

He Who Began A Good Work Will Complete it (Phil. 1:6)

I. OUR CONFIDENCE IN JESUS

- A. Jesus is the master builder, or “architect,” of the Church and of our lives. He knows the right combination of blessing and pressure needed for each ministry and individual life to fulfill His will.
‘...being confident...that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it... (Phil. 1:6)
- B. Twice on August 8 (1975 and 1982), the Lord visited Bob Jones to speak about this movement. On August 8, 1975, Bob Jones had his first prophetic experience that indicated that he would be connected to a young adult prayer and worship movement that would start in Kansas City.
- C. ***From Bob Jones’ words:*** The Lord said, “I want you to go back to touch a few young leaders. I will raise up many young people across the nations who will be faithful to Me to the end. There is coming a ***third world war*** that will wake up many. I will bring over a billion souls to Myself at this time.” Bob said, “I had an open vision of a ***great explosion of God’s light and glory*** in Kansas City that will travel to the nations. An angel prophesied, ‘A great move of the Spirit will come...but you won’t be in Kansas City when it happens.’ An angel said, ‘The Lord will bring the first leaders of this movement to you, Bob.’ The anointing will be on ***prophetic singers and musicians***. Multitudes will come to Kansas City, because it will be a house of prophecy called the ‘house of prayer.’”
1. Bob said, “An angel showed me that ***God will send great finances to Kansas City***, and that it will be a city where people will form a partnership with God and let Him do with His money as He chooses. Famines will be seen around the earth. Kansas City will be a ***world shipping center*** for grain. It will export both natural and spiritual bread.”
 2. Bob asked the Lord how this could be, and He said over and over, “It will be because those that pray will receive from My hand. Intercession will release rain and great mercy.”
- D. ***World War:*** Chairman of Iran’s Expediency Council Rafsanjani said, “The threat of the outbreak of the third world war is serious.” He warned the nations across the globe will soon be engulfed by a third world war sparked by terrorists. (english.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13940514001563)
- E. ***An explosion of light:*** In March 2011, Kansas City was selected from over 1,000 applicant cities as the first Google Fiber community in the world. On May 7, 2013, Google announced plans to bring its broadband network to Grandview. It claims to be 100 times faster than other broadband speeds.
- F. ***Great finances:*** Cisco just announced plans to make Kansas City America’s largest “*smart city*.” Ashley Hand, chief innovations officer for Kansas City, says the city will be a “***Living Lab***” where entrepreneurs can test technologies in a real “Smart City” environment, putting Kansas City at the forefront of the growing Internet of Everything (IoE) industry. “We would become a global leader in cultivating ecosystems around IoE technology,” says Hand. All told, Cisco executives cite an estimate that the smart cities market also being pursued by IBM, Microsoft, and a slew of upstarts could unleash \$3 trillion of value over the next decade. (<http://kcmo.gov/smartcity/>)

- G. **World shipping center:** CenterPoint Intermodal Center provides direct rail linkage via the KC Southern Railway to major ports in Canada, Mexico, and US coastal cities. The property will cover nearly 1,500 acres and 5 million square feet of buildings plus 8 million square feet of storage below ground. It is a \$300 million investment and will ultimately create over 2,000 new jobs.
- H. **On August 8, 1982,** in a vision, Bob saw a white horse in the middle of a riverbed that had four inches of water in it, with rabid dogs on both sides. In this parable, Bob knew that the white horse symbolized the young leaders of a future prayer movement. The dogs in this parable spoke of leaders who considered things like persevering prayer and living a simple lifestyle in order to give more to missions to be extreme, unnecessary, and even wrong.
- I. **From Bob Jones' words:** "The Lord appeared and said, 'Bob, the white horse is coming. This is a group that I will use.' I saw the young people in this vision. The Lord said, 'Look at them really closely. I want you to know that I love them.' Over and over He told me, 'I love these young ones that are coming. My lightning will be in their hands.'" Bob was directed to read Habakkuk 3:4.

⁴*He [Jesus] had rays flashing from His hand, and there His power was hidden. (Hab. 3:4)*

II. THE DISTRESS OF THE NATIONS

- A. In Luke 21 Jesus prophesied that the events related to His return would come like a snare that would test and challenge everyone (v. 35). He called His people to be strengthened to escape a snare of sin and stand in victory (v. 36) and warned them not to allow their heart to be weighed down (v. 34).
²⁵*"There will be...on the earth distress of nations...²⁶men's hearts failing them from fear...²⁸When these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near...³⁴But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. ³⁵For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on...the whole earth. ³⁶Watch...and pray always that you may be counted worthy [have strength] to escape all these things...to stand before the Son of Man."* (Lk. 21:25-36)
- B. **Optimum environment:** The Lord is establishing the optimum environment for His people to walk in love, power, and purity. What the devil means for evil, God will use for good to train His people. Many will hear of the Lord's end-time plans, and many will respond in obedience with purity.
³³*"And those of the people who understand shall instruct many."* (Dan. 11:33)
³*"...turn many to righteousness..."¹⁰"Many shall be purified, made white..."* (Dan. 12:3, 10)
- C. When God shakes the nations in the end times, there will be a great transfer of wealth as He manifests His ownership over silver and gold. He will confirm His Word in the financial realm.
⁷*"I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory..."⁸The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine," says the LORD. (Hag. 2:7-8)*
¹⁸*"It is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant."* (Deut. 8:18)