

Bishop Tony Miller
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I'm not sure if this is appropriate or not for a speaker to say, but **I'm undone**. It's my first time at Habitation and it won't be my last, whether Pastor William asked me or not. **What an incredible place, atmosphere, and people!** I have the great joy of doing this a lot. Most of the time they tell you when you've got the afternoon session it's like a preacher's graveyard, but wow, this is an incredible opportunity! Pastor William, my heart was knit to yours sitting at a table in London. Some of the pastors and leaders I meet after I get off the stage, I wish I hadn't met them. Other people who are the real deal no matter where you meet them. **Pastor William McDowell is the real deal no matter where you meet him.**

I've had the privilege of leading in the local church this coming year will be my 40th year in ministry all over the world. I've seen and experienced a lot of crusades with 70k per night, God created eyes, cripples walking, altars flooded with thousands, etc. In 1992 God shifted my life to dealing with pastors and leaders of those nations. One thing burning inside of me for the Body of Christ is that God is equipping us. No matter what your background is or what nation you come from...**the common thing is the presence of GOD.**

The nature of God is that He's unpredictable.

For all the scholars in the room, theologians want to talk about the immutability of God. His character and nature versus His activity. **We have to know how to recognize Him in his character, but follow Him in His activity.**

History is recorded in a lifetime, but experienced in moments. There are 3-5 moments in a lifetime that shift your life forever. For Habitation - **this is a catalytic this year it will shift the entire realm of what God's doing in people's lives.** Some of you are going to make a major shift. You're going to see the world totally different than you when you came. **The ability to discern those moments becomes everything.**

Isaiah 43:18-19

18 Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. 19 **Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?** I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

It's only new to us, it's never new to God. God never has a sudden. We experience them as 'suddenlies' In the economy of God, it's already done. **It's a prepared thing whose time has come.** God didn't get up this morning say, what am I gonna do today? **He arranged for it, and He's awaiting your arrival.** He's continually preparing you for what He's prepared for you!

He doesn't want you to arrive at a destination that you aren't prepared for. What the enemy meant as a distraction, is God's spiritual gym! He makes you able to move in moments you didn't know you could stand in.

Behold I do a new thing it will spring forth. In the Hebrew - it means sprout There's something inside germinating beneath the soil you couldn't see. A deposit you didn't know He made. **He is waiting for the right environment for that thing to bear fruit.** I've been germinating things in secret. Your haters have been judging you by what they saw above

ground - they can't see what's beneath the surface. A brand new season of fruitfulness so that you can step into moment you didn't know about. ***It will sprout forth, will you not be aware of it?***

It must be possible to be in the midst of the thing you've been waiting for and not recognize because it doesn't come dressed in the way you wanted it. We already discussed the example of the Jews not recognizing Jesus as Messiah because He didn't look like what He was supposed to look like. ***Will you be aware of it?***

Luke 13:34

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.

Luke 19:44

and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation."

You'll be contained because you didn't recognize you day of visitation. Visitation is from the Greek *episkopos*, which is the same word for bishop. **Your Bishop came by and you didn't recognize Him.** If you grew up in a church he could adjudicate new territories, offices, etc. Jesus came by to adjudicate new territory, new gifts, but you didn't know that the Source was standing in your midst, so you'll live in containment until you come to place of recognition.

Recognize - means use your cognitive senses -thinking, reasoning. Where you are I'm going to bring you into a new place. You've been-looking through the lens of the things you seen in the past. I'm about to cause you to **recognize that your thinking in your head can't take you there, but I can't take you there.** A lot of things your spirit can experience, your mind can't component. Until you learn you've got to get your HEAD where your SPRIT is. **Or I'll be doing what you've asked Me do and you won't know it**

Will you not perceive it? Perception - being aware of something through your senses. How many know **you see THROUGH your eyes, you don't see WITH your eyes.** Your eyes don't tell you what you're seeing. We could have hid you in the closet till you're 15 and told you this (black) is RED. When you come out of the years in the closet someone else will tell you, it's BLACK. You'll say, "No ,it's not black it's RED." Your friend would say it's not red, it's black. 30 minutes later there's a church split. Your eyes don't tell you what you see your brain does. If your mind doesn't tell you, you can't see it. **A prepared thing whose time has come it's gonna manifest in the most unlikely moments your ability to perceive it is your strength to enter it.** You have to see that you're a song writer before you can become one! You have to believe in the release glory before you can experience it

What happens with our perception? We carry out spiritual activity, but we carry it out from a wrong perception. Pastor Sam said it so well. There are a couple of big church words.

