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Dedication

*To all Christian pilgrims passing through this world
who are fixed on the journey, enduring to the end.
You are being prepared for such a time as this.*

*'Hear this, all you people; give ear, all you inhabitants of the world,
both low and high, rich and poor together: My mouth shall speak wisdom;
and the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. I will submit and consent
to a parable or proverb; to the **music** of a lyre I will unfold my riddle (my problem)'.
Psalm 49:1-4*

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in whom we learn to trust more and more
on the finer narrow road of faith.*

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Foreword

'The Prophet's Journey - Zarephath'

*Spoke a word long ago
Words and more
Long hot days and desert sand
No where is home to belong
To have a life be keen and sure
Is my evensong
There are no clues in the desert
Just heat sand and endless sky*

*Spoke a piercing word
One that shifted cloud and blue
Now I wonder of bread and water
Its source much more clear and true
The clues were found in the son of the woman
Endless simplicities of baking and late moons*

*Spoke a lot of words over years
Get a bit tired of them can spoil
His smile and her squeals
General chores around that house of oil
Being a dad being a prophet all the same
The clue's the rhyme and how you play the game*

*Spoke soothing words and she grew
She gave many pots of flour
So good to me warm and tender
Amazing the right challenge on the hour
I found clues in a simple touch
Washing up and warm stories at night*

*He came all of a sudden with a word
The battle was ready I had been primed
Me or no one - it was my job
The prophet's Big Ben coughed and chimed
She and her hordes waited
Blocking the ancient well
I waxed the sword to cut the heads
Send them all to hell.*

***England
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Oratio

Speak in a discourse or prayer

“If you don’t use sandpaper, sealer, and a good undercoat on that timber, the topcoat will quickly peel off,” said the carpenter.

‘Whatever the Lord pleases He does in heaven and in earth’ (Psalm 135:6).

In the new millennium now, we are seeing the Lord’s pleasurable work - an emerging governing Church body that knows how to maturely work with its apostolic head Jesus Christ. In this restoration, the five-fold ministries of apostle, prophet, teacher, pastor, and evangelist, are increasingly working together in maturity, so Jesus can truly be formed in *all power* in His Body – the Church. As Christian believing, singers, musicians and all artists, we must *prepare* now like never before. Some of the greatest Christian creativity will come from the Body of Christ in this era – it will have apostolic, prophetic power. There is a call and message for us being prophesied in these end-times; get ready to embrace God’s great moves across the earth. We must ***prepare to arise now, in this time of the nations!***

Apostolic governing churches will be awesome training and sending centers that will change their cities and nations. These churches are being planted now through new networks - some have been already planted and developing for several decades. Others are emerging as new and fresh voices, redefining the Church in many a spiritual wilderness. There are those that are absolutely the newest of wine, that just won't work in old church wineskins. Many new churches yet to come will be planted by the matured governing apostolic master builders of today. Why is the Lord doing this at such a time in history? He wants to see the nations turn to Him – it is the time for cities and nations to come to the Lord. In our preparation the Church has to become wise in God’s ways, and *very strong*, for the resistance to the arising apostolic governing Body of Christ will be ardent by satanic powers.

Singers and musicians are a major part of the strength of the apostolic, prophetic Church. Yet even in today's church paradigms and emerging new apostolic reform, there is still much preparation being done by God to bring forth the maturity of spirit that will open the heavens and usher in great glory; power that will push back darkness, and release people to God. The devil hates the prophetic and apostolic, and will seek in any way to destroy these ministries, or keep them apart; people who are strong, wise, and mature in these areas, are fashioned over much time and experience. God *prepares* them to have character, wisdom, and prudence, with the ability to work through and breakthrough anything that will resist their call - to bring significant and powerful change for Christ in this desperate world.

God is always preparing our hearts for His purposes and David had a heavenly glimpse of how personal God’s purposes are. *‘The Lord looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. From the place of His dwelling He looks on all the inhabitants of the earth; He fashions their hearts individually...’* (Psalm 33:13-15). *‘...Today, if you will hear His voice; do not harden your hearts...’* (Psalm 95:7-8).

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In the midst of God's purposes, there are arising in the Body of Christ, mentoring, apostolic fathers and mothers to help guide this restoration - to help fashion an army that is absolutely valiant for the truth of God in the earth.

In this time of the nations being shaken, and the uncertainty and fear it is bringing, the focus on truth and what it *really is* will increase - as the light of God is separated from the darkness of evil and deception.

God is setting up His Church to enable, and embrace, the great end-time harvest of souls that will come to the Lord. The true Church will be stable and strong, with the evidence of God's manifest glory clearly arising on her people. This glory and power will also be in the awesome music and creativity from the Body of Christ – it will be nation changing.

God is setting us up and empowering us to do it with the latter rain of His power.

In the midst of all the current turmoil, trials, wars, violence, terrorism, and economic uncertainty in the world, it is also a time of great love toward humanity from the Lord of heaven. We saw this love portrayed so creatively, with great craft, in Mel Gibson's movie *The Passion*; the message the nations need to know in its full truth and spirit - Jesus died for the whole world, because He loves us.

This book has been prepared over several years; at time of this publishing in early 2005, we have seen the Asian Tsunami devastate whole countries. The world has responded with unprecedented compassion, and aid relief. It is a prophetic and opportune time for the rising Church to show the great love of God to humanity, in this hour of many sorrows.

It is a time for us all to be prepared to arise, and see all the nations turn in worship to the true living God – Jesus Christ Savior of the World.

Pray.

Avocat 2
Arise Shine
the Glory's Coming

Chapter 6
Arise Shine the Glory's Coming

*'Arise, shine; For your **light** has come! And the **glory** of the Lord is **risen** upon you. For behold, the **darkness shall cover the earth**, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise **over you**, And His glory will be **seen upon you**. The Gentiles shall come to **your light**, And kings to the **brightness of your rising**. **Lift up your eyes** all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with **joy**; because the **abundance** of the sea shall be turned to you, The **wealth** of the Gentiles shall come to you'* (Isaiah 60:1-5).

Isaiah's words are an end-time prophecy. We now live in those days, and it's time for the Lord's glory to arise and shine on the Church; the beautiful Ariel! There is much to do, and we must be ready.

Arise

The Hebrew word for arise is *quwm*. It means God's light and glory is visible on your life. The prophet's decree to 'arise', is an apostolic command. You may read it like this: *"Get up, rise and build, and let's establish this thing once and for all. You are ready to win this battle powerfully, and endure anything. You are ready to stand strong, you are proven, let's go!"*

The arising Church is mature, and ready to have major global influence. It is the time when mankind turns to the Lord. Massive resources are supernaturally moved into the hands of the Church, to complete every task in reaching the world for Christ - this is emerging now. Music that shines with apostolic power will draw the unsaved to Jesus. Asaph (a prophet musician in David's Tabernacle) declared, *'out of Zion (the Church), the **perfection of beauty**, God will **shine forth**'* (Psalm 50:2). God's Church in these days is beautifully arrayed with the light of God. Arise Ariel!

Light

The Hebrew word for light is *owr*. In context of Isaiah's prophecy, the Church is a flood of light, warm and beautiful as the sunrise. The light reveals what is genuine, and the true God is clearly resident in the Body of Christ, as opposed to false and deceptive religion. God's vision is distinct to all, as the stars to a sailor. The power of God is evident, as the power of lightning in a dark sky. Great prosperity meets human needs. The Church is clothed with God's light, wherever she is, in whatever her creative expression. *'Who cover yourself with **light** as with a garment'* (Psalm 104:2). This awesome power and light, is in the music and creativity from the Church. The hardest hearts open up under the weight of glory carried in the sounds. Healing and deliverance is in the glory. *'The entrance of Your words gives **light**...'* (Psalm 119:130). People of God's word will arise and shine with His light. Let Ariel sing!!

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Glory of the Lord

The Hebrew word is *kabowd*, this means the tangible glory of God: shining in all abundance, honour, dignity, reputation and reverence. This power literally breaks out into the earth. You feel the weight of His presence and glory, within you, and around you. This spiritual weight carries the government of God, and it is in the music.

