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Invest Through Obedience



Invest Through Prayer

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On December 29th, Marty made the *declarations for 2020. The one that impacted me most specifically was “Subterranean Goliaths will fall!” I took it to heart to ponder and looked up the words he used. Subterranean means “hidden, secret or literally operating beneath the earth’s surface”. (In one gathering we were in recently, as Marty released this declaration, he paused and added, “Watch for what is happening literally in tunnels beneath the earth.”) Fallen means “in a lapsed or degraded state, prostrated or ruined”. So, it was a vivid picture to me to think there will soon be secret giant organizations falling apart behind the scenes and powerful hidden handlers falling on their faces in ruin. Since we can’t always see their presence and operations, I wondered if we will see their fall. After all, the American news media is apt to be for Goliath, not against him nor against any evil giant agenda. The media has rightly been called “America’s biggest enemy” by one of our nation’s leaders and it is an arm of subterranean Goliaths. It operates on the power of the spoken word. People speak outrageous lies and accusations to reporters to form sound bites so they can be broadcast to the nation. Though there be no truth or accuracy in their clips, the words bombard the atmosphere to echo in people’s thoughts and conversations. Such a tainted atmosphere can affect our thinking without us realizing it. For example, if the public hate toward our President (that is deliberately promoted in corrupt media) contaminates thinking, it can interfere with prayer. Like, if an intercessor is moved to pray for refugees and their plight, it is easy to connect the refugee’s pain to the news reports that blame our President and his border

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plans. If the intercessor is affected by such lies and takes on offense for the refugee, that hinders their purpose and their prayers across the board. Hell's methods of sabotage are common and familiar, so they often go unnoticed while they undermine those who pray and their prayers. But you can rest assured that even if we don't see or hear of the felled Goliaths, we will feel the effects of their demise in our world. The declaration stirred me to agreement and prayer because the fall of subterranean Goliaths directly relates to my prayer of the last two years: "Lord, avenge the children". The fall of subterranean forces this year will be relief from atrocities against children as God's justice brings down the giants behind abuse and trafficking, no matter who they are or what sewer they work within. On Jan. 28th, one week before this issue of the magazine made it to print, we heard that a tunnel was discovered from Mexico into the U.S.A. in southern California. It is the longest smuggling tunnel (4309 feet) ever found in the U.S.A.; and they mentioned it was likely used for human trafficking as well as drug running. Subterranean Goliaths are getting taken down!!

PRAYING is OBEYING, and prayer will clearly bear fruit in 2020 as His Kingdom comes and His will is done in earth. On January 4th, six days after Marty made the declarations, I was reading Psalm 81. Verse 13, *How I wish my people would listen to me; how I wish they would obey me*, seemed to echo in my mind as I leaned my head back on my chair. As I slipped into sleep, I began dreaming, but then I heard someone speaking. I opened my eyes, wondering if I was awake or asleep as I tried to listen to what was being said. It is sometimes a challenge to transfer words and concepts to paper, but this is the gist of what I heard: *I am bringing changes to the Church's mode of operation*. My first thought was that I must pray that those who faithfully sit on the church bench be able to handle God-changes rather than hold to traditions or walk away in judgment. I took hope in what I heard next: *The prospering that comes from these changes will cause the differences to be embraced and welcomed by many. Even the economics of the Church will prosper like harvests hidden in history*. I had no knowledge of "harvests hidden in history." I was a bit stunned at hearing such details. I thought, 'Lord, hearing these things seems strangely beyond my usual reach and responsibility. This is the kind of stuff that Marty hears, so why am I hearing these things?' Immediately, I heard, *So you can invest prayer toward these changes in My Church*. I have to admit that I felt too inexperienced for such an assignment, and that momentary feeling of being unequipped made me doubt my hearing. But I could not shrug this off to dreaming. I wonder how many of us have disqualified ourselves and forsaken an assignment through a reaction like mine. The soul (the mind and logic and will) is often quick to take the wheel and drive us into a ditch of doubt instead of down the path of obedience. It's not that our soul cannot be part of obedience, in fact, it must. However, the soul simply cannot be the driver-dictator-controller. Being led of the Spirit is the means and method of walking out an obedience and getting to God-

outcomes (in prayer or any other obedience).

My instructions continued, *Pray, the changes and results be undeniable. Pray that tomorrow will manifest what I initiate today in heart- thinking and in conversations and in angel assignments. Pray that opposition and interference on every level be sabotaged in the night between today and tomorrow's manifestation. Pray that speedy and prevailing works of righteousness and justice be witnessed and understood so that the fear of the Lord will come upon people and their families and their nations and their generations.*

My, my, I was amazed that the Holy Spirit would actually instruct me to pray for speedy results and pray against delay (because I definitely do have experience in that kind of praying!) Honestly, I don't know that I have ever heard such detailed and clear instructions. That thrilled me because I had heard the Lord say back in September 2019, that He was bringing more clarity in 2020, like 2020 vision, and it was already happening! The scripture I had been reading before I dozed off echoed through me again, *How I wish my people would obey me!* I promptly wrote the instructions down to pray daily as I was so clearly directed. While I am not trying to put my assignment on anyone reading this, I am trying to encourage you to expect clarity and understanding as God prompts you to pray or take action this year. Follow His prompts and don't waste time wondering or asking "Why me?" as I did. We can trust the Lord to wisely assign the part we are to steward, so there's no need to feel overloaded or unequipped, just obey. Even if His prompts seem more vague than clear at first, rather than losing time wondering if the Lord is really prompting us, just pray or just do it.

Take a moment to get your bearings and remember our individual obedience is only a part of a bigger plan. God is not calling each of us to be a Moses who must lead a whole nation out of bondage; rather, He is calling us to our part in participating with His plans. We don't have to tend to the whole farm if our instruction is to steward one acre. We can stay in our lane and succeed. May the success He has already put in you come to full manifestation this year. Please be encouraged that as you are prompted by the Holy Spirit, you can pray and move with the confidence that you are headed into a time of harvest and God-planned results. Psalm 81 says, *if only you will listen and do as I say! I, the LORD, would quickly defeat your enemies with my mighty power.*

Obedience is not about being super-spiritual. No one has to be perfect to walk in purpose. Who can do what they were born to do solely out of their own abilities or strength or merit or worth anyway? We need the Lord and He is in reach. Psalm 84 tells us that God is there to give us grace (enabling) for now and favor for the future. Our part is simple obedience in response to the Holy Spirit's promptings. That is the key to a harvest of God-results this year. Invest in that harvest through obedience and prosper.

