Prophetic Moment

First Saturday Prayer | Saturday at 9:00 AM EST.

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Rewarder, rewarder, rewarder. He is the rewarder. He is the rewarder of those that diligently seek him. Oh, we seek you diligently, Lord.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

THE LORD IS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES

Think it not strange nor overwhelming concerning the season that you find yourselves as a people, as a church, as individuals and as a nation for you are in a rapid stream and you cannot control that which is happening.

But the Lord would have you to know, I'm in control. There's not anything that you need to fret or worry about where I have everything out to the counsel of my will. And just like a great story where it looks like the worst is happening, you don't realize that behind the scenes I am working, I am working, I am working and bringing forth blessings and no man shall take credit for it. No person shall be able to say, I called it.

Everyone will say now that that we didn't expect. That was the Lord at work, and we thought He was so far, we thought he had forgotten us. We thought he'd forgotten our land, our people. We thought he'd forgotten what was happening, but the Lord was working even in the, even in the chaos, to bring about his purpose and to bring about his plan.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

For what I'm about to do, what I'm about to do, what I'm about to do next. Oh, you'll stand back and say, Oh, the Lord does all things well. He does all things. Wow. Wow. God, I never would have expected that. I couldn't have seen how you would do it. But you'll stand in the full presence of the Lord. You'll stand in the full presence of the Lord and his power.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

A FRESH MOVE OF GOD

For there is a power that's coming upon his people and upon his church and upon this nation, a power that is familiar to those who've been in moves of God in the past, but it's going to feel fresh and it's going to feel new and people will not just say, Oh, we've been here. They'll say, we've not seen this before.

We've not seen this before. Even when I came upon the scene and I'm, I'm, Jesus. Even when I came upon the scene and I began to cast out devils and to teach, they said, what new doctrine is this? What new teaching is this? What new kind of thing is this? We've not seen this before. For with authority He cast out devils. For this is new.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

And they marveled at the words that fell from his mouth, and people shall Marvel again at the word of Jesus and at the move of Jesus and at the power of Jesus and at the great authority of Jesus.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

Restore, renew, reflect.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

RESTORATION OF THINGS NEGLECTED AND RENEWAL OF THE SPIRIT

For there's coming a restoration of things that had been neglected. There's coming a renewal of the spirit as things are put back in place and there's going to come a refreshing from heaven. Seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. And in that you shall reflect back, and you shall be like mirrors reflecting the glory of the Lord. For it shall not only be seen around you, it'll be seen upon you. And even as it was in the days of Peter and the days of Paul, as their shadow fell upon those who were sick, and they were healed.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

And in the days of others, like Westley and Finney, and John G, Lake, and Kuhlman, that their presence in the room, it wasn't them, it was the presence they carry. And as they came into the room, the presence of the Lord showed up and no one needed to say, Oh, the Lord is here, everyone knew. This kind of power and presence is being restored and returned.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

For even now, the Lord would say that there are things that are occurring even in the chaos around you that is a realignment, a realignment. But not in alignment to what was exactly as it was, but as a realignment into the formation that is necessary for that which is now and that which is coming. So, let the Lord realign you, let him adjust you, let him put you where he needs you. Let him refresh and renew and let him, realign you so that you can be the reflection of the glory of the Lord in the season that is to come.

Tongues. Lift up your voice and begin to pray in the spirit. Tongues.

REMAKING, DISTURBING, RESETTING

Remaking, remaking, remaking, remaking, remaking, remaking the table, resetting, resetting, remaking. It must be disturbed so that it can be remade. It must be disturbed so that it can be reset.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

RESETTING OF THINE OWN HEART

There must also be a resetting, a resetting within thine own heart, upon the voice of the spirit within you. For the enemy has done quick work to cause much distraction and to create beautiful external things and many, many voices. And none of them are without signification. All of them have something to say.

But what's happened is that my people have forgotten that the great voice, the most important voice is the voice of my spirit within them, the voice of my spirit inside speaking in their spiritual ears saying this is the way, walk ye in it. For there are leadings that come only beside still waters. There are leadings. For as his sheep, you must be led. I see that. Yup. As my sheep; I'm speaking as the Lord.

As my sheep, you must be led. For, I never designed for you to live a life as my sheep where you didn't have leadership and the voice of your shepherd, the voice of your shepherd comes by the spirit of God within you. And so, people must again, restore and renew and, and be refreshed concerning being led by the Holy spirit. And learning to listen to the still small voice within them. And follow the leading of the spirit for much has been done to cause people to lean upon the mind and thank God for the mind.