In 1998 my wife and I were ministering at a youth camp in the hill country of southern Spain. We were outside on a little stage with a rough sound system, in a white, chalky, dust covered basketball court. The ancient hillside was covered in almond trees. It was a clear evening sky. I had finished singing, and a small cluster of unusual cloud appeared over the campsite. It was not moving. It looked surreal, as if airbrushed by an artist. Small lightening flashes silently appeared through the cloud, creating a warm hue of orange light. The ambience was warm and inviting. No other clouds were in the sky.

The presence and weight of God's glory surrounded everyone - it was amazing. I called people forward who were hurt, or in pain. God's love was in the air; you could feel it, as the Holy Spirit worked in the hearts of people. I began to cry. I experienced the deep tenderness of God's heart for people and their needs. I felt incredibly warm inside. Young and old were crying as they stood in the white dust; their hands lifted to the Lord. Ministering was effortless, yet toward the end, we just stood still in the glory of God's presence, as He did the work of healing.

After a while the cluster of cloud floated away, the silent lightening still flashing within. Soon the night sky was completely clear again. We stood around in the lingering presence for some time then I dismissed the gathering. Changed people walked to their tents, talking of what God had done in their lives. There was a great sense of peace.

*'All Your works shall **praise You**, O Lord, And Your saints shall **bless You**. They shall speak of the **glory of Your kingdom**, And talk of Your **power**. To **make known** to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the **glorious majesty of His kingdom**' (Psalm 145:10-12). *'Surely His salvation is near to those who **fear Him**, that glory may **dwelt in our land**' (Psalm 85:9). God's desire is for His tangible glory to live in our nations. Imagine the glory of God blanketing a whole country, not only a gathering of people.**

The Lord Arising on Us

The name of God Jehovah means, the existing one revealed in all His glory. God's glory arising on us. The glory will make us true ambassadors of the Lord - it will be obvious you know Him. The glory reveals the true Church. Not deceptive religion, or pompous versions of spirituality. There will be a separation from the false in these end-times. Many music bands will be in the market places of the world carrying His presence and weight of glory. They will be as the *"Sons of Thunder"*, James and John (Mark 3:17), affecting the heavens in their sounds. Young people will respond in thousands to the Lord.

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Stay hungry for Jesus and let David's heart rise in you. He said, '*...I shall be satisfied when I awake in **Your likeness***' (Psalms 17:15b). We shall be fulfilled when the Lord arises on us, for we will be like Him.

The Final Primary Purpose

What is the purpose for God's glory arising upon us in the end times? What is the ultimate purpose for our sounds in the power of apostolic prophetic music? The answer - so humanity finds Him. '*The **Gentiles** shall come to Your **light**, And kings to the brightness of your **rising**. Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side*' (Isaiah 60:3-4).

In the heart of the apostolic Church is a parenting spirit: nurturing, caring, fathering and mothering. The Church raises up and releases sons and daughters, for generations are in their vision. The Lord is preparing for this now. If the Church is going to have great effect in the world, we also need to understand the apostolic order and structure of the Tabernacle of David (see my book *The Power of Apostolic Music*). The structure David established is a spiritually governing model. The promised rising glory and the restoration of the Tabernacle will ultimately affect mankind. Music and song have a major role and music leaders need to be prepared.

There is a real devil resisting this, and he is scraping the bottom of his dark barrel to do it - the '*depths of Satan*'. (Revelation 2:24). We must be mature and understand the time we live in, keeping our eyes on the Lord. Asaph the chief musician cried, '*Oh, that My people would **listen to me**, that Israel would **walk in my ways!** I would soon **subdue** their enemies, and turn My hand against their adversaries*' (Psalm 81:13). We must take heed.

The Nations will come to the Glory

It is clear (from Isaiah 60), when the Church is in great glory, the world is in a dark and desperate place. '*For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and **deep darkness** the people...*' (Isaiah 60:2). Not ordinary darkness, but *gross darkness*. With all our knowledge and technological advances, it is apparent things are very wrong on the planet - we can say this now. God's presence will become so obvious in the true Church. Government leaders and people from every walk of life will come into the real House for truth. '*The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising*' (Isaiah 60:3). Christians will be everywhere with answers - in politics, business, education, media, sport, music and the arts.

Isaiah tells us to, '*lift up our eyes*' (Isaiah 60:4). We have to change our vision and see we are on the edge of this now. Big change is happening in the apostolic paradigms of how the Church operates. The nations are gathering to walk into the arms of God - the Church is His arms. It will be a sovereign move of God's work. '*All nations shall serve Him*'. (Psalm 113:4). '*The Lord is **high above** all nations*' (Psalm 72:11b).

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There will be massive gatherings, and many buildings owned by the world will become available for meetings. Multitudes will come - to be set free and hear God's words and wisdom. Stadiums will be commonplace venues for glorious governing worship, national and global gatherings will take place. This has been happening over the last decade, and there is more to come in the streets, marketplaces, squares, piazzas, and parks of life. Multitudes will be in a valley of decision for Jesus Christ. *'Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is **near** in the valley of decision'* (Joel 3:14). The return of Jesus will not be far away at this time.

Great Resources for the Church

Massive resource in the global finance world will come into the hands of the Glorious shining Church, *'...the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The **wealth** of the Gentiles shall come to you'* (Isaiah 60:5). It's a prophetic promise.

*'The earth is the Lord's, and all its **fullness**, the world and those who dwell therein'* (Psalm 24:1, 89:11). The Church has a rich dad - He says so. His purposes will require great resource. We must also understand there is a connection between the yielding of wealth and the release of God's glory in the earth (see Isaiah 60). When singers and musicians release glory through their music you will never lack. The earth responds to the sounds of God's people with tangible increase. *The **power of apostolic music*** and increase are synonymous.

David declared, *'Oh, let the **nations** be glad and **sing for joy!** For You shall judge the people righteously, and **govern the nations on earth.** Selah *'Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. **Then the earth shall yield her increase;** God, our own God, **shall bless us,** ...and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him'* (Psalm 67:4-7). As with the children of Israel, *'He gave them the lands of the Gentiles and they inherited the **labor of nations'*** (Psalm 105:44). Great resource coming into the Church is all part of arising and shining.*

David loved God's House. Our heart must be the same as we lift up our eyes to see her in all her glory. *'Lord I have loved the habitation of **Your house,** and the **place where Your glory dwells'*** (Psalm 26:8). Our hearts must also be broken open for this desperate world, to reach out, pray, and do the will of God.

Fulfillment of Dreams

This is a great time of joy for believers as many a dream and vision will be fulfilled - a paradox in the midst of all the world's dark troubles. Provision will be abundant, as non-Christians will finally see Jesus is the only way, and they will give all to His purposes. Our hearts will be enlarged by God's glory, to handle massive change and the reality of what happens on earth. Things holding us back will melt away. Our motivation will be glory accelerated to embrace all God will do.

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David was so moved by the awesome ways and nature of God - he committed his heart in song forever. *'I will sing to the Lord as long as I live...'* (Psalm 104:33a). How much more for us, just before Jesus returns?

God gave Joshua the Promised Land before he went there to possess it (see Joshua 1:3). The land of music and the arts is being occupied rapidly now, as we stand in bold faith taking what is ours. We are in a period in history on the edge of what Isaiah prophesied (Isaiah 60). Music is arising and shining. We must lift up our eyes and see God's purposes for music in these days.

New Music in Fresh Flourishing Churches

New things are always part of God's plan to release His glory. There are great fresh new churches that were planted from small humble beginnings ten, twenty, and thirty years ago. They are emerging as great apostolic centres - some with extensive networks. They are beacons and lights shining in the cities of the world. The music and influence coming from them is reflected in this apostolic maturing process. The arts and media are often featured strongly in the vision. These churches inspire us to change and move forward so we can truly be effective in our regions.

It is not time to criticize because of size, blessing, or success, rather see what you can do and learn to become what God wants *you to be* where you are. The music that helped birth a particular church work won't be enough in the long-term purposes of God. What the Lord is doing now with apostolic restoration does not negate what has been, but builds on it. The Church can then become what it is meant to be - an apostolic prophetic voice of power to the nations. It will be a mature Church ready for full blown global revival. All the nations shall eventually come and worship before the Lord of lords and King of kings - Jesus Christ! To Him let all the **glory** be alone.