- Orthodoxy - what you believe, doctrinal truth, what you believe to be true.
- Orthoproxy - the practice of what you believe.

How may of you understand that your orthodoxy will determine your orthoproxy. **You can never behave right, believing wrong.**

We keep trying to change people's behavior and never deal with how they think. If you ever change how you think, you will behave better. Sin is mistaken identity. If you really knew who you were, or who Jesus is in you, you wouldn't keep doing what you're doing. Behavior always follows belief

The reason people don't respond in worship is that they don't believe right about worship. (Psalm 150 expressions) If I understand, if I think right I'll behave right. So **the challenge for us is to make sure that we properly understand why we do what we do.** People will come in an environment like this and do what everybody's doing. Then they'll get home Thursday and there's no band, no worship leader anywhere. If they don't believe right in that moment, they'll start acting crazy. They never live out their deliverance. **God downloads it to your spirit, but if he can't get it through your soul, it will never manifest in your life.**

Your spirit receives it, your soul magnifies it. Your soul can magnify a mountain or magnify God. Oh, magnify the Lord with me (Psalm 34:3) Your soul can magnify your inadequacy or magnify the God of grace who gave you everything you need to help you fulfill His calling. Your mind, will, and emotions can magnify good and bad.

Heb 12:22 - 24 (NLT)

3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

The Bible is full of comparisons. God makes points. It's a simple book. Religious people want to comprehend when we talk about the activity of God and why we do. Religious spirits are in love where God used to be. They don't hate God. **They fell in love with God at one point, then God moved and they never did.** Now they fight you over their experience rather than being yielded to the movement of an ever moving God. They're trying to recreate where God isn't. God isn't trying to get us back to anything, but to fully understand where He is now.

The Bible is about 2 men: Adam & Jesus, the natural birth & the spiritual birth. You are a sinner not because of what you did, but because of who you are. You were naturally born in Adam. **When you got born again, you are now IN Christ.** You don't have to do anything to be like Adam. You didn't have to struggle to take on Adam's nature. You just had to BE. because you were IN Adam. **When you were born again you were regenerated, you received a whole new set of genes.** What was true of your natural daddy is true of your Spiritual Father. You're in a new neighborhood. Now, **I've just got to learn how to BE who I'm in. God gave you a new house, yet we keep finding you at the OLD address!** You are IN Jesus, acting like you're still in Adam. If you find out who you are IN you'll know how to act. I am righteous, victorious, mind of Christ I don't have to work at it.

The Bible is about 2 Women: The Bond Woman and the Free Woman

You can spend your whole life believing you were born a slave. Hagar/Ishmael - having an inheritance but, begging for an identity. I AM A SON! It doesn't matter what the inheritance is. **Ladies, don't get hung up on the fact that you're sons of God. If I can be a bride, you can be a son!!** You've got the inheritance of the first born Son! I'm born of the Free Woman!

The Bible is about 2 Trees Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and the Tree of Life:

We get born again and want to live at the wrong tree. We want somebody to tell us, "This right or that is wrong." We grew up in churches that made us wonder, "*Can I go to the movies or not? Can I do this or should I not do that.*" Jesus doesn't live there, that's just going to get you in trouble. **Some things are good for you and not me because they don't give life to me.** You may be ok with it, but I'm eating a tree that supplies fruit that gives me what I need.

The Bible is about 2 Mountains: Mount Sinai & Mount Zion

The theme of the book of Hebrews is BETTER. A better covenant established on better promises, because we have a better mediator - Jesus (Hebrews 8:6) **If you want to live better, then you have to recognize what mountain you're worshipping at.** You can worship at Sinai which has thunder and lightning and noise and smoke, but it's a mountain of death. Or you can worship at Zion. At Sinai, you have a lot more spectacular stuff. God cut stone tablets in the mountain. At Zion you have curtains, not stony tablets **but on fleshy hearts He's cutting on.** No one's going to **have to give you church handcuffs, I'm going to capture your heart.**

I've spent too many years worshipping at Sinai fear -who out-did who. Sinai is a one-man, performance based ministry. Moses went on the mountain, got the Word, told us, and we quaked. I found out that **God is not into man-centered, performance based, need oriented ministry.** He wants to take us to Mount Zion. It's an interesting place because **Zion was pursued by a man who had been overlooked by everybody.**

He's actually the 8th child of a man named Jesse...David. I don't know how many people in the room have ever felt rejection. What about when the prophet comes to anoint one of your sons to be the future king of Israel. His daddy brought all of his brothers into his house and never brought him. I think it's because his mom didn't like him. **David is the one who said, I was born in sin and in sin my mother conceived me.** (Psalm 51:5) Perhaps there was a problem that David couldn't get out of his life. Perhaps he was a love-child. Everybody else was invited but David wasn't. It wasn't that he was too young. Israel had kings who were 8 years old, David was 13. There was some stigma on his life that his father thought disqualified him as king. **Everybody can have counted you out, but God has a place in Zion that nobody else invited you to. God invited you!**

Thank God for prophets who don't try to make their word come to pass. Samuel could have said, "*Well, somebody that's already here needs to be king.*" He got to the 7th son. Why he didn't chose any of them? I think I know one reason why.