**KATHY will be speaking at Kingdom Congress
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We need another level of training and equipping that is going to require a strong faith. If we could get the Body of Christ to see training and equipping for our walk with God and for our work with Him as essential, we would see the best days the Church has ever seen. It appears that today we have more saints in our nation in this hour that prefer entertainment rather than equipping ministry. We have many believers more self-focused than Christ-focused. We have many preachers who do not preach the full counsel of God. We have too much of the Church disengaged from the agenda of an advancing Kingdom of God. That agenda is to see personal salvation go cultural and go cosmic. So we must understand the need to seek to equip Kingdom leaders and a growing remnant. 1) The first reason is that it is our job description to equip. Eph 4:12 is our job description (*And their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers to do their own works of ministry, and as they do this they will enlarge and build up the body of Christ.-TPT*), along with Luke Chapter Four when Jesus talks about Isaiah and his job description to get people to freedom and deliverance. Then after they are free and delivered they must be equipped for the mission God has for every believer. We are equippers. 2) The second reason we seek to equip is that it's absolutely imperative to fulfill the Great Commission. We don't fulfill the mission of Jesus if we don't equip the saints for ministry and leaders for high level ministry. 3) We also do this because it was the focus of Jesus' ministry. He took the twelve and trained and disciplined and equipped them and He fathered them. Of course Jesus was also concerned about the masses. He said they were like sheep without a shepherd, so He was raising up shep-



herds that were after His heart and would do something about the needs of the masses. Just as Jesus did, we are called to equip Kingdom leaders and the growing remnant. May we not miss our time and opportunity to do just that.

Rev 10:1 And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, arrayed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire; Vs 2 and he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left upon the earth; Vs 3 and he cried with a great voice, as a lion roareth: and when he cried, the seven thunders uttered their voices. Vs 4 And when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying, Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. Vs 5 And the angel that I saw standing upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his right hand to heaven, Vs 6 and swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created the heaven and the things that are therein, and the earth and the things that are therein, and the sea and the things that are therein, that there shall be delay no longer: Vs 7 but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then is finished they mystery of God, according to the good tidings which he declared to his servants the prophets. Vs 8 And the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard it again speaking with me, and saying, Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel that standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. Vs 9 And I went unto the angel, saying unto him that he should give me the little book. And he saith unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but in thy mouth it shall be sweet as honey. Vs 10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and when I had eaten it, my belly was made bitter. Vs 11 And they say unto me, Thou must prophesy again over many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.

It is God that unrolls the scroll after breaking its seal and enables us to see and hear. We get the picture of the throne in heaven being surrounded by every tribe, tongue, nation and people worshiping the Lamb, but heaven is not just a place of worship. It is a place of releasing the power of Christ, the exalted King, into the earth to advance His Kingdom. That's why we are told more than once to *prophesy again over many peoples and nations and tongues and kings*. Tribes, tongues, peoples and nations are frequently referenced all through Revelation and we are told more than once to "prophesy again", but not only to peoples, nations and tongues but also to kings. Jesus is the Ruler of the kings of the earth. Psalm 2 tells the kings of the earth to kiss the King lest He be angry. This

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is about addressing the highest levels of authority on the planet. This is not about religious spirituality, this is practical and addressing every structure that is framed or formed that will not submit to The King exalted at the Father's right hand. Reaching tribes, kindreds, nations and tongues is Great Commission language. This is my paraphrase of the Great Commission: disciple nations and do it to the end of the age. He said to disciple the *ethnos* (ethnic or people groups) until the *telos* (end). Ethnology is the study of people groupings and teleology is a study of how we get to the end. So, the end, or the goal, for God is the discipling of nations. The Great Commission which Jesus commanded is for the Church of every generation, and it is the defining thing for everything that is important to God. This tells me therefore that the Great Commission is connected to the end and somehow defines our eschatology which is that Jesus comes back at the end! The end of history is defined as the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Many teach that Jesus is coming back so soon, but the nations are not yet disciplined. There are still nations, governments, cultures and the seven mountains of influence to be disciplined. 1 Corinthians 15 talks about the coming of the Lord. The coming is *perousia*, and He comes at the *telos*, the end. And when He comes, He defeats the *eschatos*, the last enemy. If He defeats the last enemy at the end, then all the pre-last enemies get defeated before the end! Revelation Chapter Twenty does tell us that Satan pulls off a last ditch rebellion and renders some deception, but his effort is unsuccessful and he is ultimately consigned to the lake of fire. Until then, the word says to *prophecy again*. The challenge is to prophecy again into lives and situations that have not yet been and turned and aligned with the will of God and disciplined for the mission. Therefore, like striking the arrows on the ground some more or going up the mountain seven times to see the cloud of God, *prophecy again!*

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Posturing in the Triumph of the I AM



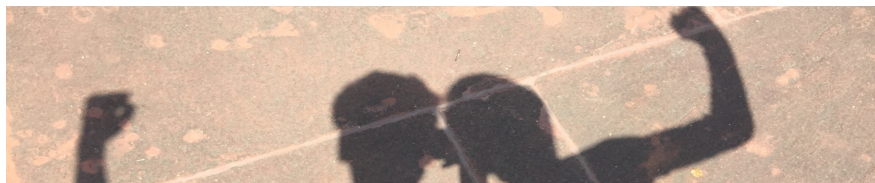
Larry Burden Larry Burden will be speaking at Kingdom Congress March 6, 2020

When I was a child, my mother would frequently instruct me to stand up or sit up straight. She would teach me that posture was very important for proper growth of the back and limbs. I can still hear her directives to not slouch or slump my back and shoulders. Even in grade school our teachers would frequently instruct the class to sit up straight. Clearly there was a connection between learning and posture in those classrooms.

Recently I was engaged in a heavy spiritual war. Historically, such wars would easily be handled by binding and loosing in the authority that God provides all believers. That said, this particular engagement was not responding to the normal warfare tactics that have served me well for many years. I soon realized I was in a spiritual conflict that was well above my pay grade to eradicate.

Because of this, I engaged in a fast-and-prayer season that lasted for months as I sought to determine what had engaged me so heavily. Finally, one early morning the Holy Spirit awakened me with a download of the spiritual situation I was experiencing. I am so thankful that when we call upon the Lord, He answers and reveals spiritual matters that are perplexing us (*Jeremiah 33:3*). After I wrote down each word I heard, I asked the logical question, “*So, what do I do to turn this situation?*” The answer followed, “*Posture yourself in the Triumph that I Am.*”

Once again, I hear the instruction regarding posture. However, this posturing was not physical but spiritual in nature. It was a clear directive to set my spirit and mindset in an attitude and unwavering faith of the triumph that Jesus IS! It speaks of strategic positioning much like a military tactic for the purpose of overtaking an enemy force. This was a word of God’s faith to me to rise above the



conflict and be liberated from its intent to steal, kill, and destroy. The simple directive was to change my posture.

Daniel is a great example of this Kingdom principle. He was one of the young Hebrew men whom Nebuchadnezzar placed in his palace to train in the ways of the Chaldeans. He was one who possessed wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. When Daniel was pressured to compromise his spiritual conviction, he purposed within his heart not to defile himself. The word *purposed* is translated *established, settled, or positioned*. Daniel SET or POSTURED himself to be governed by his spirit rather than the pressures of the system that was dictating policy toward him. He refused to eat the portion of the king's meat! Daniel was a young man with a strong, excellent spirit. He consistently postured himself in his triumphant God, and he prospered, even as a captive in an evil political system because of this strength of spirit.

Another example is found in *2 Chronicles 20* where Judah is surrounded by an overwhelming three-fold army. King Jehoshaphat became fearful and anxious by the situation; but rather than panic, he *set himself to seek the Lord (V 3)*. As he cried out to the Lord for deliverance, he stated, *but our eyes are upon you (v 12)*. Jehoshaphat called a nation to fast and pray and to posture themselves in the Lord's triumph. From this posture, the Word of the Lord came through Jahaziel that the battle was God's to fight and He would win the day. The battle cry was, *Believe in the Lord your God, so shall you be established; believe His prophets, so shall you prosper. (V20)*. The enemy armies were routed, and Judah prospered from the spoils of war. All this by simply posturing in the Spirit.