Music Heralding the Glory

Music and song will decree and herald the glory of God arising. Music is increasing in its prophetic statement and apostolic spirit. Those who have an ear to hear what the Spirit is saying, are *'people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits'* (Daniel 11:32). My friend Martin Smith, from the band Delirious, sings on their wonderful prophetic album Glo (released in 2000).

'Everyone in the world sing / we're going to the House of God / Come on / Sing it sing it / Never stop singing'. It's a great exhortation King David would be proud. The answers for the world have got to be in God's House. The saints will arise and shine as Isaiah prophesied.

'Hear the sound / Let it shake the ground / Now is the time / For the saints to shine'.
© Delirious - prophesying to the world - buy the album!

Selah and shine!

Chapter 7

It's a Setup

Around the globe, throughout the nineties into the new millennium, we have seen the increasing fruit of revival. Hundreds of thousands of people coming to Christ in the nations. Many called it the river of spiritual refreshing that has brought gladness to thousands. The Church has been the vehicle for that river.

The sons of Korah declared this in the song for Alamo. *'There is a **river** whose **streams** shall make **glad** the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, **she shall not be moved**; God shall help her, just at the **break of dawn**'* (Psalm 46:4-5). Before a dawn is a dark night. Many have experienced a personal dark night of the soul. In their trials they had to find their ultimate trust in God. Thankfully after every night, there is a wonderful day. God sets that day up for you to enjoy, and He helps you to arise and shine.

In popular culture many years ago there was a New Age proclamation. The lyrics said, *'this is the Dawning of the Age of Aquarius'*. It was a counterfeit statement to what God is doing now in the breaking of His own dawn, after the river of refreshing, as prophesied by the sons of Korah. In Christ we have the dawn of the Lord's mighty Church that shall not be moved! The dawn is fast coming upon us and the Lord is right here, helping and supporting His Church; renewed and alive with fresh streams of His Spirit flowing through it. Just as the sun at dawn, so is the Lord shining upon you and I. He has set us up for the new dawn - are you up for it?

The Great End-Time Reviving

*'For to this end Christ both **died**, and **rose**, and **revived**, that He might be Lord both of the dead and the living'* (Romans 14:9). We all as a Church Body have experienced the end of two millennia of history. Now in the new third millennia AD we are in the revived part of this verse. In the first millennium, Christ died and He rose from the dead to do the long job of reviving. His Church that followed then died to what it should be. Jesus has spent the last 2000 years making it rise again. That is His-story! In our own lives we die with Him and we rise up, entering into a continuity of reviving life and reforming.

Now is not the hour to waste our lives and muck around. *'Say among the nations "**The Lord reigns**..."'* (Psalm 96:10). It is time for the Lord to be truly the Lord of everything in our lives. We must see that the Lord is enriching us for a great end-time purpose. *'You visit the earth and water it, You **greatly enrich it**; The river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, for so You have **prepared it**'* (Psalm 65:9).

The Oxford dictionary definition of revival, is the act of reviving. God is in the process of bringing the Body of Christ back to real, powerful, full life and you have a part to play. The Spirit of apostolic revival life is to be in our music with sounds birthed from heaven, helping to change cities and nations.

Perhaps you have been going through trials recently? Shaken and stirred? There is a reason. It is the night before the dawning of your day. Jesus wants you *unshakeable*, with ability to carry great governing anointing and power in your music and song. It's ok if you go through stuff, regardless of what people may think in their perceptions. It happened to many in the bible, it may not be a popular message in your sphere of living, but it is biblical nonetheless. Going through things made King David who he was - a man after God's heart, who could rule and reign effectively as king over a nation.

The Lord will use these times and seasons to show you your heart and draw you close to Himself. In your wilderness you are strengthened. In the broken-ness, or time of pruning, He will *make you* a voice for Him. Ouch! It may be painful but the Lord is setting you up to walk strong in your life and ministry.

He is setting us up

It is God's heart '*...to give us **reviving**, to **set up the house of our God**, and to **repair the desolation's thereof**...*' (Ezra 9: 9b). God is repairing the barren areas in His Church that are of no use. He is *setting us up* to carry His governing power.

Singer and musician you are being set up and positioned to be in your rightful place. Stay faithful to where you are called. Let God do all that He wants in your life and be patient for the right time for your release into effective ministry. He will do it.

The desolation the Lord is repairing includes the re-building of the Tabernacle of David and you are a part of the process. This is the hour where everything that has been left alone, or been neglected, or become barren and empty, or caused grief and misery, will be changed and restored. It is all about revival in the Church to the proper order and reformation in the world He loves. Lift up your eyes and see the way Jesus does things, it's a great hour.

Are we like the children of Issachar? '*...Who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do?*' (1 Chronicles 12:32). '**Be still**, and know that I am God; I will be **exalted** among the **nations**, I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of hosts is with us...' (Psalm 46:10-11). When the Lord sets things up and you know He is with you; great things will happen.

Grow Up and Follow On

The Lord is reviving and setting up His House now to rule and reign in the earth by His grace, mercy and governing power. Our response as part of that process (regardless of what we have, or have not achieved), should be as the prophet Hosea called the nation Israel.

*'Come and let us **return unto the Lord**: for He hath torn, and He will **heal us**; He hath smitten, and He will bind us up. After two days He will **revive us**: in the third day he will **raise us up**, and we shall live in His sight. Then shall we know, **follow on to know the Lord**: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall **come unto us** as the rain, as the **latter and former rain** unto the earth'* (Hosea 6:1-3).

Being away from God, being wounded or broken, is often part of the journey that happens in our life. Nobody wants it, although through it our hearts are tested. The Lord however, promises reviving where *He will re-build* in His way. Don't give up. Accept it's just time to grow up, and move forward.

The Bible tells us, '*...with the Lord, one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day*' (2 Peter 3:8). It has been 2000 years since Christ. The scripture in Hosea says, '*after two days he will revive us*'. This has certainly been happening in recent years. On the third day He will raise us up. The Church is being revived and raised up now in this new third Millennium, and the Lord wants us to follow on and grow up.

We must move forward and really know Him, doing whatever it takes to fulfill His will. It is time to live, think, and be like Him, doing whatever He says. He is pouring his holy government into us, so we can carry and release His glory and majesty in the earth. He has prepared this prophetic day as surely as the sun comes up in the dawn. It is mega rain time on the earth and the Church is a great flood in progress. There will be a deluge of Spirit comparable to when the Lord flooded the natural earth in Noah's time. Now get in the Ark kids, the real King Rock is about to roll - sorry Elvis!

In this following Psalm, the sons of Korah were rockin' with prophetic declaration about the Church and our Lord as King over the nations. The King of kings, Jesus Christ The Rock. '*Oh, clap your hands, **all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!** For the Lord Most High is **awesome**; He is a **great King** over all the earth. He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations **under our feet**...**God** has gone up with a **shout**, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet...For God is the **King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. God reigns over the nations**...' (Psalm 47:1-5,7-8).*

God is setting us up so He can reign over the nations through His beloved Church. It is with *great understanding* we must sing and proclaim our sounds into the earth now. We must get up, grow up and move up.

We Must Change

When transition comes in the Church and in our life, we must be bold enough and big enough in our hearts to change and bring adjustment. When you finally are revived, or are being reformed and renewed; it is just the beginning.

When Toronto's Blessing came in Canada, it was just that - a huge blessing that in fact was breaking out in various places all over the world. It was a prophetic sign of the ark of covenant coming back to Jerusalem in a time of dryness and hunger within many people in the Church. It was a flood of spiritual waters, a river where we could all drink afresh. It was a wake up call, a sign and a little taste of the deluge of the glory to come. God was shaking the world and the Church, and God was saying, *'wake up church, get healed, get refreshed, get close, get ready, there is a huge work to be done - for there is **much more**'*.

