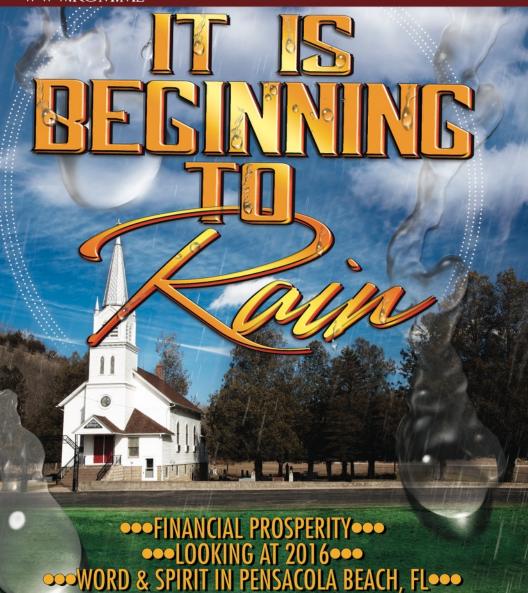
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## IT IS BEGINNING TO Zoun

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord.
Be hold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until

he receive the early and latter rain. (James 5:7)

For the last week or so, the Spirit of God has been waking me, every morning, with these words. "It is beginning to rain, it is beginning to rain." I picked up the words in my mind and realized He wasn't talking about natural rain, but spiritual rain. James 5:7 tells us that He is waiting for the precious fruit of the earth until He receives the early and latter rain. The fruit of the earth (people to be saved) and the rain are linked together.

James 5:8 gives us further insight, "Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." The coming of the Lord is directly connected to the fruit of the earth, and the early and latter rain of His Spirit. The latter rain of His Spirit is upon us. It is beginning to rain.

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#### **United States**

Without natural rain, all forms of life would die on the earth. There is no question about that. All life needs water to live. Without spiritual rain, from

heaven, spiritual death will abound on the earth. The United States has been without significant *spiritual* rain since around 2006. This has resulted in sin, evil and death abounding in the nation.

The church aborted the outpouring of the Spirit that God intended for 2006. This occurred because the wisdom of man became more important than seeking the Lord. Seducing spirits, from Satan, were sent into the church with lies that would take millions to hell if believed. A great falling away from God took place in the church and flowed out into the nation.

That is why the established church is backslid, people are going to hell by the thousands, the government has lost its way, and the devil has the upper hand in most sectors of the culture of society.

Thank God you won't hear this preached in all pulpits, but you will hear that you don't have to do anything to serve God because His grace does it for you. You will hear that there are no qualifications or lifestyle changes required. These are partial truths that misrepresent the Bible. The truth is that God does love you. He loves you enough to let you go to hell if you want to. He is not a dictator who makes you serve Him. No, He does not send anyone to hell. A person goes to hell against the will of God and it is their choice whether they realize it or not. I learned this eleven years ago, from the Lord Jesus Christ.

On Wednesday, December 1, 2004, I was at a hospital praying for a pastor friend of mine who was in critical condition. Around five o'clock that evening I sensed, in the spirit, that he had given up and was going to heaven. I walked out of the hospital and went to a private place to pray. I asked the Lord why I had sensed that about him. The Lord Jesus said to me, "According to divine destiny and based on present circumstances, he is coming to heaven with me." I told the Lord I knew about the present circumstances of sickness, but what is divine destiny?

He said, "Divine destiny is the right of choice that I give to every human being that is born. Each person is in charge of their life and where they spend eternity. He has made the decisions that he wants to come to heaven and be with me. That is why no amount of prayer will change his situation, nor will the gifts of My Spirit operate on his behalf. He has requested that it be this way.

In a spilt second, I received revelation on why people go to hell. God does not send people to hell. They go there because they choose to and He cannot stop them. It is called *divine destiny or the right of choice*. No human being can blame God for going to hell. He put a stop sign on the road of life called the CROSS.

If you reject Jesus Christ or say you believe in Him but never act on what you say - you will go to hell. His love and grace cannot stop you. Many today claim they are Christians (followers of Christ) but they do not follow Him. Their confession is all in vain, according to the Bible, and they will go to hell. I know you don't hear this message much today, but it is the Word of God. Yes, The Lord will forgive us of our sin if we ask Him and He will help us obey Him.

He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. (1John 2:4)

But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? (James 2:20)

I realize that scripture like this is not popular today, never the less, it is the Word of God, not mine. If you hear these scriptures today, many times, the meaning is twisted to say it means something totally different than what it states.



#### **Washing The Church**

It will require a sweeping move of His Spirit, the Bible calls the latter rain, to wash this out of the church world. The church has basically been rendered powerless to change the culture of society around it. Look around, watch the news, listen to the radio, read the paper or search the internet and you will see. If anyone thinks the church is where it is supposed to be with God they are deceived.

