

Habitation Conference Session #6
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I don't wind up, I'm ready. I don't start slow and then crescendo for you, because I learned how to preach. You laugh at me and it will get on you. I want to thank God for the unspeakable gift of Bishop Garlington. Pastor Parsley knelt at his feet and prayed an honoring prayer.

There are two major forms of prophecy. The first is when we call those things that be not as though they were. This is an elementary form of prophecy. It belongs to every believer Mark 11:23-24:

*Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. 24Therefore I tell you, **whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.***

You know it as declare and decree. *What is your adversary going to do with you when you know you shall have it?* If you're hoping you're going to have it, that's totally different than to know you shall have it. **For with God nothing is impossible. You speak a thing and all of Heaven backs you.**

But there's another form of prophecy, that would be the Seer. In moments like this, I'm not declaring a thing for it to be. It already is, or I couldn't see it.

Every single person stand now. You're all single, meaning you're not married. Stop looking at yourself as incomplete. God needs an army of single people who are not bound by a spouse and children. You need to learn to celebrate your singleness. Because you can give all. You can give it all. So if you're here stop looking for him and start seeking Him. Stop looking for her and start seeking Him.

Let God use you in your singleness. You will never be a complete person married unless you're complete single. Stop looking. **Put it before God one time pray with specificity.** I was single until I was 29. By the time I was 29 I took 5 people gathered together in my first meeting while I was still single and before I was 30 years old I built the largest tabernacle ever built North of the Mason-Dixon line. I was single, and I could give myself to 150 nights a year preaching this gospel and pastoring. Calm down, chill out and relax. Pray with specificity, pray one time and walk away from it. **For the time between here and there; there's a praise on it.** There's a Hallelujah, a thank you Jesus a praise His name. I used to pray for a wife. I saw what was showing up as an answer, then I decided to pray with specificity. Lord, I don't want to wake up looking at an ugly woman. I wanted a woman like Jesus. I wanted a woman created from the foundation of the world for me. **Once you get that one, you don't need another one.**

Pastor William when we talk about revival... theatrics have replaced preaching. Counseling has replaced deliverance. Services have replaced service. We shout we want revival. If I passed the mic and said tell me what it is, many would have no earthly idea. I would shock many if I tell you what it is. Revival is not shouting. Revival is not praying. A baby shouts when it's born naturally. **You should never be required or encouraged to shout.** I'm gonna expose to you the reason that we have to encourage you to get to 2 and 4. I'm from Eastern Kentucky and it did not originate with ya'll. It's Scotch-Irish and came through the Appalachian. Most white folk lost it and can't find it, so ya'll continue to help us.

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What is revival? What does it mean? Why are we all here? What is this all about after all? I am concerned that we only have prophets who prophecy to their own gain. I'm weary with men who spend more time on their nails than they do in prayer. I'm tired of airbrushed pictures and 7 foot tall cut outs of 5 foot tall men. Why are we here? What is this all about after all? Is this a show? Is it theatrics? *Is it an attempt to gain the attention of the culture?* **God didn't call us to blend in with the culture. He called us to change the culture.**

I do rejoice in God tonight, because Pastor didn't tell the half of it in his introduction. **It was nearly 3 years I didn't have a mic. It was a year and a half of complete silence.** Cancer on vocal chords, 4th degree burn inside and outside.

If Satan wants to stop revival - silence the gospel preacher. Have people heaping to themselves itching ears. 2 Timothy 4:3

*For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. **Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.***

Now we have no ability or power or the Spirit to convict the world of sin. We have the other gifts, but not the Teacher. Does that mean the teaching gift is unnecessary? **What we are eating until we regurgitate it, is showmanship.** I can give you 5 catch phrases right now and have you throw the chairs. I can entertain you. I can even hoop and I'm white. Most of you watch me on TV and walked in your living room astonished. You say, "He's white!" I can tell you story about a dog that would make a cat cry. That's a gift. I could stand here and quote with silvery tongued eloquence anything I wanted to. I can move you in your emotions. I can stagger you in your mind. *Why would God create people that He knew were going to go to Hell?* **We can't give an answer concerning our faith but we can shout.**

Where are those prophets that walk through the center aisle and read your mail about being in the worship service and last night going out and fornicating before you came. You love it. I know who I'm in front of. You don't come with worship and passion like this and not have a heart for God. Just because you have a heart for God, does not mean you're saved.