In *Acts 16*, Paul and Silas are arrested and bound in stocks in the deepest part of the Philippi prison. In the midnight hour, they began to worship and sing praises so loudly that all the prisoners heard it. Suddenly the earth began to quake violently. The stocks that were binding them supernaturally broke loose, and the prison doors throughout the entire prison flung open. Paul and Silas postured themselves in the triumph of *I AM* and were delivered from their captivity by the supernatural intervention of God Himself.

The Kingdom Church is being engaged in this era by forces of evil that want us dethroned in our earthly kingly assignments. These powers and princes would have us believe that we are powerless to defeat them. The good news is *I AM* is NOT! We have been positioned by God Himself as governors of the earth, and these forces are not authorized to remove us. While they can be very convincing and intimidating, THEY are powerless before God to succeed. As Ambassadors of Christ, we have the King's directive to posture ourselves in the Triumph of *I AM* and see His Glory dismantle and rout the enemy who desires to dismantle and destroy us! Be encouraged family. God's got this! Posture yourself in His Triumph and follow His lead!

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“What we have here is failure to communicate.” This classic line from the 1967 film *Cool Hand Luke*, with Paul Newman, expresses what we are experiencing in our culture today. There has been an accelerated, and not so subtle, push to control language. Whoever controls language can steer a narrative, define terms, and tell a story. There’s an intentional rewriting of history, retelling of stories from a certain point of view and perspective that must come into alignment with the current flow of secular humanism. The use of labels and branding with derogatory intentions is not just a tool, but a weapon openly and commonly used in media, academia, politics, and culture influencers. It is the litmus testing of all ideologies that must be 100% in the same basket or you are labeled as a sell out, bigot, science-denier, or one of the many phobias thrown around today.

Labels and branding are now used to demean and minimize a person’s value. In Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn’s classic, *Gulag Archipelago*, he describes the use of language to dehumanize people who were not in line with the communist agenda. They would label anyone who opposed the revolution as “insects,” unworthy of rights, consideration, or value. When the state wanted to move more product by rail, the engineers spoke up, and said that the weight was too much for the rail cars and tracks, and that decision would be damaging. They were labeled “limiters,” taken out and shot. When plants didn’t produce the amount of product they were supposed to, the managers were called “saboteurs” and promptly arrested and sent to the gulags. Mock trials would be held where the judge would state, “we will not judge you according to any law or constitution, but according to the spirit of the revolution.” I bring these examples to you to demonstrate the extent in which man, who in the not so distant past, used language, labels, and ideology to do incredible destructive things to his fellowman.

The need to label someone is a lazy way that we can make an assessment without facts or the need for relationship. Just as some politicians have labeled half of Americans as ‘deplorable’, we in the Kingdom must be wary of not doing the same with those that are lost. If we label people who are out of our Kingdom

circles as unredeemable or to be used as kindling for hell, then we limit our ability to hear the Holy Spirit giving access into a person's life. Labels limit communication which will impede relationships, and relationships are the bridges that we carry the Gospel across. Labels may help us in the short run by giving us a grasp on who someone is and where they may come from, but it by no means gives us the insight needed for a life-changing connection. As an example, I can list about five cities, or people, and just by nature of what we know about them, their names will evoke an internal response. I believe in the days to come we will need to overcome our internal need to put people into simply defined categories and be more open to what God can do beyond our label. I had a category for Kanye and the Kardashians. Who knew God was not just willing but able to reach them? God is able to reach to the uttermost and we should look forward with anticipation.

So, how do we stand up to this onslaught? Here are a couple of thoughts: First of all, don't become the label. Daniel, Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael were taken into captivity and the first thing the Babylonians did was give them new names that identified with their gods: Beltashazzar, Shadrach, Meshach, and Agednego. A label is meant to change your identity. Even though the boys received new names, they knew in whom they have believed (2Tim.1:12). Don't allow a label to change who you are in Christ. We are changed into the image of the Son and we bear the mark on our lives by the blood of Jesus.

Secondly, labels don't control our function. In Matthew Chapter 4, Jesus is led to the desert to be tempted. The devil's address is simple, "If you are the Son of God, turn this rock into bread." Let me rephrase this for you, if you are who you say you are, then you will function this way". The devil and society don't get to dictate to the Ekklesia how to function in culture. In fulfilling the law, Jesus demonstrated the culture of heaven come to earth. Labels used in a manipulative way will try to form identity or control activity. These are two red lights to look for in labeling people. There is a great word that addresses both of these instances: NO! If someone calls you a name or labels you because of your belief in Christ, don't agree with their premise. Just say, "No". If a label is put on how you are supposed to function in your gift in society, just say, "No". There is a world of nuances in how we are to function and reach the world. These are just a couple of ways that I believe we can position ourselves for divine encounters if we don't allow our internal labeling system to interfere with the voice of the Holy Spirit. You aren't who you think you are, you are who God says you are.

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Over the last several years I have heard many times that awakening is coming and I liked the sound of that! I'm all for it! I didn't realize, however, until very recently that I had a very specific view of what that awakening would look like. Over the last month my perspective is being shifted and awakening is starting to look differently than I originally had it all figured out. So, I'm just going to be transparent about what I realized I was thinking it would look like.

I grew up in the church — like for real, grew up *in* the church. My parents, grandpa, and many other family members were and are in ministry and I currently work on staff at my church. I'm saying all of this to help frame where my definition of awakening came from. My initial and long running view of awakening was, for the most part, that there would be some sort of mass experience that would cause people to look for, cry out for, or long for God. They would run to local churches or people they knew were Christians seeking to know their Creator and we would just have glorious services of people getting saved and set free and beautiful times of worship. Now, I'm not saying none of these elements will happen, but this is actually a very limited view of what awakening is. The Holy Spirit has been mercifully expressing that to me.

Let me add that, more recently, I have been hearing words about not only awakening coming to the nations but to the church. Well, that also sounded really good and I have been all for that too! Still, being transparent, I wasn't quite getting it yet. It's really easy to point the finger at a church I think isn't awake. I just know the Holy Spirit is like, "Aww, bless her heart. She thinks she's awake!" Then He graciously begins to shake me out of my slumber and I can only fall silent in amazement. *For this reason He says, "Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine [as dawn] upon you and give you light."* (Ephesians 5:14 AMP)

Did I really expect awakening to be all around me and not in me?! I guess I did and I guess I was very wrong. Thank God. We are in the midst of a seriously sobering season. We are in the thick of the increase of His perpetually increasing government (Isaiah 9:7). Awakening won't be limited to the American church's view of what it should look like to be most effective. Awakening is going to seep through the cracks in the foundation of the American church and reform it. Awakening brings reformation.

We better be ready for awakening to bring some shock and awe too! *It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them,* (Eph. 5:12-13 NLT) This awakening is going deep. It's going to shed light on things that have been going on under our noses but we haven't seen it because we have been asleep. It will be shocking, but that is why reformation comes with it. Reform will deal with evil.

