



Thinking

About Christian Unity

Part Four

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Introduction

Primary areas of disagreement that many Christians have with the NAR are their beliefs about supernatural signs and wonders, the currency of apostolic and prophetic offices, receiving new revelation from God (new “words” from God similar to how 1st century apostles heard from God and were inspired by the Holy Spirit), the beginning of the Second Apostolic Age in 2001, and working to bring in the Kingdom of God on earth through the process of the Seven Mountain Mandate (dominionism).

My interest as a Christian journalist is whether the NAR claims are true. If they are, then Christians everywhere need to get on board quickly because God is on the move and “wills” that we all be involved in hearing and obeying the words of the prophets and apostles and doing our part to “bring under the dominion of Christ” our “divinely assigned sphere of influence” (International Coalition of Apostolic Leaders (ICAL) Statement of Faith). If the NAR claims are true, then the “eldership” of fivefold ministry offices (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers) are here “to establish spiritual unity and the priesthood of all believers in Christ” and “the Kingdom of God on earth” (ICAL Statement of Faith). If God has chosen this time and method to bring His Kingdom to Earth, all Christians should hear and obey *for the Lord has spoken*.

However, if the claims of the NAR about supernatural signs and wonders, the currency of apostolic and prophetic offices, receiving new revelation from God, the beginning of the Second Apostolic Age in 2001, and working to bring in the Kingdom of God on earth through the process of the Seven Mountain Mandate are not true, they need to be challenged and exposed.

According to Wagner and other NAR leaders, the Holy Spirit moved in the Body of Christ through three groups over a period of 30 years to prepare for the beginning of the Second Apostolic Age –

Intercessors – 1970s

Prophets – 1980s

Apostles – 1990s

Each group had a specific mission to accomplish during their appointed decade to get everything ready for the Body of Christ to bring in the Kingdom of God on Earth. We've met some leaders in the "intercessors" group, now let's learn more about modern "prophets" and what they believe and teach about their role in *bringing in the Kingdom of God*.

The Prophets

For the purpose of understanding this “dominion work” of prophets better, we will look at several prominent NAR prophetic groups and leaders. I prefer “eyewitness testimony” when conducting research, so information about each person or group comes from their official websites, books, blogs, videos or sermons.

First, we look at what God revealed in His Word about prophets and their prophetic authority and how God’s people can discern a true prophet from a false prophet.

“If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods’—which you have not known—‘and let us serve them,’ you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him. But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has spoken in order to turn *you* away from the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of bondage, to entice you from the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to

walk. So you shall put away the evil from your midst.”
Deuteronomy 13:1-7

“I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be *that* whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require *it* of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.’ And if you say in your heart, ‘How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?’—when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that *is* the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.” Deuteronomy 18:18-22

“They have lied about the LORD, And said, ‘*It is* not He. Neither will evil come upon us, Nor shall we see sword or famine. And the prophets become wind, For the word *is* not in them. Thus shall it be done to them.’ Therefore thus says the LORD God of hosts: ‘Because you speak this word, Behold, I will make My words in your mouth fire, And this people wood, And it shall devour them.’” Jeremiah 5:12-14

“An astonishing and horrible thing Has been committed in the land: The prophets prophesy falsely, And the priests rule by

their *own* power; And My people love *to have it* so. But what will you do in the end?" Jeremiah 5:30-31

"And their houses shall be turned over to others, Fields and wives together; For I will stretch out My hand Against the inhabitants of the land," says the LORD. 'Because from the least of them even to the greatest of them, Everyone *is* given to covetousness; And from the prophet even to the priest, Everyone deals falsely. They have also healed the hurt of My people slightly, Saying, 'Peace, peace!' When *there is* no peace." Jeremiah 6:12-14

"Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but followed the counsels *and* the dictates of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward. Since the day that your fathers came out of the land of Egypt until this day, I have even sent to you all My servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending *them*. Yet they did not obey Me or incline their ear, but stiffened their neck. They did worse than their fathers." Jeremiah 7:24-26

"The wise men are ashamed, They are dismayed and taken. Behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD; So what wisdom do they have? Therefore I will give their wives to others, *And* their fields to those who will inherit *them*; Because from the least even to the greatest Everyone is given to covetousness; From the prophet even to the priest Everyone deals falsely. For they have healed the hurt of the

daughter of My people slightly, Saying, 'Peace, peace!' When *there is* no peace." Jeremiah 8:9-11

"Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, the prophets say to them, 'You shall not see the sword, nor shall you have famine, but I will give you assured peace in this place.' And the LORD said to me, "The prophets prophesy lies in My name. I have not sent them, commanded them, nor spoken to them; they prophesy to you a false vision, divination, a worthless thing, and the deceit of their heart. Therefore thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who prophesy in My name, whom I did not send, and who say, 'Sword and famine shall not be in this land'—'By sword and famine those prophets shall be consumed!' Jeremiah 14:13-15

"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.' So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: 'Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,' which is translated, 'God with us.'" Matthew 1:21-23

"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matthew 5:11-12

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?” Matthew 7:15-16

“He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of coldwater in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.” Matthew 10:40-42

“And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. And if you are willing to receive *it*, he is Elijah who is to come.” Matthew 11:12-14

“All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: ‘I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.’” Matthew 13:34-35

“And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this *Man* get all these things?’ So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honor except

in his own country and in his own house.’ Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.” Matthew 13:56-58

“Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here *is* the Christ!’ or, ‘Look, *He is* there!’ do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand.” Mark 13:21-23

“Woe to you who are full, For you shall hunger. Woe to you who laugh now, For you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets.” Luke 6:25-26

“Then He turned to *His* disciples and said privately, ‘Blessed *are* the eyes which see the things you see; for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen *it*, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard *it*.’” Luke 10:23-24

“And He said, “Woe to you also, lawyers! For you load men with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers. Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. In fact, you bear witness that you approve the deeds of your fathers; for they indeed killed them, and you build their tombs. Therefore the wisdom of God also said, ‘I will send them prophets and

apostles, and *some* of them they will kill and persecute,' that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, ⁵¹ from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation." Luke 11:46-51

"And He went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem. Then one said to Him, 'Lord, are there few who are saved?' And He said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,' then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.' There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out. They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God. And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last.' On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, 'Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You.' And

He said to them, ‘Go, tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third *day* I shall be perfected.’ Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the *day* following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem.” Luke 13:22-33

“Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote— Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” John 1:44-45

“Therefore they gathered *them* up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, ‘This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.’ John 6:13-14

“Then the Jews said to Him, ‘Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, ‘If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.’ Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Who do You make Yourself out to be?’ Jesus answered, ‘If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God.” John 8:52-54

“But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him, that the word of Isaiah the prophet might

be fulfilled, which he spoke: 'Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?' Therefore they could not believe, because Isaiah said again: 'He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, Lest they should see with *their* eyes, Lest they should understand with *their* hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.' These things Isaiah said when he saw His glory and spoke of Him." John 12:37-41

"For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.'" Acts 2:15-17

"Yet now, brethren, I know that you did *it* in ignorance, as *did* also your rulers. But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your

brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. And it shall be *that* every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.’ Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days. You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’ To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one *of you* from your iniquities.” Acts 3:17-26

“*You* stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers *did*, so *do* you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept *it*.” Acts 7:51-53

“And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead. To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.” Acts 10:42-43

“Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called

Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, 'Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent *them* away." Acts 13:1-3