The mind is necessary and created by the Lord, but the mind was never meant to lead the spirit. The spirit within you, your spirit was meant to lead your mind. And so, you must become, as I said in my word, spiritually minded, for the mindset on the things of the spirit. The mind must be set on the things of the spirit. So, my people must learn again, and you must learn again, when there are decisions to be made or there are situations around you to check inside. What is the spirit saying? What is my heart telling me?

Yup, yup, yup. Alright. Praise God. Tongues. Yeah,

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

CREATING SPACE IN YOUR LIFE TO RECEIVE FROM GOD

It's not just what you planned in purpose, but it's creating space within your life to receive the plans and the purposes of God.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

You've got to make room again within your life, within your, within your ministry, within the body, to make room again for the spirit to do new things. Tongues. Make rooms to sit in his presence and renew and refresh and restore your spiritual nature and your mind must again, see the mind can be trained.

The mind, the soul is so spongy. It is like a, it is a, it's like a computer or a machine. What you put in; it will perform. It will drive the body and it will lead your life, but you've got to let your spirit inform your mind and you have to train your mind that you're thinking to lean towards spiritual things first.

Not to the exclusion of the natural or the information of the world around you. For, I speak even in the world and through the world. But the number one way I got all my people is by the spirit within them. For your spirit bears witness with my spirit. Set your minds on spiritual things. Extract away the other voices. Reduce. So that you can hear clearly.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

SEASON THAT WE ARE IN AND MOVING INTO

Now, some of this we need to do and act on, but I'm just sensing this too, that the season that we're in, you're in and the season that we're moving into is also going to do this for you. For the Lord is going to just create circumstances in the lives of many in the body, not just in this church, but in the greater body of Christ in which there are, things are moving too fast that just won't be able to do everything.

So, you'll have to focus, and you'll say, I can't, and it will cause you to focus back to the things that are most urgent and to recognize the things that remain. This verse comes to my spirit. Remember in the book of Proverbs that says there are many plans in a man's heart, but the counsel of the Lord that will stand.

A man plans his way, that's a good thing, but the Lord directs his steps. Plans are good. Plans in your heart are good. But you have to be directed on how to execute that plan. When to execute that plan. What part of the plan to execute? The counsel of the Lord. Many plans, but what is the Lord saying right now? That's what will stand. Just say this out loud; "There are many plans in our hearts, but the counsel of the Lord, that will stand." Thank you, Lord.

SETTING THINGS ASIDE FOR A SEASON

For in your home you have cabinets and you have shelves and you have closets. You have garages and attics and basements and there's places that you store things. And you must know this, that you can't carry and use everything in your home at one time. And you have to know this, that when you set something aside, even something that's not evil, it's just not for now.

When you put it aside, it doesn't mean it's gone. It just means it's in another, it's in a safe storage place and it'll come back. You can pick it up again. And part of the thing that's essential, this is what I'm sensing the Lord saying, there's some things the Lord wants you to just put aside, put away, put in the closet, put in the cabinet. Just kind of put aside the things that you typically just kind of carry with you and on you, but he wants you to reduce. Just take some things and doesn't mean that you're, you're saying goodbye to them. We get emotionally attached and mentally connected to the things that are always around us. But sometimes

there's so much around us and in her hands and in her pockets and honest, there's no room for anything else.

So, sometimes you just need to take that purse where you got everything carried and you just need to put it aside and just take one thing. Sometimes you need to set some things aside, places your phone doesn't go. And it doesn't mean it's gone forever. But in your mind, you need to understand just in your life, the things of life, like a house. There are things that you, you need to keep out and there's things that you can keep but they need to be put away and you can't have it all out in front of you all the time because you won't be able to think. Too many options causes gridlock.

So, say Lord, what is the council of the Lord now? And sometimes you can't pick up the council of the Lord. This is what the Spirit's saying. You can't pick up the thing he wants you to pick up, and it might be something you have or have had, but you set it down because you're doing some other things. But in this season, you can't pick up that counsel of the Lord or that that thing the Lord wants you to carry because you don't have any room for it. You can't just stuff it in.

So, you need to just take some things. Okay, I'm going to put this here. I'm going to put this here. I'm going to put this aside. I can only, I know where it is. I can go back and get it but right now and make some room, going to empty out my wallet and all this stuff I've been carrying around, the George Costanza wallet. Some of you know what I'm talking about, this thick. It's got every card you've ever received, every receipt, but you don't need to carry that all the time. It's hurting your back. Just, just, just take one thing. Carry only what you need. Put some things out of your hands right now, and just make room for his voice. Make room, you'll hear it.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

HEARING THE VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD AGAIN

For the Lord is still, I just see this picture of Jesus, the shepherd standing beside these still waters and he's giving directions and he's teaching and he's leading and he's talking. But we're so far away, that we see him talking, but, but we need to come back to the still waters and just sit and you're going to pick up his voice again. You'll hear him because he hasn't stopped talking. He's still there, but he's not in the flurry. He's in the still waters. Leadings beside still waters. He leads me beside still waters.

