

THE APPEARANCE



Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16

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



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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.