

A Prophetic Message to the Lord's Pastors & His Church in America

In 1996 the Lord Jesus began to reveal to me His intention for America through a series of progressive prophetic revelations that provide a panoramic view of an epic outpouring of His Spirit. As powerful and encouraging as these prophetic visions are, they also include specific and sober warnings for those who operate as leaders within His Church.

The purpose of this letter is to submit to you a concise and fairly blunt overview of what the Holy Spirit has revealed over the past 22 years. As you will see below, the nature of His message is both serious and grave. I am painfully aware that, "we prophecy in part" (I Cor 13:9) and lay no claim to having a corner on the truth. I trust the Lord by His Spirit will provide discernment you need to judge this word as well as provide revelation you will need to fulfill the duties of your office. Additional information is available on our ministry website. Let's begin:

- 1. **Change or Perish:** The Holy Spirit is coming as a mighty rushing river and His intention is to bring dramatic change in the local church through mighty manifestations of His power. We must not be ashamed of Him or how He moves. Decisions will be required by leaders as to whether or not they will allow the Holy Spirit to enter and do what He wants to do in His own house. The cry of the Spirit is, "Will you let Me in?!" If leaders make the decision not to allow the Holy Spirit to enter, lead and minister to His own flock, then pastors (as well as other leaders) will be removed from spiritual authority and their position(s) will be given to faithful stewards who both know and follow the Holy Spirit (I Ch 10:13-14; Mt 24:42-51, 25:14-30; Lk 12:42-48, 19:12-27).
- 2. Surrender to His Terms & Do Not Resist the Flow of the Spirit: The Lord demands unconditional surrender to His terms; where He leads we must follow (Jn 10:27). Self-Will will be the greatest hindrance to following the Holy Spirit in the days to come, acting as a two-pronged force keeping us from moving by faith into what the Lord has for us (Hab 2:4; Rom 1:17; Ga 3:11; Heb 10:38). Pastors and other Church leaders that have built barriers to prevent the Holy Spirit from either ministering to or operating through His Body will find those same barriers removed by Him. Nothing can stand against the plan and the purpose of the Lord (Ps 2:1-12; 33:10-12; Pr 8:14-21).
- 3. His Spirit Will Come Suddenly in Tremendous Power: The nature of the revelation concerns the abundance of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He will come suddenly into His Temple (Mal 3:1) to take back that which is His. The speed with which the Spirit will move is best described as a massive tidal wave/flash flood that will bring an ocean of His presence in a moment (Nu 14:21; Is 11:9; Hab 2:14). Those who resist and attempt to rush to "high ground" or "life boats of security and/or comfort" will find that there is no escape. The Holy Spirit intends to destroy every avenue that His Church attempts to take to stay out of the flood of His presence. Resistance to the Lord who is the Spirit (2 Cor 3:17) is futile.

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- 4. The Lord is Tearing Up the Plans of Men: The systems and strategies of men that are being used in the Church will be replaced by the Holy Spirit, His plan, His strategy and His power; there is no substitute (Pr 19:20; Jn 15:1-11; I Cor 2:4-5, 4:20; I Th 1:5). The Lord will wage an epic spiritual war against the wicked one that will allow the Church to take ground (Jos 3:3-5; Mt 16:18, Acts 2, 4:29-33; 18:11-20). The time has come to yield and heed to the precise strategy the Lord is revealing in order that we might see His Kingdom come.
- 5. Perilous & Dangerous Times Ahead Stay in the Glory Judgment is Coming: The Lord is lifting His hand of protection off of America; judgment of an enormous magnitude is about to be released upon America's land and water. The Bible teaches that there is one way to take ground and to see His Kingdom come and His will to be done on Earth as it is in Heaven; that path is to hear the voice of the Lord and obey. Leaders are called to stay behind the Shield of the Spirit as He advances (Jos 2:3-4). Presumption and crowding the Lord as He moves forward will prove to be extremely dangerous if not fatal in the days to come (Nu 14:39-45, 20:8-12, 23-29; Jos 2:3-4; Ps 106:13-15). We must learn the ways of Jesus who testified that He did nothing on His own initiative (Jn 5:19&30, 8:28; 12:49; 14:10). As He moves to deliver His people and secure an epic harvest of souls, He will release great judgment (Is 26:11, 20-21) as well as great manifestations of His power through His Church (Jn 15:26; 2 Cor 10:4). Those that have resisted His Spirit will witness mighty demonstrations of His power (Ex 7-11).
- **6. Purging Fire Ahead:** The Lord revealed that He is about to pull His Church into the fire (Lk 3:16); a process of great testing and change. Speaking of the fire, He said, "My people don't want to come to Me; it is too hot. They will not come on their own accord, so I am pulling them in." In this vision I watched as He pulled them into and *through* the fire (Is 43:2; Zec 13:9). Coming through to the other side of the flame, they were glowing with the presence of God that was emanating from within (Is 60:1-22).
- 7. The Lord is Calling His Army to Attention: The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords is launching a new initiative and we are being called to pray that Heaven invades Earth (Mt 6:10; Lk 11:2). Those that will be used in the battle ahead will know the voice of The Shepherd (Jn 10:27). They will make the decision to consecrate themselves unto the Lord so as to allow Him to move through them in power (Jos 3:5). The Holy Spirit will promote new leaders from the background to positions He has created for them on the front line. To despise those the Lord is promoting will only reveal that our hearts are full of pride, jealousy and envy (I Sam 18:8-9, 28-29; Mt 20:15-16).

I invite you to visit our ministry website where I have written extensively concerning what I have both seen and heard. I pray that the Lord will guide you in testing this word. I pray that He will reveal the course you need to align with Him and see His congregation protected and provided for by His Spirit. The time has come to prepare for a mighty outpouring of the Spirit of God - to move from where we are to where He is going.

In Christ,

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