No civilization ever dies until the church dies. No church dies until that preacher dies. There were 7 churches in the book of Revelation 1-3. 7 of them they were given birth to in the Apostle Paul's 3rd missionary journey. They were located in Asia Minor. There were 7 chapters of the same book circulated among the churches. Some say that the churches were geographically located and situated in time, and they were 7 actual churches, situated in 7 amazing cities you would be astounded if I described them to you. The churches where in the central part of the City. The City was centered around that church, it was alive vibrant moving, evangelistic, and missionary minded. They were in the ports so that the Gospel could be transported to the world. Why are we here? **All 7 of those churches ceased to exist by the year 320 AD.** Let's remember that, and then let's go to church planting conference and figure out how to plant churches. Now, we definitely have to plant churches. I have planted 147 churches in the last 18 months. **Statistically, most new born again conversions happen in churches that are 2 years old or less.** The average church lasts 8 years from birth to out of business. A mall last 12 years.

What are we doing? The apex of all Christian endeavor. There's a lot of Christian endeavor. You can write books. Everybody I know writes a book. *Why do you want to write a book and carry it around in your trunk? If you've got no audience why are you writing?* Do you want to

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hear my CD? No, and obviously neither did anyone else. We have made a mistake. I wouldn't talk like this if you weren't the best God's got. Most folks couldn't come any where near what I'm saying. **We don't need any entertainers.** The church in US is losing 3 million men and women a year walking away. I'm not talking about all churches, I'm talking about evangelical churches. We are losing more churches every year than are starting. The fastest growing religion in America is no longer Christianity, it's Islam. Say the word Revival.

In my parents generation 65% of the people went to a Bible believing-church at least 1 time a week. The average evangelical attends 1 time every 6 weeks. We can splash around in a little bit of muddy water and act like we're in the real thing. You were attempting to get this building. Your father was given a word of why you didn't get it. **This place is too small. Bigger!**

Prophecy to Pastor William:

What you see in Africa, you will see here. And nothing will hinder you and nothing will stop you because I have seen your heart purified before Me and your motives clear as gold. Lift your hands because it's coming out of heaven. The place of Habitation incoming out of heaven right now.

The last time I prophesied that 20 years ago, 30 churches got buildings within 30 days.
Worship Him JUDAH!

James 1:16-17

Don't be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: (NIV) "Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. (Matt. 7:7)

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15)

*It has been granted for your present position. I have it and you've got the money to pay for it too. You have it. You have it. You have it. You've already secured it in prayer. But the prince of Persia in the firmament is attempting to block it. (To the Body assembled) - Make him let it go. Not him - not pastor, YOU! **This time when we shout he's not only going to let habitation's building go. He's gonna get your house debt paid too!** A house you didn't build full of good things you didn't buy! We call in every component of the building to broadcast Habitation around this world!*

(Prophecy to a woman) **I give Myself to you, says the LORD.** Every scar leaves. You got scars, emotional scars, painful scars. In the name of Jesus I command them to leave you now. You are healed now. Every tumor every knot and growth.

You've gotta have confidence in the Word

not in the volume at which that word is delivered.

Prostate cancer leaves this building. If you've had prostate problems come now. A female with female issues come now. Endometriosis. I'm not gonna pray for this woman, I'm gonna pray through this woman. ***If you can believe when I lay hands on this woman - any pain you have goes!*** I need to curse the source of the pain.

Pain is not your adversary. Pain is an indicator that your enemy exists.

This, Bishop Garlington is **why they can't get Christians in a state of consecration because they don't understand the difference between conviction and condemnation.** We have stifled the preachers when they say don't convict me.

Conviction is to your heart is what pain is to your body - an indicator that there is a problem. Without pain you could bleed out and never know it. Church goes away that will not allow the convicting power of the Holy Ghost. **Preachers have become adept at helping you sear your conscience with the hot iron of emotionalism.** You've got to pray to feel Him in something other than goosebumps and a shout. You all can handle this.

Lay hands on your own body. I'm not going to lay hands on you.

We've become worshippers in personality cults. We think the more people fall down in rapid succession, the more anointing they have. We never check to see if anything actually happened.

Mark 16:17-18

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

These signs shall follow - raise your left hand. Let the same anointing that rested in me, on Smith Wigglesworth, on Lester Sumrall, etc. fall on every one of these left hands. Now lay hands on yourself and decree that you are healed. Let me tell you what God is doing for you right now. **He's making you no longer need healing. He is making you a healer, a deliverer by your presence, by your prayer, by your prophetic word.** Say, I receive it.

