

### **It's Time** ~ February 27, 2020

On the night of February 27, 2020, I had just gone to bed and had fallen asleep and was abruptly awoken by a voice in the room at 3am saying, "It's Time." It wasn't a fearful inflection but rather a gentle male voice calmly speaking as if telling a child to turn off the tv. I immediately recognized it as the voice of God. I have only heard this voice a few other times in my life but it was so familiar. I said, "Is that You God?" and then I discerned after several minutes that I thought it was. I said, "Time for what?" and He said, "**It's time to get in the Ark.**" Again very calmly.

After years of study and prayer, "the Ark" to me means the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary's Heart is the New Ark where we can seek refuge in times of trouble. To me this meant:

The Ark of the Immaculate Heart of Mary means to be in a state of grace through prayer and reconciliation, storing up spiritual treasures and sacramental graces, getting close enough to the Blessed Mother that she can wrap her protective mantle around you and keep you pointed towards her Son, Jesus. It is not a physical place but rather a state of peace, wellbeing, joy, hope, grace and love. A spiritual canopy where demons fear to tread and makes you invisible to enemies that prowl about the earth seeking the ruin of souls. The Ark will save souls during the storm. The Ark will provide all we need.

Then God showed me a fast moving river with people lifting their heads and flailing arms out of the torrent as they were swept away - moving from left to right.

He said, "**Bring as many people with you as you can!**" I said, "Do I have to be the crazy women standing on the street corner yelling, "It's Time!" and He quietly said, "**No you won't have to.**" I took this to mean that somehow opportunities would arise to share this or that He would provide the chance for me to share this warning.

the virus was not on my radar or anyone else's at this time so I wanted to ask others what they thought it might mean. Within a week, all heck broke loose and people all over the world began experiencing a "Global Lent" with new words like self-quarantine, social distancing and shelter at home. One by one, starting with the Vatican, Catholic dioceses began shutting down masses and by March 15<sup>th</sup> most people were attending their last Sunday mass of Lent 2020. Today, March 27<sup>th</sup>, one month later, the world has changed. The US has over 100,000 CV cases and 1,700 deaths. Families are living under the same roof with ample time on their hands! The public mass has been suspended and church doors are locking out the faithful. Spiritual communion, dispensations for confession and virtual adoration are becoming the norm. It's definitely TIME – Time to get in the ARK. Time to take a spiritual inventory, stock up on grace and mercy, consecrate your homes and lives to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and The Sacred Heart of JESUS, pull your family together each night in prayer and family rosaries and Get in the Ark – under Mary's mantle! Please come in the Ark with me! Please! **And bring all those you meet into the ARK with you!** Help me get ready too! Who can YOU invite into the ARK! Who do you know who needs more LOVE and PEACE! Two by Two let's figure this out together!

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