When we reach a plateau in the way we do things and the seasons change in the life of our churches - re-evaluation must take place. The word of God exhorts us to examine our selves and all that we do (see I Corinthians 2:15, 11:28 & Galatians 6:4). We must investigate, sift, question, test, judge and approve the genuine.

God Waits for You

*'...See how the farmer waits for the **precious fruit** of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain'* (James 5:7b).

The latter and former rain is here folks. If the apostle Peter said it 2000 years ago how much more now. He is reaping His Church so it can reap the world. God has planted the seed and expects results - people are the precious fruit. The governing Church He has planted is absolutely priceless fruit in these days. The Church is a very precious thing to God. When fruit it is ripe, it is easy to pick off the tree and be used. You can smell it, and it tastes and looks great, dripping with holy nectar - that's you.

Go out and pick some more - win the lost. Now that you have more understanding of the big picture, *go* and take His endless governing power to your city and release it to people. *Go* forth; and the songs and sounds of these days will be awesome. These are apostolic days to rule and reign, to sing and proclaim. You have been *set up* for it.

Selah get set go!

Chapter 8

Latter Rain Time

I was standing in the desert when the rain fell. Parched land, rustic ochre, being splattered with drops of life. I threw my hat to the dust. It fell upside down, receiving heaven's moisture to the brim. I stood naked and wet; my thirst was quenched, and the crusted dirt from many battles washed from my skin. My soul bloomed like a flower in spring. The sun was hot, but I knew I wouldn't die. The dust suddenly turned into a sheik smooth road. I had begun to think that the grime and dust was all there is. Power surrounded me, and I changed into another man.

The prophet Zechariah said, *'Ask the Lord for rain in **the time of the latter rain**. The Lord will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, grass in the field for everyone'* (Zechariah 10:1).

Much More to Come

Like the endless government of God there is more of everything in the days ahead. These are the days of latter rain outpouring. More rain and showers are coming. It is asking time Church. He is making the flashing clouds. If you know anything about lightning it has *incredible power*. That's our God! *'...His **glory covered** the heavens, and the earth was **full of His praise**. His brightness was like the light; He had **rays flashing** from His hand, and there **His power was hidden**'* (Habakkuk 3:3-4).

The earth will be full of His praise and His glory will cover it. The covering of heaven and earth with glory is synonymous with the sounds of music going forth. This God power sends sickness scurrying and startles nations. This power is for us in this new apostolic age, and is to be *in our music* and all our creativity. Prophesied in His word are showers of cleansing, provision, and fulfillment for everyone. It is your time to live in the governing apostolic life.

Repent if you need to, change and get ready. You are made for a time such as this. When you have tasted just a touch from God you don't want anything else. There is more to come that will lead us to the end-time harvest of souls. *'For He is coming, for **He is coming** to judge the earth'* (Psalm 96:13).

Latter Rain Time

The biblical picture and type of early and latter rain, has been played out throughout the bible in the natural and spiritual realms. In the New Testament, the early rain of God's Spirit and power was poured out on the day of Pentecost when the Church was birthed (see Acts 2). In that day Peter stood up and quoted the prophet Joel where the Lord's Spirit will be *'poured out on **all flesh**'* (see Acts 2:17-21 & Joel 2:28).

If this happened today down at your local fishing wharf, and Peter the fisherman stood up to preach to all the lunch time workers, maybe he would have said, *'This is it guys, it's **happening now**; don't miss it, repent, and get ready. We haven't guzzled Bud Lites, Guinness, Fosters, or any other amber fluid; this is the Holy Ghost! He will open the vistas of heaven before your eyes, and also while you sleep. You will see the **real** ways of God, not the religious ways of Satan (see Revelation 2:9). So repent and get close to God, and you will see His salvation and the dreams you have will come true in your life!'* The latter rain time is now - in the latter days, or end times - God's latter rain, is power with His people far greater than anytime in history. It is a time to rejoice and be happy about the days we live in, although darkness and troubles will be around.

*'Be glad then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the Lord your God; For He has given you the **former rain** faithfully, And He will cause the rain to come down for you--The former rain, and the **latter rain** in the first month. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil... You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and **praise** the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame'* (Joel 2:23-24,26). In the days of old, *'the earth shook; the heavens also **dropped rain at the presence of God**'* (Psalm 68:8). When we are moving in the presence of His power and glory in this apostolic era we will see this happen.

The Zion that the prophet Joel speaks of is a type of the Church. It is also the literal mountain place in Jerusalem where David set up the Tabernacle of music and song. Zion in New Testament terms is anywhere that God's manifest presence and glory shows up. Zion is also **in you**. It is a place in our lives of rejoicing and praising God that rules and reigns in our hearts. As Christians we are the children of Zion. In that place of living in Christ there will be plenty for us in the time of harvest. It is a position of living in the fullness of what it means to live in Christ Jesus. This is precisely where the Lord is taking His Church in the apostolic reformation.

Some things that died, or you let go of, will be resurrected to full power in your life as you live in fullness. Christ said, *'...unless a grain of wheat falls in the ground and dies it remains alone; but if it dies, it **produces much** grain'* (John 12:24). The new anointing will be pure and your spirit will be fresh and strong. It is a wondrous day in the Church.

Latter rain is coming down can you feel it.

Fill up your hat!

Chapter 9

End Time Harvest

*"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "When the plowman shall **overtake the reaper**, and the treader of grapes him who sows seed. The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; they shall **build** the waste cities and inhabit them; they shall **plant** vineyards and drink wine from them; they shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. I will **plant them in their land**, and no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them," Says the Lord your God' (Amos 9: 13-15).*

This scripture is restoration in context of the re-building of the Tabernacle of David prophesied by Amos in verse 11. The prophet Amos tells of an hour of abundance, in a time when the fruit is great from what God has built and planted into the nations. There will be such a harvest of people coming into the kingdom we won't know whether we are coming or going. The reapers will be reaping faster than the sowers can sow. The end days are a time of quick work. It speaks of a time of such richness and wonderful moves of God and we are right in the midst of it now. There will be much building and planting from the House of God into our Promised Land that the enemy will never pull up. This also applies to Israel and no matter what happens in the Middle East, Israel is there to stay whatever comes against her.

*'For the Lord will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places, He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; **joy and gladness** will be found in it, thanksgiving and the **voice of melody**' (Isaiah 51:3).*

Israel

Asaph the chief musician prophesied about Israel's detractors, *'they have said "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more"' (Psalm 83:4)*. Islamic fundamentalists and others may want to destroy Israel, but as Asaph prayed, *'Oh my God, make them like the whirling dust, like the chaff of the wind! Fill their faces with shame, that they may seek your name, O Lord' (Psalm 83:13,16)*. There you go boys...!

All God's enemies will be subdued who come against Israel and also the Church. *'You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to **favor** her, Yes the **set time has come**' (Psalm 102:13)*. Israel and the Church have been set up to receive great favor from the Lord. This will witness the truth to the nations of the one true God, against all that is false and futile. Keep watching CNN!

David prayed, *'save us, O Lord our God, and **gather us** from among the Gentiles, to give thanks to Your holy name, to **triumph in Your praise**' (Psalm 106:47)*. God gathered Israel in 1948 to be a nation again. There is a direct correlation to the gathering of Israel and the spiritual victory to be had through God's praises that work through us now.

Despite the battles that rage in the natural and spiritual realms, we have seen the spirit of triumph in His praises, with awesome governing music emerging greatly from the Church over the years, since Israel was re-established. Israel is a prophetic sign to the triumphant Church that we will see manifest in the nations. God has not been sleeping on this one. He is serious about it and He is doing it. '*...He who **keeps Israel** shall neither sleep or slumber*' (Psalm 121:4), '*and He shall **redeem Israel** from all his iniquities*' (Psalm 130:8).

David prophesied, rejoiced, and said, '*Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion!* (Jesus Christ) *When the Lord brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad*' (Psalm 14:7). '*Truly God is **good to Israel**, to such as are **pure in heart***' (Psalm 73:1). It is a time to rejoice in all the fullness God has for us. He has been waiting for all this precious fruit for a long time!