The more we wake up the more we live as a son. I had a recent revelation about prayer. You know how sometimes you pray and pray and pray for something to change or manifest in your life and it seems like the prayer falls on deaf ears? The Lord showed me a picture of me just standing in one spot praying my repetitive prayer and nothing happening. Then He showed me a picture of me doing the same thing but instead of standing still I was moving forward, putting one foot in front of the other, continually moving ahead and reaching the answer. Then He broke it down for me. The first picture of standing still was a victim posture, staying in the same posture, waiting on a magical moment to change my circumstances. The second picture of moving forward was the posture of a son walking onward knowing there is good in God's intention for my life which is ahead of me. So, let me say it this way, a victim waits for magic but a son walks in inheritance. I am waking up. Thank God. Awakening is upon us. Get ready. Being awake is a whole new state of existence.



Saul's son Abinadab, his daughter Michal and grandsons Uzzah and Ahio were by-products in a kingdom that lacked a godly king who forsook obedience and worship. For twenty plus years the ark of God's presence abode at Abinadab's house and scripture records that absolutely nothing took place. When there is no respect for His presence, there is no worship or *manifestation of his presence*. That was not the case in Obed-Edom's house. In the three months of ark being at his home, the news traveled far and wide of the supernatural blessing from God. This happened *under a different kingdom*, the kingdom of King David.

Why does one rejoice and exalt God in His presence and another loath His worship? When the presence of God and His glory are being restored, the lines of separation are drawn. David was celebrating with unorthodox dancing and sacrifices. When God said he was a man after his own heart, He meant it and David was just doing what was in his heart. ***Things were changing.***

At one time Michal loved David, but to hurt David, Saul took her from David and gave her to another man. There came a ten year gap in relationship. (Saul didn't even honor intimate relationships and it showed in his having no intimate relationship with God.) Michal was away from the anointing of God. She became an innate *spectator* and a critic ("criticizer": someone who expresses an unfavorable opinion of someone or something, a detractor). Let us follow some clues. (2 Sam. 6:16 KJV) *"And as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart."* (2 Sam. 6:20) *"Then David returned to bless his household. And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to day, who uncovered himself to day in the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovereth himself!"* (2 Sam. 6:23) *"Therefore Michal, the daughter of Saul, has no children to the day of her death."* She was referred to as the wife of David once and *Michal, the daughter of Saul* nine times. We call this characteristic a "**Michal Spirit**," birthed by her own father.

In Michal's record we can see characteristics of the Michal spirit:

Not a participant. She looked thru a window as a spectator. People with the Michal spirit look from afar at the church even when others are passionate. They look from afar when meetings are called and prayer is called by leadership. If they do show up with that spirit, they are there but **ABSENT** in Spirit.

Michal was barren. Spectators cannot produce. They can't even produce spiritual children. It wasn't just that one event in particular that Michal had opportunity to criticize. However, that one was the icing on the cake because she crossed a line with the Almighty. Those who carry the "**Michal Spirit**" bear no fruit in the Kingdom of God, woman or man.

She was carnal in her criticism. (2 Sam. 6:19-20) She comes out when the crowd leaves. He has had one of his greatest, memorable moments in His Kingdom. She attacks with sarcastic comments and false accusation based on carnal perceptions. We can never judge righteously while in the flesh mode.

She loathes worship. Her criticism betrays her feelings for God. She hates expressive worship. She doesn't SEE David dancing before God in worship. She SEES David trying to seduce the women of Israel. Her heart clouds her perception. She was only parroting what she learned from her father.

Hostility and opposition. She was opposed to God's service and David. Her problems are deep-rooted. She despised him in her heart. She experiences David's love and kindness and sleeps with him. She fellowships with a "*New Move*" but despises it because it demands "Passion For God." This person can get "familiar" with a movement, but never get intimate with God. This sounds like modern day churches today. Like their father went from bad to worse, Saul's children and grandchildren went on a downward spiral and all copied the same mistakes.

Linked to a Saul order. Referred to as the *daughter of Saul* to the Old Kingdom. She slept with David but was still *connected* to Saul. She was bought with a price but failed to *disconnect* from Saul. She missed the true worship and anointing *connection*. She loved David when he killed Goliath, but hated David when he worshipped God. She refused to have her flesh brought under discipline. *Outwardly*, she is the wife of David but *inwardly* she is the daughter of Saul. **Michal represents all believers that cannot transition into a new move or order because of an internal connection with the old first order that failed.** She has heart problems and despises David and what he represents in her heart. “*Michal was barren, no children, unto the day of her death.*” Here is the second reason for unfruitfulness: a heart that will not transition from the Old Kingdom (self) to the New. The first is a **spectator** mentality. It is a wait-and-see-from-afar preference. She carried the genetic mindset of Saul, and could not move from a failed king to a kingdom of the improved (A man after God’s heart—a Kingdom man).

More Saul-characteristics passed to Michal which found expression:

- Saul was a spectator when Goliath threatened the nation.
- Saul wanted the Ark (God’s Presence) for “victory,” *not for worship*. Saul represents an order that has no passion for God. (In his end, he even consulted a witch.)
- She was a *female version of Saul*. **God did not want this order to increase, hence her barrenness.**

(2 Sam. 3:1) “*Now there was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David but David grew stronger and stronger and the house of Saul weaker and weaker.*” (Holy Spirit’s precision wordings are to be examined and followed for us.) Michal will have no part to the Davidic order of worship. (2 Sam. 6:22) “*And I will be even more undignified than this, and will be humble in my own sight but as for the maid servants of whom you have spoken, by them I will be held in honor.*” Uzzah was a casualty because he touched the Ark unlawfully with his hand and Michael was a casualty because she despised the worship of God.

Lessons we can learn from Michal’s tragedy include observing that those who will shun the Michal spirit will value their being bought with a price and give themselves to true worship. They will disconnect from the former order of their self-life and give themselves wholeheartedly in connecting to true worship and anointing. They will check themselves at necessary intervals to make adjustments so that they are the Lord’s both on the inside and the outside. They are able to transition into the new move and order of God because they have cut loose their connection with the old self-order and have given themselves fully to God’s order: the Kingdom of God.

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WHAT DOES THE KINGDOM OF LIGHT PRODUCE?

Righteousness: The W.E. Vine Dictionary defines righteousness as “the character or quality of being right or just”.

Galatians 5:18-*But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. 19. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20. Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

Serving in the kingdom of satan is listening to some voice other than God and obeying it to produce evil that looks good. That is living out of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

SATAN'S TRICKERY

Satan does not work in the church trying to get people to do something terribly wrong. He basically works within us to change our focus from what is primary in the Kingdom of God to something that is secondary. If he can get you to shift your focus from the primary things of God, then darkness comes in and you lose power in your will. For example, if he can get your focus centered on [nothing but heaven], instead of the present reality of the Kingdom of God, deception reigns.

THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

In the kingdom of darkness there is a heart that is in rebellion against God, independent and self-centered. Man was not created to be independent of God. In the beginning, as recorded in Genesis, God created the earth and mankind, Adam and Eve. Inobedience to His sovereign rule and kingship, man was to have dominion and authority with the purpose of extending God's

heavenly Kingdom onto the earth. Satan brought doubt to Eve's mind; she failed and darkness reigned.

