

We cried out for change? Are we ready for it?

In the past few months I have met, spoke with and have conversed by email with several ministers from across the United States. All are seeing and witnessing and feeling the same things. Those who are hungry for more from God are feeling this season now more than ever. There is an unsettledness in the spirits of those in the five fold ministry who have known the truth and have cried out for the real and the true.

There is an upheaval in our land. Many have made commitments to not be a church like any other church as we know it. Many are leaving the church as they knew it to go and do what it is that God has called them to do, the very thing that they can not ignore any longer. There is a passion and a fire to do that which they can no longer quench. God is releasing His people from the bondage of the church of the past, the religion of the past and the control of the past.

In the church many have begun to conform to what they saw working for others. They began to compromise for money. They began to look to that which worked in the world more than focusing on that which God had so clearly said. They started to compromise and the enemy knew exactly how to get them to do so.

For a long time we have listened to man preach because he went to school long enough and had a license to do so. We turned out men and women who knew the Word of God but who didn't know Who the Word was. If they didn't deeply and intimately KNOW God who they claim to serve, we instead witnessed man running the church like a business. Selling it with the latest hype and promoting it with salesmanship while using the pride and the weaknesses in others to give their money to get their name on a piece of what man was building.

What ever happened to sanctity? Where has it gone?

People are seeing the truth of the falseness. The scales are coming off. Eyes are being opened. Many are leaving these places in search of truth. At the same time ministers who understand the truth and who are trying to implement it, are watching many suddenly leave their congregations. These are still in search of the latest craze. It has left many Pastors with the true heart of God in a state of questioning.

Today many ministers are asking, 'How much longer Lord?' and are starting to feel so discouraged. Many other ministers who can see truth are pulling out of the canned salesmanship of the church. Listen, didn't we cry out for change? Didn't we ask for truth no matter what the cost? Didn't we say we would serve Him regardless of the numbers?

There is an upheaval in the land. God is turning over the tables once again. What will be left standing are those who are truly hungry for TRUTH as it has never been told since Jesus Himself told it. What is coming has not been documented. It is a revival of holiness where we will weep between porch and altar once again. I'm not talking about a few hours on the floor at the end of a conference that was controlled by man. I'm talking

about a true move of God in the hearts of the people that aren't there for the latest greatest music and who aren't there because man sold them on the vision of the man. I'm talking about a crying from the very hearts of man who won't accept promotionalism, sensationalism or salesmanship in the church today. A cry from the very pit of our souls for God's voice and the voice of no other. A true connecting with God Almighty where we find Him without the agenda of man or the compromise to bring in the money or the numbers. There is a new church springing up and it will first begin to spring up in the hearts of man. Where have our hearts gone? Where is our first love?

Oh how God grieves over the sin of the people. God's problem in the Old Testament was with Israel. How He grieved over her adultery when she turned her heart to the things of the world. God's problem today is His church today. Compromise is still compromise and sin is still sin.

A city wide crusade can cost two million dollars.
Revival doesn't cost a red cent, except broken hearts.
You can stage your revival; you can stage a city wide crusade....but what you can not stage is TRUE REVIVAL. Revival is a divine intervention occurring within the repentative hearts of man.

For those of us who are still waiting upon the Lord....

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

There are those who have tried to portray themselves as an eagle and many have bought into their words. These kind have even taken it upon themselves to decide who the eagles are. This is the abomination that is in the land. They themselves have talked, planned and proclaimed that the eagles will arise. They don't know what they have asked for. This means that TRUTH will arise. It will come with swiftness! Praise God!

Being an eagle in God means soaring to new heights in God. An eagle can soar in one of two ways. It can ride a thermal, the air that rises off of the pre-existing things in the land. In this way, the eagle is not the only bird that can soar. Vultures can also soar in the thermal. But there is another way. It is called Dynamic Soaring. In this way, the eagle knows the wind so well that it can determine the move of the wind, the direction, the waves of it, the feel of it and even the smell of it. The eagle so knows the wind that it can Dynamically Soar in it! God's voice is like the blowing of a trumpet. The Holy Spirit comes like a mighty rushing wind. His sheep know His voice. Do you KNOW Him? Do you KNOW His voice? Can you hear His wind? His moves across this land?

I have been praying for the scales to come off the people in the land, but first we must pray that they come off the eyes of these in leadership! Many are deceived and bewitched. They have sought to fly as eagles and instead have been flocking with the vultures who from a distance appear as an eagle. If there is no love.....oh Jesus, if there is

no love, they are a vulture. They can cry, they can weep and they can scream holiness in their indignation, (which is truly a spirit of anger within them seeking whom it may devour) and they can appear righteous and yet it is only self righteous condemnation. God help us, God help us. Pastors who have compromised have embraced these vultures into their midsts for the sake of the money and the status. They are vultures. They will spew vomit on the people and their vomit is full of acid that burns the eyes of the people. The purpose of the acid is to destroy the bacteria that is contained in the death of which they are about to feed off of. God help them all.

We must know His voice and we must learn the wind and we must dynamically soar in His presence and know a vulture when we see one. Do you know that when vultures gather on the ground it is called a "venue"? Or when they fly together a "kettle"? Demonic deception. Yet for too long we have looked up and thought eagle when it was truly a vulture. Time to know the wind and time to leave the venue, the four walls as we know them and listen for the wind.

To those of you who are wondering what is happening.... to those who are still seeking God's will in this....to those who have withstood....those of you who have turned your vision and your hearts towards God....just wait. There is a Holy Wind coming. His sheep will know His voice. They are recognizing the wind. It isn't going to be like the thermals that rise off the land of the past. It won't be the normal response to what has already been here. Instead it is a fresh wind that only His eagles will know and wait to soar in. When this wind blows you will realize that today you can soar differently and where no one else could. Your eyes will only be focused on the wind. Your face will only turn to the Maker of the Wind.

I tell you a new church is about to spring up. It will not appear like the old. It will have no mans name on it. It will have no hidden agenda. It will be built upon truth and not deception. Integrity will be its middle name. In this... you who have waited for the real and the true...you will soar.

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