out what the early Christian church knew about being

disciples of Jesus. This will start September 5th.



Beginning Wednesday, September 6, Dr. Mary Craig will lead the Strategic Spiritual Warfare Training course from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. This course has a \$75.00 fee and you have to sign up for it. Flyers are available at Craighouse® and have been sent via email as well. This course is required for MCM world mission team members, but is also relevant for church/ministry leaders and any believer needing to know spiritual warfare. If you're planning to take this course, register now so we can get all the materials prepared for you!



Thursday September 21 and Thursday September 28 those who like to do street evangelism can contact Pastor Jim about joining up with John Nyce and some of the rest of us. We will be meeting at A1A and Las Olas Blvd. on the beach side at 6:00 p.m. to witness and share the gospel. Want some on-the-job training out in the field? This is for you!



Friday nights from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. join Dr. Mary Craig as we wrap up the Study *Looking for His Appearing*. This in depth look at the Comings of Jesus Christ has been particularly a propos in light of recent world events. At 9:00 p.m., after the Word, we worship and Pastor Mary ministers in the Holy Spirit.



Pastor Jackie Collins will lead a time of sharing, praying, and growing Wednesday,

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September 13th, from Noon to 1:00 p.m. This one-day event, “The Power of Prayer: What it means for you in your daily walk with Christ,” will greatly bless you. Jackie’s special anointing of comfort and graciousness makes her loved by all who know her. Come and be blessed!

Monday night, September 25th, Dr. Mary Craig will be speaking at the Celebrate Recovery that meets at the Salvation Army Fellowship Hall in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

So join us at Craighouse® where Jesus Christ shows up, shines forth, shoots down His enemies, and strengthens our faith, all with the power of His glorious Presence in our midst. I’m telling you, the anointing has never been stronger.

We love you,

Pastors Jim and Mary



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