Finally in these end- times it is prophesied, '*for the Lord **shall build up Zion**; He shall appear in **His glory**...This will be written for the generation to come, that a people yet to be created may **praise the Lord**. For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary; from heaven the Lord viewed the earth. To hear the groaning of the prisoner, to **release** those appointed to death. To declare the name of the Lord in Zion, and His **praise in Jerusalem**. When the peoples are **gathered together**, and the **kingdoms**, to **serve the Lord***' (Psalm 102:16,18-22). Wow! What a set up, no wonder there is such a battle for Israel. We live in these days!

A Reformatory Move of God

In recent years part of the *building up of Zion* is the apostolic reform for future generations, that has been set in motion to shine in the world. Great global reformatory revival is still yet to take place - way beyond the revivals seen in places like Toronto Canada, and Pensacola USA in the nineties. The *great* end time harvest is still coming. There is a call to intimacy with God, to know Him and hear His strategy for these days – not to proceed from evil to evil. The fear of God, and hunger for Him, is increasing on the earth. Desire for a life lived in holiness, has brought many to the Lord with tears of repentance. Are we ready to arise and shine, and walk the fine road, for all we have dreamed and prayed?

We have to consider some of the following, to move forward in our rapidly changing world.

- What season are we in as a church or movement?
- What is our vision as a music and sound team, media, or publishing departments?
- What sounds are we to bring forth today?
- What songs and words will cover our congregations?
- Do we just keep singing the old, or the marketed latest and greatest?
- Where and what is our primary influence and purpose?
- What is our voice in our city?
- What is the voice for the region and the nation now?

The apostolic reformatory move is bringing shaking and change. God wants to reveal His Church to the nations, in all her glory. Music has a great role in releasing God's glory into the world, and is part of releasing the end-time harvest.

There have been great revivals around the world; however, the end-time apostolic reformation will see incomparable revival with millions of people coming to Jesus Christ - the Savior of mankind. God is in the business of reconciling mankind back to Himself. He has been patient for thousands of years. Reformation and revival are fundamentally about the recovery of truth. God's truth will prevail. Harvest home is coming.

Give thanks and yield for the crops!

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Chapter 10

Shaking all Nations

*"And I will **shake all nations**, and they shall come to **the Desire of the nations** (Jesus) and I will fill this temple with **glory**," says the Lord of hosts. "The silver is mine, and the **gold is mine**," says the Lord of hosts, "The glory of this latter temple shall be **greater than the former**," says the Lord of hosts, "and in this place will I give **peace**" (Haggai 2:7-9).*

All nations will be shaken to the point where only Jesus will give sense to this life. The glory of the presence of the Lord, as in the days of David, will be seen again – although far greater than any time in history. Music has a great role to play in releasing this glory. The wealth of the world is redeemed back by God, and the Church will have massive provision. These times are unparalleled in history, only true peace will be found in Jesus Christ, and His genuine peace will be in the Church.

Terrorist War in the Shaking

Haggai's prophecy is happening now. The daily news media leaves no doubt. On Tuesday September the 11th 2001, the worst brazen terrorist attacks in history hit America. War was declared. The World Trade Centre in New York collapsed, and the global repercussions have been devastating. The world changed forever from one strategic attack.

Church buildings filled, and the US government prayed on Capitol Hill. Humanity mourned, searching for answers; their planet was no longer secure. In an accelerating world of tribulation, millions question life and cry, '*where is God?*' Nations begin turning to Him for comfort. We watch it all on television - it's in your face. They never thought this would happen. When we read the prophetic scriptures of the last days do we think the same thing? Is this the beginning of global Babylon falling, where the merchants of the earth will mourn for her demise? (See Revelation 18). Is this an escalation of the end-time sorrows Jesus prophesied? (Matthew 24:8). Is this part of the hour of trial to test the nations? (Revelation 3:10).

Spiritual War in the Shaking

*'Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, **having great wrath**, because he knows that he has a **short time**' (Revelation 12:12). 'And the Dragon was **enraged** with the woman, and he went to **make war** with her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have testimony of Jesus Christ' (Revelation 12:17).*

The real roots behind all these terrible events are spiritual. Whether you are aware or not, the devil is waging a vehement war in the spirit world. The shaking of the nations has awoken many to this reality. The battles are now raging.

No nation is a *great Satan*; however, the devil can work through any nation. The war in the spirit world is not waged through suicidal weapons, killing flesh and blood, and bringing terrible fear on our cities. The real power battle for the nations is held in the unseen world. The Church is equipped to win this spiritual war; through genuine love, the power of prayer, and the mighty praises of God's people. Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world is at the centre of it all.

Earthly War in the Shaking

'Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?' (James 4:1).

The bible says lust drives war. Lust is a condition of our fleshly human nature. It needs to be bridled as a horse. Feeding lust is a tool of the Jezebel spirit from the very *'depths of Satan'* (see Revelation 2:24). It's a weapon behind pornography, warring against holiness and marriage. It's a weapon behind religious idolatry, warring against you knowing the truth and the real living God. Lust needs the corral of love and the power of restraint by the Holy Spirit.

The war in the spirit world is being played out in an earthly war termed a *Holy Jihad*. This battle is against Israel, Christianity, and ultimately the true Lord God. This is a contradiction in terms, as it sets out to kill and destroy to achieve its religious purpose. These are characteristics of Satan – not the Father God of Heaven. Some religious extremists are motivated to battle by a promise of sex with many virgins in Paradise - if they kill for their god. What is really on the other side of dynamite and suicide?

President George W. Bush - who is a committed Christian - said about the catastrophic events in New York, that *'this is an attack on civilization'*; a conviction echoed by many around the world. Osama Bin Laden voiced that this is a war between the *'believer and unbeliever'*, and that it was *'just the beginning'*! Behind it all in the spirit world is the vehement anger of the devil against humanity. Because he knows his time is shorter than ever now and he will attack civilization to kill as many people and bring as many to hell that he can. The amazing irony is that in all the shaking of the nations, it will cause people to come to God's *'Desire of the nations'* - His Son Jesus. Light will be divided from darkness in this hour, truth from lies, and many will be seeking God more and more. Great music and song will also be in the midst of it all releasing people to God! These things will no doubt pre-empt the end days before the return of Jesus to the earth.

The act of war in New York and Washington was on the natural centres of trade resource, finance, the government and the military. The devil will always attack authority, provision and the ability to war. The governing areas of leadership, authority, provision, and warfare in the Church will always be attacked *vehemently* by the devil because, when undermined, they can de-motivate and subjugate people.

On the 12th September 2001 the US government's response to the earthly war as shown on CNN: '*the American government's resolve is to form an alliance with other nations and **root out** the terrorist enemy once and for all*'. The Church in an apostolic paradigm must also have this resolve of heart in the realm of the spirit. In these days we will see the nations gathering in the natural, to stand together against perceived earthly tyranny, because people have had enough. By the end of 2002 there were 92 nations supporting the alliance against increasing terrorism - where nowhere on earth seems safe anymore.

Church at War in the Shaking

The true Church is gathering also in a spiritual alliance of a growing *global mentality* in its purposes - to stand in apostolic power against her spiritual enemy the devil. King David said when confronting Goliath, '*is there not a cause*' - the war is a *global cause*! The Church's greatest terrorist threat is the devil! The catastrophic event of 9/11 was also a wake up call to the Body of Christ. What happened in America in the natural, is a mirror of the escalating warfare that is happening in the spirit world, as much prayer and intercession is being made for the nations to turn back to the Lord at this time. God's army is rising to reach out as never before. Jesus told us, in the last days there will be '*wars and rumors of wars*' (Matthew 24:6). It is a part of life, just watch CNN.

The enemy knows the governing purposes of God and that the apostolic Church is on the rise. The devil is lusting to destroy God's purposes. The devil's vehemence will expose any complacency in the Church in the shaking. No nation is perfect, but America's foundation and effect on the world in the gospel, is virtually unsurpassed in recent history. She has been a beacon of light in God's purposes for the world, which makes her a target by the enemy of our souls. Undoubtedly being *the* superpower and still a Christian nation, America is vulnerable to opposition.

