

ACCESS: Apocalyptic Living

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**This is our 'Kairos' moment.
It's TIME for the church to rise up and find our prophetic
voice in this cultural moment**

"Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil."
Ephesians 5:15-16 NASB

Chronos: Refers to clock time, time that can be measured
Kairos: Refers to a special moment, the opportune moment,
the perfect moment.

We are living in apocalyptic times!
Apocalypse (apokaluptikós): Insight, visions, prophecy,
revelation or the uncovering of something that was hidden but
is now being revealed.

There is "The Apocalypse" and there are "Apocalyptic"
Moments

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1-4

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Acts 2:17-21

Prophesy: To foretell and forth tell, to speak of future events that will take place, to give spiritual insight and make sense of a specific moment.

Apocalyptic Seasons = Prophetic Moments

Read the story of Micaiah the prophet in 1 Kings 22:1-14

Demagogue: A political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people. We are in a time where we are looking for a shepherd to lead us, we are choosing demagogues rather than pastors who are speaking truth.

There is always a conspiracy going on - since the garden!
Satan's goal is to:
Conspire: A plotting of evil carried out by two or more persons

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12

*If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, they are conceited and understand nothing. They have an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain. **1 Timothy 6:3-5***

We live in a world with an unhealthy appetite for conflict

Accuse (Kategoroe): To place a person into a category with defining characteristics

Let us create an alternative model for the world to see, and alternative way to live!

Politic: Citizens for the welfare of the city

Lets offer a kingdom politic: Let us create an alternative model for the world to see, and alternative way to live! A prophetic voice, attitude, and

*Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. **1 Peter 2:16***

This week: instead of gathering to talk through questions, our encouragement this week, on this day of pentecost is to PRAY! Following you will find some prayer prompts to get you started!

PRAY:

GOD, pour out Your spirit on me! Give me dreams and visions. Enable me to speak in the tongues of others.

GOD, give me discernment. Show me what You are doing in this time and show me what you are asking of me.

GOD, we pray for our leaders. Pour out over them - Your wisdom, Your discernment, Your grace, Your boldness. Give them dreams and visions of Your plans and purposes.

GOD, encourage the hearts of our leaders. Speak clearly to them and help them to hear Your Voice. Give them courage, boldness, and integrity!

Purify my heart of the pull toward unhealthy conflict. I lay my desires and opinions at your feet. Help me to walk in a kingdom politic. Help me to walk in freedom and love!

Revelation 19:10 ESV "...Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."