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"2008 - THE YEAR OF ALIGNMENT"

And behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, Amos, what do you see? And I said a plumb line. Then the Lord said, Behold, I will set a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will not again pass by them anymore. Amos 7:7-8

We have just entered into a new year and my heart is full of hope and expectation of the incredible things about to take place in our ministry and the Kingdom of God in general. However, I must also tell you that this is a year where there will be a massive alignment in the Church, and in the world.

I recently had a very unusual experience in the middle of the night. *I was in a room by myself and all of sudden a man came to me out of nowhere. He got real close to me in my face and said: "It is time to come into alignment" and the vision ended.* I did not understand at first the meaning of what he said to me, but the more I prayed and thought about it, the more I realized the importance and urgency of what he was saying to me.

I have not had many angelic visitations in my lifetime, but I believe that this was one of those instances. Sometimes we need a word from the Lord to shake us up, and bring us to a place of revelation and understanding regarding His will, and the seasons and the times that are upon us.

This will be a year of divine appointments when the Lord will provide new opportunities and unction to those who have experienced failures in the past to be able to succeed in those same areas. You cannot allow past failures to dictate your future actions. Dust off the dreams and the prophetic words God has given you for the hour is at hand when they will come to pass. Seize the moment and obey God, for this may well be one of the few last years of sanity we have left.

I believe *this is a year when the plumb line will be applied to the Church first, and then to the nations.* Justice and righteousness are the foundations of the throne of God. The Lord will view everything and see what is right and what is not, and how far it is out of order. He will no more forbear, but will take down that which is faulty to the very foundation. God's judgments are always measured out by the most exacting rules of justice.

You see in the Bible the plumb line is a symbol of exact and discriminating justice which destroys the wicked, while it saves the righteous remnant. It is used not only in building houses, but also in destroying them. God's longsuffering was so worn out by the perversity of Israel that prophet Amos

ceased to intercede on their behalf; the Lord would not forgive (*pass by*) them anymore. There comes a time when the Lord cannot delay his judgments any longer.

God works very closely with His servants the prophets; they are very dear to His heart. The main function of a true prophet of God is not to prophesy blessings and good things all the time, but to stand in the gap and intercede on behalf of a nation, city or people. As long as His servants the prophets intercede, the judgments of God will be delayed.

The Lord will not send judgment unless His servants the prophets stop interceding, line up with His will and declare it. *Amos the prophet did not seek to avert the judgment of God after being warned of His intentions regarding Israel in a vision foretold by the symbol of the plumb line, but came into alignment with God's perfect will.* The judgments of God are so ordered through His infinite wisdom and righteousness, that their effect is always to destroy the kingdom of Satan, while at the same time they enlarge and build up His kingdom (Isaiah 10:22-23).

The Church within a church that the Lord is raising up will not bear the image of the old one. The new five fold ministry He is releasing now will not shadow the old one, but will outshine it in honor, power and glory. *The Reformation the Lord is sending now will change the face of the Church and bring about dynamic changes in the secular world. It will be accompanied by signs, wonders and miracles as the kingdom of darkness is plundered and massive amounts of people are saved.* The Church will be brought to a greater level of purity and righteousness. In some places jails will be emptied and hospitals will be left without patients as a wave of miraculous healings will take place.

Just like we are seeing change in the weather, economy and the political world in general, tremendous change is also fixing to take place in the Church. One of the presidential candidates has been doing a lot of talking about change without realizing how prophetic his words are. A new day is fast approaching, and a new thing is coming forth that will shake everything that can be shaken. A tidal wave of the Spirit will rise above the sea of humanity and overtake us.

Mighty Men of Valor are rising up and compelling the Church to turn from their silly activities and run to the altars of the Lord who is calling them for inspection so He might bless them, and not judge them. They will move in awesome power, authority and deep humility. Those who love God will love them; but the rebellious and religious will fear them.

Ministry Report

F or every beast of the forest is mine,
and the cattle upon a thousand hills.
I know all the fowls of the mountains: and
the wild beasts of the field are mine... The
world is mine, and the fullness thereof.
Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay your
vows unto the most High: And call upon me
in the day of trouble: I will deliver you, and
you shall glorify me. Ps. 50:10-12; 14-15

What a glorious revelation it is to know the living God, the creator of the heavens and the earth. *Oh, that we could open our eyes and realize that everything in this world, in this life belongs to Him, and that He gives it to those who have found favor in His presence.* If we could learn the secret of being thankful to God for everything that He has given to us, the good and the bad, for both serve to work out in us a more exceeding weight of glory.

As we move forward in a new year, and things continue to get more difficult, we have precious promises in His Word that we can lay hold of in our times of distress and difficulties if we can call upon Him. The deliverance presence of the Lord is always near unto us if we could only believe it and appropriate it.

These last three months we have been busy in the work of the Lord in this nation and abroad as well. In the month of January we went to the nation of Honduras and we were able to be with several churches in the area of San Pedro Sula, Progreso and Villanueva. The Lord moved in a wonderful way everywhere that we ministered as there was a great hunger for the presence of God among the people there.

During our trip we were able to stay in the MUNA facilities with our friends Apostles Emma and Rigo Sosa, and ministered to the young people at Sonshine School in music, the spoken word and prayer. We must have ministered to over one hundred young people there for three hours, as *they just kept coming up for prayer. Many were visibly shaken and crying as God's Spirit ministered to them.*

In Villanueva the Lord moved in signs and wonders as many were saved, healed and delivered from demonic oppressions. Because witchcraft is very strong in the area where the church is located, there are usually very large

numbers of people that suffer from demonic strongholds and bondages. We were in service with a couple of churches in La Lima, as well as with another work that is growing quite fast in the city of Progreso. There was a very strong anointing in all the services there.

In Miami we were able to be in service with two churches. One of them is located in the area of Little Havana and is growing rapidly. We also ministered in the city of Hialeah in a couple of services. *The presence of the Lord was strong in all the services during our stay in Miami, as the people were strengthened and God confirmed His word with signs following.*

In February we were in Branford Church of God with our friend Pastor Dansby for a morning service and the Lord met with us in a wonderful way. In March we went to Houston, Texas to be with our longtime friend Apostle Dan Peters for a series of services starting on Resurrection Sunday. The presence of the Lord was present in each service as we ministered to the people. Some were healed; others got a word, but everyone received something from God according to their needs. While there, we also conducted our fourth Intercessory Warfare Seminar in that house.

At the beginning of year, we also started to conduct training seminars right here in the city of Live Oak. The Lord brought two young prophets to town which we are mentoring and trying to help in the work they are doing. Right now they are meeting in a house, but many people are coming from all over to receive training and experience the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.

There is a great need in the Kingdom of God for this type of training, as most local churches only go so far. Pastors alone are not able to provide all the training people need in order to use their gifts and fulfill their calling. We have been doing this now for several years, and the demand for our training seminars seem to be increasing as time goes on. Feel free to contact us if this is something you are interested in.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we endeavor to be obedient to the heavenly call. May the Lord continue to bless you and prosper you in all your ways. Shalom.

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