Answers for a Dysfunctional World

The pride of technological advancement has not changed us for the better, for the world we live in is more disturbed, dysfunctional, and in greater fear than ever before. We must as believers resist that fear filling our lives. This is also a war of fear against faith. The spirit of fear is seeking to take many believers out of the race of faith. '*God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, and of love and of a sound mind*', (2 Timothy 1:7).

Since 9/11 the confidence in stock markets and the money world is fluctuating up and down like a yo-yo. Trust in the institutions of the traditional securities for life, like insurance, and superannuation is decreasing. Real estate prices in key world cities continue to become ridiculous for the average person. Around London in England it has risen over 150% since 1996. The world continues to be buoyed by debt. It is a constant and stressful struggle for most to just make ends meet, let alone acquire a home, and people are weary. Agriculture in England and Europe is being devastated by foot and mouth disease that is appearing more around the world.

Ethnic wars continue; earthquakes and floods are increasing. Since the Gulf war in Iraq, bombings and threats are daily occurrences. Soldiers die daily, and the '*wars and rumors of wars*' (Matthew 24:6) fill our TV screens. Recently at time of final publishing we have seen the great Asian Tsunami - the shaking of nations continues!

The Lord wants our **full attention**, because God wants to show Himself as *the only answer* to the world. The Glory of God Himself will be in the nations and that glory will arise upon us. The result will be, that **national desires will change**, amazing '*...and they shall come to the Desire of the nations*' (Haggai 2:7). There will be national desire for Jesus and it is coming soon – but the shaking of nations happens beforehand.

The Macedonian Call

In August 2001 the nation of Macedonia was in civil strife and called for help from the armies of the NATO alliance to come and help them. Could this be a natural mirror of what the Holy Spirit wants to do in the earth today, like the Macedonian Call for help that went out nearly 2000 years ago to the apostle Paul? (See Acts 16:6-10).

Paul went there directed by a vision in the night when he saw a man saying, '*come over to Macedonia and help us*' (Acts 16:9). Paul and Silas went and rooted out a python spirit of occult divination from a slave girl who was considered a High priestess. This spirit gripped and controlled the whole area like Jezebel did in Israel. The apostle Paul and the prophet Silas **troubled that city together** (see Acts 16:20). They got beaten up for it and put in jail, but their prayers and praises broke the prison doors, and brought even the jailer's family to Christ.

It is time for the apostolic Church to heed the *Macedonian call* that is going throughout the earth by the Spirit. God's governing Church, an army of worshipping warriors, must take heed to that call and preach the gospel, root out the enemies, and break the prison doors keeping the nations in bondage. The nations are being shaken so that we can go and cause His glory to arise. As the leaders of nations are calling to one another to help stamp out the foes of evil, Church leaders around the world will need to take the Body of Christ into an **apostolic global mindset** – that we are all in this together. The cities and nations of the earth are our congregations. The truth is - we are all one Church in Christ Jesus. God's Body in the earth with a divine destiny to change the nations for God's glory to come.

Shake a leg.

Chapter 11

Time for the Nations

Someone is fiddling with the radio dialer, crackle crackle, annoying annoying.

'I can't get the signal', the voice of someone muttered, groping with sweaty fingers.

Someone violently shakes the simple piece of black radio wave technology. It was designed to hear and pick up the sound but someone didn't realize they were not in the right place. Someone needed the position where that black square can receive the treasured knowledge on the right set of waves. In the valley of dark trees the little piece of battery powered digital magic just simply wouldn't work.



There was a cloud once. Seriously thick, dark and very much alive. Some times it would hang around over the place that the nation of Israel rested, when man met with the Lord of heaven to hear what He had to say. God Himself - yes meeting with men. The one who rode that purpose built cloud. He was like someone searching for a lover, a friend, and a *genuine* relationship - just somebody that was way beyond the short finite imaginings of men. There inside the drifting tempo of white wisp nimbus wool, the dark swirling beauty bellowed like lightning, uttering a sound that said, *'come follow Me'. 'When the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they would journey, whether by day or by night, whenever the cloud was taken up they would journey'* (Numbers.9:21b).

When that cloud *moved* at the *explicit desire* of God Jehovah so did the people. Verily when that cloud *moved* at the *explicit desire* of God Jehovah so did the people. Verily verily when that cloud *moved* at the *explicit desire* of God Jehovah so did the people! This is a good point!

Are you Listening and Moving?

'The wise shall inherit glory' Proverbs 3:35. 'Wisdom is the principal thing' Proverbs 4:7.

Today, right now, in the new Millennium, the cloud of God's glory and presence is hovering to move in a mighty wave across the earth. *'Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord'* (Psalm 114:7). Its time for the nations! All the signs are there and without doubt the Lord God is focusing on the nations and cities of the earth. Our focus must be His focus. God told His people to make disciples of nations and preach the Gospel to every creature then the end will come (Mark16:15).

Question: Are you listening and moving on in the call? That plan, the dream, and the purpose to which you exist? Or are you meandering in pools going stagnant on yesterday's revelation, yesterday's ethos, and that comfortable predictable seating? Change beckons but do you beckon change? Are you settling for an unfulfilled destiny? Are you hidden waiting for the call?

A Faithful Army

There are many ministries that are hidden today that will arise to the call in God's timing. There are faithful people who have been fashioned and established in the trials of life, tucked away in the life apprenticeship of laying it all down! They have been discovering themselves in God, their strengths and weaknesses, learning wisely to wield the sword of life. This has taken 10 maybe 20 years - not just seven steps and a few success months. These are an apostolic and prophetic people prepared to carry the voice of God in every gifting in their lives. It is the rising Church army of power and might. You may have been in an emotional, financial, or ministry desert, with dissatisfaction on every side; hang in there, it is now the time to walk in the ranks and the rhythm of the kingdom marching onward. The nations of the earth are the prize.

Nations are Your Possession

'Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession' (Psalm 2:8).

'The eyes of the Lord are towards the uncompromisingly righteous and His ears are open to their cry! When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and delivers them, out of all their distress and troubles' (Psalm 34:15).

A breakthrough is waiting for you! The Church is to be released in *true authority*, and great love. Nation changing authority that will also release creativity in God's people unlike anything before. People with absolutely determined faith, totally resolute in their commitment to Jesus.

Nation Changing Faith

In the Hall of Faith of Hebrews chapter 11, the great men and women of God all did something that *none had ever done before*. Abraham - who is called the father of faith - was compelled to *leave behind* all that he had known to seek God in unknown regions.

True faith requires us to walk far beyond our comfort zones - ouch! There are things to do in this time of history that will be at levels never achieved before. There are a people being prepared to do just that now, in the changing of nations. Vessels of Gold refined in the fire for ultimate last day's use for the Father's purposes. Imagine this little short movie for a moment.

Man in a Gold Mine

'You wake up! You're in a gold mine, it's pitch black. The light in your lamp has gone out, your clothes are all sooty and stained. You have dug and toiled. Your nails are broken and black - there are no nice, prosperous, fantasy nail shops here to fix them!

The dust is scratching your lungs and clogging your nose. That natural fear that seems to come when not being able to see ahead clouds your mind! Aagghr cough splutter.

*Suddenly, a silver-blue steel rail car appears beside you. You jump in by some hidden invitation, and it clickety clacks along the track. You are crouched in that rattley old metal car, but you can't see a thing. You are at its mercy. It will take you along where ever it wishes. You are tired; however, the fact is, you are moving and going forward. You can't see, but you **hear the sound** of moving and a light wisp of breeze is in your face. In the far distance there is a wall of gold. God can see it but you can't. You know it is there, because you were one of those who worked and dug deep to the right depths. You remember others in your yesterdays who have left families to work that face.*

A tear trickles in the dark, washing a clean path in the soot on your cheek. You know you have to keep moving forward to realize the Gold of dreams - even in the dark you don't care anymore. You just want it, but you can't make it happen on your own. Hidden underneath you is that rhythm and sound that keeps you going. You know that sometimes you have to go into very dark places to find the gold. You are there and you will find it. That rattley old metal car will turn into a sleek machine. You will rise to the top, and you will see the sun with gold in your hands!'

