

## **PROPHECIES FROM “PRAYER BASICS 3”**

### **AS I BE LIFTED UP, I WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME**

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Although you cannot see it in the natural, (certain churches are) the spiritual hub for (an) area. There are not many churches walking in My truth. Pray that these churches begin to press into My Word and realize the power that is resident in the Holy Spirit. You, each prayer warrior, are the ones I have called to sound the alarm.

Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on those that are seeking a deeper walk with Me. Today and in the days coming the power and strength that comes from the Holy Spirit will be the important weapon needed to fight against principalities and powers. Those that do not have a desire for a deeper walk and are not seeking all that I have ready to give will fall by the wayside, unable to stop the enemy's advances.

Pray, seek, ask, and I will give unto you every weapon necessary to fight My battle; for it is My battle, but I need you to do the trench work, calling down every evil work of the enemy. Do not worry about circumstances, things happening in the natural world – I am the Lord thy God. Be diligent in prayer and I will deliver each situation as My Word says. How I love you and your perseverance to seek Me. You will find Me when you seek Me with all your heart. Be bold! Be strong!

### **KNOWING GOD IN THE SPIRIT**

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Isaiah 42:1-9...2 Corinthians 5:17...Hebrews. 8:7-11 & 2 Corinthians. 5:16

You have asked Me for a word, asked Me for things to say. I will tell you many things; of things that are and those that are to come. But take heed, most of My children who hear what I say are excited to receive such a word from the Lord, but very few apply or take to heart what I say. (Even you have taken lightly many of the things I said to you.) But I love My children and will continue to speak, even if just for the sake of those who will hear and act.

As you have read in both Hebrews and Corinthians, man cannot know Me according to the flesh. Allow Me to share with you what is going on in My church. There are many, many churches that I call My own, those which share the plan of My gospel and lead people to be born again. But they are also teaching people to know Me according to the flesh. Even most of the churches that will go so far as to lead people to be filled with My Holy Spirit are teaching their members to know Me according to the flesh.

You see, it is possible to know very much about Me according to the flesh, but I must explain what that means. Think of those who have gone before you; those who are listed in My Word. Think of Abraham, David, Isaiah, Daniel, Moses, and all of those who are considered heroes and examples; those who are identified in the Old Testament.

Many of My children have longed to have a relationship with Me the way these mighty soldiers did.

But what you don't understand is that all of them, hear Me, I said all of them only knew Me according to the flesh, or the area of their soul. They could not know Me according to the spirit because not one of them had My life in them; they were not born again. Even so, they had a very strong relationship with Me, as strong as was possible with the sin nature. They committed themselves to Me as best as they could. They loved Me as best as they could. They served Me as best as they could. But it all came from the soul because their spirit was dead in My sight.

When these saints of old taught others about Me, it was teaching according to the flesh, the soulish part of who they were. They could not lead others toward a deeper spiritual walk with Me because their spirits were not capable of being My dwelling place. Yet generation after generation learned of Me and served Me as much as they possibly could, though it was out of the flesh. Even John the Baptist served Me out of the flesh, his soul, because he was not spiritually new.

This is what is happening year after year in My church. Your preachers and teachers are pointing My children to the flesh, the soul. They are not directing them to a deeper spiritual relationship with Me. Over and over My children are told to serve Me, but according to what they think I want them to do. They know about giving a cup of cold water to a prophet, so they do that. They know about visiting those in prison and clothing the naked and feeding the hungry, so they do that. In all of these things they have convinced themselves that they are becoming what I want them to be. They hear of great books written about the Christian life and so they spend hours reading those books.

But this is nothing but the flesh. This is nothing but each man teaching his neighbor to know the Lord according to the soul and not the spirit. You must hear what I am saying: it is not that such acts of service are wrong or should not be done. But the focus is on the flesh and a soulish ascension to a perceived spiritual knowledge of Me. Everyone who seeks to know Me in this way can and will know very much about Me; they can come to know Me as did David, Moses, Abraham, and all the others who gave themselves to Me.

However, in what may come as a great surprise to many, this is not how I want you to know Me. If you seek to know Me as they knew Me, you will stop short of gaining spiritual revelation and understanding. They did not have the capacity to know Me on a spiritual level, but you do. This means you have the ability to know Me at greater depths, far beyond what anyone in the Old Testament knew of Me. It is your born again spirit that I fellowship with.

