

I am thankful for how the Holy Spirit is a prompter, a guide, and a voice of confirmation.

Testimony about Ian's car wreck
(Pics of Ian's wrecked car)

The Holy Spirit is a comforter, a loving convicting voice to our hearts, minds and souls. The Holy Spirit helps us endure seasons of tremendous stress, betrayal, heartache, despair, agony, and disappointment. The Holy Spirit empowers us to survive attacks that would crumble the normal person.

We could all add our own personal descriptions to this list of who and what the Holy Spirit has been to us.

I want to offer a new dimension of the Holy Spirit that He has recently prompted me to discover. I am discovering it by faith daily, because He's allowing me to walk through a season personally that is teaching me a new dimension of who He is.

I want to read a declaration that the Lord gave to me on Monday. I believe it is a prophetic message for us. (If you hear something that connects with you and bears witness with you, please stand and remain standing)

I am in a season where the Lord is revealing to me that he is preparing to make a **Turn**. He is about to redirect some attacks that have come against you. He is about to re-direct word curses that have been spoken over you. I see in my spirit a picture of a wind vane turning to indicate that the wind is blowing in a different direction and that it will be clear and recognizable by everyone. This will be a suddenly moment for you. This will not be a gradual turning of the wind, this will be an immediate shift of what has become normal into a sudden replacement, and a turning that man can not create, replicate, or regenerate. You will simply stand in awe and validate what you are about to see the Lord establish in you.

The Lord is cleansing His bride and removing the apathy, the scars, and the luke-warm indecisiveness. He's removing perverted and tilted scales that have caused you to be deceived into investing more time, energy, passion, and breath into idols and even people that have left you spiritually bankrupt and on the verge of quitting.

The Lord wants us to return to being His temple again. We are called to be a Holy temple, not a hypocritical shrine. He is pouring out grace, there's a **turning** coming! There's a **turning** coming! Don't resist the **turning**. Don't scoff at the **turning**. Don't criticize or attempt to calculate the **turning**. Simply yield to the turning.

The Lord is **turning** the hearts of the fathers back to the children and the hearts of the children back to their fathers. There's a **turning** coming! There's a **turning** coming!

The tables are about to **turn!** The tables are about to **turn!** The tables are about to **turn** not only for you, but more importantly, the tables are going to **turn** in you! Why? Because, He is reminding you that you are His temple!

When The Tables Are Turned

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NIV)

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells in your midst?

1. We are a prophetic reflection of the Temple in Jerusalem.

- Jesus loved going to the temple, even as a child. He was faithful to attend and to minister there.
- Because of The Temples' great value, it also endured vicious attacks. Its' treasures were plundered over the years by the Egyptians, the Assyrians, and the Babylonians.

- * Egyptians - false Gods and idol worship
- * Assyrians - war driven society (opposing of peace)
- * Babylonians - law was God

You too will face spiritual attacks against you that will represent the same: false Gods and idol worship, the attack against your peace, and the deception that following rules leads to righteousness.

You, as the temple of the Holy Spirit, will be no stranger to attacks. However, the attacks won't stop the temple from being rebuilt when needed. How many of you are glad that the Lord is a master rebuilder?

Matthew 21:12-13 (NIV)

Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there.

2. Jesus is passionately aggressive about protecting His Temple.

- notice that I did not say "passively aggressive". The kingdom of God suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force! He drove them out!
- The completed work on the cross was passionately aggressive!

- When the walls of Jericho fell to the ground, it was a result of the people being **passionately** obedient to the daily plan and **aggressive** in their shouts of worship!
- Goliath's defeat didn't start when David placed his stone in his sling. Goliath's defeat was imminent when David's Holy passion and aggression said, "enough is enough"!

Jesus is passionately aggressive about protecting His Temple.

"He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. "It is written," he said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it 'a den of robbers'".

3. Jesus became passionately aggressive when saw the Holy Spirit being mishandled.

- In preparation for the doves to be sold, they were first caged. Just as a candle will wax cold, so will the Holy Spirit be caged and sold if we allow it: 1 degree at a time.
- People and churches who do not sense the Holy Spirit any longer usually find themselves having a hard time explaining why. That is because it happened one degree at a time.

John 2:16-21

To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!"

- simply put: when do we all go to a market? We go to a market when we need something. We turn Gods house into a market when we only come to church when we are in need.

- Notice that those who sold doves were the ones who were turning the temple into a market. We can't afford to sale the Holy Spirit to the highest bidder! The Holy Spirit isn't for sale! You couldn't afford it anyway!

His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body.

God wants to turn some tables over for you! He wants to turn some things around for you! Will you let him?

God wants you to continue being a reflection of the temple. Are you willing to pick up that responsibility?

Are you willing to let go of idols in your life?

Are you ready to become passionately aggressive about seeing your temple restored and rebuilt? Are you ready to see some tables turn in your life?