Sometimes it is not your choice to be in the mine. Not a lot of people minister in, or from that tough place, but those who do, will stake a claim, and consequently change cities and nations in doing great exploits with their God! They are pioneers in the spirit, people with great faith that hold God's focus and perspective in their heart and strategy - the nations of the earth. It could even be you.

Deep down in a real serious mine, there is a crew which actually work all together. They trust, rely, and *need* each other to work and survive. There will be those that shine but no Christian superstars anymore who are going to do it all by themselves, but a moving Body working the face of that city, digging for gold, closing the gaps and removing the rubbish (Nehemiah 4:10).

God will make a Way

*"I will go before you and **level the mountains**, and make the crooked places straight, I will break the bronze doors in pieces, and cut asunder the bars. And I will give you **the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places**, that you may know that it is I the Lord the God of Israel, Who calls you by **Your name**" (Isaiah 45: 2-3).*

Note this I say, *verily verily*, every nation has a name and a call with a God given purpose. Every nation has a **sound** and a song and a texture of culture for it. Every nation has a life designed by God for His glory and to bring His glory into the earth. The mountains in your nation maybe religious traditions that bring to none effect the word of God. They maybe paganism, false idolatry, or even atheism.

God will bring them down just like the Berlin wall and Communism! God will smash through a way for you no matter how hard it has been. Even now as you read, you may be wondering how it is all going to come together. Remember the Lord has hidden resources waiting just for you, so you will know that He is truly Lord of all you do. *'My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be **perfect and complete, lacking nothing**'* (James 1:2-4).

Please look to God

'I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go, I will counsel you with My eye upon you' (Psalm 32:8). We must look to Him more than ever for our instruction now. We must really know what the Holy Spirit is actually saying and how He is moving. There is God's proper order, and if He moves we **must** move **whatever the cost**: follow that cloud, listen to that sound, it's time for the nations!

Prayer Cry!

'Oh God instruct us, and lead us away from our religious arrogance, pride, and self-indulgent religious comfort zones. Take us forward to truly grasp your purposes in the earth with a heart for a unity in the faith with our brothers and sisters that will command an awesome blessing in the cities and nations of the earth, Amen!'

Psalm 9:8-20

'He shall judge the world in righteousness, and He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness. The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion! Declare His deeds among the people. When He avenges blood, He remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the humble. Have mercy on me, O Lord! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may tell of all Your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will rejoice in Your salvation. The nations have sunk down in the pit which they made; in the net which they hid, their own foot is caught. The Lord is known by the judgment He executes; the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Meditation. Selah. The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten; the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever. Arise, O Lord, do not let man prevail; let the nations be judged in Your sight. Put them in fear, O Lord, That the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.'

© To the tune of 'Death of the Son', a Psalm of David.

Psalms 2:1-12

‘Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, Against the Lord and **against His anointed**, saying, "Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure: "Yet **I have set my king on my holy hill of Zion"** (Jesus Christ). "I will **declare the decree**: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. **Ask of Me**, and I will **give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession**. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "Now therefore, be **wise**, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. **Serve the Lord with fear**, and rejoice with trembling. **Kiss the Son**, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. **Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him**.

© The Messiah's triumph and Kingdom, a Psalm of David.

Chapter 12

Colours of Nations

The nations have a distinct purpose in His-story. It is His millenniums! It is God's journey with us, His amazing humankind imaged of Himself. God of the universe, somehow mysteriously abiding in this flesh & bone miracle of ours. Humanity fashioned down through the centuries, to be human beings, not to be just human doings. What then is this purpose betwixt He and thee? A universal Shakespearesque pondering no doubt!

The Purpose for the Colours of Nations

All one in Christ:

With all due respect to everybody's beautiful colours, if you are a genuine Christian, according to the scripture, you can disregard the fact that you are black, white, brown, yellow, red, green, pink, or peach of skin. In God's eyes one's skin colour means nothing in preference to Him either way, for it is written, *'there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all **one** in Christ Jesus'* (Galatians 3:28). It is also written, *'then Peter opened his mouth and said, "Of a **truth** I perceive that God is **no** respecter of persons: But in **every nation** he that **fears Him, and works righteousness, is accepted with Him**"'* (Acts 10:34-35) (KJV).

One blood source:

*'He has made from **one blood** every nation among men to dwell on all the face of the earth and has determined their **pre-appointed times** and the **boundaries** of their habitation'* (Acts 17:27).

Why has the God of all creation done this? Why one mix of blood? The truth is, a black man's red blood is the same as a white man's red blood. In some churches you would not think so the way people carry on. With no doubt there has been gross racial injustice in history, but *in Christ* things should be different. Church today in the cities and nations of the earth, must be a Church that fosters unity of heart and purpose, working together for a common destiny and purpose. We are *'made from the one blood'* - of Jesus. Our skin clothing may be different, and can be admired and appreciated for the differences, but the blood that supplies it is all from the same source - God.

As simplistic as it sounds with all sensitivity to past historical racial issues and abuses - and they are gross - the church is not a black church, white, or any other colour, but *it just is!* In Him we are washed in the same blood of Christ, and in our veins runs the same blood red. There can be no excuses for human divisiveness or prejudices, you and I know the time is short.

We must be reminded again of the *truth* that is in Christ. We *'have put off the **old** man with his deeds, and have **put on the new** man that is **renewed in knowledge** according to the image of **Him** who created him, where there is neither Greek, nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but **Christ is all and in all**'* (Colossians 3:9-11).

One Church in all the colours:

The High Priest in the Old Testament wore a beautiful breastplate that represented all Israel. It had twelve very beautiful precious stones, and was worn over the *heart*. This was called the '*Urim and Thummin*', meaning lights and perfections. The governing Church carries the *whole body* in her heart, we are not mutually exclusive to just one movement, denomination, colour, or group. The true heart embraces all the beauty of the colours of the living stones of the Body of Christ.

The word tells us that the Lord does not '*look at the outward appearance*' of clothes, looks, image, stature, or skin color, but '*the Lord looks at the heart*' (1 Samuel 16:7). If we don't *look* as the Lord *looks* we can be deceived. The word also tells us, '*the Love of Christ controls us...*' (2 Corinthians 5:14). It is the ***love of Jesus*** that ***should hold us together***, or constrain us from falling to pieces. Racially divisive human opinions have to be controlled, and brought into line with the word of God. The devil himself has a racist nature because he wants to divide and destroy - we must not give him ground.

Why then this creative multitude of human texture, colour and geographical living spaces on earth? It begs the question - has all history, every war, every political leader, every border defined in every nation, every race, every empire, every dynasty, every song and every sound, been for an ultimate purpose? Absolutely! David prophesied, '***All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, And all the families of the nations shall worship before You. For the kingdom is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations***' (Psalm 22:27-28). David declares, '***Let all the earth fear the Lord, Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him***' (Psalm 33:8).

Jesus' prayer for all believers is to be one. '*I do not pray for these alone (the disciples), but also for those **who will believe** in Me through their word; that they **all may be one**, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in you; that they also may be **one in us**, that **the world may believe** that You sent Me*' (John 17:20-21). The result of this prayer of oneness is that the Church will get the attention of the world with its glorious unity in the love of Christ. Jesus has been preparing His Church for centuries for this time.

The Dream

"I have a dream, my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. When evil men plot, good men must plan, when evil men burn and bomb, good men must build and bind. When evil men shout ugly words of hatred, good men must commit themselves to the glories of love. Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. Sooner or later all the peoples of the world without regard to the political systems under which they live, will have to discover a way to live together in peace" Martin Luther King Junior.

Groping Time

We continue from the infallible absolute word of God. *'So that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us'* (Acts 17: 28).

Hear ye, hear ye! There is your reason for all the variety, and all the differences on planet E - ring the bell, dong! There is a great purpose folks and it is this:

'That all mankind may seek and find Jesus as Lord, be saved from being lost and live forever with God Himself'.

'Hakuna Matata'. The Lion King is coming! We can be all one! The destiny and the ultimate purposes of nations are upon us now. It is ***time for the nations***. God has been sending forth His apostles and prophets over these last years to proclaim that the day is at hand! The apostolic Church has no preference for colour! The army of God will have an attitude that will embrace all in Jesus as one Church.