The main stream church, including most charismatic churches reject the Holy Ghost, the ascension ministry offices, and the gifts of the Spirit. This has grieved the Spirit of God and has opened the door to the devil. Lolly pop messages have replaced anointed Biblical preaching.

The church reveres rock musicians who claim to be Christians, who are as lost as a goose in a blizzard. If you look like the devil, smell like the devil, talk like the devil and walk like the devil, you are the devil. The Holy Ghost is the only person that can bring the Word of God back to the church.

#### **What Brings The Rain**

What will cause the spiritual rain to fall? Intense prayer from those who are walking with God. The Lord does not hear the prayers of those who do evil. Yes, there are qualifications to get your prayers answered according to the Bible.

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers:but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. (1Peter 3:12)

God is merciful and His grace is sufficient for every human being. If it were not for His mercy and grace, I would already be dead. The problem arises when people think God is love and He would never judge anyone. There must be a desire and effort in the life of the Christian to live a Holy life. I don't say these things to attack anyone, but to protect the flock by telling the truth.

I believe the plan of God today is to build strong local churches. In looking at the past, we see almost every major outpouring of the Spirit began outside the established church though. It was not God's first choice, it was simply rejected by those He sent it to. When leaders in the church are content with what they have, that is all there will be.

In order to have the latter rain, we must recognize that we need it. We must desire it to the point that we earnestly seek God for it with prayer and repentance. In repentance we should acknowledge that we have fallen short of the Glory of God. We admit that we need Him more than anything and lay aside our carnal ways. The rain will fall. It is beginning to rain.

### FINANCIAL PROSPERITY

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. (2Cor. 8:9)

Recently, I was in a church and the Lord quickened to me that I was to speak on how to prosper financially. I also realized that I rarely shared on this subject in my newsletters. Of course, the Lord desires that we prosper in every area of our lives, not just financially. In my travels, I have noticed a lack of faith in this area. Faith comes from hearing God's Word about this. There have been extremes taught about this subject but it doesn't change the truth.

#### **Jesus Speaks to Dad Hagin**

Dad Hagin, was praying about his finances early in his ministry. Jesus said to him, "Your trouble is, you preach faith, but you don't practice faith. You practice faith when it comes to healing, and that's commendable. But you use your faith only for healing, salvation, and the baptism in the Holy Spirit. That's as far as you ever go with your faith. Faith works the same in the financial realm as it is in any of the others." This changed Dad Hagin's attitude on finances and he began to prosper financially.

#### **Principals For Prosperity**

The *first thing* you need to know is that the Lord wants you to prosper. If you do not believe that, you can't have faith for it. Faith begins where the will of God is known. Find scriptures that promise you financial prosperity. Read, study and mediate on them until you believe them. It will take you some time, but it is necessary.

Second, in your study believe 2 Corinthians 8:9. Jesus became poor (on the cross) that you through His poverty might be rich. Everything He obtained for us was on the cross. The word rich here means to have an abundant supply. It does not mean that everyone is necessarily going to be a millionaire or billionaire. He died so we could enjoy life and have all we need with plenty left over.

Third, you must do what the Bible says. Tithe to your local church which is ten percent of your income. Sow, or be a giver financially. Don't be stingy. You reap what you sow.

Fourth, claim what you need, command the devil to loose it and let it go. Say go ministering spirits and cause the money to come. Praise God for it.

#### PARTNER WITH RGM TODAY

The Lord told me, "Fear not! I will take care of you and I have given you all them that sail with you." I knew the Lord was speaking of those who were partners with us in ministry. Since that time, we have had marvelous reports of our partners who were saved from the storm. This is the Lord's doings, not mine, so He gets the glory and praise for it. This is exactly what the Lord told the Apostle Paul when they were in a great storm. Everyone on the ship was saved because they stayed with Paul.

I invite you to sail with RGM and become a monthly financial partner and witness the Lord Jesus Christ perform His Word in your life, church, work and business. Seek Him and be led by His Spirit. Get ready for your miracle. (see Acts 27)

#### A Look At 2016

2016 will not turn out as it first may seem. Chaos and confusion will abound in the world around but those who seek my face will step into a brand new place. Strongholds of Satan will be broken through prayers of My people and the spiritual land of Goshen will be for the saints.

A shaking will occur in the government of the land because it has tried to hinder My plan. The earth will reel to and fro and for some it will bring great woe.

For My people, it is time to know that My will must be fulfilled at all cost. Pay the price and deny the flesh as I lead you day by day, and the Holy Ghost will be poured upon you in a brand new way.



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