

## ***Session 3 The Early Days and the Solemn Assembly in May 1983***

### **I. MY FIRST MEETING WITH BOB JONES (MARCH 7, 1983)**

- A. In June 1982, I was called to leave St. Louis to go to Kansas City. Augustine Alcala, a man with a proven prophetic ministry, heard the audible voice of God about me while visiting St. Louis. In October 1982, Augustine gave me four words about the new work in Kansas City.
1. Thousands of young people will gather in Kansas City.
  2. The full manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit will operate.
  3. A false prophet will arise in your midst in the early days (he was discovered).
  4. Controversies and accusations will arise against you; do not answer them, but trust the Lord.
- B. On November 28, 1982, fifty of us met in a home to talk and pray about our new church. The Lord surprised us by highlighting ***Gideon's army*** (Judg. 6-7).
- C. I met Bob on March 7, 1983. He said, "On the first of spring, when the snow melts, they will accept me." He explained that God gives prophetic signs in the heavens (including comets and weather patterns) and on the earth (earthquakes, etc.) to confirm and validate prophetic visions and dreams.  
***<sup>17</sup>I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh...your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams...<sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in heaven and signs in the earth... (Acts 2:17-19)***
- D. In our first meeting, Bob told me many prophetic words (which he repeated on many occasions). He said, "You are a youth pastor. You will lead a youth movement of singers and musicians (24/7 prayer in the 'house of the watchful and the wise') that will be used in power evangelism and will mobilize prayer for Israel. This movement will receive abundant grace for prophetic and intercession and be deeply connected to many in Asia by 'unplugged TVs' in the rice paddies." Throughout Asia, people would see the "songbirds" on Truman's property in Grandview on unplugged TV sets in their hands (smart phones) and even on their wristwatches. He saw us deeply connected to a great spiritual awakening among the youth of Asia and also in Russia.
- E. Bob saw a "spiritual banner" over KC and the Midwest that said, "***prophetic and intercession.***" It spoke of grace being released for the prophetic and intercession.
- F. Bob said, "***This movement will have an intercessory ministry like Harry Truman*** who was a 'political intercessor' for Israel"—God used him to help establish the State of Israel in May 1948. Many OT prophecies make it clear that Israel would once again dwell in their own land in the end times. Bob said, "This movement will be spiritual intercessors for Israel. The Lord will place you next to and on Truman's property as a sign and wonder or prophetic sign to you."
- G. Over the weekend of January 27, 2008, we finalized our purchase of the 125 acres that Truman had sold to a Jewish family exactly 50 years earlier on January 27, 1958.
- H. Bob gave me the same four prophetic words that Augustine had told me in October 1982.
- I. One of Bob's former pastors told me that Bob told him that when a group of young people come to Kansas City in the spring of 1983, Bob must leave his church to join them.

## II. THE FIRST OF SPRING WHEN THE SNOW MELTS

- A. God confirmed Bob Jones' prophetic role early Monday on March 21, 1983. We met with Bob Jones and Art Katz together at my house from 9pm until 4am. The snow came as a prophetic sign.
- B. On April 13, the Lord spoke to me about Daniel 9-10 and calling a 21-day fast starting on May 7. On April 14, Bob said that Gabriel visited him, saying, "**Give the young man Daniel 9 and he will understand,**" and that the fast would be confirmed by a comet unpredicted by scientists on May 7.
- C. God spoke 2 main promises to us about the future youth movement during that solemn assembly.
1. The Lord said, "**I will establish 24-hour prayer in the spirit of the tabernacle of David**" (in context to Ps. 27:4). An angel told Bob that we would **grow from 500 to 5,000 intercessors** over night by the flood of the Spirit and that it would be confirmed as we watched "*Mississippi*."
  2. God promised to release a healing anointing in our midst. He said: "**No disease known to man will stand before this people.**" This level of power will be seen in many ministries.
- D. On May 28, 1983, Bob said that he had good news and bad news. The bad news—revival was not coming immediately; the spiritual drought over America would continue until God's appointed time to send the rains of the Spirit. He prophesied a natural drought in KC that would last 3 months. The good news—the rain was coming on August 23 to show that God had "an appointed day" when the "spiritual drought" in the US would end. The drought lasted from July 1–October 1, 1983. It was the second worst drought on record for KC. On August 23, it rained very hard just as we were gathering at 7 pm. On August 23, it rained .32 inches. In 1986, I mistakenly reported the info that I received—that it rained 3-4 inches and that the drought continued from June to August instead of July to October. Later, I asked our team to do a fact check and then publicly made the correction.
- E. In 1983, five prophetic signs in the heavens were given in advance: **unusual snow** (March 21), **a comet** (May 7), **a flood** (Mississippi, May 23), **drought** (Jul. 1–Oct. 1), and **rain** (Aug 23).
- F. On November 7, Bob told me that God would give me a revelation directly from His throne on November 15, and that afterwards **I would never again doubt** that God sovereignly called the solemn assembly on May 7, 1983, to birth a youth movement that would touch the ends of earth. In August 1979, Howard Pittman had a heavenly experience in which God told him that He was raising up a people like "Gideon's army" who He would anoint with great miracles. God showed him that He would "**begin to recruit this army in earnest**" on May 7, 1983, accompanied by a heavenly sign. Howard published his book *Placebo* in May 1980.
- G. Almost 16 years later, on Sunday, January 24, 1999, a prophetic person gave me Hag. 1:2. That Wednesday, on January 27, in Colorado Springs, Kingsley Fletcher also prophesied Hag. 1:2 to me.
- <sup>1</sup>**This people says, "The time has not come...that the Lord's house should be built." (Hag. 1:2)**
- H. **I asked for a 3-fold confirmation:** To provide a building without my telling anyone; to send a senior pastor to replace me with 100% unity among our leaders; and to tell Noel Alexander in a supernatural way. On February 20, 1999, in Sunderland, England, a man told Noel to go tell Mike Bickle it was time to start the 24/7 house of prayer. The next day in Peterborough (200 miles away), a man (he did not know) also prophesied that he was to tell Mike Bickle to start the house of prayer.