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And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.”

I don't know exactly what to make of everything that is happening in the world today but I do read enough from various mystics in the Church to know that something is up. Some have labeled what is to come as “The Great Warning.”

Just to be clear, some of these mystics are fully approved by the Church, while others are still pending approval but none of them have expressed anything contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church. They are not always complimentary to the state of the Church but they do not contradict her traditional teachings. Otherwise they would immediately be seen as diabolical and I wouldn't have anything to do with them.

That said one of these mystics was a priest by the name of Fr. Stephano Gobbi who died in 2011. He had a great devotion to our Lady and was very close to Pope Saint John Paul II.

Back in 1995 he received a message from Our Lady. In it she said, “Tongues of fire will come down upon you all, my poor children, so ensnared and seduced by Satan and by all the evil spirits who, during these years, have attained their greatest triumph. And

thus, you will be illuminated by this divine light, and you will see your own selves in the mirror of the truth and the holiness of God. It will be like a judgment in miniature, which will open the door of your heart to receive the great gift of divine mercy.”

However, long before Fr. Gobbi started receiving his messages from our Lady there was series of apparitions from our Lady in Garabandal, Spain to four young girls between the ages of eleven and twelve. These apparitions occurred between 1961 and 1965 and were marked by many unexplainable phenomena. At any rate, the seers were told about something very similar.

In 1965 Conchita, one of the seers at Garabandal was asked about the warning in an interview. She said the following: “When communism comes again the Warning will happen.”

When she was then asked to clarify what she meant by “When communism comes again. She replied, I really don’t know. The Blessed Virgin simply said, “When communism comes again.”

Remember, at that time communism was very much alive in the Soviet Union, China and much of the world. How anyone imagine it coming again when it seemed it was here to stay.

Then years later in 1982 another one of the seers from Garabandal, Mari Loli, was also asked what our Lady had said to her about communism and the Warning. She replied, “It will look like the communists have taken over the whole world and it will

be very hard to practice the faith, for priests to say Mass, or for people to even open the doors of the churches.

Are we on the verge of a worldwide communist take-over? There are certainly many signs that this could be so. I don't think four little girls in an isolated village in Spain would have been capable of such an elaborate story over fifty years ago especially one that seems to be coming true. Was our Lady referring to our times when she said, "When communism comes again?"

I really don't know but I want to be prepared and I want others to be prepared as well especially my family, freinds and the people of my parish. Outside of that I don't have much influence.

None of this is meant to scare us. On the contrary it's meant to prepare us. This is what we heard in the gospel today. Jesus came to the disciples before Pentecost and said to them, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

Jesus wants to guide us to all truth – especially the truth about what it takes to be saved and where we stand in that truth.

I'll just finish with the words of Saint Joseph given to Janie Garza in March of 1996. He said to her, "Be prepared...living each day as if it was your last day. This is God's Holy Will for His children. Do not fear anything, but abandon yourself to the Holy Spirit who will help you to do the Holy Will of God."