At some point, preachers have to enable the people instead of being intoxicated as the people celebrate them. Most preachers can't handle a crowd, it ruins them. They become intoxicated. So they begin to know what moves the crowd. The crowd does not have pastors, they have hirelings. He said he would give you pastors after his own heart not so that you would be happy.

Jeremiah 3:15

Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.

What has happened is that the church has systematically been robbed of her discernment. So we see gifting, and we see anointing, and we celebrate it and allow them to

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put that spirit on all off us. Not the spirit of the showman. Not the sprit of the gift, **but the spirit of a lack of consecration.** The average evangelical preacher in US today prays 8 minutes a day. That's what they confessed to, so naturally it's a lot less. They're liars to. Anybody who will steal from you will lie to you. Anyone who will lie to you will steal from you. I'm trying to answer the questions, "*Why are we here?*" and "*What is this all about?*"

The apex of all Christian endeavor. Why do we need worship? Why do we praise? Why do we receive offerings? Why do we have youth ministry? Why do we need microphones? Why do preachers need airplanes? Why do we need TV cameras? Pastor McDowell allowed us to broadcast live over the breakthrough network. Over 1M people will see this. Why? If we can't answer the why, what are we doing?

I was doing a service in a facility for folks that had been strung out on drugs. I started my sermon with Why are we all here? Finally a fellow stood up in the back and said, "*We're all here, because we're not all there.*" Why are we all here? **The apex.** I was in my office at my desk. I have a door to my left and I got up to go out that door. The next thing I knew I was two doors down the hallway with my head and shoulders underneath the chair. The team was there but they were in another area. Now I'm Baptist. I woke up my face covered in tears shaking and all heard were these words:

The apex of all Christian endeavor is to place the jewel of a soul in the crown our Savior, so that the Lamb of God slain may receive the reward of His suffering. - A chant of Moravian missionaries.

(Prophesy to Maranda Curtis) *No polyps, no nodules no legions, no pain, no tightness ever again. Your vocal range will change this night mainly in your lower register there is an attack there that leaves you now. Pray in the Holy Ghost.*

People on the Breakthrough network are probably saying, "***I've been watching Pastor Rod for years, I have never seen him like this.***" I'm not who I was, I have a new assignment. Do you want to know what revival is? because you want it. It's not shouting, its not miracles, signs and wonders. Well, is God against miracles, signs and wonders? You have got to be kidding. What are you smoking?

Thank you for that overboard introduction. I have been around the world. I lived with a man who cast a demon out of a girl in the prison in Manila and 150 adults gave their lives to Christ Lester Sumrall told me, You'll have better results in healing ministry if you don't line everybody up and lay your hands on everybody because everybody's not worthy. Smith Wigglesworth had 90% success rate and raised 60 people from the dead. He wouldn't lay hands on anybody who God said not to. Make sure you've got skinny jeans with no socks, get the band going, have your theatrics.

We've got to be relevant. So you watch everything that Motown, and New York City, and Hollywood does and you mimic it in the church. The Body of Christ has no discernment. You ain't got much goods, but you look good. I like skinny jeans. I would wear them if I was skinny. Your anointing isn't based on what you wear. This is still a holy place. That is a holy desk, and these are still God's holy people. I think we'd do real good if we'd start going that direction a little stronger again.

Whoever you like President Obama or President Bush, they did everything they could do to get me to run for Senate or President. ***Why would I want a demotion?*** Monuments will crumble, monuments will fall, but the Word of that gospel preacher will remain forever. We don't honor

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ministry gifts for the main reason...they haven't been honorable. I'm a truth teller, not a fact teller. **I don't care what your fact is. My truth can change your fact.** The fact was, I had vocal chord cancer. **The truth is I was healed 2000 years ago.** Don't you feel God in here.

The apex of all Christian must become to place a jewel in the crown of our Savior. I don't care how many you've got on Sunday. *What are they getting when they get there?* I've been at this a long time. I've seen it. I laid hands on a boy I'm sorry I'm just seeing a whole lot and if I say everything I'm seeing.. after a wed service and everybody went home his head was larger than his shoulders he had no cerebellum he only had a stem See if your skinny jeans or your 42 button Zoot Suit can fix that!

I don't care if your relevant. You don't even understand what relevant is. You think it's fashion, PA, how long your service is. Relevant is to be connected to the issue. If you don't know the issue, then you're irrelevant. None of that matters. The devil celebrates that. Tomorrow in Columbus ohio when OHIO there will be 110k people. None of them will be healed. **So a crowd doesn't really matter. What matters is a cloud!** *Are you seeking to build a crowd?* The Kingdom of God is like a great tree that grows and puts forth it's branches and the bigger it gets, every evil thing gets lodged in it's branches.