"For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption; but He whom God raised up saw no corruption. Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses. Beware therefore, lest what has been spoken in the prophets come upon you: 'Behold, you despisers, Marvel and perish! For I work a work in your days, A work which you will by no means believe, Though one were to declare it to you.'" Acts 13:36-41

"Then all the multitude kept silent and listened to Barnabas and Paul declaring how many miracles and wonders God had worked through them among the Gentiles. ¹³ And after they had become silent, James answered, saying, "Men *and* brethren, listen to me: Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name. And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: 'After

this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things.’ Known to God from eternity are all His works. Therefore I judge that we should not trouble those from among the Gentiles who are turning to God, but that we write to them to abstain from things polluted by idols, *from* sexual immorality, *from* things strangled, and *from* blood. For Moses has had throughout many generations those who preach him in every city, being read in the synagogues every Sabbath.’ Then it pleased the apostles and elders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas, *namely*, Judas who was also named Barsabas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren. They wrote this *letter* by them: The apostles, the elders, and the brethren, To the brethren who are of the Gentiles in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia: Greetings. Since we have heard that some who went out from us have troubled you with words, unsettling your souls, saying, ‘*You must* be circumcised and keep the law’ —to whom we gave no *such* commandment—it seemed good to us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who will also report the same things by

word of mouth. For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: that you abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. So when they were sent off, they came to Antioch; and when they had gathered the multitude together, they delivered the letter. When they had read it, they rejoiced over its encouragement. Now Judas and Silas, themselves being prophets also, exhorted and strengthened the brethren with many words. And after they had stayed *there* for a time, they were sent back with greetings from the brethren to the apostles. However, it seemed good to Silas to remain there. Paul and Barnabas also remained in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.” Acts 15:12-35

“Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated to the gospel of God which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, *and* declared *to be* the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace

to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 1:1-7

“But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.” Romans 3:21-26

“I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying, ‘LORD, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life’? But what does the divine response say to him? “I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.’ Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace. And if by grace, then *it is* no longer of works; otherwise

grace is no longer grace. But if *it is* of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.” Romans 11:1-6

“Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—to God, alone wise, *be* glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.” Romans 16:25-27

“Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, of another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of

tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also *is* Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many. If the foot should say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,’ is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,’ is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body *were* an eye, where *would be* the hearing? If the whole *were* hearing, where *would be* the smelling? But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where *would* the body *be*? But now indeed *there are* many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.’ No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.²³ And those *members* of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable *parts* have greater modesty, but our presentable *parts* have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that *part* which lacks it, that there should be no schism in the body, but *that* the members should

have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with *it*; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with *it*. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. *Are* all apostles? *Are* all prophets? *Are* all teachers? *Are* all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have *the gift of prophecy*, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But

when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love. Pursue love, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but especially that you may prophesy. For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands *him*; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies *is* greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification. But now, brethren, if I come to you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you unless I speak to you either by revelation, by knowledge, by prophesying, or by teaching? Even things without life, whether flute or harp, when they make a sound, unless they make a distinction in the sounds, how will it be known what is piped or played? For if the trumpet makes an uncertain sound, who will prepare for battle? So likewise you, unless you utter by the tongue words easy to understand, how will it be known what is spoken? For you will be speaking into the air. There are, it may be, so many

kinds of languages in the world, and none of them *is* without significance. Therefore, if I do not know the meaning of the language, I shall be a foreigner to him who speaks, and he who speaks *will be* a foreigner to me. Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual *gifts*, *let it be* for the edification of the church *that* you seek to excel. Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is *the conclusion* then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding. Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say 'Amen' at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all; yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue. Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature. In the law it is written: 'With *men of* other tongues and other lips I will speak to this people; And yet, for all that, they will not hear Me,' says the Lord. Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe. Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there

come in *those who are* uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind? But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on *his* face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you. How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. If anyone speaks in a tongue, *let there be* two or at the most three, *each* in turn, and let one interpret. But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God. Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge. But if *anything* is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent. For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not *the author* of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints. Let your women keep silent in the churches, for they are not permitted to speak; but *they are* to be submissive, as the law also says. And if they want to learn something, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is shameful for women to speak in church. Or did the word of God come *originally* from you? Or *was it* you only that it reached? If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord. But if

anyone is ignorant, let him be ignorant. Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues. Let all things be done decently and in order.” Romans 12 - 14

“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,” Ephesians 2:19-21

“For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles—if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power. To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of

the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him. Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.” Ephesians 3:1-13

“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all. But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore He says: ‘When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men.’ (Now this, ‘He ascended’—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping

of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.” Ephesians 4:1-16

“For you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God which are in Judea in Christ Jesus. For you also suffered the same things from your own countrymen, just as they *did* from the Judeans, who killed both the Lord Jesus and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they do not please God and are contrary to all men, forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they may be saved, so as always to fill up *the measure of* their sins; but wrath has come upon them to the uttermost.” 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16

“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the

brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.” Hebrews 1:1-4

“And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, *in dens* and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.” Hebrews 11:32-40

“My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end *intended* by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.” James 5:10-11

“Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ^receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls. Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace *that would come* to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to

us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.” 1 Peter 1:3-12

“For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.” 2 Peter 1:16-21

“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. And this

is the *spirit* of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.” 1 John 4:1-3

“I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last *are* more than the first. Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent.” Revelation 2:19-21

“Then he said to me, ‘These words *are* faithful and true.’ And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. ‘Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed *is* he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.’ Revelation 22:6-7

“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.’ And the Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’ And let him who hears say, ‘Come!’ And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this

book. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly.' Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen." Revelation 22:16-21

Glory of Zion International Ministries (GOZIM)

We learned about Chuck Pierce and GOZIM in the section about **Intercession**. Pierce also claims to be a prophet of God. He defined “prophecy” and the work of the “prophet” in his book *Prayers That Outwit the Enemy* written with Rebecca Wagner Sytsema –

“The simple definition of prophecy is speaking forth the mind and heart of God under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, to give an accurate word of God we must have both His mind and emotion as we deliver that word. A prophetic declaration communicates God’s intent to fulfill His promises to us. Receiving a prophetic word can have a powerful impact on encounter, or how the prophecies may be fulfilled. Prophecy may point out a path, but we must follow the Lord daily and trust in Him as we move ahead along that path. Prophetic fulfillment comes in moving down the path that was pointed out through personal prophecy.” (Chosen Books, 2004)

“One of the privileges of every believer is to hear the voice of the One who formed and fashioned them, and created them to fulfill the plans and purposes of the LORD. Here at Glory of Zion International, we have a desire to equip and train the Body of Christ to hear and release the heart and mind of God into the earth realm. In this section of the website, you will hear the latest prophetic revelation from Chuck and many others.”

Pierce believes there are “Ten Keys to Operating Successfully in God’s Kingdom Plan” –

1. *Be fruitful, multiply, and take dominion!*
2. *Understand the power of firstfruits!*
3. *Follow Him and He can determine your boundaries!*
4. *Bless the seed of Abraham and be blessed!*
5. *Move in an aligned order and war for your inheritance!*
6. *Enter your boundaries and use your God-given power to ‘get wealth’ and advance His covenant plan!*
7. *Know your prophetic identity; receive favor; and occupy your sphere.*
8. *Listen to the prophets on how to succeed!*
9. *Be a steward who multiplies!*
10. *Do exploits!*

How do prophets “receive” their prophecies from God? One method NAR prophets claim is “visions,” similar to the types of visions Old and New Testament prophets received from God.

