

THE APPEARANCE



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PREPARING THE
EMERGING
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RELEASING THE
ABILITIES AND
NATURAL
CALLINGS OF
EVERYONE



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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.