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Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16

APOSTLES AND
PROPHETS
PREPARING THE
EMERGING
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RELEASING THE
ABILITIES AND
NATURAL
CALLINGS OF
EVERYONE



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"HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN (PART XII)"

In this issue we are going to continue to talk about the different things we may encounter as we make our way through the highway of life, and the signs the Lord gives us to warn us and alert us of different things we may experience as we make our way to our destination. Whenever I drive in the highway, I always try to keep my eyes focused in the distance far ahead, as well as right in front of me. I used to think that everyone drove the same way, but that is not so. Many people keep their eyes only focused right in front of them when they drive, neglecting to look further ahead into the distance to see if there are any potential problems, any signs they may need to read, or exits they may need to take.

Likewise, in real life *we need to take care of the problems at hand while keeping in mind what is coming down the pike.* We should try to foresee things before they happen and act to prevent them from happening, or prepare for when it happens instead of reacting to them afterwards. When I drive, I have learned to drive defensively foreseeing what a car around me might do. Likewise, if we can train ourselves to do this in the natural, we will save ourselves a plethora of potential problems, accidents and misery.

Sometimes people get off and exit the highway of heaven to get a little entertainment. They see those billboards on the side of the highway and it looks so nice and tempting that they say: "Why don't we get off. We can get back on later on, who will know?" *Some never get back on.* The heaven highway is jammed packed on Sundays. Everyone is on it. It looks nice; after all we need to keep up the appearances. In Miami, we had a name for Sunday churchgoers: *domingueros!* Christians cannot continue to offend God six days a week, living in sin and complacency and then render lip service on Sunday. *Something is going to give way! The Lord is*

going to come into His Temple and start turning some tables over. He may even drive out some of the religious hypocrites using the whip of an anointed word from God, bringing back the fear of God. I believe we are going to see again the days of Ananias and Sapphira. We are now entering the *apostolic movement*, the last restoration movement before Jesus returns.

As I travel on the roads over rolling hills at night, many times I encounter large patches of heavy fog over the road. Needless to say, it gets very difficult to see through the fog, so I slow down considerably trying to make out what is ahead on the road, as I keep switching between the high beam and the low beam. I was riding recently with a friend of mine who drives a late model vehicle and we encountered a similar situation on the road. However, he just switched on his fog lights and we could see the road before us clearly. *The Lord showed me that we also need a different kind of light today to be able to see through the fog of confusion and lawlessness that is starting to descend on the Earth.*

Just as there are signs in the highways saying: Heavy Fog Ahead, "*I declare to you today that there is a dense, heavy fog ahead of us in the immediate future, and we better get our fog lights from the Lord at the altar of prayer if we are going to be able to see clearly in the days ahead*". Many in the ministry today have lost focus, the ability to see the truth clearly because they have neglected to walk in the *Spirit of Truth* which can only be obtained from Him who said, "I am the Truth" by spending time with Him, and listening to His voice. In the days ahead, it is going to be extremely important that we be able to hear the voice of the Lord clearly, obey Him quickly, and follow His instructions carefully.

MINISTRY REPORT

Blessed be the Father of Lights and our Wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who leads us from glory to glory with mercy and grace. It is such a pleasure to be able to communicate with you in this newsletter once again. These last three months have been quite a ride, with four hurricanes wreaking havoc through the state of Florida, while causing untold misery to millions of people. The weather has been really bizarre, to say the least, as earthquakes, storms and volcanoes continue to abound and threaten everywhere. We better get used to it, as these things will continue to happen and increase in the near future. *The Earth is travailing in birth pangs, signaling that something is definitely amiss. We will see what is causing all of this in the days to come.*

Our trip to Murphysboro, Illinois was very good as the Lord moved in a very special way once again. This was our first time in that state as well as the church, but we were warmly received as I did some rap music and ministered the word. Many of those that came up for ministry on Sunday morning received something from God, either through a healing in their bodies, a deliverance, a word from the Lord or just a blessing. The church is growing under the dynamic leadership of their pastor Phillip Nordstrom, as they are getting ready to build a new sanctuary there.

From there we went to Cincinnati, Ohio to minister at Abundant Life Center as well as City On A Hill. The Lord is using their pastor Billy Price in a great way as he is leading the people into new territories and challenges. We spent almost two weeks there working with them to train the leaders in the Spanish church that just started a few months ago in their facility on Price Hill. God gave them a beautiful vision for the city, and by the grace of God it is starting to come to pass piece by piece. We will continue to work with them in the future to see God's purpose fulfilled and the vision come to pass.

The Lord gave me a prophetic word there a couple of years ago that He was going to send a mighty revival to the city of Cincinnati. We believe that day is approaching and soon going to become a reality. Last week we baptized the first Spanish lady from our efforts in the ministry we started doing in our city some months ago, and others may follow soon. She was gloriously filled with the Holy Spirit too!

I would like to encourage all of you to visit our new website at: www.TheAppearance.com as it is up and running. Familiarize yourself with our ministry and our vision/mission. We have our two Rap Music CD's "Bone to Bone" and "Tuning In To Reality" available there, as well as our book entitled: "Introduction to Signs and Wonders". You may purchase any or all of those items online using the Pay-pal secure site or you may send in your checks or money orders to our mailing address.

We have many projects that we are trying to do in the near future. We are planning on having free articles on our website in the future that will be a blessing to God's people. Also we are planning on having some of these same articles translated to Spanish to help those that do not speak English. We started working on our new Rap CD, which will be finished next year by the grace of God. There might also be a book or two in the making. I encourage the pastors to post this newsletter in the church bulletin if it is possible.

Please keep us in your prayers, as we will be trying to go to Honduras at the end of the year, Lord willing. Winds of revival are in the land! Let's continue to pray for the upcoming presidential elections in November. Vote with your conscience, not with your pocketbooks. God bless you my friends. Shalom!

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