“I can still remember the day I got up early and went from our bedroom to the couch. As I lay down and began to meditate and get my mind set on the Lord for the day, an interesting thing happened: *a blackboard appeared before me* ... I began to see words appear on this blackboard. The hand of God seemed to be writing before me, just as He wrote in the days of Daniel. I saw the following words: *anti-Semitism, militant Islam, covenant conflict,*

women arising for My purposes, lawlessness, the transference of wealth, overthrowing thrones of iniquity and prayer for war. 'Prepare for war' seemed to be the illuminating cornerstone of the vision. I said, 'Lord, what are You showing me?' 'This is *the future war of the Church*,' He said. I saw one other topic that caused my spirit to leap: *Prayers that outwit the devil*. I have since written a book called *Prayers that Outwit the Enemy* (Regal Books, 2004) to help God's people pray in a more strategic way ... When this blackboard appeared in front of me and I meditated on what God was saying, I knew He was asking me to write something that would help the Body to prepare for the days that lie ahead." (The Future War of the Church: How We Can Defeat Lawlessness and Bring God's Order to Earth, Chuck Pierce, Rebecca Wagner Sytsema, Chosen Books, 2001, 2007)

I found watching ministry services and sermons a great help in understanding both the voice and spirit of people claiming prophetic gifts in the Second Apostolic Age. Some of the most insightful were part of Chuck Pierce's ministry. Recent videos on his Prophecy Central include –

Rally for War and Move Against the Enemy, See the Change and Step Into the New, Break Out into Your New Walk of Freedom, Walk in Your God Given Authority, Break Into Your Next Level of Abundant Blessing, A New Sound of War, Break Off Your Chains and Move Against the Enemy, Grab Your Shield and Enter Into Triumph Over Your Enemy, Step Into Your Next Level of Healing,

Light A Fire and Mount Up In Triumph, Reorder Your time and Find Joy in the Wine Press, There is a Deluge of Glory Coming, Prophetic Sounds (gloryofzion.org/prophecy)

Pierce recently (June 2015) wrote about prophecies received by several NAR prophets (e.g. Chuck Pierce, Anne Tate, Raymond Banks, Fernando Rodriguez, Diane Roussell, Robert Heidler, LeAnn Squire, Sylvia Sizemore, Bob McGregor, James Vincent, Robyn Vincent, Allen Faubion, Sheryl Price) that “storm winds are coming.” He said that “rising rivers point to overflow of blessings,” that God said “the Wind of My Spirit is reaching into caves,” “there will be a big shaking,” “everyone is not receiving the rain I’m sending” and the “windows are opening up even now.” (www.charismanews.com/opinion/50157-chuck-pierce-the-storm-winds-are-coming)

CharismaNews described Pierce as being “known for his accurate prophetic gifting which helps direct nations, cities, churches and individuals in understanding the times and seasons in which we live.”

One of Pierce’s prophecies for 2015 appeared in Charisma Magazine (June 16, 2015) under the title of “The Storm Winds Are Coming” –

“I would bring to you new opportunities in the days ahead. Even very quickly—in the very near future—you will have a time to pour out that which I’m giving you. You will have a new opportunity to get into. Don’t hold back! Don’t hold back! For if you do hold back

then you will miss that which will rise up, and you will miss activating seeds for your future.

"Get ready, for this pouring out is coming to you. The opportunities on your path I've already ordered. Get ready, for this will be a time of ordering your steps so that your steps align with the steps that I have already set in place. And in this moment you'll see the end, but you'll see the beginning even before you step into it. So know this: Watch as I give you the opportunity to activate your beginning from the end.

Rising rivers indicate the overflow of blessings! New deposits of blessings are coming! Open your eyes, because with rising water levels you will see many things die because they will be suffocated out as the water rises. But you will also see many things come to life that have never come to life. Additionally, you will see new deposits and many other things exposed—including snakes and lots of creatures moving to higher ground. Know that I am now changing the course of the land!

"I am re-aligning your diaphragm, the diaphragm of the body of Christ, that part that is covering the womb. I am putting a new sound in it. I am expanding your ability to breathe in My wind, and you will be fire-starters. You will begin to manifest the fullness of My fire, of your worship, of your time with Me, of the time that you're aligning your diaphragm with Me. I will breathe over the face of the earth and fire will begin to break out.

"I have shaken the heavens over you and am coming with a glory that is from Heaven, to shake the earth. This shaking and glory will cause the contractions to start, and those birth pangs to come forth. As My glory comes, it will birth new things. For I am doing a new thing in the earth and it is now shaking the heavens. I'm coming with My glory to shake the earth.

"For indeed I am releasing the sound—the sound that captivate men with the power of mystery. For man has been captivated with the wrong mystery, but I am bringing sound to the body of Christ and into the land. I will spin the mystery sound that will revive the land, that will demonstrate who the Mighty One of Israel is. So get ready for the true sound of mystery that the body will release and make the land come alive!

"The wind of My Spirit is reaching into the caves. My wind will originate in the caves and begin to draw out what has been hidden. Many of you have been in the cave, but this is a time where I am blowing you out into a place that you've not been before. So even if you've been hidden, you must set your sail, for I will find and re-align My people this hour. There are great winds that will be coming through the lands.

"Through this September, record where the great winds start blowing! For it is from those places that I am now beginning to push out what has been hidden. I'll blow many out of office, and blow others into office. This is a day of My blowing!" [Read the

complete prophecy at www.charismamag.com/blogs/prophetic-insight/23599-chuck-pierce-the-storm-winds-are-coming]

GOZIM also has a school called Triumphant Faith Institute that includes three components – Intercession, Exhortation, and Teaching Development – with an emphasis on Warfare Deliverance and Warfare Intercession.

Houses of Zion are set up across the country for the purpose of fellowship, worship, training and ministry. “When you join a House of Zion, you come into a relationship with others to pray for you, encourage you and minister to you in the Lord” (gloryofzion.org/community/hoz).

Chuck Pierce, Dutch Sheets and Jim Sky recently (November 13, 2015) prophesied for the state of Minnesota during the Jubilee Conference in Duluth. I’ve watched many prophetic services and this is an example of what multiple prophets share during a service –

Chuck Pierce –

And the Lord would say, I have come to pierce your ear again in this state. I have come to realign you with Me, saith the Lord.
I say that by the piercing of your ear, I am designating that you belong to me
(and that is why they do it Biblically-Pierce the ear.)

I say as a sign,
I have realigned you
and you are no longer slaves to the ruling forces that were controlling the people of this region,
but now you will hear and become one that serves me

and a state that serves me and impacts this nation.

I say to you I have brought you to Duluth
because I am giving you an authority in this city
to stop the move of the blowing of the witchcraft that has blown
across this state.

I say beginning this weekend
I am capturing the structure of witchcraft that has operated
through my people and stopped my movement

and I say because you have gathered;
witchcraft will have no longer rule in this state.
I say to you the witching winds of the past
now will not have the authority to control the movement of my
people.

And I say to you
the treasures that have fallen and been hidden over the last 40
years,
I say to you tonight I start causing those treasures and those
resources
that have been held up to rise up,
and I say out of Minnesota there will come affecting change
that will affect the resource of this entire nation.

I say to you
this is the beginning of my glory coming in
and beginning to be the band around the waist of this state.

I say the belt of truth now that has longed to rise up and be seen in
Minnesota
will now rise up and be seen.