The change you seek cannot come by the flesh or soul. That kind of change is nothing but you forcing yourself to do something rather than living according to spiritual change. You can only use your soul, will and emotions for so long before you experience

frustration and exasperation. This is because your soul and will are not enough to bring about permanent spiritual change.

Churches of the soul are many thousands in number. But churches of the Spirit are few in comparison. But you cannot tell them this because they will not hear you. And why will they not hear you? Because they are listening with their soul instead of their spirit. This is why it is so extremely difficult for a soul-oriented Christian to be happy and satisfied in a Spirit-oriented church.

A spirit-oriented Christian is never satisfied with soul knowledge of Me. A spirit-oriented Christian will do those things which place less emphasis on the soul and more emphasis on the spirit. A spirit-oriented Christian will do those things which lead to spiritual transformation. A soul-oriented Christian will reject, refute, and even challenge the need to do that which produces true, genuine spiritual transformation. This is because there is not a feeling of satisfaction in the soul in doing those things.

I have many churches of the spirit throughout the world; but as I said, they are few in number when compared to churches of the soul. In the time to come, churches of the spirit which have been seeking spiritual change are going to lose people. This is because the gap between those who are going deeper in Me and those who aren't is becoming greater. Those who aren't going deeper in Me will become frustrated. This frustration is because their weak spirit is hungry for Me, but they are overpowering that hunger with their soul.

Hear Me and hear Me well: I will not lead a person from a church of the spirit to a church of the soul. If a church of the soul begins to desire the deeper things of Me, I would send someone to lead them in that change. But I will not move people out of a church of the spirit to a church of the soul. Why would I lead someone to go backwards in their relationship with Me?

Please read what I have said in Isaiah 43:18-19, "*Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.*" Some of you have felt that you have been living in a desert place; that your life has been one of confusion and disorder, having no direction.

If you will make a decision to apply yourself spiritually and do what you need to experience spiritual transformation, the year to come will be what some would call a "break out year." You will be like a butterfly shedding off its cocoon; the thing that has been holding you back will be removed. I will cause life, My life, to spring up in you. You have felt that your life is dry and accomplishing little; but I will cause a river of My anointing to flow in you and through you.

Your life will become something new. Stop looking back over your failures. Stop looking back at what you haven't done. Stop looking back at your wrong choices. Stop looking to your past; for as long as you are looking to your past you will not see the new path I

lay before you. And, do not try to see this path with the eyes of your soul; for if you do, you will only see a path of your imaginations and try to walk on it; such a path will only lead you away from all I desire.

If you will apply yourself toward spiritual change you will see what has been before you all along. For many of you have wondered what I have for you to do. I have shown you, but you have not seen it. It is right before your eyes and you have looked at it week after week but have not recognized what you were seeing. Listen closely to Me: the field of your ministry is before you; open the eyes of your spirit and step into My outstretched hands. It is there you will feel the gentleness of My love and the warmth of My passion. In that place of peace is your comfort. In that place of comfort is where you become pliable and I can mold you into My plan.

There are too many of My children in churches of the spirit who are seeking to be used of Me but are looking beyond what they are supposed to do. As I have said, it is right before your eyes. I will say it plainly: My desire is to use you in the church where you are. As you are in a church of the spirit, it is there I will work through you spiritually. Too many of My children have tried to develop My will beyond where I want to train them. If you will not let Me use you where you are, why do you think I will use you where you aren't?

Churches of the spirit will train you to pray in the spirit, worship Me, meditate in My Word and fast. Yes, you have heard these things many times, but they are still the same. Why would you think that spiritual transformation would come any other way? Remember, David, Moses, Abraham and the others could not be transformed spiritually, but you can. This is why you must focus on your spirit rather than your soul. Don't try to be like David, Abraham or Moses; do your best to conform to the image of My Son.

These things I have said apply to the people of this church and all of My Church. But now I want to speak to you at this church. I want each of you to spend some time alone with Me, but I want you to think about what you have done over the past year, focusing on what you have done to change spiritually. You don't have to spend much time in prayer over this, for you know very well what you have and have not done.

