

Understanding the Times and Seasons
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On April 3rd, 2007, the Lord gave me a prophetic message about a great spiritual and governmental shift that would soon take place. He has confirmed this message on many occasions, yet each time still emphasizing that it has yet to come. This year, in February, the Lord spoke to me saying, “Hawaii is under a new jurisdiction.” I knew that if this was a word from the Lord, and that if there were truly a changing of powers and spiritual authority, there would soon be something revealed in the earth to confirm it.

Less than a week later, a devastating earthquake struck Chile, causing a tsunami threat in Hawaii. I believe this was intended by God as a wake up call to the islands, as well as the nations, that He is again shaking everything that can be shaken. For the first time, the Lord has revealed that the coming shift is now present. Hawaii has approached its beginning of the beginning in a massive shift in the spiritual and governmental authorities over the nations.

We are now in a pivotal moment for the Church to fully embrace the ministry of intercession so that we might truly move in the wisdom and power of God. There is a window of opportunity present, in which we can truly be history makers in our time!

**Definition of intercession: To petition or plead; to stand in between; to pray to God on behalf of someone else. True biblical intercession is merely agreeing with God's will for others. Our most basic and important intercession is, 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done.'*

“The Season is at a Turn” -April 3, 2007

The Lord says: “I will rebuke and tear down the false prophets in your land. They will be given over to their sin and be consumed by their lies. I am gathering My people in a spirit of brethren unity. Of a like mind you will pray, and I will answer. This generation will produce My chosen shepherds.”

“The season is at a turn. The time is so near that creation will tremble with earthquakes and various groanings of winds. Do not forget that I am gathering My people Israel, and that I respond to the prayers of My people. Strike down abortion with the rod of intercession! It is a catalyst for the progression of this hour. Pray that the Word of the Lord would run swiftly and that the lawless one would be revealed. Abide in truth and grace. Test everything according to the Word of Christ. Lament and weep for the lost. Their time is near. Take heed in your own heart and pursue the Revelation of Jesus Christ.”

1. Understanding the Time and Season

a) Judgment comes first to the House of God.

“For the time has come for judgment to begin at the House of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the Gospel of God?” 1 Peter 3:17

- We have suffered from false teachers and false prophets that have led the Church astray. Those who teach, receive and perpetuate their lies will be given over their deceptions. God is, and will continue to expose the lies by revealing truth.

Jeremiah 23:10-12 says, “For the land is full of adulterers; for because of a curse the land mourns... For both prophet and priest are profane; Yes, in My house I have found

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their wickedness,” says the Lord. “Therefore their way shall be to them like slippery ways; In the darkness they shall be driven on and fall in them; For I will bring disaster on them, the year of their punishment,” says the Lord.

- Those who unashamedly embrace the work of God without offense will be 'gathered as a flock' by the Holy Spirit. He is now unifying His people through prayer and raising up a new generation of 'shepherds' who will hold fast to the testimony of Jesus.

Isaiah 56:6-8 says, “Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to the Lord, to serve Him, and to love the name of the Lord, to be His servants- Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and holds fast My Covenant- Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer... For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.” The Lord who gathers the outcasts of Israel says, “Yet I will gather to him others besides those who are gathered to him.”

b) To Become a Like-Minded People

“Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul...” Acts 4:32

- God is calling us to a place of unity in spirit and truth that can only be attained through corporate worship and prayer; for the Lord is searching for worshipers who worship in spirit and truth.

“But the hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:23-24

- When we reach a place of unity in true worship and become of one heart and soul in the confession of our faith, we will enter into the commanded blessings of God. We have only seen a taste and a glimpse of what God has in store for us. Our generation is called to walk in the fulfillment of the Great Commission, quite literally to finish what God had begun in the book of Acts.

In Psalm 133, it says, “Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! For there the Lord commanded the blessing- Life forevermore.”

- We are nearing the fulfillment of the age, when Jesus Christ will once again descend from His heavenly throne. He will bring an end to Satan's influence in the nations of the earth, give to His people the redemption of their bodies, and set up His rule and government on earth. We must therefore earnestly pursue unity in prayer, for the ministry of prayer is the Church's greatest preparation and partnership with Christ to hasten the day of His coming. (Luke 18:7-8; Revelation 22:17, 19:7-9; Romans 8:19-26; Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 13:35)

2. Do Not Forget Israel

a) We must know and not forget the promise of Christ!