I say the pulpits of this state will begin to come alive in a new way.
The Word of God will come alive and be spoken in a new way.

And I say to you the gatherings and the sound of the waters
and the wind that have been held up and stopped in past seasons

will now begin to come forth, surround this state,
and this state that is filled with lakes will flood my glory down across
this nation, saith the Lord.

I say to you get ready for I will deliver you in a new way,
and your sons and your daughters will begin to prophesy.

This is the beginning here in Duluth of breaking open the gate
that will cause a movement that floods through a state
and then floods down into a nation.

I repeat.

No longer will the witchcraft that has held captive this state
No longer be able to capture this people any longer.

I say to Duluth get ready for your gate will be opened
and a highway will come through that gate
that restores the covenant power that has been rejected.

And I say to you make way,
for my people will be coming from the North through your gate
and will find their way throughout this nation and back to my land.

I say to you this night Minnesota has now shifted under my rule.
(Shofar Blown)

“Now welcome Dutch Sheets to bring a charge.”

Dutch Sheets –

Understand the power of DECREE.

Pulling out of spiritual realm and into natural realm the prophetic
declarations.

Father, thank you for the NOW window you have created and
brought us to,

because we are at the threshold.

We are at a Kairos moment, but we are at the Horas (the right
time.)

Not just the opportune time, but the right moment of time

to pull a state through a window of opportunity into a new season.
You have been saying prophetically...the gates are open,
I have heard it 2 or 3 times tonight,
the gates are open, the gates are open, the gates are open. So
we DECREE the gates are open.
The gates of glory are open for the King of Glory to come in
and the gates are open for the church in this state to come forth,
and the two to meet in that spiritual dimension
where the ekklesia can rise to its full potential.

That the church, the legislative government of God in the earth
can begin to take on its full Kingdom expression in Minnesota, and
the prophet just said "for the nation"

So we DECREE that the church is arising to its new position
with Jesus and Revelation of apostolic order
and prophetic authority
and prophetic revelation

That which has been DECREED tonight by leaders has been
received by heaven
and so we say "Come forth through the gate
into that new place of apostolic wisdom
and prophetic revelation Minnesota."

Ekklesia
come to the fullness of fivefold expression,
come to the fullness of fivefold government,
come to the fullness because even as you have come into that
expression
you have not yet come to fullness.
So come forth now in fullness.
You are free now to come into the next level of your maturity.
You are free now to become the wineskin that he has been
preparing you to be.
You are free to step into the season of full government.

So we say those ears that are adorned with the earring of heaven
will now hear more clearly than they have ever heard before.

And the prophetic eyes will see more clearly...
in fact we just DECREE over the apostolic and prophetic remnant of
Minnesota

“You will see more clearly,
that you will hear more clearly,
than you have ever seen or heard before.

You will from this night forth move into a new season of revelation,
so that you can move into a new season of declaration.
And you can move into a new season of performance
for this is the season of not just hearing,
this is the season of doing.
So you will not go just to a new season of hearing,
you will go to a new season of doing.

And the apostolic centers will begin to emerge from hearing, seeing
and doing.
From the hearing, seeing and doing.
From the hearing seeing and doing
will come forth fresh expressions of apostolic anointing,
which will influence not just the church,
but business and government and education
and the very culture of this state will begin to shift
and indeed the throne of iniquity will be torn down from this place
and the veil of glory will begin to shine more brightly than it has ever
shown before.

So THIS night the Lord says, from this night, from this night, from
this night.

And so we say the four winds of heaven that we heard about
are blowing forming a vortex of tornadic activity of the four winds of
heaven.
For the four winds of Ezekiel will blow upon the dry winds,
they have already blown upon the dry winds
they will now cause these bones not just to live
but to begin to become the army that has never yet been seen in
this region.

The army that is now coming forth will be the four wind army.
And I do not even know what that means but the four wind army,
sealed with the fullness of the breath of heaven.

Chuck Pierce

The Lord said this would be the beginning of opening this gate
and you will have charge of the winds that blow across this land.

I say the army that is arising even here tonight...
you say "but we seem feeble and we seem weak,"
The Lord said you have authority within your bones to prophesy.
And there has been an unlocking tonight of the prophetic unction.
And I say from this gate the army begins to move,
and from this gate a wind begins to blow
that changes the course of the entire nation.

I say from this port city there is now an unlocking
that has never been unlocked in this nation
and you will see great change as the army across this land
receives the wind that you sent forth from this city.

Dutch Sheets

We just say, we heard you say through the prophet, Lord,
that witchcraft would be broken over this state.
That's appropriate, because as the threshing floor,
we say that the wind of heaven and the fire of God and the work of
God
is now dealing with chaff and is now going to thresh witchcraft
out of the state of Minnesota
and it will even become a place from which intercession will be
released
for the nation to bring witchcraft even out of Washington D.C.

For you will send teams to thresh in Washington.
You will break the witchcraft structures
for they will not stand and they will not be torn down because of
intense effort,

the Lord says they will be torn down
because of the expression of my apostolic authority,
and the release of my prophetic mantle can now come forth
and that is what will release the word and the authority needed
to break the witchcraft structure.

So the worship will carry you into the heavens
but the apostolic DECREES will be made from there.
And the prophetic DECREES will be made from there,
and you will see witchcraft dismantled in this region
and the religious spirit married to the witchcraft will be broken
for the two-fold alliance of witchcraft and religion
has caused this stronghold to be there.
But I say to you it is being dismantled from this day forth.

Chuck Pierce

So I say that you have moved here in the center
and opened up the gate of this port.
An ancient gate that has been held shut.
I say now that which is up North that has been ruling
and flowing down
and controlling,
I say it will now be blocked here because of the glory
that will come across the center of this state.
I say that which is down south will begin to shake
in a way that it has never shaken before.
And then I say
the glory through this gate will spread throughout the rivers of this
state
and spread all through the center of this nation.
(Shofar blown)

Dutch Sheets

Lord I heard you say through the prophet that you were realigning
time.
That is a phrase that just grabbed hold of me
and I didn't even know if I understood it, but

I DECREE that ...

- time is not just being caught up to but made up for and that
- time is being realigned and
- that which has been held back,
- that which has been unable to step into the fullness of time
- is now being corrected by the Spirit of God so that
- the time of heaven and time on earth are now being married into an alignment and (Kartiszo)
- realignment, reconnected and
- so heaven can impact earth and earth can receive heaven and
- the two can march together in the timing of the Lord.
- So Minnesota comes into its appointed time, and
- Minnesota comes into its fruitful time and
- Minnesota is not late, and
- Minnesota is not behind, because
- Minnesota was behind but Minnesota is no longer behind and
- Minnesota is not trying to play catch-up because
- God has realigned you into time and caught you up with time and
- now you are in the now time.
- And you can move forward knowing that you do not have to panic and
- you don't have to be in a hurry.
- You are now in time.
- You are now aligned with His time, so
- you can rise and shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord
has risen upon you
- and the band of glory is now here
- and the band of light is now here
- and the band of light is now disbanding darkness.
- You can expect the band to get brighter and you can expand it,
- the Spirit of the Lord says, through this worship. You will expand the band.
- You will expand the band of my glory and
- it will go from the center to the North and
- it will go from the center to the South and
- the band will expand until the rising of the glory will be so bright in this state that

- you will be known as a glory state.