Saul had been anointed by a vial of oil = ceramic made of materials made by men. **David was anointed with a ram's horn that was shaped by God.** We've seen what men can do (when Saul was king). Now we can find out what God can do. The ram's horn was plugged with wax. When Samuel finally got the person who was supposed to be king the wax would break and the oil would flow. Your oil can't flow until your time flows, and NO ONE can refute it! Act like you're ready to go to Zion. Oil is flowing in this room for people whose time has come and your oil is about to be released! God anoints David, I feel something stirring in here. Habitation is to go Zion! **We're tired of going to church we want to goto Zion, the manifest presence of God.**

David, when he became king was the only one who went after the Ark. Saul ruled for 20 years and never went after the presence of God. It's position without presence. It's popularity without power. **I can't do this without Him.** (2 Sam 6) When they bought the ark out there was a celebration: dancing, shouting, noise and the Bible says they were bringing the Ark of the

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covenant on an Philistine cart. They didn't know they were out of order until they got to a Threshing Floor. **The Threshing Floor is where you separate wheat from chaff. God will put order in where there is disorder.** At the Threshing Floor, the cart began to shake. Uzzah tried to steady the presence of God reached for it and died. David might have asked, "How come this ain't working?" We could ask the same. I went home and the same songs that they did at Habitation... **You didn't find the due order. You can't bring God into your City on a Philistine cart.**

He's coming on the shoulder of the anointed priests who have become Levites who have joined themselves to the Presence of God. Separate yourself! You'll be whatever he wants you do be do whatever he wants you to do. God is calling the Levites right now.

Song...

I wanna go to Zion.

It's a place where I find grace
It's a place where my fears are erased
That's the place where I was designed to live
I want to go to Zion

David couldn't get the presence of God back into Jerusalem until he got the mixture out of his pattern of worship. This generation wants worship to soothe them from their demons, but never transform them from their lifestyle! They want to get relief and go out and live like they did before. That's not what we're after. We're after transformation.

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

We can't bring the presence of God to our City in mixture. David took the Ark and set it aside in Obed-edom's house until he got some true Levites. He needed some Levites who were not just attached to success, but were attached to Him. They weren't after recognition. If nobody recognized you, you still world worship! When I get some Levites I can get back the Ark of the Covenant which was the presence of God. **It was meant to be carried on the shoulders of anointed priests.**

I used to pray God use me, help me. A few years ago he taught me the power of that box (Ark the Presence of God) Now, when I spend time in my hotel room, I pray, **"God let me carry YOU in the room."** Out of Zion He shines (Psalm 50:2) He rules and executes judgments prisoners are released they shall come out of Zion with singing everlasting joy

We'll realize that everything we need is in His presence.

Prophetic words are never for celebration, they're for preparation. It's like a movie...a preview of coming attractions. **It's so you can recognize it when He comes it's about to sprout.** Zion is always upward. You don't go down to Zion, you go UP to Zion.

Worshippers are always being called to the upward viewpoint if worship leaves me horizontal it hasn't become Zion.

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When we repent, He returns us to the Heavenly view point. We quit seeing things the way we saw them, and the way God saw them to be. Repentance is to think higher. A PENT -house is not on the bottom floor. Paul said, *"I came to apprehend what apprehended me."* (Phil 3) I can't be still at night or in the day. I can't sit still in my chair. I can't help but think about it, talk about it . I want to apprehend it. **So, I count EVERYTHING as loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ!** I don't care about fame, recognition, promotion or a pay check. I'm pressing toward the upward view. I have to press through all this junk to the heavenly viewpoint where Zion is where I can see GOD.

Word -Bishop Garlington:

I was showing Pastor William a Scripture that was n my heart as you were calling for the Levites.

Psalm 50: 1-3

The Mighty One, God the Lord, Has spoken and called the earth From the rising of the sun to its going down. 2 ***Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth.*** 3 ***Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent;*** A fire shall devour before Him, And it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

There is an anointing on you to do something for us today. William and Deeper Fellowship Church are called to steward something in the earth. You've come to the KINGDOM For such a time as this. We've been summoned by God not knowing what we're coming for, but to find out. You'll know what's in it after you experience it.