- We Gentiles were grafted into a Jewish promise when we received Christ. We are co-heirs in Israel's promise, blessed through their seed, and if we cut ourselves off from the Jews we will greatly risk cutting ourselves off from the promise of Christ and be swept away by the coming apostasy.
- God is raising up a Jewish remnant in our generation and it will be pivotal for us to embrace them. Even if we never meet a Jew, we can still support Israel through prayer.

*Romans 11 states: “Now if their (Israel's) fall is riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness! For I speak to you Gentiles... If some of the branches (Jews) were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root (Israel's Christ) and fatness of the olive tree (the promise of Christ), do not boast against the branches (Jews)... remember that you do not support the root (Christ) but the root (Christ) supports you... For if God did not spare the natural branches (Israel), He may not spare you either.” *Romans 11:12-21 (abbreviated)*

b) Confirming the Time and Season

- The Lord is revealing with ever increasing confirmation that He is preparing the nations of the earth for the final persecution of Israel, the revealing of the Antichrist, and the great and terrible day of the Lord.

“Let no one deceive you by any means; for the Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of lawlessness revealed...” 2 Thessalonians 2:3

- These are still but the beginning of sorrows. We must not forget His promise, but we must also understand that the end is not yet. Much is still to take place, but it will happen suddenly and terribly for those who are not prepared!

Matthew 24:4-8 says, “Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.”

3. The Call to Pray

a) Striking Down Abortion

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- Many in the Church have been contending for the ending of abortion and I fervently believe that we can still see it abolished. I also believe that the Lord is empowering the weak prayers of His people. I urge you to remain faithful in praying for the ending of abortion. If you have not taken this up in prayer, now is the time to do so. There are many ways to approach the abolition of injustice, but none are nearly as effective as prayer. All of our politics, raising awareness, preaching and protesting will be utterly worthless if we have not sought the Lord and prayed for His intervention. The might and intellect of man will not bring forth God's justice on earth. It is only by the Spirit of God that we will have victory.

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

- The ending of abortion is a catalyst in the progression of this hour. We have seen a third of a generation murdered in the womb. God is calling nations to make an account and is preparing judgment against our nation because of the shedding of innocent blood. We, as the Church, must take our stand as a kingdom of priests and pray for the ending of abortion and for a great revival of the Gospel in our land. I most certainly believe that if the Church doesn't embrace intercession on this issue, we will see unprecedented judgment released against our nation. Who will abandon the vain, momentary pleasures of this world to embrace intercession and plead that the blood of Jesus would cover the sin of this land?

Joel 2:15-17 says, “Blow a trumpet in Zion, consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly; gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room. Let the priests, who minister to the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar; let them say, “Spare Your people, O Lord...”

b) Releasing a Powerful and Effective Gospel

- Through prayer we will see abortion end. In light of this pray the Word of the Lord would move powerfully and effectively. As much as we need governmental repentance that changes laws unto the preservation of life, we also need God's Word to transform and renew lives. Mere political and religious reform is not enough to change hearts and minds. We desperately need the Gospel to break into every sphere of society.

Matthew 24:12-14 says, “And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.”

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- As we pray for the increase of the Gospel's influence in our society, we must also pray for God to raise up laborers for the harvest. Even more, we should participate as laborers, calling people to Christ, as well as praying for those who are leading the way for us in the work of evangelism.

Matthew 9:37-38 says, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest.”

And 2 Thessalonians 3:1, “Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you...”

c) Revealing Lawlessness

- Lawlessness and unrighteousness are exposed by the Holy Spirit. He is continually revealing Christ to those who seek Him through prayer and reading Scripture. When we know and see the truth and life that is in Christ, we will also know what causes lawlessness because anything that is not of Christ is lawlessness. In this context we can pray that the Antichrist is revealed. There will soon be a man on earth appearing as Jesus. If we intimately know Christ, His imposter will be obvious. We must cultivate a spirit of truth and wisdom to overcome the Antichrist. Now is the time to prepare! (2 Thessalonians 2:7-12; Ephesians 1:15-19; Revelation 13:18; Daniel 2:17-23)
- There is still enough time to cultivate a watchful spirit. We must lay aside our earthly ambitions. It is now time to abandon the permissible that we might obtain the beneficial.

Luke 21:34 says, “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and the cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly.”