Now I will tell you what I will do in this church if you will let Me. I will bring in new people. I will bring in people who are walking closely with Me and those who are hungry to walk closely with Me. I will bring in people to fill in the gaps. I will bring in people to do things you do not know need to be done. I will bring in people to do what you cannot. I will bring in people with a great anointing on their lives. I will set My glory upon this place. In the spirit, it will glow like a mighty fire. It will shine like the noon-day sun. Its brilliance will blind the powers of darkness. In the spirit, it will be like a mighty fortress housing My presence.

But for this to happen, you absolutely must change what you have been doing. You absolutely must decide to get serious with Me. You must cease becoming bloated on preaching and teaching and develop yourself spiritually. You must come together for

times of prayer. Stop coasting on the level of anointing at which you have arrived. When I call you together for times of worship, you must be there. When I call you together for times of prayer, you must be there. Stop making your excuses and decide what you want: do you want a church of My presence and revival, or do you want to continue at your present level?

Some of you have settled into a place of complacency. Some of you have made this church your religion. Some of you have lost your vision of My glory. Some of you have substituted brass for gold. I say to you this day, shake off the dust! Forget about your plans and come deeper into Me. Stop neglecting the reason I have brought you into this place, for I have great and mighty things for you to do.

The days to come have miracles set aside. The days to come have glory set aside. The days to come have services scheduled which will simply overwhelm the intellect of some of you. You simply cannot imagine what I have already reserved for you. The wind of My glory is set to be released. If you prepare the vessel, I will fill it.

So come, rejoice in Me. Fight with a fury against anything that tries to keep you from Me or would distract you from what I desire. Do not let other things or people control your life. I am almighty God and I welcome you into My presence. Come and see My majesty. Come and let Me drape you with My glory. Come and let Me saturate you with My very being. Come and know the God of your salvation!

### **EMOTIONS ARE YOUR GREATEST BATTLE** **20060909**

There are various levels of the Christian walk and I love everyone equally, no matter the level whereat they are walking.

1. There are some who get born again and go not much further.
2. Some get born again and make a faithful effort to attend church on a regular basis, but there is not much true spiritual growth.
3. Some get born again, faithfully attend church, but also spend various amounts of time with Me in My Word and prayer. They experience a very “entry-level” type of growth.
4. Some get born again and filled with the Holy Spirit, but go no further. While this is an improvement, it is basically the same as #1.
5. Some get born again, filled with the Holy Spirit, and are faithful to their church. Again, this is an improvement but these people are not much further along than those at #2.
6. Some get born again, filled with the Holy Spirit, are faithful to their church, and spend various amounts of time with Me in My Word and prayer. These people are making progress, but it is not as much as they think.
7. Some get born again, filled with the Holy Spirit, are faithful to their church, and spend various amounts of time with Me in My Word and prayer, but they also

spend time praying in the Spirit. These people are definitely making progress in their maturity.

8. Some get born again, filled with the Holy Spirit, are faithful to their church, and spend various amounts of time with Me in My Word and prayer, but they diligently seek to spend time with Me in My Word, praying in the Spirit, worship, and fasting. Listen closely: this is the only group which is making the progress that I desire.

Too many of My children living at levels 1-7 believe they are experiencing greater growth than what is truly happening. The growth they perceive is based on their emotions and not on what is happening on a spiritual level. I am your Father, I am a Spirit, and all of your growth and maturity is based in the realm of the spirit. But most of My children have been trained to evaluate their spiritual progress by what they feel and think, not on what I have detailed in My Word.

In My Word I have laid out intimate details about what it takes to grow spiritually. I have detailed the process of growth which will produce the fruit of growth. But many of My children are performing works that they call the fruit of growth, yet they have not first experienced the growth. Once again, in My Word I have explained what will be produced by genuine, spiritual maturity. Did My Son not say that you would know a tree by its fruit?

But what I call the genuine fruit of spiritual growth and what most of My children call the genuine fruit of spiritual growth are not always the same things. I look at what is produced out of your spirit; you look at what is produced by your own efforts. As a result, many are doing good things in an effort to please Me when what I really want is to work in you to conform you to the image of My Son.