Psalm 50:2

"Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

You've paid a high price to be here. Levites are willing to cary the ark on their shoulders. **I'm ready to make a covenant with God no matter how much it costs.** NO matter what my assignment is, I want to carry God with me. I'm not going to try to get God in my city based on something I do, I'm going to carry Him!

Song

I give it all! I give it all to YOU! Here on this altar.

I'm Yours, I'm Yours Forever
I'm Yours, I'm Yours, I'm Yours

When they got ready to anoint Aaron and his sons to the Priesthood, the tribe of Levi they brought him to the tent of meeting and they brought the whole congregation together and **they stripped him naked in front of everybody.** After 40 years of ministry I can cover up in a lot of stuff. When Adam hid, he covered himself with leaves. Taking care of the garden was his job. **He hid in his job, because he didn't want to enter into fellowship with the Father.** So God stripped Aaron naked and God said He washed him with water. They began to reclothe him and they poured the oil and put on fresh garments. I'm going to pray a really disturbing prayer. I've been undone since I got here yesterday.

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Every priest after him that was anointed, (they made a new garment for Samuel as a prophet) every subsequent priest wore Aaron's garment. **So they carried the anointing of the previous generations AND their anointing.** We keep trying to create new anointings as if this thing just started happening.

To the Binions

There was a time in the High Priest's life that they served in the house. **When God shifted them, they served the sons who would serve the house.** That's a previous season. What you'll do is a Father and Motherly anointing. You will father another generation. They will not build songs that will be made for concerts but songs that take them to Zion.

In this new season it won't be so much recognition because I'm going to use you to help people to be mightily empowered. A training center will be built and curriculum developed. They will be soaked in the presence of God. It won't be a lecture school, but an experiential school. Shift demonstrate first and then you will instruct. When you do they will get revelation that the devil can't take anything from them. I call forth property and the connections. I see a man walking up to you saying I'm willing to partner with you to make facilities available. You must realize the grace is shifting. I see that when you travel there will 10-12 people with you not to sing but to observe. You may call them up, but they're not going to train to be the center of the attention -they'll just want the Ark.

To Travis:

Psalm 32 - songs of deliverance

A shift -not just that you write songs at night, but that you'll write songs for night seasons in people's lives. Demonstrate freedom of worship and freedom of transformation. Your agenda is not like a corporate world's agenda accomplish things vs. becoming. You are called to help people become sons of God, to raise a house full of sons and daughters. Ministering freedom and deliverance from their night seasons. God is not going to rearrange saints just to come and worship, but to be transformed.

There are 3 major cities that are about to have to have a major visitation:

- **Chicago** - while there has been violence against people, there is also violence in the heavenlies. The sound that is coming out of the earth is about to shift. Places, neighborhoods held in captivity will be redeemed by the blood of Jesus. People will let out a shout from knowing I am victorious because He who overcame is inside of me. Chicago you will live
- **New York, NJ** -a fresh wind beginning to blow. The Christian mafia in the Northeast is getting dismantled. The spiritual warlords who control the environment. God will put people in place who are not after their own selfish gain. A release of supernatural wind.
- **State of California** - incredible disruptions will take place. They'll think it's something that will destroy them, but there really My interruptions. I'm interrupting the plans of men. I'm about to re-introduce myself to California. That's where Azusa and other revivals happened. Re-introduce my prophetic word. It will not be barren or a wasteland, it will be a fountain head.

To Deeper Fellowship

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There is a major door that is opening not just in this city, but out of this city. I've opened for Deeper a wide effectual door. It's not just any door. it's not just any door God's about to upsize everything that's going on here. Demonstrating the effectiveness of God. (to Pastor William) Get ready to lock into the logic of God. What will look to be illogical to people will be logical to God. They'll say you are out of your mind. You'll reply, "No, I'm not out of MY mind I'm out of YOUR mind." It's a wide and effectual door. The door is not the promise. It is a pathway to the promise. Go through the door into what He opens to you. When the adversaries show up, that is an indication that there is a d door. God opens doors that no man can close!

From Bishop Garlington

The power of a prophetic word. Often a word is spoken to an individual and people in the room are feeling that same thing. I wish He had said that to me. What I say to one, I say to all. If you have faith to receive it, it can multiply. He has said to us that the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. It's faith for the future. You are at the right place at the right time to receive as much as you have faith to receive.

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