Jim Sky –

As they were prophesying this thing came to me that happened years ago about the trail of tears. It was a sorrowful time. But as Chuck and Dutch were speaking, I see the trail coming out of the North and it was a trail of triumph, a trail of joy that is coming down to the place of Glory.

So the Lord is saying “Get ready, get ready to receive my own sayeth the Lord.”

Chuck Pierce –

This stake is to be pushed at the gate of this particular city, and DECREE that it is opened up for the Glory to come and the center move of God that will come from the center of this state will start stirring and flood in, and every iniquity up North, and down South once this is staked into Duluth will start shaking in this state. Father we loose it now, and we say “let the shaking begin and let the glory begin to come down.” Minnesota Apostolic Prayer Network! (MAPN)

Pierce wrote in 2007 about a vision God gave him in 1985 about ten-year increments concerning the government of the Church. The vision showed the current Church as rigid and unchangeable and the future Church as being filled with light. Pierce said God called the future Church “My Future Kingdom Authority.” Pierce said the building was very small and was just beginning to form, but was full of light and glory.

“Several words appeared on its foundation. They were the five ascension gifts listed in Ephesians 4:11 that make up the government of God: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. God was bringing order to these five gifts and placing them in the foundation. Each time one gift was set in order, the light would increase tremendously.

He said that this order would become very visible over the next 12 years. Once the proper order had been established, He would rapidly transfer His people to the new structure. I saw many leaders from the first building (the Existing Church Structure) move their offices from the old building to the new structure. As they turned out the lights of their offices in the old structure, that building grew darker and much more rigid ...

As you can tell by this vision, God was preparing me—and the rest of the Church—for the future. That precision with which He showed me things was remarkable. This detailed revelation came in 10-year increments, beginning with the coming year, 1986, and including ‘signposts’ that would occur in 1996, 2006, 2016 and 2026. I do not know why God only showed me through 2026, but that is how revelation works: You only see what He is ready to reveal to you.

For instance, the Lord showed me in January 1986 that by the end of January 1996, the government of God would begin to change. You can go back and reread that vision and how it progressed from building to building. Then He showed me that by

the end of 2006, His government would be in a new mature state. This meant that a new wineskin would be operating, and the way church had been done from 1966 to 2006 would come to an end. We are seeing this happen. I could document page after page of changes from various authors, but anyone who reads this book will know we are living in a different church era. Peter Wagner has called it the New Apostolic Reformation.”

[We will share more about Chuck Pierce in the section about NAR media]

Generals International (GI)

We met Cindy Jacobs and her husband Mike in the section about Intercessors. Cindy is also a *prophet* of the New Apostolic Reformation. Their ministry organization, Generals International, began as Crown of Glory Ministries in 1985 in the town of Weatherford, Texas. It was a small group of Christian leaders in the area who met to pray for the corporate sins of the nation. It grew into a network of intercessory leaders in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and the name was changed to Generals of Intercession in 1990. Some of the ministries involved were Church on the Rock, James Robison Ministries, Kenneth Copeland Ministries and Christ for the Nations Institute.

Mike and Cindy Jacobs met Peter and Doris Wagner in 1989 at the National Prayer Embassy in Washington D.C. Cindy traveled with the Wagners to the Philippines that same year to participate in the Lausanne Conference. Cindy Jacobs “helped lead one of the first 24-hour prayer teams to cover a major conference of its size.” (www.generals.org/about/history/) Wagner established an ad hoc committee on the subject of spiritual warfare for the Lausanne Movement the next year and Cindy Jacobs participated as one of four conveners on the subject of apostolic prayer. She joined with Ed Silvano, Dick Eastman, Sister Gwen Shaw, George Otis, Jr., John Dawson and others.

Cindy Jacobs and Doris Wagner traveled to Argentina to teach on spiritual warfare and the healing of nations. Cindy and Mike Jacobs continued to minister in Argentina for almost 20 years along with Ed Silvano, Claudio Freidzon, Carlos Annacondia and Omar Cabrera Sr.

Cindy Jacobs became a guest lecturer at Fuller Theological Seminary in 1991 at the invitation of Peter Wagner. Generals of Intercession (GI) moved its headquarters to Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1993, where Cindy Jacobs became a lecturer at the Wagner Leadership Institute. The Jacobs also became involved in Spiritual Warfare for Business conferences at The Navigator's headquarters in Colorado Springs, and with a ministry geared toward reconciling the north and south called Healing America's Wounds.

The Jacobs moved their ministry back to Dallas in 2004 and changed the name from Generals of Intercession to Generals International. They host conferences, seminars, and prayer initiatives in Dallas and across the country and around the world focusing on "governmental intercession, women in leadership, societal reformation, and marketplace ministry." (www.generals.org/about/history)

The Spiritual Warfare Network started in 1991 is now a 50-state prayer and activism network known as the Reformation Prayer Network (RPN). The goal of RPN is "to be a catalyst, through prayer and righteous activism, to bring change to the following areas of societal influence: Religion, Family, Education, Government, Media, Arts & Entertainment and Business." [The Seven Mountains]

Wagner, the Jacobs and other leaders of the New Apostolic Reformation movement developed a “glossary of terminology” in the 1990s that are still used today, including *identification repentance*, *prophetic acts*, *spiritual mapping*, and *prayer evangelism*.

Jacobs held the first International Coalition of Women Leaders in 2003, that later became *The Deborah Company*. The organization is built around the image of Deborah in the Book of Judges –

“Deborah, the judge and prophetess, was filled with Holy Spirit revelation and employed divine wisdom and strategies to influence her world. She exemplified boldness, courage, and the heart of a true worshiper as she also maintained balance in managing her responsibilities.” Elijahlist.com

Jane Hamon, wife of Dr. Bill Hamon, wrote a book called *The Deborah Company: becoming a woman who makes a difference* in 2007 (Destiny Image). Cindy Jacobs wrote the foreword –

“While in Barcelona, Spain, in 1999, I had an amazing visitation from God. During that startling moment, the Lord showed me a vision of thousands of women mounting up on war horses and marching across the face of the earth, bringing the Gospel of the Kingdom. I saw women from Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, Russia, North America, Scandinavia, all riding together in a great army of the Lord. These women were in one accord and had coalesced into one voice, as they fought abortion, poverty, child slavery, prostitution, and other evils.” Cindy Jacobs

Cindy Jacobs is also a writer and author, having authored seven books and written for Spirit-Led Woman, Ministry Today and Charisma Magazine.

“Cindy Jacobs is a respected prophetess who travels the world ministering not only to crowds of people but to heads of nations. Her first calling is and always will be prophetic intercession.”
Charisma Magazine

Jacobs wrote a prophetic article for Charisma Magazine in January 2015 that shares insight into the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders, of which she is a leader, and how the prophets come together to pronounce the “word of the Lord” for each new year. The article is titled “2015: The Turn-Around Year” –

“Each year, as we have since 1999, the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders met before the New Year to pray and seek the Lord for a word. In 2011 we added a group of emerging prophetic leaders that, as of this year, we consider fully seasoned members of our roundtable, and we included their input as well into this word of the Lord.

The ACPE has the conviction that we are to function as the disciples did in Acts 13:1-3. This passage notes that it was the Holy Spirit releasing a prophetic word as a consensus of the prophets as opposed to the exclusive utterance of any one prophet. So even though this is a compilation of the prophecies that we each have brought to the roundtable meeting, it was the

general consensus of the ACPE members that the Holy Spirit was speaking the following prophetic words to us.