SATAN-THE FATHER OF REBELLION

In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve not only had dominion and authority over the earth, but they also enjoyed fellowship and complete dependence upon God. Then enters Satan, the father of rebellion, sin and lies. He deceived Adam and Eve resulting in their loss of the Kingdom and all its provisions. Satan illegally came onto the earth and set up world systems that are in rebellion to God. Living in these world systems, man became independent of God with a rebellious heart and a value system ensconced in evil and darkness.

WHAT DOES THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS PRODUCE?

The answer is evil, which is any and everything produced by man out of his own strength and his own righteousness.

Isaiah 64:6—*"But we are all as an unclean thing and all our righteousness as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities like the wind, have taken us away."*

Ephesians 2:1-3—*"And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others."*

UNRIGHTEOUSNESS:

I Corinthians 6:9 - *"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God?"*

SEPARATION FROM GOD AND SPIRITUAL DEATH

When Satan was expelled from heaven, he entered a world of darkness. He came to the Garden of Eden and destroyed the peace and harmony that God had created. Separation and spiritual death was the result of the entrance of sin into the world..

Romans 6:23 - *"For the wages of sin is death....."*

Jeremiah 5:25- *"Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden good things from you."*

WORLDLINESS

Mark 8:36 - *"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"*

IMPERFECT SERVICE

I Corinthians 3:13 - *"Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day*

shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is."

IRREPARABLE LOSS

Psalms 36:12 - *"There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise."*

IN THE KINGDOM OF SATAN THERE IS :

1) A MIND -that has the liberty to gain knowledge, but not the ability to know God and His will.

2) EMOTIONS- that have the liberty to desire what man wants, but able only to desire what is the lust of flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life. They have no ability to desire the things of God and His will.

3) WILL -that has the liberty to choose what man wants, but has no ability to choose what God wants.

4) CONSCIENCE- that has the liberty to rule over his own conscience (which tells him right and wrong according to what he thinks), but has lost the ability for God in His Word to tell him what is right and wrong; what is life and death; or what will bring blessings or curses. A conscience functioning in the kingdom of Satan has its own value and belief system that determines what is right or wrong and governs life out of this belief system. The conscience is not ruled by God and is not saved because it is out of order.

DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN LIBERTY AND ABILITY

When man comes out from under the rule of God, he loses his ability to know God and choose the will of God. Man still has liberty to choose, but he does not have the ability to choose the things of God.

I Corinthians 2:14- *"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."*

The carnal mind has liberty to gain knowledge and rule its own conscience. However, being devoid of the ability to know God and His will, good becomes evil and evil becomes good. Emotions have the liberty to love, but a carnal value system of love is selfish with no ability to desire God and His will.

A lost person does not have a free will to choose God. He has the liberty to choose, but not the ability to choose God. Unless God gives him the ability, he cannot choose God. A man may try to choose in his will not to sin. He has no ability to stop, so the very thing he doesn't want to do, he does, because only in the Holy Spirit do you gain an empowered life.

A man in the kingdom of darkness has the liberty to choose, to desire, and to gain knowledge, but he does not have the ability to choose God and His will. Only in the Kingdom of God and the indwelling Holy Spirit do we have the ability to choose the ways of God.

GOODWORKS?

When a man's heart is not in agreement with the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, it is impossible for him, on his own, to do good works that are acceptable to God. The focus of his good deeds is centered upon himself (how it makes him feel, or what he is getting out of it). **Titus 1:15-16-** *"To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; even their mind and conscience are defiled. They profess to know God but in works they deny Him, being abominable, and disqualified for every good work."*

When a man, on his own, duplicates the works of a man who hears and obeys God, God does not see it as a good work because his heart is not in agreement with God. Simply put, no man can produce a righteous act out of his own strength. He neither has the will nor the ability. Any person out of order can do no good work that is acceptable to God.

Philippians 2:13 – *"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."*

If it is not righteous, it is evil. There is no middle ground.

Romans 3:10- *"No man is righteous in himself, no not one."* Only God is righteous. Righteousness is His nature, but when He lives in us, He imputes righteousness to us as we trust Him and obey. Through obedience, we grow progressively into His nature.

The order of Satan is this: He poses as God, therefore those in his order: **Listen to him. Obey Him. He produces evil through them.** The order of **God** is this: **He is God**, therefore those in **His** order: **Listen to Him. Obey Him. He produces righteousness through them.**

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What I want to share is not a prophetic word but Apostolic Observations and some things the Lord has been speaking to me. These things help me know the path I am to take in trying to help the Body of Christ. After all, as an Apostle how can you lead people unless you know where to take them.

Decisions

We just turned the calendar on another year. So much of a focus on the moment and hope of something being different because of a new year. Yet for the church in this hour the new season began a few months ago. The prophetic words of promise we have received over time are still in play. The Lord remains the same and His intentions are the same. Nothing changes because of a calendar year but does go into motion because God has brought us to a pivotal point, a decision point, a place in time that demands change. A slowing down of schedules and being sure where we invest our time that it really is producing. For some they are rejecting or not participating in some meetings. Though they are good, nothing is truly being produced. New approaches and a willingness to lay everything down and not just go along with everything because others are. That is what the New Era really is about. Decision points and lots of them. A deep heart searching and deep dissatisfactions that will press us forward. Renewed repentance is coming, and it is a deep soul-searching repentance that will cause repentance to be a lifestyle. Less dependency upon our abilities and greater dependency upon the Son and his nature being formed within us and the Holy Spirit working through us. This will require us to come back to tarrying before the Lord. The longer we tarry the greater the impact with shorter messages.

Separation Grace

The new era has a sanctifying grace upon it to cause separations that are needed. There is coming and must come these separations. It is more than a doctrinal disagreement, or an action or activation issue. It comes down to a real core issue of abundant life. It seems we have the language down, the concepts in place and many of the actions are correct but what is being produced is still very much

lacking. Most have a holy dissatisfaction. I think because we have all these, and several other things in place, and we feel we are alright, and the real issue is on God's side. We are waiting on Him. He must decide to open the spiritual realm. His timing is not yet etc. Yet God is willing and patiently is waiting for our final purifying to handle the Holy Things. We are in the 4th glory of Ezekiel and it is a cleansing, separating glory. A filling Glory is coming.

Maturing Preparation

What I see is we have gotten used to doing what we do. The norm is the affirmation. To be able to maintain means I'm correct and in need of nothing. We have become comfortable with the status quo. Especially those who have been in the faith a longer time. For most they have experienced the move of God in their life and are content. Yet contentment is not what God has called us to. A generation has not yet seen or experienced the depths of God and, there are depths of God we all can experience. As we mature in Christ, we should be reaching more and more levels of dependence upon Him than the environments we have created. The longer I know God the more I realize I do not know him. His depths run so deep and there is so much to discover. This is coming from one who has lived a life of revelatory grace that comes out in teaching, counsel and approach. I feel I have lived in an ongoing awakening but have not seen the reformation required to move the body to the next level. What we do in meetings is right. It is just coming from a past season of time. The new season is already upon us and we must transition into it. We have seen restoration begin but not allowed it to mature in many areas. The preparation that is occurring is to bring a boldness to align and make things right again. It is a Holy righteousness that is forming. An uncompromising position of understanding the ways of God and to see those ways brought forth in the earth. The delay we feel has caused a pressing ever forward to reach that which we cannot yet define but know exists.

