

THE WORD AND SPIRIT

WATCHING IN THE SPIRIT - EZEKIEL 33:7

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BLOW THE TRUMPET IN ZION

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand. (Joel 2:1)

I was praying Sunday, January 8, 2012, when the Lord began to reveal to me scriptures out of the book of Joel chapter two. I had a spiritual sense of victory, success and prosperity like I have not sensed in several years. I was leading a group of people in prayer when this happened. I returned to my hotel room afterwards and the spirit of joy and great victory came upon me and I found myself dancing in the Spirit and praising God for His goodness! I even downloaded the old song "Blow The Trumpet In Zion" and I have been singing it over and over.

An Earlier Spiritual Experience

On Tuesday, December 13, 2011, I had an experience in prayer that paved the way for me to have the spiritual experience on Sunday, January 8, 2012. I had been praying for a couple of hours on that Tuesday when I found myself, weeping, crying and repenting before the Lord. The Lord brought *Joel 2:12-13* to my spirit during this time of prayer. I recommitted my life and ministry to the work of the Lord. I sensed a deep spiritual *cleansing, refreshing* and *restoration* to what He had called me to do. I also knew that the Lord was dealing with all ministers and Christians in the same spiritual way.

Hearing The Sound Of The Trumpet

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet. (Revelation 1:10)

Apostle John heard the voice of the Lord, while he was in the Spirit and it was like a trumpet sounding. Trumpets were used throughout the Old Testament to announce things and to call the people to assemble and they were used in war. The walls of Jericho fell after the trumpets sounded and the people shouted. The trumpet or voice of God is sounding today. *(Continued page 2)*



VICTORY IN 2012

2012 is a time that in His presence you shall dwell and over Satan you shall prevail! A time that my people will overcome and a new race in the Spirit they will run. Victory is yours in 2012!

We should all understand that victory is not automatic. There are two sides to victory as a Christian. There is a godward side and a man-ward side. We can be sure that God will do His part if we will do our part. Our part is to seek Him, believe His Word and release our faith towards victory. The Lord gave me three simple principles that will keep you in victory in 2012.

STABILIZE YOUR DIRECTION

The *first step* is to stabilize your direction in life or plan where you want to go. An airplane has stabilizers, horizontal and vertical, on the tail that helps control the direction of the aircraft. You can make an airplane fly if you have enough power or thrust but you cannot control it's direction without the stabilizers. You may get it off the ground but it will crash somewhere and scatter airplane parts everywhere. Stop and determine where you want to go in life and that will keep you from spiraling out of control haphazardly and crashing. Determine your direction with God's word. Find scriptures that tell you that you can go in the direction you determine by faith.

VISUALIZE YOUR DIRECTION

Airplane pilots always plan their flight before they ever start up the engines to take off. In this flight plan process they get a mental image of the runway they will depart from, their route of flight and the runway they are planning to land on. They visualize the flight. Take the Word of God and see yourself with what you have believed God for. Confess His word about it, believing it in your heart and speaking it from your mouth. You will never possess unless you confess.

REALIZE YOUR DIRECTION

When you *stabilize* your direction, then *visualize* your direction you will eventually *realize your direction!* (End)

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For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. (1Thess. 4:16)

The return of the Lord Jesus will be with this sound. The word *trump* or *trumpet* in the New Testament is defined as - *through the idea of quavering or reverberation; a trumpet.*

What Does The Trumpet Announce To Us

The spiritual application for the church today is a trumpet sound from heaven, from the Spirit of God, that a new day is dawning for the church of Jesus Christ!

Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet. Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God? (Joel 2:16-17)

This sound is a call to *ministers* and *all Christians* to sanctify, consecrate and dedicate themselves afresh to the will of God with humility in prayer. We are to cry out to our Father God in the name of Jesus Christ saying, "*Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?*" We are to turn away from things of the flesh, man's plans and any attitude that we have need of nothing. *(Revelation 3:14-22)*

Jesus Christ Stands To His Feet

But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God. (Acts 7:55-56)

Jesus Christ the Son of God has stood to His feet and is now restoring all things that have been lost to His church! The Apostle Stephen saw the Glory of God and Jesus Christ standing on the right hand of God! That was about 2000 years ago and Jesus has stood again! He is standing today and He is in the process of cleaning out His church and removing false doctrine from it.

*And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou **knewest not the time of thy visitation**. And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought; Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves. (Luke 19:44-46)* He is dealing with us ministers to preach the truth of His word without compromise. *(Con't.)*

Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. (Rev. 2:5)

But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate. Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. (Rev. 2:14-16)

The Lord Restores His Church

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed. And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed. (Joel 2:25-27)

The book of Joel has spiritual principles or types and shadows of how the Lord Jesus is dealing with the church today in the New Testament era. We can see how the Lord had His people take specific actions that caused a restoration of the blessings of God in their lives. The Lord is applying those spiritual principles to us in the church today because he is pouring out His Spirit.

First, He is getting our attention (sounding His trumpet) in our spirit as a warning or wakeup call. We sense, in our spirit, He is about to move in a way like the church or world has never seen or known.

Second, He is giving us instructions to prepare for this outpouring of His Spirit by seeking His will, plans and purposes. (see the book *Plans, Purposes, And Pursuits*, by Kenneth E. Hagin). The ways of the flesh will not experience nor survive this outpouring.

Third, either we will cleanse our temple and church or the Lord Jesus will cleanse it Himself.

We do not live under *condemnation* but under *self-examination*, according to the Bible. *Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? (2 Cor. 13:5)*

Fourth, we have now qualified for the greatest outpouring of His Spirit! *And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh.... (Joel 2:28).* Our Heavenly Father is full of love, grace, and mercy as we repent and He restores His Glory! *(End)*



I received my private pilot certificate in 1988. I set my faith for my first airplane that year also. For 3 long years it seemed like nothing was happening. In 1991, I got greatly concerned about why it seemed nothing was happening. I prayed and told the Lord I must have missed His will. Suddenly, He spoke to me and said, *"I heard your prayer the first day and sent the answer but those I spoke to have not obeyed me. Stay in faith, I will bring it to pass."* I was filled with the joy of the Lord! He moved supernaturally and I paid cash for my first airplane about 4 months later! Get in on this miracle. You can sow any amount and you just may be the one to sow it all.

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