While we are calling this a prophecy for 2015, it should be noted that the ACPE believes that the Lord speaks more in seasons, as opposed to our calendar years. In the past few years we have observed that the trend of some of the prophetic words has been continuing over the course of several years and intensifying.

It is also important to note that intercession may diminish the severity of some of the words that speak of potential judgment—and in some cases may avert them all together. In any case, all prophecies should be bathed in intercession, both the ones that speak of harvest and blessing, as well as the ones with the admonitions attached to them.

As prophets, it is always wise to go back and look at the words we have given in the past. We did this for the years 2011-14, noting that the Lord continues to speak some of the trends spoken in those years. So let us reiterate—the timing of prophetic words should generally be understood more as a season than a calendar year. The words given are not fate or karma but can be changed subject to how God's people respond.

This is the year when God will give His people the chance to recalibrate in the midst of what will seem to be a whirlwind year. To recalibrate means *to correct in mid-course, modify, amend, change, metamorphose, renovate, transform, or turn.*

When caught in a whirlwind, you may need to do all of the above. The good news is that God is going to release the anointing, wisdom, and supernatural ability needed to change your circumstances on a whole new level. Remember that God often speaks to us in unusual ways in the midst of shakings and whirlwinds—and sometimes it's a recalibration word.

God spoke to Job out of the whirlwind: "Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, 'Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?'" (Job 38:1-2, KJV)

The Living Bible interprets verse two like this: "Why are you using your ignorance to deny my providence?"

Job's thoughts were out of alignment with God's. There are many things that are out of proper alignment, but God is going to set them in proper order if you believe. This year God will show you how to move from helplessness to hopefulness!

This will be a year when God will hear your cry. In 2 Kings 20:1-11, Hezekiah was told that he was going to die, but he turned his face to the wall, cried out to God, was given 15 more years of life. Hezekiah had a turnaround from death to life.

A new grace to fight for healing in the face of an evil report will come upon God's people. In this violent, tumultuous season, the strategies for turning even the most desperate situations in your favor will be given to those who seek God's face. God is going to turn around your impossible situations."

Charismamag.com/blogs/prophetic-insight/22332-2015-the-turn-around-year

Jacob's prophecy for 2015 continued to address the following: Divine Midnight Turnarounds, The Enemy's Plans For You Will Boomerang, The Church, Israel, United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe, France, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, Japan, Middle East, Prophets, Turnaround Decrees You Can Make. Here is a list of the "Turnaround Decrees" Christians could make in 2015 –

I will enter into rest. So, therefore, I decree healing for all stress-related problems which may include:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Sleepless Nights
- High Blood Pressure
- Acid Reflux
- Heart Related Issues related to Stress

I will prosper and pay off all debts. In my turnaround year, I will receive the God-given plan to get out of debt.

I will go to new levels in my faith. Poverty will not have any hold on me.

All court cases against me and problems related to business will turn around.

At the bottom of the article is a link to Generals International to sign up for a basic study on hearing God and developing the gift of prophecy for the initial cost of \$47 –

“Do you ever feel frustrated trying to hear from God or trying to figure out if He’s even the one speaking? If so, you’re not alone.

In this self-paced online course, seasoned prophetic teacher Cindy Jacobs combines scriptural principles and personal life experience that will help you discern God’s voice from all the other noises clamoring for your attention.

Through this step-by-step, biblical approach to hearing God’s voice, you will learn:

- To be confident in God’s desire to speak to you and your ability to hear
- To recognize the unique and varied ways God communicates
- The purpose of prophecy
- How to overcome brokenness and disappointment
- The importance of dealing with inner vows and forgiving yourself
- Obstacles that make it hard to hear God clearly
- What to do when someone gives you a prophetic word
- How to act on the words God speaks to you

The ability to recognize God’s voice is not reserved for a super-spiritual elite few. God yearns to speak to you. Sign up today, and

begin training your heart to listen and act on His words.”

Courses.generals.org/courses/is-that-you-god

Other video courses by Cindy Jacobs include How to Recognize God’s Voice, what to Do When God is Silent, The Purpose of Prophecy, Prophecy to Comfort, Heal Your Past to Hear God in the Present, Overcoming Shipwrecks, Obstacles to Hearing God, How to Verify and Act Upon a Prophecy, Overcoming Depression, Women in Ministry / Being Hurt by Others, Cindy Answering Questions. Each course has its own enrollment fee.

Hearing the “Voice of God” is a primary objective of the New Apostolic Reformation movement. Cindy Jacobs wrote a book in 2004 titled *The Voice of God: How God Speaks Personally And Corporately To His Children Today* –

“An experience that marked me for life and revealed part of the gift-mix in which God has me function came one hot summer when I was 12 years old. Just as God spoke to Joseph in a dream, He used a series of dreams or night visions, as they are sometimes called, to indelibly etch the call to evangelism along with the prophetic call in my life. We were living in Phoenix, Arizona, when I began having a remarkable series of dreams. They were similar and dramatic. I dreamed about hell. For about a week in the middle of each night, I began to ‘see’ people being tormented in eternal judgment. Hearing their anguished screams was terrifying and I had a sensation of total hopelessness,

loneliness and despair. No more chances to change or repent! I watched as their flesh was burned and seared with a fire that was never quenched.

You can imagine the effect of such dreams. Night after night I would awaken, weep and walk back and forth across the floor, crying out to God to use me to win the lost for His kingdom. Dear readers, hell is a very real place. One such experience marks you with a passion to stop people from going there eternally. Little did I understand the call of the prophetic that stirs revival praying—the kind that pours from your spirit and says, ‘Lord, give me direction and lead me today to some person who does not know You. Lord, give me the harvest for Your Kingdom.’

The coming worldwide revival is causing more and more people to pray in this manner to see salvation come to their neighborhoods, cities and the unreached people groups of the earth. Many are being called into prophetic intercession who have never been used in that way before.” Chosen Books, 2004

One of Cindy Jacobs’ first books included a foreword from Peter Wagner –

“Cindy Jacobs was one of the fifty world-class intercessors carefully chosen to participate in the 24-hour prayer watch during the Lausanne II Congress on World Evangelization in Manila in the summer of 1989. This was a remarkable congress due, I am thoroughly convinced, largely to the powerful intercession

generated in that hotel suite. The visible opening of the most evangelical Lausanne movement to include Pentecostals and charismatics at every level was highly significant. Of the prayer team about half were from the evangelical tradition and half from the charismatic tradition. Predictably, members of each group went in with some apprehension as to how they would be able to relate to the others. But, to the delight of all, once they got before God's throne, there was no noticeable differences. They all knew how to talk to God, how to hear from God, how to encourage and reinforce each other, and how to rejoice as God answered prayer.

Cindy was one of those from the charismatic tradition, but, particularly since Manila, a good part of her ministry has been among evangelicals. She led the intercession group at the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Urbana '90 missionary convention; she has joined Ed Silvoso's Harvest Evangelism team for ministry in Argentina; and she is a highly valued member of my wife, Doris', and my group of eighteen personal prayer partners. Knowing Cindy so well personally assures me that *Possessing the Gates of the Enemy* is an anointed message for the whole Body of Christ." C. Peter Wagner, Foreward, *Possessing the Gates of the Enemy: A Training Manual for Militant Intercession*, Chosen Books, 1991

Cindy Jacobs spoke on the "Word of the Lord" for 2016 at Trinity Church in Cedar Hills, Texas and said that 2016 would "tag team" on 2015. The title of the *Word of the Lord* for 2016 is "The Year the Tide

Turns!” Some of the disclaimers Jacobs added to the 2016 prophecy include –

“While we are calling this a prophecy for 2016, it should be noted that the ACPE believes the Lord speaks more in seasons, rather than our calendar years. In the past few years, we have observed that the trend of some of the prophetic words is continuing for several years and intensifying.