I laid hands on that boy after Wednesday night service. The organist was gone, it was just me and the family. He had a head that was larger than his body. There was water on his brain and he only had a brain stem. **The fact was, he looked the same after I prayed as did it as before... until the next week when the news had to report here's the baby with head larger than shoulders with nothing but water on his brain and only a brain stem who NOW had a fully functioning brain and a normal sized head!** I told the LORD, if YOU put a brain in my head, you can put it one in HIS. Do you know how many people came to Christ as a result of that miracle? NONE.

The foolishness of preaching.

The other day I was preaching. **Tear your notes up! What would happen if you have to depend on God? Here is revival. When the church gets saved.** The way we got saved. I got born again when I was 8 years old. I had hormones in my teens like everybody else. The prettiest cheerleader on the squad invited me to the prom. I was driving a red Trans-am with 400 horsepower and I had money in my pocket. She put her finger on and said, *"Let me tell you one thing ,Plastic Jesus, I'm a virgin and I don't intend to be after the prom."* I said, *"YOU are a devil!"* Because I was saved.

I have pastors say to me, *"I can't get these people to leave me alone."* I said, *"I don't know why... you're 2/3rds homosexual."* We've gotta grow up. If you speak in tongues do it now. Dance now. Shout now. Somebody said it earlier I have been to every church planting church growth seminar. They invite me not one time have I ever heard the Holy Spirit mentioned. At one of the largest one's a man made an excuse in case any of the participants spoke in tongues. **You tell me how we're gonna build His church without the Holy Ghost?!**

It's not his church. it's a bastard church. Give me a camera, I said bastard church. It's a Ho church. **Some of you saints that know the difference who are letting this counterfeit thing on the next generation better get on your knees bind the devil and show your kids what pentecost is.** If they didn't cast out devils in your service last week...don't walk out of there, run. Stop listening to results oriented preachers. Give us some men like

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Samuel. God let none of his words fall to the ground. (Isaiah 3:19) His message was moral because he was what he said.

All of Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew who Samuel was. He didn't have to get cutouts of himself and send out pamphlets. Everyone knew he was a prophet sent from We need someone who prophesies about something other than money.

I feel like your adversary is about to encounter a God with whom he cannot contend, that he can't fence in. Don't think that this revival will look like anything you've ever seen. I'm not just talking about a revival, I'm talking about an awakening. I didn't come to perform for you. I can, but I'm on an assignment.

So here it is. My precious mother now gone on to be with the Lord at 82 in January of this year. When I was growing up, she had two things on her nightstand beside her bed, neither of which was a remote control. There weren't any. **The major issue with the church, it can't miss what it's never seen. We must be careful that we do not give way to a generation that knows not God, they know church but they don't know God.**

#1 was a King James Thompson Chain Reference Bible

You couldn't find the words in it she'd written notes all through it. The other books was by one of my fondest mentors. The book was written in 1959 by the great Leonard Ravenhill - **Why Revival Tarries**. She would read it through to my sister and I one time each year. And now people call me a revivalist. Every time I look at that camera and give an altar call, 10k people give their lives to Christ. I do it 6 times a week that's 60k people per week. **I'm apprehensive that I will spend my life preaching to a church that thinks it's saved and is not.**

The great Leonard Ravenhill declared, ***"I am concerned that not even 5% of the people in evangelical pews are born again."***

We didn't know. I built a church from 5 people 17 with my family all together. **I didn't have an offering container, literature, or an money to pay it while I did; but I had a word from God.** We built a 180 seat building a year and half it went to 5 services, so we got a building with 400 seats. Then one with 1200, 3rd service 5 services within 6 months. Then we got a 5, 200 seat sanctuary by the time I'm 29, I'd gone from 0 to 5k people. But I tell you what I did have. **In 1979 God put his healing power in my hands.** He gave me a ministry of deliverance. I had to get my whole family baptized in the Holy Ghost. Then I had 300 people instantaneously baptized. What I never lost was what I received way back yonder. **The whole reason we're here is because somebody you love is not.**

I know you want me to say something else. The church has become like an adoption agency. You run from this one to that one based on what kind of idolatrous life that one preacher will allow you to live. **Are you born again?** If you still have a lust problem, you're not saved. Some back slidden preacher told you otherwise. The only thing grace does is frees you to choose. Are you saved? If that world has any allure to you, you didn't get the real thing. May this damnable doctrine forever be silenced in the ears of God's people. How are they children if they're not saved. Everybody is God's people.

