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“SPECIAL REPORT: BECAUSE OF THE TIMES”

We are in a most unusual time and season, filled with excitement at what great things the Lord is doing in our midst and anticipation as we are entering the last end-time harvest. But *we are also entering a very dangerous time, filled with many natural disasters, terrorism, war, bloodshed and persecution as prophesied by the Lord.* Last year here in Florida, we all experienced the brutal and unusual hurricane season where four hurricanes crisscrossed the state of Florida wreaking havoc and leaving behind a trail of destruction, death and homeless people. Last December, a giant earthquake (9.3 Richter) triggered huge Tsunamis in many countries in the area of Indonesia killing close to a quarter of a million people. This earthquake was so severe, that it moved a nearby island over 100 feet, and caused the Earth to wobble in space, losing a few seconds in its orbit. *These disasters will continue and intensify the next few years.*

In the spring of 2004, God showed me horrible things that are soon coming upon the world causing great devastation, bloodshed and persecution. He also showed me the spiritual rain that will soon start falling upon the world for the last end time harvest of souls. Now friends, I am not sharing this with you to bring fear to your heart for that is not God's will, but to cause you to wake up and discern the times and the seasons we are in right now. *We are running out of time! We need a paradigm shift, a re-formation in the leadership and structure of the local church.* The first of this year, we changed the name of our ministry to The Appearance Ministries, and created a website in obedience to God's leading. The local church has to be restructured and organized to be able to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that is coming our way. The structure (wineskin) in many churches today cannot receive the new wine that God wants to pour out, and reap the harvest that is upon us. *Change is uncomfortable but necessary,* and involves a process of adjustment, correction and reform in our lifestyle, but especially in the way we think about church. *We*

have just entered into what many are referring to as The Apostolic Reformation. This is not new, in times past every time God was about to do something new, it necessitated a change, a *re-formation* in the structure (wineskin) of the existing system or church. *(Luke 5: 37-38)*

I understand that not every pastor or leader is ready and willing to step into what the Lord is doing. Many are afraid, confused, lacking understanding of what to do and how to do it. There is a lot of distrust among five-fold ministries. There may be some pride and jealousy involved that makes things more difficult. For example, pastors do not trust prophets, and think of them as radical and strange, as many churches have been hurt before. Prophets do not trust pastors, seeing them as dogmatic and controlling, feeling hurt and rejected by them. Apostles and prophets are an integral part of the training that must take place in the local church in these last days in order to receive the coming outpouring of God's Holy Spirit. *Many pastors are really apostles who are still operating under a pastoral anointing.* They too must be taught and developed to step into the higher calling and anointing God has for them.

Because of the times, we need to try to lay aside our personal agendas and desires, suspicions, fear, doubts and unbelief and try to work together giving God a chance to do whatever He wants to do, with whoever He wants to use, in whatever way He desires to do it. We need to be flexible and willing to try new methods, ideas and things even if at first we don't like them or believe they won't work. We need to change some of the ways we do things, conduct services, use five-fold ministries. This will require the gathering of apostles, prophets, pastors and having open and honest discussions about some real issues we are facing and different ways to resolve them. Let's work together with a servant's heart, walking in love and humility while it is yet day, for behold the night cometh.

Ministry Report

I will bless the Lord with all my soul, and His praises will continually be in my mouth! It is good to be able to communicate with you once again and share with you what has been happening in our ministry the last three months.

We started early this year with a trip to Honduras where we were for about a week. The Lord allowed us to go into a public high school and minister to approximately 600 young people in the auditorium. I sang a Christian Rap song after which they started chanting: "Otra, otra..." which means "another one, another one..." in Spanish. I talked to them for about 30 minutes and then gave an altar call. About thirty young people came forward to receive the Lord as their Savior. Many of them were crying and genuinely touched by the Lord. I knew that because of peer pressure, many of those who would have come, did not. So I asked those that did not come down, that if they would close their eyes and bowed their heads I would pray for them that God would touch their hearts. About seventy percent of the students lowered their heads, and received the prayer of faith. It was one of the highlights of our trip. We also went to the prison, and it was a blessing to the inmates. We also ministered in several churches and the Spirit of God moved in a special way, saving, healing, delivering and restoring many. We also had a leadership seminar and there were many pastors from different churches present. They all expressed how blessed and strengthened by the ministry.

In February we ministered in Miami for several days. In one service, a woman who had a malignant tumor in her abdomen was miraculously healed as a word of knowledge went forth confirming her disease. She was instantly healed as the power of God came over her. Later that same month we were invited to a youth service in Madison, Florida. We had a visitation from the Lord that night as several young people were healed and others were filled with the Holy Spirit. A spirit of revival spread throughout the group as they started praying for one another and worshipping God. The service was supposed to be over by 8:30 pm but by 10 pm all the youth were still there and no one wanted to leave. The Spirit of the Lord was real that night.

A week later we were invited to minister in a youth retreat in Homosassa, Florida. The prophetic word went forth ministering to the young people and many were deeply touched, as well as some of the counselors. On the last night, the Spirit of the Lord came so strong in our midst that the young people stayed in the presence of God for hours, singing and worshipping Him. We ministered that Sunday at the local church and the Lord healed and touched many lives. Later that month we left on a trip to Idaho for about ten days. In Boise the Lord did many signs and wonders in our midst. A Hispanic man that was eaten up with

cancer in his abdomen, was miraculously healed as the power of God came upon him and he was slain in the spirit. When he got up all the pain was gone. He did not miss a single service for the rest of the week. A young lady that was involved in Satanism and had been married to a warlock was delivered and set free by the power of the blood of Jesus Christ, and filled with the Holy Spirit. The pastor baptized her on Sunday.

It seemed the Lord was doing something different every night. One night the spirit of conviction was so strong that many started repenting and giving their hearts to Jesus. On another night, the power of the Holy Spirit was poured out as dozens of people were filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. Many were so drunk they could not stand on their feet. On another night the spirit of the Lord came supernaturally on the children. Many of them were filled with the Holy Spirit as they were speaking in angelic tongues. God opened the spiritual eyes of one little girl so she could see what was happening in the spirit realm. One night she said she saw the Lord removing a cancerous tumor from a person. She was fearless, as she would start laying hands on sick people and praying for them. The mother said she would not allow her to miss one single service. It was glorious. While we ministered in Pocatello, God did many incredible things there as well. There were prophetic words that went forth, and a woman suffering from Lupus, was healed as the power of God came upon her and she was slain in the spirit. Many sick folk were healed, many were strengthened and uplifted as The Lord moved in a very special way in Idaho.

When we returned from Idaho we left for Cincinnati, Ohio where we stayed for about a week. We conducted a couple of leadership training seminars while we were there. We ministered healing and strength to the Spanish Church and many were restored, saved, healed and filled with the Holy Spirit as God manifested his power and glory in our midst. One young man that was suffering from asthma for some time was miraculously healed. He did not need to use his medicine the rest of the time we were there. Finally, a few days after returning home we left for Albany, Georgia where we did a leadership seminar on Saturday, and on Sunday we ministered in the local church. It was good to see what the Lord is doing in that house, as they are getting ready to break ground in the coming months, in what will be the fulfillment of the vision the Lord has given them. Well friends, thank you for all your prayers and kindness you have shown me. Please continue to pray for us as we endeavor to do God's will. God bless you.

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