Heart Challenges

The upcoming season will hold many heart challenges for leaders and those pressing to the mark of the high calling. Purging, shaking, re-evaluation, letting go, finalizing value systems, removing what is not of God. Many have grown accustomed to being alright or have measures of success, yet these things have also caused a decrease in people's spirits as well. Some have grown accustomed to areas of the heart not being touched or challenged. God is purging his church and it begins with those leading. The remnant we all talk of is made up of many different camps but there is a driving force deep in some that is causing a remnant within the remnant to begin to connect. We probably have not really had a remnant but more like an elitist group who are different than most. The word means a trace amount remaining, a surviving group. It also means an unused portion of goods. It comes down to what remains from the original. If we are honest, it appears we have lost the original, yet God's original is intact in the spirits and hearts of the true real remnant. Also this remnant I'm talking about is really being unused. These are either in the process I described above or have gone through it. They may have a small voice or no voice in this hour. But they are not concerned about following, or men's affirmation, or clamoring for the platform. They are in

meditation before the Lord to complete what is lacking in their faith, so their lives will leave a mark. Even if the time of deep ministry is short like Jesus', it will impact and change the course of history as we see it being written. These ones are willing to slow down and allow God to do His work in them. They are not making assumptions of a false finish line of completion. They see things as they are in the lack, but also are seeing the unlimited possibility of God's intention. They are formulating the words and doctrine to lead in the next season. Truth that is filled with God's breath and life. Words that have come from heaven and been allowed to take hold in the heart and be nurtured to fullness, as they are not on a time deadline.

God will name us.

I believe God wants to give us a name. A name from heaven that identifies us as well as separates us. We have been called by many names trying to define us or our actions. The latest being pioneers. But pioneers were mainly settlers and we cannot settle spiritually. I throw out another name, "frontiersman". There has been a remnant group that are really frontiersmen. They both open and maintain the new ground for others to follow. They see a horizon of the future and live to find its destiny. These frontiersmen are forerunners, marksmen who know time and season. They also are defined by the conquest they complete more so than attempt. They hold ground until the multitudes come who can take their place. But again, a frontiersman really defines our actions. What I believe is like the early church was first called "The Way" then called Christians. God wants to name us so we don't belong to a camp or tribe but belong to him. Something that speaks of who we are, our purpose in the earth, and the power and authority that comes from Him, revealing him. God has done much in bringing identity and defining that, but true identity is only found as a son or daughter of God. This really must become our name and manner of living and seeing each other.

Spiritual Community

God is building new dimensions of community and honor within the body. These communities are becoming safe places for the broken and places of belonging. For some they are able to find freedom to be who God made them. For others, giftings are able to have expression. Accelerated growth is occurring as the spirit of understanding has come connecting hearts in what each has in common. A completeness is being seen. These communities are becoming "living cells" making up the body of Christ, connected to other "living cells." The community being built is not about just overcoming life but advancing the Kingdom of God upon the earth. It is about sacred rights of passage as all are experiencing sacrifices and dependency on each other, but also rejoice over each other's victories.

Definitions

Terminology is also going to change and come to a real place of definition. There is so much confusion concerning this right now. We as the church continue to evolve in understanding. We have also looked for wording to describe accurately the revelation we are experiencing. Some words right now are revival, awakening, restoration, reform, covering, oversight, alignment, Apostle, Apos-

tolic, Commissioning, Ordination, Apostleship, Church, Kingdom, culture, community, tribe and spiritual family, Spiritual fathering, Sonship, Fatherhood, Unity, Oneness. These all have different meanings depending upon whom you are with. We spend a lot of time defining and educating in these areas. The problem is leaders reproducing definitions that are lacking, and then those definitions being embraced by those under them. I have constantly run into this as a problem. We are slowly coming to a conclusion on some of these and working out definitions with others.

Defined by what we reproduce

But probably the one thing that seems to be lacking, simply put, is results. We are filled right now with distractions that are all good and necessary but also keeps us consumed in things and keeps us from having more consistent results. But when these results come, they will come strong and with intensity. They will once again define us, but not with the separation of definitions we currently have. The defining will be from a deep place and speak to holiness, faith, love, authority, and the sense of overall purpose upon the earth. These results will shift mindsets and alliances. The church will become the voice again in culture instead of just one of many.

The finish line and governing

We must conclude that what we are looking for is revival, awakening, restoration, repentance, reformation. We need to agree on what it is and rightly define it. Exactly what will satisfy the frustrations so many are feeling? Without a finish line we do not have a pathway for the journey. What is causing the dissatisfaction? Why does it exist? What does it look like if all things were reconciled to God? This seems to be a major area that has not been touched yet. The division over this is silently alarming. It partly exists because we do not have a true form of Apostolic Kingdom government in place. This has allowed for a wide-open unaccountable mindset. Prophets and Apostles are not given place to voice and lead. They are looked at as a threat instead of a grace blessing. We have no way to say this is the way we are to go, this is how we define, this is what we should all rally around. Because of this, we are lacking the synergy of the Body of Christ moving in oneness and the same grace that rested upon the early church. But all the things I have written will cause the Body of Christ to come to that place of oneness of heart, voice, purpose, sacrifice, and intention.

Confrontational glory

The future will also bring forth confrontations. Some will be in verbal form, others the work will be done in the spirit. While still others will be without saying a word and allowing actions of the heart to speak a clear message. We speak of confronting the culture of the world, but we have yet to confront the culture within the climate of the church. We try not to offend, yet Paul called men by name like Alexander the coppersmith who did him much harm. As men deal with their own hearts and God purges hidden things, confidence and boldness will rise. Men will experience deep conviction again and repentance will come. They will see the foolishness of their ways. Men will lay down their plans and schemes and

a single plan will emerge, birthed from heaven, descended into men's hearts. God will weigh in and give His opinion and finalize His agenda. Along with this will also be much glory revealed. It will not be gold dust or clouds but an honoring glory. A defining moment upon the earth will come and the fourth breath of Ezekiel will be released, bring the final Glory to be seen, a transcended glory. Believers will transcend worldly understanding.

Crowning glory

God wants to put a crowning glory upon his church. Many in this hour are beginning to qualify themselves to receive crowns. Little to no knowledge of this exists due to the lack of eternal mindsets and preaching in this area. About two years ago I had a vision of crowning glory coming upon a person. I then saw it later upon the church. It comes because of suffering and sacrifice that causes suffering. This crown of Gold with jewels inlaid is placed upon the overcomer's head. As I saw it in a vision it was the typical medieval looking crown. But one thing was different, the points of the crown were bent, bent because of the weight of the thickness of the gold the crown was made from. It was almost an inch thick. The greater the suffering to see the true things of God come forth the thicker the crown. The crowns that I saw were all bent under the weight of suffering. This is a unique crown reserved for those who have endured and overcome. This is a great encouragement for those who have been contending in the secret places.

These things are not predictions but observations the Lord has given me. I know they are not all inclusive and there are other things in motion, but these are the main ones.

