

THE APPEARANCE



Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16

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



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“HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN (PART XVI)”

We are going to continue to talk about the different things we have encountered along the highways during all our ministry travels and compare them to the things that we all go through in life as we travel on the highway to Heaven. I was recently traveling on the highway and I saw *an eighteen wheeler hauling a bunch of cars*. The cars looked so pretty and shiny just sitting there in the back of the truck. I thought that is exactly how most Christians in America are riding in the back of some pastor, preacher or ministry. They *depend on someone else to carry them*, but sooner or later those trucks are going to unload those cars and they will be on their own.

As I travel to different churches, I see so many people with gifts and callings who could potentially be so used of the Lord, sitting on the pew doing nothing. They do not know how to hear the voice of the Lord; don't know what their gifts and callings are; have not developed a prayer closet and are content to sit in a comfortable pew and let the pastor do all the work of the ministry. We are living in a time when *the consciousness of the believers needs to be raised to a higher level where they are able understand their role and purpose in God's kingdom, and then trained to operate in it*.

On the other hand, pastors need to understand that it is a corruption of the Body of Jesus Christ to just have believers sitting in the churches doing nothing, while the pastor or some visiting minister do all the ministry. God is releasing now the end-

time ministries to prepare the emerging army that God is raising up. This is going to require that the pastors start shifting their thinking from a *sermon mindset* to a *training mindset*. *Pastors alone cannot do this training*. That is why Ephesians 4:11-16 mentions five ministries that the Lord uses to equip and train the saints. *It is not enough for one man to operate in signs and wonders, the prophetic and deliverance anymore*. The Lord wants His whole Church to be able to flow in this way. In order to do this, the foundation of the local church needs to be re-structured and re-formed. You cannot pour new wine into an old wineskin. Two years ago, the Lord gave us the mandate to begin training the leaders and saints in the local churches all over this nation and also overseas. This is the hour.

There is some stuff fixing to happen in the Church in America and in the world which reminds me of another experience I had during one of my trips. I was traveling to my next engagement on one of those long, interminable smooth roads when all of a sudden I saw this sign: *“Road renovation next 12 miles”*. Shortly after that, I saw another sign that read: *“Bump ahead”* and the Spirit of the Lord said to me: *“All the churches that refuse to listen to this prophetic word coming through you, will soon enough start hitting bumps in the road”*. We have not ceased to warn you and remind you repeatedly of these things in the past. Let's reason together, and work together to build God's kingdom on this earth while we still can.

Ministry Report

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our salvation; blessed be his glorious name for ever and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen! As we are entering the beautiful Christmas Season, I was reflecting on the many thousands of people who lost their lives and the millions who lost everything due to the disasters that took place this year all over the world. This year has truly been one of destruction, pain and suffering, as this nation was hit hard several times by natural disasters. These birth pangs will continue and intensify in the coming years as the Day of the Lord approaches.

As I am writing this, strange weather events continue to happen. In the Northern Plains, a blizzard of up to 44 inches of snow and winds to 90 mph accompanied with thunder and lightning, broke trees in half and knocked down utility poles, stranded thousands of motorists and cut power for tens of thousands; A 6.7 Mag. earthquake in Afghanistan; 6.3 and 6.8 Mag. earthquakes in the Fiji region with tsunami warning and 6.0 Mag. earthquake near the coast of Honshu, Japan. All these events happened within the last few days.

You would think that these events would cause people to take their eyes off the mundane and look at the things that really matter in life; God, family and true friends. We should be thanking God for His grace, strength, and mercy in bringing us through many valleys this year. Yet, I was very saddened recently when I heard someone on the media refer to Christmas as the Holiday Season, saying that *“it is politically incorrect and offensive for people to call it Christmas”*.

The powers that be will not rest until they have erased every last trace of Christianity and morality from this nation and turned it into a pagan nation. They don't realize what a tragic mistake they are making. These things are now moving rapidly and boldly, as most Christians in America continue to retreat and conform to the ways of the world

system. Our tolerance is contributing to the end of America as a Christian nation. We may very soon pay a dear price for our apathy and complacency. We need to wake up and act before it is too late, and the hour is very late.

We spent the fall ministering in different places throughout this nation. In October we were in Ohio and ministered in different churches there. The Lord allowed me to do some Rap music and minister to the churches there. The children, young people and adults loved it. Many were healed, saved and touched by the power of God. Also in that same month we went to several churches in the area of Houston, Texas. We conducted a leadership seminar there and it was well attended and very well received. Many positive comments were made and we were asked to go back and do it again in the near future. There was a special prophetic anointing in the services as many of the people received a special word and touch from God. The Lord showed Himself strong doing many signs and wonders in the midst of His people.

In November we went to Tallahassee and ministered there in Mission Road Church of God. The Lord moved mightily there as the people, young and old received from the presence of God. That same month we traveled to Pennsylvania to be with our dear friends Bro. and Sis. Bond. We conducted our first leadership seminar there and it was very well received. There was a great hunger on the part of those present.

During the revival services many were healed and delivered by the power of the Holy Ghost. Just one case that stands out in my mind, a lady that had a cancerous tumor in her abdomen was miraculously healed, and broken relationships restored as God moved gloriously. The Lord is doing a great work there as they are getting ready to build a new facility this coming year. Please pray for us as we get ready to travel to Honduras in January. Have a Jesus filled Christmas!

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