

PROPHETIC WORD FOR GERMANY – BY HARALD ECKERT, November 2017

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GERMANY, GERMANY – HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD !

I have raised you up out of the ruins and ashes of the Second World War. You were mortally wounded, but I have kept you alive. I have tended your open wounds, washed away the blood and helped you to stand again on your feet. I have given you leaders to restore your country: the fathers of the constitutional law and men like Konrad Adenauer, Helmut Kohl and Johannes Rau. You have, as well as you were able, humbled yourselves faced with the guilt of your responsibility for the Second World War and the Holocaust, and I have allowed you to again take an honourable place among the nations. The miracle of the peaceful reunification came from me. I have shown you grace upon grace and loved you as a lost son. I have placed in you my trust that you will again turn to me with all of your heart, fear me, honour my commandments, seek reconciliation with the people of your neighbouring countries and bless my beloved people Israel.

You were on the right way – but you are now straying from the way. The world was amazed by your recovery after the Second World War, by the reconciliation with your neighbours, especially with France, by your earnest and sincere efforts concerning the Holocaust, by the miracle of the peaceful reunification and by the further miracle of 50 years of fruitful diplomatic relations with Israel. In the eyes of the world, in the eyes of Israel and also in my eyes you regained honour and dignity. This was my work of grace in you and through you, says the Lord.

But you now are in danger of considering my grace as being of little value, dismissing the mercy I have shown you as having no worth, and of treading underfoot the trust that I have placed in you. You scorn my commandments, you treat me with contempt with your growing presumption, arrogance and self-importance, you distance yourselves from any form of reverence and awe before me. You belittle your neighbours more and more with your self-importance, and from self-serving motives you abandon my people Israel when they need your support.

The ground on which you move will become increasingly slippery and the direction that you are pursuing is leading you to the brink of disaster. I am about to turn my face away from you, the face which I so lovingly turned towards you, and to withdraw my favour from you. Germany, Germany, stop! Germany, Germany, come back to your senses! Let your priests call out to me for mercy! May your kings tremble before my Word! May your prophets speak out with a clear voice! May the church and may the people again turn to me!

Remember my Word: I do not despise a broken and humble heart. Break your heart and humble your spirit! Turn to me again! Return to thankfulness, fear of God and purity of heart. Return to loving your neighbour, showing mercy and to considering others as better than yourself! Be again courageous to stand for truth, truthfulness and the cause of justice and mercy in this world! Turn to me, says your God, who loves you and has called you to be a blessing in the nations and a blessing for Israel and desires to continue calling on you.

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