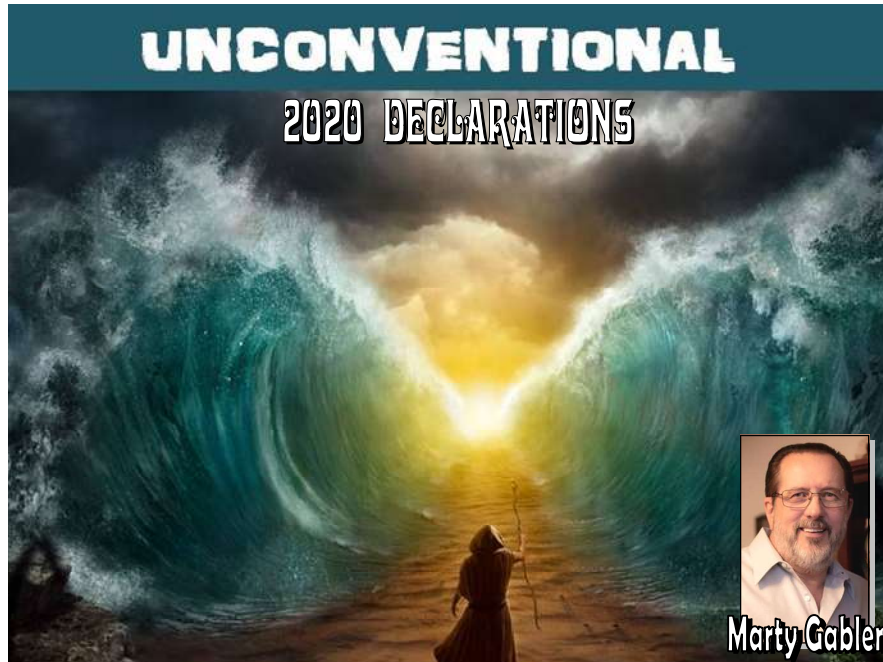
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1. I DECLARE THAT THE UNCONVENTIONAL THOUGHTS AND WAYS OF GOD WILL REQUIRE US TO THINK UNCONVENTIONALLY IN ORDER TO MOVE WITH GOD. Kid’s version: We will think outside of the box with God.

Isa.55:8-9, Msg — “I don’t think the way you think. The way you work isn’t the way I work. For as the sky soars high above earth, so the way I work surpasses the way you work, and the way I think is beyond the way you think.” [Conclusion: Yahweh is unconventional]

CONVENTIONAL: At the Red Sea, Israel is most likely thinking, ‘The only way out of this situation is to get across the Red Sea and in order to do that, we need boats, rafts, canoes, bridges, or ships.’ The thoughts that came to them so naturally, so readily were those which were convention to them. (“convention”: “a rule, method, or practice established by usage; custom; accepted usage, especially as a standard of procedure.”) If they could have gotten that which was in keeping with their “convention” there was no place to dock all those vessels and

it would have taken too long just to get the people onto the vessels.

UNCONVENTIONAL: Yahweh is thinking: ‘Split the sea, cross on dry ground, mud no problem, Pharaoh no problem.’ Holy Father, profoundly invade lives even as You profoundly invaded earth through the birth and ministry of Jesus. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts are full of the unconventional. **An UNCONVENTIONAL KINGDOM will not be advanced by conventional methods and acts.** Compare: David and David’s sling vs. conventional weapons and warfare was the order of the day and got the job completely done. We must quit letting our minds and emotions slide down the greasy rail of “conventional” and open up to God’s relentless unconventional ways. God is able to do the undoable, change the unchangeable and provide the impossible and He does it through unconventional means.

The **conventional of heaven** is unconventional when it comes into the earth. We are in an era of history when nothing less than the unconventional of heaven is required in the earth. We must lift up our heads from where we are and look to where there are transforming power and radical/unconventional answers that change individuals and grip them with an insatiable vision and commitment for the Kingdom of Heaven to be moved into the earth.... and nothing less. We can pray it and declare it into the earth.

2. I DECLARE THAT WE WILL AGAIN BE PICKING UP OLD PRAYERS THAT WE HAVE LAID DOWN. KID’S VERSION: We won’t give up; God’s gonna do it.

1Thess.5:17 - *“Pray without ceasing”* (“constantly recurring”). 1 Peter 3:12 - *“For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer”*

Praying without ceasing means “constantly recurring” prayer, not giving up on prayer. Especially pray once again for family members you haven’t prayed for in a long time.

3. I DECLARE THAT WE WILL FILL THE ATMOSPHERE INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR IT TO BE FILLED. Kid’s version: It’s our turn to shout.

Speak, prophesy, declare, decree into the atmosphere the will and purposes of God even though those things may seem out of place, even impossible in the face of contradiction. Speak the known will of God. Counter the noise of criticism, accusation, bondage and death. No matter where we are, no matter who is there we can change the atmosphere

Isa.55:11, Amp - *“So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; It will not return to Me void (useless, without result), Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.”* The only word that can accomplish anything is the word that is sent out.

4. I DECLARE THAT KINGDOM DIMENSIONS WILL BE ADDED TO RELATIONSHIPS. KID’S VERSION: We will love harder, better, faster,

stronger.

Kingdom dimensions will be dimensions of commitment, trust, serving one another instead of simply relating to someone(s) just to get basic communication or tasks done. Relationships will, therefore, produce much more effective results. We will have to expect it, work on it, make commitments. Gal.6:10, NKJV - *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.”* Rom.12:10, TPT - *“Be devoted to tenderly loving your fellow believers as members of one family. Try to outdo yourselves in respect and honor of one another.”*

5. SUBTERRANEAN GOLIATHS WILL FALL. KID’S VERSION: The secret enemies of God will self-destruct.

In a vision I saw a tunnel and brown, yucky liquid was flowing through it at a rapid pace. The Lord spoke to me that there are “Goliaths” operating “below the radar” of society’s awareness and they are also operating in literal tunnels. Watch for the word “tunnel” in 2020 and pray as the Lord leads. The Lord said that He will bring down Goliaths and the flow through the tunnels will be stopped.

On Jan. 28th, one week before this issue of the magazine made it to print, we heard that a tunnel was discovered from Mexico into the U.S.A. in southern California. It is the longest smuggling tunnel (4309 feet) ever found in the U.S.A.; and they mentioned it was likely used for human trafficking as well as drug running. Subterranean Goliaths are getting taken down!!

There are ancient orders in North America, Europe and the Middle East who are not loyal to king or country. They use tunnels and store their treasures, supplies and people in them. Their tunnels are secret places of hiding and escape. Those orders are neither liberals nor conservatives but serve only themselves and their agenda. In 2020 they shall fall victim to spirits of treachery working among them. Treachery and suspicion shall run rampant through their ranks and their designs and agendas. They shall be thrown into a tailspin. Very large treasure troves that they are heavily dependent upon shall begin to disappear. That spirit of self-serving shall turn back in upon itself like a cancer. Matt.10:26, TLB - *“But don’t be afraid of those who threaten you. For the time is coming when the truth will be revealed: their secret plots will become public information.”*

6. I DECLARE THAT JUST AS YAHWEH PUT A WALL OF CLOUD BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE EGYPTIANS AND IT WAS LIGHT TO ISRAEL BUT DARK TO EGYPTIANS, EVEN SO YAHWEH WILL GIVE SIGHT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE LONGING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS IN OUR NATION. Kid’s version: God will highlight the path to good.