People living at each of the eight levels of spiritual growth are fighting the same battle when it comes to going deeper into Me. The battle is not with sin and it is not specifically with the devil. The battle you are all fighting is with your emotions. It is emotions, not sin, which will always be your greatest battle. You see, Satan, your enemy, cannot cause or give you emotions. He can only attack in the hope of influencing your emotions.

Think about all the times you have decided you were finally going to get serious with Me. You had made a 100% quality decision to pray, read My Word, and maybe even fast or worship more than ever. *"This time it's going to be different,"* you said within yourself, *"This time I won't back off."* But what happened? You know what happened: you did the same thing you've done over and over, you fell out of time with Me. Then, you began to ask questions. You wondered, *"What is wrong with me?"* Some of you have thought you have some kind of inner-problem. You have beaten yourself up because you have repeatedly done the same thing you said you wouldn't do again.

Some of you have justified your repeated failures by using the daily problems and conflicts you face as an excuse. But I would ask, why is it that everyone doesn't have

the same problems and conflicts? If it were those problems and conflicts you face which have taken you out of prayer, why is it that not everyone facing similar problems are taken out of prayer? Why is it that some people aren't stopped with the same kinds of struggles?

You see, it is not the problems you face, it is how your emotions respond to those problems. Your emotions tell you that you don't have time to pray; but I live outside of time and can show you that you do have time to pray, I can show you what you're missing. Some believe their family issues and responsibilities make it impossible to spend time with Me; but again, I live above all of your problems and I can show you those things to which your emotions have blinded you. While some Christians think the thing which prevents spiritual growth is sin, I tell you it is your emotions. Yes, sin hinders your progress with Me; but why do you sin? It is because your emotions have convinced you that you will experience or obtain something to your gain by committing an act of sin. This is all described in My Word in the book of James.

Throughout your Christian life you have been trained to respond to your emotions rather than to My life in you. This is why it is so hard for many to be trained to be led by My life in you. This is why so many greatly criticize teachings about true meditation in My Word, praying in the Spirit, fasting, and private worship; these things are designed to assist your spiritual growth, but the emotions are totally against doing any of these. It is easier to teach a doctrine founded on emotions because it is so universally received!

Listen closely to what I am telling you: your emotions will never be in agreement with your spirit concerning what it takes to grow spiritually. Did you hear Me? I said never! Too many of you are waiting for your emotions to line up with what your spirit needs, but it will never happen. Because of this, most of My children take the emotional approach to spiritual growth, evaluating their spiritual progress by what they feel or think. If their emotions are appeased, they convince themselves they have experienced spiritual growth.

At times you may experience excitement over the progress in Me you are anticipating as a result of prayer. But again, think about what has happened: the excitement has waned and you have stopped. I am telling you this to try and help you. If you know ahead of time that you are never going to force your emotions to agree with your spirit concerning spiritual maturity, then you can be prepared for the battle.

Arm yourself with this thought: "My emotions will never agree; therefore, they must be subdued." There are times your emotions will fight prayer and time with Me with such an intensity that you will feel like screaming, crying, cursing, or throwing up your hands and quitting. They will do everything to get you to do something else. But don't ever give in to the thought of, "What's the use of trying? I'll never change."

But I say you can change. This is why I am speaking these things to you now. Know ahead of time that your emotions will fight you over prayer, fasting, meditation in My Word, and worship. Know ahead of time that you will, on occasion, feel miserable. This

is all natural because your emotions are too founded on head knowledge, the things of this world, and man's form of self-achieving religion.

Do not ever believe a teaching which implies that you can get to a point that you will never struggle with your emotions. Even My Son fought emotions; but He did it victoriously by My life, power, and anointing in Him. You can do the same. Accept the fact that your emotions are unstable and produce different feelings every day. Why do you think it is that some days you are in a good mood and some days you are in a bad mood?

You are always going to fight your emotions; sometimes, the battle will be more intense than at other times. With this in mind, know also that you can overpower your emotions. I can help, but it is you that must force yourself to drive the emotions to their knees. You must force yourself into My presence, no matter what you feel. Sometimes this will be easy; other times, it will feel like an all-out war. But the more you force yourself into My presence, the more of My life and peace you will experience. My peace will become a strength to you to fight the emotions. My peace will rise up from within your spirit and empower you to fight this ongoing fight. You will find it easier and easier to come to Me and spend time in My presence, but the emotions will always be there to take you away.