It is also important to note that intercession can diminish the severity of some of the words that speak of potential judgment—and, in some cases, may avert the judgement all together (see Genesis 18:17-32; Amos 7:1-6). In any case, all prophecies should be bathed in intercession, both the ones that speak of harvest and blessing, as well as the ones with the admonitions attached to them.

As prophets, it is always wise to go back and look at the words we have given in the past. We did this for the years 2011-13 and noted that the Lord continues to speak some of the trends given in those years. Let us reiterate, the timing of prophetic words should generally be understood more as a season than a calendar year. The words given are not fate or karma but can be changed subject to how God's people respond.

One additional disclaimer—our meetings for 2016 took place November 16-18, 2015, and some of the events have already transpired.” (www.generals.org/articles/single/word-of-the-lord-for-2016/)

The primary categories for the 2016 prophecy include Weather Patterns and Revival; U.S. Politics; Racism and Riots; OPEC; New Alliances Against Terrorism in Europe; Protecting the World Against War; Appeal to Heaven; Flood of Violence; Kingdom Alignments; Renaissance; Wisdom; The Transference of Wealth and the Prophets; Prophetic Evangelists; Legacy; Reformation unto Transformation; Angels, Angels, Angels; Native Americans; The Blood Moon is a Harvest Moon; Children; Spain; Japan; India; Europe; Russia; Pacific Rim; Israel; Middle East; The Global Church; Local Church; Families; and Closing Exhortation.

The 2016 prophecy is lengthy, so I'll share several highlights from the report, especially as it pertains to *Christian Unity* and the *Seven Mountain Mandate*. If you'd like to read the full prophecy, click on the [Generals.org](#) link above –

Weather Patterns and Revival

There is going to be flooding in various parts of the United States, but in the midst of the tragedies, there will be a visitation of God to the affected regions. The Lord particularly spoke to us about flooding that would take place along the Mississippi River basin.

California is going to be significantly touched by the spirit of the Lord as well. Even as the Jesus Movement was birthed there, this is also happening again. (At the time, we were not aware of the 1,000 year rainfall on Death Valley, CA! The desert is going to bloom like a rose!) The weather pattern, El Nino, is a sign that

Christ, the anointed one, is birthing new moves of God in this state. This will even affect the political structures.

The body of Christ will come into alignment with God's design for gifts to be released through His people. We will see the church step into her fullness as the roles of prophet, priest, and king are manifested in our nations.

U.S. Politics

2016 is a tipping point year, and the Lord gave us a word that we were given another chance to recover the lost greatness of the nation ... We sought the Lord about the upcoming U.S. elections, and the Lord did not speak to us about who would be the next president. He did indicate that He was preparing a patriot, but we would have to pray earnestly.

Racism and Riots

Hidden agendas will be revealed in those who are inflaming rioting, and it will shock the U.S. Satan has a plan to stir up old pains to such a degree that it could cause a disruption at voting sites. An admonition to pray for peace before the elections is important to note ... Abortion is rooted in racism, and there will be even greater advances toward the overturning of Roe vs. Wade in the coming days. God has a case that, once presented in the courts, will make it extremely difficult to get an abortion in the nation.

OPEC

Several words were given about the future dissolution of OPEC, which the Lord would allow to shake up the Middle East. There is a division coming between oil-producing nations; past cooperation is going to deteriorate and, in some cases, unravel. For the first time, we had words about the oil reserves being opened up in North America, which would shift the global scene significantly.

New Alliances Against Terrorism in Europe

New alliances will form between such nations as France, Germany, and England. Italy will come into this alliance at one point as they stand together against terrorism. All of Britain must stand guard, as should Germany—there is danger on the horizon from radicalized individuals.

Protecting the World Against War

For several years, we have been warned that Satan wants to inflame a regional war into a world war. ISIS has become the new threat to the world and has declared itself to be at war with all the apostate nations. We must stand against this taking place on the scale that they desire. The world wars have always been about global domination, and this is no different—only the tactics are not engaged on traditional battle fronts as they were in past times ... The Chinese will come on the scene as a great force against Islam in the coming days.

Appeal to Heaven

The prayer movements around the globe will stand up and make an "appeal to heaven" to see God release both a reformation and revival that will produce awakening transformation. Many fasts will be called leading up to national elections.

There was a prophecy given about great political shifts taking place across Latin America, and we are already seeing that happen. New economic policies will be implemented that will start to break the back of poverty off the Spanish-speaking nations on a broad scale.

Flood of Violence

A flood of violence has been released across the earth. The enemy wants to stir up any unhealed places in people's hearts.

The riots are not over in the United States. We must pray for the United States, so there will not be mass riots that disrupt the elections ... There is a major clash of kingdoms taking place and a battle over whose throne will rule—God's kingdom or the spirit of the anti-Christ. This clashing of kingdoms will work for good in that it will create a new unity in the Body of Christ on levels not previously seen ... In the midst of a very difficult season for many and new levels of spiritual battle and oppression, the good news is that, as we claim Isaiah 59:19b (*When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against*

him), the tide will turn against the enemies' plans, and a divine reversal will take place.

This is, in fact, one of the major reasons that the theme for this year is **2016: The Year the Tide Turns!**

Kingdom Alignments

This is a season when there will be global kingdom connections made; leaders from across the world will begin to function together behind the scenes. (*This is **not** to be taken as a subversive, radicalized movement.*)

“Daniels and Josephs” who have been preparing for years will step into places of favor and visibility in all seven mountains (spheres of society, for those unfamiliar with this terminology).

The reformation of nations is well on its way, and new ideas on how to establish biblical economics on a national scale will be implemented. Africa will be a leader in this.

We also received the word *kingdom church*, as old *independent* spirits are put aside and new alliances are formed *as one* to stand for kingdom purposes against ungodly agendas.

There will be connections between apostles and prophets that will result in prophetic words not only being released, but also implemented to see their fulfillments.

Major media outlets and secular businesses will call on prophets for insight and direction, instead of calling on mediums and psychics. A new level of visibility is coming to God's leaders that will influence the secular fields.

Renaissance

A renaissance is coming that will bring great change and cause nations to come alive! There is a hope revival where those who have been greatly discouraged will find a new grace and purpose for their lives. Prophetic kingdom changers will bring about a renaissance, not only to the arts, but also to innovation and the way believers function in society. Great visibility will come, and great glory will be given to God as this happens.

Wisdom

The Body of Christ will begin to manifest new levels of supernatural wisdom. Business leaders will be recognized for their wisdom and will be sought after—even by the world—as the “Issachars;” they will come into visible prominence as leaders in nations (see 1 Chronicles 12:32).

The Transference of Wealth and the Prophets

Dramatic kingdom connections between the prophets and business leaders were reported, leading us to say that this is a new season. Prosperity will come with these alliances.

These connections will impact the formation of alternative economic paradigms that will both influence world markets and systems, as well as form new ones. For many years, we have prophesied about a coming “Lion’s Market”—an alternative economic structure formed within the body of Christ ... Concerning the church, a shift in understanding of the connection between tithes and offerings and blessing will cause poverty to be broken off many believers (see Malachi 3:8-10). Pastors will become bold and unashamed to teach on the subject of finances, and both the people and the church will be blessed.