And in Matthew 6:33; “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

4. Abiding and Testing

a) Abiding in Truth

*“Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me under the shadow of Your wings... As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.”
Psalm 17:8, 15)*

- As we progress further into the 'beginning of sorrows' Jesus prophesied, we will see even more drastic increases in natural disasters, war, famine etc. That which is to come is going to be the greatest trial creation has ever seen. Nevertheless, God's strategy for

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remaining true to our faith is simple. Abide, dwell...rest in truth.

- We are the 'apple of God's eye', His pearl of great price! He is filled with a zealous love that is stronger than death. If God is for us, who can be against us?
- No matter how difficult things get, we can be assured that we will see His face. Every barrier will be torn and we will see our Beloved face to face! We will awake in His likeness. This is the great reward of our faith. Let it be to us an anchor in the midst of every trial.

b) Test all Things!

“Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every Spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God.” 1John 4:1-3

“If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.” 2 John 10-11

- We have many messages fed to us as truth. Whether it be a preacher, talk-show host, musician or any other, our media entrenched culture conveys excessive lies that pose as truth. Do not easily receive these, but instead test everything.
- Any personal invitation we give to false teachers and messengers is participation in their lies. As the children of God, we are to be set apart from the world. There is no place among the people of God to either tolerate or coexist with those who give a false witness of the truth.

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 says, “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God”... “Come out from them and be separate,” says the Lord...

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all unfilthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” (Abbreviated)

- Likewise, when we test and find a message to be true, we are to receive the message and the messenger.

Ephesians 4:11,14 says, “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers... that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine...”

5. A Burden for the Lost

a) Forgive them, Father!

- As Jesus hung on the cross, He prayed to the Father that He might forgive those who had crucified Him, cast lots for His garments, sneered and mocked. Even as Jesus sits on His throne at the right hand of the Father, His heart deeply yearns for the redemption of sinners.
- Cry out for the Holy Spirit to grip you with His desire for the salvation of the lost. I do not believe that God is looking for mere converts, and He is certainly not looking for an increase in church attendance. The heart of God yearns for His beloved creation to know Him intimately! God is not interested in shallow friendships.
- The time of judgment is near for those who do not know God. The Antichrist is coming before the return of our Lord, and he will entice multitudes. We have never seen a man who will be as deceptive as the one who is soon to come. Many are at great risk of being led astray in a delusion of which there will be no return. Do we live as though we care about their eternity?

Revelation 13:7-9 says, “And authority was given him (the antichrist) over every tribe, tongue, and nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If anyone has ears, let him hear.”

6. Take Heed!

a) Watching and Hastening

“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance... Therefore... what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God...?” 2 Peter 3:9-12 (Abbreviated)

- Behold and know the promise of Christ! Through the pursuit of holy living, meaning a life of loving and pure devotion to Christ, we will see His return. We need to watch for that day and participate in making it come soon. Many in the Church have adopted a 'wait and see' mentality, which means they have little to no faith that Jesus will actually return. God wants for us to adopt a 'watch and prepare' mentality concerning His return.
- We, the Church, are God's primary strategy plan in the fulfillment of His promise. Unfortunately, most of the Church has set up shop and settled for mere ministries and programs. This is not the will of God! Are we searching for the City Zion, the courts of

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the living God, or are we content with setting up shop in Babylon?

- Jesus gave us the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. He didn't make it difficult. Fulfill these and we will see Him again!
- Praise God! We don't even have to do it all on our own. He promises not to leave us as orphans. We have His Holy Spirit to supply above and beyond all that we could ever need. All we have to give Him is our 'yes' and 'amen'.

Matthew 28: 18-20 says, “And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.”

And in Hebrews, “Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2

b) Pursue the Revelation of Jesus Christ

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants- things which must shortly take place... Blessed is he who reads and those who keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.” Revelation 1:1-3 (abbreviated)

- The book of Revelation is called the Revelation of Jesus Christ because it reveals His heart and brilliant leadership. The Father's primary purpose in giving us this book is to reveal the beauty of Jesus.
- Blessing is promised to those who do three things: *read it*, which includes studying it; *hear it*, which includes fully agreeing with it; and *keep it*, which means to hold to the testimony written in this book, even unto death.
- The time is near. There is no way around it. There has never been such a time in history as this! It is the portion of the people of God to lay hold of the promise of His appearing! Do you want to be this people, this generation?

“Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face.” Selah (Psalm 24:3-6)