Cyrus Scofield wrote arguably the greatest reference bible ever produced. He was an attorney and a very ungodly one. He was in his office had been doing some work for a young man named John asked, ***"Mr. Scofield, why are you not yet saved?"*** I'm an evil man. That's

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not what I asked you. Why are you not yet saved? **I suppose it's because no one ever asked me.**

Where are your children tonight? Where are your spouses? Where are the people you love so much? and why are you ok that they're lost? Because our preachers don't preach about Hell anymore, that's not a reality. Jesus preached 3X more about Hell than Heaven. **One thing we all have in common that no one wants to talk about...it's sin.** You are not saved because you go to church. In John 3 Jesus told Nicodemus - **You must be born again.** He said, how can a man be born when he is old? I preached in 3 of the largest attended conferences back to back. **I gave an altar call at the end - that was the only altar call given the entire week.** What are we doing? Just talking to ourselves? Do you know why those churches all died?

They lost their evangelistic zeal. They thought it was ok to just go to church. They lost their missionary drive. Do you know what they were overrun by Islam. All of them destroyed by Islam. I may be the only pastor that government agencies have to hide their children for weeks at a time. There is one way to God. I love you Oprah, but there are not many ways to God. There is one way his name is Jesus Christ!

Real prophets are rejoicing when the people are weeping.

3 ways - 3 interpolated negatives

How you cannot be born again? John cannot be born of blood

John 1:12-13

*But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: **Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.***

Good mothers took their children to church their whole life. We had no trucks or phone games to play with. We children who have been raised in church and they think they're saved because they learned how to church, but they're not saved. **Christianity is the fastest growing religion that is NOT a birth religion.** (meaning you're assigned the religion by natural birth) **You have to be born again.**

You cannot be born of the will of the flesh. The damnable lie. Pray a prayer and start attempting to be better, and if you can't get better we'll send you to a counselor. People asked me aren't you tempted to drink that liquor when you go to that hotel room? Nothing out there means anything from me. Take my houses, take my lands, change my dreams and change my plans, but do not take Your Spirit from me. We're not by trying to be better or good, watching someone next to you and trying to pray like they pray.

You cannot be born again of the will of man. We give altar calls asking people to make a decision. Make a decision? When you go to McDonalds, that's a decision. We're not talking about a decision. Spurgeon said, **"They have decisions without conversions."**

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

If any man be in Christ old things are passed away and all things are become new to him. **If you still want and have to war against what you used to want, you're not a new creature.**

"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die." Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Die to what? to poverty, sickness and sin, to your will, and your way, and your plan. Modern preachers say come to Christ, He has a plan for your life. I hop and shout cause I think I'm all that. God's here to serve me. I have a right. **People are demanding their rights and forsaking their responsibilities.** If you don't have a heart to serve you don't get it. Now some preacher will take you to class and teach you how to be better.

This is my sons and daughter. (pointing to a African-American men and a woman) None of them have the same pigmentation as me. And guess what? **I didn't have to go to some preacher's reconciliation seminar to learn how to love them...I can't help it.** I can no more dislike them because of the color of my skin than I can cut my own arms off. **Get trained? Just get saved!** I don't love you cause I have to, I love you because I can't help it.

I don't love my wife cause I went to the marriage seminar. This love is just as natural as a baby shouting when it comes out of it's mother's womb. **I don't sin daily in thought, word, and deed.** I have been given the permission to choose the right and eschew the wrong (1 Peter 3:11), and it's not a struggle. There was a fellow I saw in a hotel. He said God bless you preacher, and I gave him \$100 and said God bless you son. I didn't have a to have a preacher do hocus pocus on me to show love.

Don't be trying to do this thing and not truly know that you're born again. I can do a lot of things. When we really get it no one will have to teach you how to witness, how to love. I got a drink of water, then I knew where the well was.

Haddon Spurgeon said, **"If you have to have a circus to get them there, you'll have to have one to keep them."** The reason we're full of the power, presence and victory of God is because there are people without Christ and it's our responsibility to reach them.

If you want to absolutely know beyond any shadow of a doubt that you are child of God. If you've been going through the motions. I was in a Church, they had 300 people in choir and when I did the altar call, they got saved. I'm just going though the motions. Nobody doesn't want to be and we all can be.

Altar call for salvation and re-dedication.

Everybody that's a new creature, take just a few seconds and let the world know.