

## ***Contending for Our Prophetic Promises: 4 Saturdays in May 1983***

### **I. THE VALUE OF PROPHETIC MINISTRY AND MY FIRST MEETING WITH BOB JONES**

- A. We are not to base our ministry on prophetic words, but on our relationship with Jesus and His Word. Prophetic promises are given to inspire us to persevere in prayer, holiness, and serving.
- <sup>18</sup>This charge I commit to you, my son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare... (1 Tim. 1:18)***
- B. In our first meeting on March 7, 1983, Bob Jones told me many prophetic words (which he repeated on many occasions). He said, “You will lead a worldwide youth movement of singers and musicians that will be used in power evangelism for the global harvest and to mobilize intercession for Israel.
- C. Bob emphasized that the Lord would place us on Harry Truman’s property in Grandview as a prophetic sign and wonder. He said that as President Truman was a “political intercessor” for Israel, ***so this movement will be spiritual intercessors for Israel.*** Truman helped in a unique way to establish the state of Israel on May 14, 1948. Many prophecies indicate that Israel would dwell in their land in the end times in context to Jesus’ return (Joel 3:2, 12; Zeph. 3:8; Zech. 12:2-3; 14:2).
1. Bob said that this movement would have a strong connection with believers throughout Asia. Multitudes in the rice paddies throughout Asia would see our singers on Truman’s property via unplugged TV sets in their hands (smart phones) and even on their wristwatches.
  2. The Lord stirred us in strong way to ask Him to raise up ***100 million intercessors for Israel.***
  3. Over the weekend of ***January 27, 2008***, we finalized our purchased of the 125 acres that Harry Truman had sold to a Jewish family exactly 50 years earlier on ***January 27, 1958***. We currently have 160 acres of Truman’s original property which is on ***I-49***. The official designation to change the former 71 highway to ***I-49*** occurred on Dec. 12, 2012 (12-12-12).
- D. In my opinion, from a prophetic point of view, the Truman property is one of the most unique and significant lands on the earth that is related to Israel—that is not inside the land of Israel itself.
- E. What is the message in the 4 Saturdays in May 1983 when seen as being parts of one storyline? In May 2022 we begin our 40<sup>th</sup> year since the solemn assembly in May 1983. On Sept. 19, 2021 Chris Reed spoke of us entering a transition from 40 years in the wilderness to the promise land.

### **II. SATURDAY #1—MAY 7: A COMET UNFORSEEN BY SCIENTISTS WILL BE A SIGN**

- A. On April 13, the Lord spoke to me about Daniel 9-10 and calling a 21-day fast starting on May 7. The main themes of Daniel 9-10 include the restoration of Israel and her national salvation.
- B. On April 14, Bob said that Gabriel visited him saying, “Give the young man Daniel 9, and he will understand;” the fast would be confirmed by a comet unpredicted by scientists on May 7.

- C. On May 7, a local newspaper reported a comet unpredicted by scientists. The article, “1983: May’s Surprise Comet,” (Harvard Center for Astrophysics) said it was first seen on April 25.

### III. SATURDAY #2—MAY 14: 24/7 PRAYER WITH WORSHIP & GROWING TO 5,000

- A. The Lord said, “*I will establish 24-hour prayer in the spirit of the tabernacle of David*” (in context to Psalm 27:4). The day before this, I had prayed Psalm 27:4 throughout the entire day.

***One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple. (Ps. 27:4)***

- B. An angel told Bob that 5,000 intercessors would relocate to Kansas City—they would find a new home in Kansas City in context to a flood of the Spirit. The increase from 500 to 5,000 will be by multiplication and then to 10,000 by addition. Bob told me that this increase to 5,000 and more was related to raising up intercessors for Israel on the Truman property. The angel told Bob this would be confirmed as we watched “Mississippi.” About a week later, Bob showed me a newspaper article that reported that 5,000 people moved overnight because of a flood in Jackson, Mississippi.
- C. I do not remember the exact day of this prophecy—it was between May 14-17—about one week (plus or minus a day or two) before the Mississippi flood was reported in newspapers on Monday May 23. Sometimes I have guessed it being on Saturday and other times on Monday or Tuesday. In my journal about 10 years later, I wrote down the latest day possible was on Tuesday May 17. (Bob Jones understood that some promises are given on Sabbaths to highlight Israel and His rest).
- D. Israel became a nation on May 14, 1948, which was 35 years earlier than May 14, 1983

### IV. SATURDAY #3—MAY 21, 1983: NO DISEASE KNOWN TO MAN WILL STAND

- A. The Lord spoke to Bob in a dream and said, “Psalm 28 is for this people.” On Saturday, May 21, the Spirit visited me while I was reading Psalm 28. I was instantly in a spirit of travail with the feeling of “electricity” resting on my body. I knew it was related to a promise of the healing anointing.
- B. That night I had a prophetic dream about this movement receiving a powerful healing anointing that would touch many in the nations. *The Lord gave me Matthew 10:8 and 1 Corinthians 15:10.* The next morning, Bob said to me, “You received the promise of a healing anointing last night. In my vision last night, the Lord appeared to me wearing a banner/sash that said, ‘**Jehovah Rapha, I am the Lord that heals you**’ (Ex 15:26). [*Jehovah* means the “Lord,” and *Rapha* means “to heal.”] The Lord took the banner off and put it on you as a representative of this movement. He said to you, ‘**No disease known to man will stand before this people.**’ The Lord told me to declare to you, ‘*Matthew 10:8 and 1 Corinthians 15:10—freely you have received, freely give—it is all by grace.*’”

### V. SATURDAY #4—MAY 28, 1983

- A. 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. Bob prophesied a natural drought in Kansas City lasting 3 months.
  
- B. The good news—the natural rain would come exactly on August 23 to show that God had sovereignly appointed a day when the “spiritual drought” in the US would end. The natural drought lasted from July 1–October 1, 1983. It was the second worst drought on record for Kansas City.