Ex.14:19-20, Msg - *“The angel of God that had been leading the camp of Israel now shifted and got behind them. And the Pillar of Cloud that had been in front also shifted to the rear. The Cloud was now between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel. The Cloud enshrouded one camp in darkness and flooded the other with light. The two camps didn’t come near each other all night.”*

People will be positioned in our nation who will see principles and ways and

means of God they have not seen before. They will see answers, solutions, facilitation and strategies that shall become obvious to them. They shall then be able to see the people they are to **embrace** and the people they are to **break ties with** in order to walk out and legislate redemptive strategies. At the same time, sight will dim and become unfocused to those of an Egyptian, enslaving, righteousness-opposing mindset.

7. I DECLARE THAT THE POLARIZING OF MORALS, VALUES, POLITICS AND RELIGION WILL PICK UP A PACE UNPRECEDENTED HERETOFORE. KID'S VERSION: We will know right away what's truth and what's fake.

There will be people exposed to truth who will be jolted awake to see the vast gulf between righteousness and unrighteousness in thought, politics, morals and philosophy. In recent months there have been young celebrities who have become disenchanted with the Hollywood culture and have left it behind and have gone so far as to denounce it.

There will be a joining of hands with Israel at levels that will expose "snakes" in the Middle East, Europe and the U.S. like Moses and Aaron exposed and decisively overcame the snakes in Pharaoh's court.

Ex.7:11-12, Amp - *"Then Pharaoh called for the wise men [skilled in magic and omens] and the sorcerers [skilled in witchcraft], and they also, these magicians (soothsayer-priests) of Egypt, did the same with their secret arts and enchantments. 12 For every man threw down his staff and they turned into serpents; but Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs."*

In Kathy's types and symbols she lists these characteristics of a snake - "A cunning, fleshly/natural view or expression, which appeals to the natural senses and undermines truth; potential to undermine or influence or destroy; a snake is an exposed threat against purpose and destiny." The rod of authority Yahweh gave Moses and Aaron defeated the "snakes" of Pharaoh's court/system.

8. I DECLARE THAT GOD IS GOING TO TOUCH PEOPLE'S HEARTS WHERE HIS SONS/DAUGHTERS ARE CONCERNED. KID'S VERSION: God will help people begin to see us like He sees us.

Ps.90:17, TPT - *"O Lord our God, let your sweet beauty rest upon us and give us favor. Come work with us, and then our works will endure, and give us success in all we do."*

Father will touch the hearts of known and unknown people to get us positioned to release what He has put in us. Father will touch people's hearts to get to us what He wants to put in our hands to fulfill our purpose in our generation. He will cause your name to be brought up in conversations, your phone number, email. They will notice you on social media. He will cause your face to come before them at an unlikely time, even in a dream. You don't have to have the complete Bible memorized or be a theological expert for Father to consider you eligible for facilitation in His Kingdom purposes.

A Good Profession as we go Through the Year:

I will not allow any person nor any adverse circumstance to determine the life-span of the hope God originally put in me.

Another profession: “Jehovah is the God who does the undoable, Changes the unchangeable and Provides the impossible.”

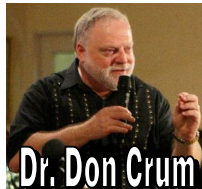
BLESSINGS

May the words of Yahweh be alive in you all through this coming year. May they resonate in your thoughts so that they counsel you, invigorate you, guide you and fill you with hope. *“When you go, they [the words of your parents’ God] shall lead you; when you sleep, they shall keep you; and when you waken, they shall talk with you.”* (Prov.6:22, Amp)

May you be able to maintain your confidence in God and His will for you as you face every trial and discouragement. May our Lord help you endure and accomplish all He has designed for you to walk in.

“Do not, therefore, fling away your fearless confidence, for it carries a great and glorious compensation of reward. For you have need of steadfast patience and endurance, so that you may perform and fully accomplish the will of God, and thus receive and carry away [and enjoy to the full] what is promised.” (Heb.10:35-36, Amp)

(You may go to YouTube and enter 2020 Declaration Service at the top of the page to watch the video. Also, Marty has a YouTube channel with over 170 videos to edify you. Just go to the YouTube page and type in Marty Gabler at the top of the page and then hit Enter.)



This is an excerpt from a message by Dr. Don Crum. He will be speaking at Kingdom Congress March 4, 2020. He will also be bringing us an update on world events.

Jesus was God on a mission and He had men with Him called disciples. [Matt.8:18f] They had started their journey in joy, going somewhere with Jesus. They passed through a terrific threat that exposed their fear. They got to the other side and participated in deliverance. However, I think the real mission was to see the Lord in a new way, to have Him revealed to them in such a way that they could not help but marvel, “What manner of man is this?” That is worship. The effects of the mission accomplished was the deliverance of a city from demonic possession, but the real mission was to get the Church to worship. When we worship, we move into a dimension of God called His throne room. By the way, we are already seated therein. We are here in our physical bodies, but we have an even greater, more significant presence at the right hand of God the Father in Christ. At the right hand is the place of highest authority. As God gets us into that understanding, then from earthly place and time, we really worship as we are worshipping already in the heavenly realm. Seated in the presence of His majesty we are worshipping Him along with angels and creatures and elders that cannot stop even if they wanted to. This is the seat of His government which we call His Kingdom. It is important that we marvel and worship, for when the Church worships, that tips the scale.

Thank you for praying. After each issue is mailed, more dates get added to the calendar. Bless you for praying for us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates are subject to change. Call before traveling.

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We have been putting dates on the Calendar after the magazine goes out. Please Check Marty's Facebook page and martygabler.com for dates. We also serve on presbyteries, councils and prayer groups during the week that we don't post. Thank you for your prayers and support as we travel.—Marty & Kathy

Feb. 9 * Cedar Park, TX
Dickinson Home Church
Near Austin, TX
Marty & Kathy sharing the
2020 Declarations
Info: Don Dickinson
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6:00 p.m

Feb. 13 * Coldspring, TX
Terrace Bible Study 5:30pm
With Marty & Kathy

Feb. 27 * Coldspring, TX
Terrace Bible Study 5:30pm
With Marty & Kathy

Mar. 4 * Willis, TX
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Kingdom Congress 2020
Melissa and the Grace Worship
Team will lead us in a
Worship Encounter 7:00pm
Speaker: Dr. Don Crum
Dr. Crum will be bringing the
evening teaching as well as giving
us an update on Israel and
world events

Mar. 5 * Willis, TX
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9:30am—Melissa Gabler speaking
10:30am—Simon Purvis
7:00pm Melissa and the Grace Worship

Team will lead us in a
Worship Encounter
Speaker: Apostle Jim Hodges

Mar. 6 * Willis, TX
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9:30am—Kathy Gabler
10:30am—Larry Burden
7:00pm Melissa and the Grace Wor-
ship Team will lead us in a
Worship Encounter
Speaker: Marty Gabler

Mar. 8 * Willis, TX
Grace International Willis
Apostle Hodges speaking 10:00am

Mar. 19-21 * Granbury, TX
RRI—FMCI Regional Conference
Apostle Jim Hodges and others
Info: fmci.org

Mar. 22 * Houston, TX
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Lk. 9:60 - "go thou and preach the kingdom of God."

"...upon this rock I will build my **EKKLESIA**;
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18)

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