TEACHING ON SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE AGAIN

Yes, Lord I hear that. You must teach again the people how to follow my spirit. You must light the candle again of the spirit-filled life. You must teach them again. I just see this Lord.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

For you have made room, even in this ministry. You've set aside things. Not because they were bad or evil, just because you made room. You set aside some services, you set aside some

events, you set aside some programming. Now you're making room for me to speak and fill again with what's right for what's next. This is the Lord speaking to me.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

Thank you, Father. Carry what you need now.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

I see that. Yea, yea, yea, yea.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

COME TO THE SHEPHERD FOR REST

Come to me. I hear the shepherd by the sea saying this. Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. For my yoke is easy. My burden is light, and you will find rest for your souls. Notice that "come" to me. There's a, there's a movement towards him. There's a movement towards, I see the shepherd by the still waters. Now I see the shepherd by the sea, where he called Peter and James, John and Andrew.

He said to them, follow me. Come to me. Move towards him. Move towards the shepherd in your mind and your heart. Move away from mental fixations, endeavoring to figure out all things. Move away from the voices that agitate and irritate. Move towards the voice of the shepherd for there are leadings and gleanings.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

And rest for your souls. Hallelujah.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

PRAYER

Now, we just have a moment or two left and this is, this is exactly what we needed to do, to pray and to hear from the spirit. You know, in this place right now where we for heard instruction from the Holy spirit, let's, let's in this place and from this place now lift up our voice in prayer and supplication and an expectation, that the Lord would guide and direct us in this next month and into this new year.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

NEXT 10 YEARS

The fourth decade of the voice of this ministry. The third decade of this millennium. For you're leaving behind tumultuous and troublesome 10 years and you're moving into a season into 10

years, should the Lord tarry of wonder and awe and blessing of renewal and refreshments and revelation, revelation, revelation.

Tongues. Of revealing. Tongues. Create in your life, systems that are not rigid, flexible. Systems that enable the movement of the spirit.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

PRAYER

So, Father we pray over this month. We pray over the remaining days of this month, Father, that every day would be blessed by you and also Lord, that our steps and path as people, as leaders, Lord. And we pray this on behalf of our church and congregation, that Father, our paths would be bound in the paths of righteousness.

That we would step where you want us to step and that Father you would do within us what is necessary to prepare us for this next season that is to come. Hallelujah. Stretch forth your hand, Father, upon our church and ministry. Stretch forth your hand in the heal and perform signs and wonders in the name of your Holy servant Jesus. Stretch forth your hand, Father, that we might ascend into your presence through worship and in the word, not just sermons, prepared through study, but messages delivered from heaven.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

Fresh utterance and fresh revelation.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

Let the idols that have been in the way be removed. For even good things can become idols if they get in front of Jesus. Learning and education, even fellowship and people can be an idol. Community can be an idol. For if you long for people more than you, long for the person of Jesus, you've taken the blessing of fellowship and you've created an idol with it. We discovered Jesus in community and with people, but there is a place we must go. That is the secret place where the spirit abides. He only wants you there. Let us walk into that place to Him.

[SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES]

Father, as we go through this month, I pray Father God, that you would, you would guide and direct. And this is what I need you all to pray for me about. What I've been praying, and prophesying are actually answers to things that I've been musing on. So, I was prophesying to myself as much as to you. For there are many plans that are in my heart, but I need the council of the Lord for the unfolding of what's to come.

So, I need you to pray around, I need you to pray around the end of this month, the services this month. And as we move into January, I need you to pray and believe God with me, not just today, but going forth for the, the Lord's orchestration of things as we start this next year to be perfect alignment. Begin praying now for the month of January for good weather on the service days. Pray for the Holy Spirit Conference in advance.

Believe that January 29th through February 2nd, believe God with us for the spirit of the Lord to move in a great way. Can you agree with me on that? And when you pray for me and I need you to pray for me, say this, my shepherd hears your voice and he follows you. The voice of a stranger he does not follow. Confess that from John 10. Speak that over me and over my wife. Amen. Over our church as well. But that's how you can pray for me. Hallelujah.