Because you have My life in you, you can do this. But the first step is to believe what I have said this day and not allow your emotions to dictate your actions. Until you do this, you will continue through life as you have for so many years. Today, I am telling you how to experience change. Take Me at My Word. Act on My Word and conform to the image of My Son.

### **BE NOT WEARY IN WELL DOING**

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In My Word I have said not to be weary in well doing, for you shall reap if you faint not. There are those who have become frustrated in their walk with Me. Not frustrated with Me, but in their minds they think, "I have prayed. I have read the Bible. I have confessed the scriptures. I have done things; and yet, I'm not seeing the results."

I would like to draw your attention to the natural. In the natural, you never know when it is that a cold virus attacks your body. And it is not until that virus has had a time to live in your body and multiply itself many times over that you begin to feel the symptoms of that cold. For you see, by the time that you feel the symptoms of that cold, that virus has been in your body for a period of time.

Likewise, when you're praying and you're worshipping, you do not feel the work that My Holy Spirit is doing in you. But the entire time that you're praying, praying in the Spirit, My Holy Spirit is releasing His anointing, His Word, teaching, direction, My will, answers to prayers, many, many things. He is releasing all of that into you, but you don't feel it. And because you're not consciously aware of it, you can begin to become frustrated and wonder, "Where are the answers? Where is this change? Where are the results that



I've heard about?"

But I would say to you tonight, do not become frustrated, do not become weary because My Spirit is releasing into your spirit the things that line up with My perfect will. So I would encourage you this night: Don't stop praying, even though you don't feel results at this time; the results will come. And by the time you see the outward manifestation of the change, it will mean that the deposit from My Spirit has been taking place in your spirit for quite a period of time.

So I would encourage you, I am seeing from My throne those things that are being released in you. And I want you to know, that if you will continue to pray, if you will continue to allow Me to release into you all of those things that line up with My perfect will, then you will begin to walk in My will. You will begin to walk in a greater anointing. You will begin to walk in an understanding of My perfect will for your life. All of these things and much, much more will begin to take place in your life.

So be encouraged this night. Don't be frustrated; don't allow feeling of frustration to overcome you and cause you to stop. Persevere! Press in! Keep fighting! Keep praying! Keep worshiping! Keep spending time with Me. For I say unto you this night, if you do this, you will see the results; the day will come and you will start to see the change that I see taking place in you right now.

### **THE PRAYERS AND WORSHIP ARE WORKING** **20090627-5**

I would say unto you this night, there are those of you who have prayed and prayed and prayed. You have worshiped and praised. You sought Me. And some of you have wondered, "Are we having an impact? Are we making a difference? Are we accomplishing anything?" But I want you to know, every prayer that you have offered up on behalf of this ministry, every time that you have opened your mouth to praise Me and worship Me together in this place, every note and every syllable of your worship that has come before My throne, I have honored. I have honored those prayers.

Yes, you are making a difference. Yes, you are making progress. Yes you are having an impact. The difference that you are making, the progress that you're making, the impact that you're having, it is in the realm of the spirit. For remember, I have said in My Word to fight the good fight of faith. So I see your prayers. I hear your prayers. I received them and I do inhabit your praises. Your worship is a sweet smelling fragrance before Me. And all of it - every service, every moment - all of it has come before Me and I have honored it. You have not wasted any time at all, ever.

And know this, that all of your prayers and all your praise and all of your worship, it is working to bring about change not only in you but in this church, in this ministry and in this region. Do not get discouraged over what you may perceive as a lack of evidence and proof that anything is happening. I tell you tonight, things are happening and you are making a difference.

So as I have said in My Word, do not become weary in well doing. Your prayers and your praise and your worship are indeed well doing. So continue to do this. Don't stop. Don't let up. Continue making this impact in the realm of the spirit and you are going to see results in the realm of the natural. There is no way to avoid this because once you impact the spiritual for Me, the natural results will be birthed. So don't be weary in the well doing of your prayers, your praise and worship. Keep doing these things. Keep making an impact and you will see the results.