God's ultimate purpose for your nation wherever you the reader live, is that mankind in your cities may grope and seek for God! Wow! You have a role in it all, so does your church, so does your music. It is ***groping time*** for every nation on earth! Time to grope or choke on the hanging rope of unbelief, change or be deranged and miss the mark! You can rap that one!

Time to Change

A massive wave is about to flood the world of the cloud of God's glory. It will cover the earth as was spoken of old in that great and marvelous book the Bible; Church, it's time to change - what a wonderful day to be full of faith and excited about our Lord!

David prophesied, *'The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing...The counsel of the Lord stands forever...Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord'* (Psalm 33:10-12). *'...Those who wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth'* (Psalm 37:9b). *'...The meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace'* (Psalm 37:14).

The nations are being shaken with terrorism, war and unrest. There is a stirring of new moves of God around the globe, however, the Church will have to see massive change and adjustment within itself, and all that has been built, to accommodate the nations and cities of the earth coming into the kingdom of God. Current venues will be too small. Attitudes and concepts of *how to do* will have to take major paradigm shifts. Programs of old will dissolve in a great leading and moving of the Holy Spirit to encompass this colourful world He loves. Guiding the nations into His arms to hear the real beating of the Father's heart.

Selah over the rainbow.

Chapter 13

Time of Love

Have you wondered why things have not happened fully for you yet in your life and ministry? How come so long, all those years? Maybe, just maybe, the Lord is still preparing you. He has given you tastes of the future, little hors d'oeuvres, even parts of your vision, but you know there is more. You carry so much inside of you so listen to this grace. It has been ***a time of His love toward you***, yes a time of loving years! A time of getting you His Church ready, to present her in all her glory and beauty to the nations. She is a beautiful bride, no wonder then that the rest of mankind will eventually want to seek the Lord!

Getting us Ready

*“And when I passed by you and saw you struggling in your own blood, I said to you in your blood, 'Live!' Yes, I said to you in your blood, 'Live! I made you **thrive** like a plant in the field; and you **grew, matured**, and became very beautiful. Your breasts were formed. Your hair grew, but you were naked and bare. When I passed you by again and looked upon you, indeed your time was the **time of love**; so I spread my wing over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you **became mine** says the Lord God. Then I washed you in water; yes, I thoroughly washed off **your blood**, and **I anointed you with oil**. I clothed you with embroidered cloth and gave you sandals of badger's skin; I clothed you with fine linen and covered you with silk. I adorned you with ornaments, put bracelets on your wrists, and a chain on your neck. And I put a jewel in your nose, earrings in your ears, and a beautiful crown on your head, thus you were adorned with gold and silver, and your clothing was of fine linen, silk, and embroidered cloth. You ate pastry of fine flour, honey, and oil. You were exceedingly beautiful, and succeeded to royalty, your fame went out **among the nations because of your beauty**, for it was perfect through My splendour which **I had bestowed on you**”, says the Lord’ (Ezekiel 16:6-14).*

Phew! What a Lord, is that a *pretty woman* story or what! Is God that caring? Will He nurture and wait that long until we are ready - yes! Our journey with Him is ***a time of love***. Is not that a beautiful thing!

The Right Appointed Time

The time of love is that God can get us ready, and present us at the right time. What He has prepared in us, can then be the most effective in the purposes He intends for us - in being a part of reaching the nations in these last days. The *right appointed time*, when you won't get cut down, as you perhaps you went forth prematurely, or your life was out of order with you ending up being in an unsafe place. You may minister and live at a certain level now, but as you move forward, the road gets narrower and more defined, so you can *be*, and *live* more refined.

God is preparing and opening ministries to explode to the nations now. He has taken ones aside for Himself to come forth in a brand new way. He is deepening **commitment** to Him and **love** for Him. God is committed to you, His bride, to being the most beautiful and effective upon **His nations** of the earth. We must let patience have its perfect work for the right time.

These end days will need different spiritual clothing. The fine linen of a righteous life, the royalty of His governing anointing on all what we do. God's splendour and power will then be on us and nations will want to seek the Lord and be a part of *His glorious Church*. These messages apply to all of us in the Lord, not just singers and musicians, but also as an artistic people - when we understand the times we live in, and the preparation we need, it will affect all our music and various artistic pursuits. This journey will take us into the end-time glory spoken of in Isaiah 60.

The Door is Open

*'...Behold a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking **with me**, saying, Come up here and I **will show you things which must take place after this**' (Revelation 4:1-2).*

There is a **hope and a future**, the Lord will show you in time what that is. *'For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope'* (Jeremiah 29:11).

He will take you through *your* open door when you are ready and you have an ear to hear His voice speaking *with you*. A breakthrough is on the way - believe it! There is very much a spiritual battle in these days, but don't despair. Watch and pray and you will see in the spirit the way that you should go. The nations are ripe and ready before us. If it has been tough give yourself a break and ease up on yourself. Run the race wisely, you will get there and the support will come. It is God's heart to get you ready so you are strong enough.

Curiously as I finish this book, incredible peals of thunder and lightning break out in the sky over my house after endless days of winter sunshine. My children run to me for cuddles of comfort. The rain pours down in buckets, and I say bring it on Lord, bring it on! The Lord of heaven thunders (Psalm 29:3, 77:8)! He is calling His army of sons and daughters of thunder - get ready to take your place in the ranks! Prepare yourself - it is **time for the nations!**

Final Word

“I just know something's coming good for you, at a time least expected, but our God is more than enough. In the trial we get closer and more dependent on Him. He alone becomes our security and hope.

*When you are in the tight spot you just want to get out, but God is working things in your life. There comes a complete dependence and a total surrendering to Him that leads us on, marching forward strong. The season of trial will pass and your beauty will be revealed with so much **more** of Him and **less** of you. You will sing and play in the power of apostolic music. Let the cities and nations **hear the sound**. **Anita Roux - South Africa.***

Selah forever!

Epilogos

Less of Me

*Dig the mud from my mossy wells
On these manicured lawns rake away the stones
Weed the weeds from all my beds
Take the cold from all my bones
Stoke my coals that barely ember
When I should be burning in heaven's consuming hearth
In my eyeballs blue those flames reflect*

*Un-sear my conscience burnt with iron cast
Blinded by the steam of seeing
In my weakness let Your strength
All Your life to speak from me
Mine eyes be light and single
Un-erred by fear of men
That they may see less of me*

*Trawl my heart for hidden splinters
Scan my mind of worldly kosmos
That hangs my neck time after time
Like fish on the hook
The secrets are in Your book
Thank You for the thorns that pierce
That prick with needles crusty dust
Turning to Your face I can
Eye to eye cheek to cheek
Hand to hand to You we turn we must*

*Break the jawbones of my foes
Re-arrange my heart and soul
Smash my tongue with heated coal
Don't hold back Your perfect work
Prepare me for the kiln of truth
The Highlands sing the song of clans
I can hear Your song for me
Your tender hand extending nigh
That I may live the truth and kill the lie*

*For You I long from this unpleasant tent
I long for ownership dominion all
Not to dance in tattered clothes for rent
I call my lover Lord
King, Warrior, Friend and Brother*

Epilogos

*The urbane blend of sundry heavens
Take all my leaven that falsifies this loaf
My incense I yearn to fill the air
But pure must it surely be
Aroma sweet to smell for You
So dig it deep my beautiful reverent King
And let it be less of me.*

***On the train England
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Stephen has recorded on various albums over the years and has produced several of his own with Rebecca; amongst other recording work, the powerful prophetic albums *Hear the Sound*, *Future Dreams*, *The Gathering* and *Black Lady Dancing*. His challenging teaching books *Prophet Musician*, *The Power of Apostolic Music*, *Prepare and Arise*, with other music, teaching, and video productions, has brought revelation and blessing to many. Stephen has worked with, and spoken prophetically into the lives of many gifted musicians and leaders. In 1997 Stephen was commissioned to produce the feature length video film for the now historic, *Wembley Stadium Live, Champion of the world* worship event in England, which featured Noel Richards, Matt Redman, Delirious, and others. The film has inspired bigger vision, stadium praise and gatherings around the world.

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