Prophetic Evangelists

We have been prophesying about the raising up of "Philip-type" evangelists who will go to areas where no one else wants to venture. There was a specific admonition about not being afraid to minister to the Muslims (see 2 Timothy 1:7) ... The prophetic evangelists are the revivalists of today. Many will be touched through street preaching, and those who go out of the church into the highways and byways will boldly manifest the goodness of God through supernatural signs and wonders. The Heartland of the United States will be affected by this revival moves all along the Mississippi River.

Legacy

There is a legacy awakening as current influential leaders are looking to leave a legacy behind and establish succession.

Legacy conferences and teachings will abound as this is a current theme being released by the Holy Spirit.

Reformation unto Transformation

2016 is a hinge year where we are approaching the 500th anniversary of the Great Reformation, beginning in 1517, when Martin Luther nailed the 95 theses in Wittenberg, Germany. What was once a reformation will now be the great transformation.

Angels, Angels, Angels

Whole armies of angels are being released into the earth to see these things prophesied come to pass. Many dreams were given about angelic hosts, and the good news is that angels will be sent to minister to individuals and nations (see Psalm 103:20, 21; 1 Corinthians 13:1a; Hebrews 1:7, 14).

Native Americans

The whole group expressed a great excitement about the role of the Native Americans in the upcoming revival. An awakening sound is coming to the First Nations peoples; villages already are seeing revival, and this will continue on an even greater scale. The voice of Native Americans will sound as an awakening bell.

The Blood Moon is a Harvest Moon

The Blood Moons which occurred last year were a sign of a great harvest (see Acts 2:19). Many nations will start seeing

tremendous awakenings and visitations from the Lord.

This year, there will be a significant increase in the clashing of kingdoms. California will be a prophetic picture of this clash. Persecution of Christians will continue, but we will see God start to release supernatural interventions. There is, in essence, a 'conflict of thrones,' as to who will rule in certain mountains or sectors of society. Deeply entrenched politicians who are corrupt have ruled in some of these areas for a long time and will not give up their influence without a fight.

Children

A great move of the Holy Spirit upon children (ages 2-12) began in 2014, but will spread to other nations this year and will grow rapidly in intensity. They will be the "Samuels" of this generation and be very accurate in hearing God's voice.

Spain

Spain will become a focus for Islam. The Islamic spirit that ruled there during the times of the Moors will try to regain control but will be rebuffed.

Japan

A youth movement will arise in Japan. Great awakenings will happen on campuses. This once-hard-ground nation for the gospel will begin to produce signs and wonders, and young

revivalists will appear. In the midst of the economic shakings ahead for Japan, God's power will be evident.

India

India is going to see a great harvest of souls that will continue to increase in coming years.

Europe

The clash of kingdoms will manifest in Europe. The nations of Germany, France, and Scotland will begin to burn with great passion for the Lord. Europe's re-evangelization has begun!

Russia

A move of God among the Orthodox community will become evident. Cities such as Vladivostok will see the apostolic emerge and will affect the rest of the nation. Moscow will see a move of God among the youth, and large gatherings will take place to pray for the nation.

Pacific Rim

These nations will start to develop missions-sending ministries that will impact the rest of the world. The power of God will become evident in the Pacific Rim, like a spiritual tsunami that will begin to break down the strongholds of Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam.

Israel

Visitations, visitations, visitations! God is uniting believers in Messiah from the Jewish and Arabic-speaking communities. This has released a powerful force of unity that is a “firewall” against the tide of terrorism and evil. Even though there is still a violent spirit in the region, this group together has great authority to pray and stop it in its course.

A new wave of those making Aliyah (when Jews from the west immigrate to Israel) will be seen (see Isaiah 11:11-12).

Middle East

Egypt is in a season of mercy where God wants to use this nation to be a voice against terrorism and violence. It is called to be a refuge nation even for those experiencing religious persecution.

The conflict of the different Islamic factions over who is going to rule the Middle East, Sunni or Shia, will sharply increase, and ISIS will become a greater thorn in the side of nations, even such as Saudi Arabia.

The Global Church

The connections across the world of the Global Church will increase and break down the political spirit. The love and unity of the Body of Christ is going to bring a manifestation of God’s power to change nations. They will support the “Daniels and

Josephs” who are moving into elected offices. This will be seen in a surprising way in Geneva and in the EU.

In the midst of all of this connection between the church and society, there will be an “agitation of old wineskins” and persecution of leaders who are trying to bring reformation. They will be accused of going “into the world” and abandoning their position in the local church. An admonition that the church should not participate in this persecution is important to heed.

However, this will not be the predominant view, and denominational churches that have been historically opposed to Christians becoming involved in politics will be given an opportunity from God to make a shift.

Partnerships between born-again believers in many denominations will develop as the church truly becomes one. God will “rightly position” His people into strategic places of responsibility, and the church will support them in their societal roles.

This will include some divine interventions in which God will save and cause “game shifts” where people who could not seem to do anything right will seemingly not be able to do anything wrong.

Local Church

Pastors will begin to prioritize based on current events. Rather than planning based upon one local congregation, there will be an

understanding that there are issues that the body of Christ, in general, needs to deal with, and they will teach and train their people accordingly.

One of the key issues that the Lord prophetically spoke to us was that pastors are to be a major voice to deal with racial divides.

In addition, an admonition to be crisis-prepared and find a way to be the redemptive answer to the needs of society was brought by the Lord as an important issue.

Families

The restoration of the family unit was also brought to the forefront. As the body of Christ matures, so will family relationships. Fathers and mothers will teach their children to hear the voice of God.

Closing Exhortation

Jeremiah 27:18 states, "If they are prophets, and if the word of the Lord is with them, let them now entreat the Lord of hosts." Prophets do not only pronounce the word of the Lord; they in turn pray the revelatory promise back to the Father in Jesus' name! Let us bring the two hands of prayer and the prophetic together to see the birthing of God's promises in our generation.

Cindy Jacobs wrote *Deliver Us From Evil* in 2001 with a foreward by her pastor, Dutch Sheets –

“Cindy Jacobs is a faithful member of my church in Colorado Springs and a longtime friend. She is bold, straightforward, balanced and sensitive. When she plays reveille, we need to arise, pay attention and act. I know of no one more qualified to write this book. She is the right person to call us into this spiritual battle against the invasion of the occult in our society.

As cofounder of Generals of Intercession and author of *Possessing the Gates of the Enemy* and *The Voice of God*, she has already led tens of thousands of Christians to the frontlines of prayer. She has taught us how to hear the voice of God, how to release prophetic gifts and what it means to war in the heavenlies.” Dutch Sheets, Foreward, *Deliver Us From Evil*, Chosen Books, 2001

Here are two other books of note by Cindy Jacobs with insights to the prophetic nature of the NAR –

The SuperNatural Life: Experience the Power of God in Your Everyday Life (Chosen Books, 2005)

“God is again coming with great waves of glory to touch the world. All across the face of the earth the prophets are saying that we are moving into a tremendous time of signs and wonders such as the world has never experienced. This move of the Holy Spirit will be accompanied by a great and mighty harvest of souls. God is

moving on college campuses, in neighborhoods and in cities. There is a fresh longing in God's people to be used by Him to share the Good News of salvation to heal the blind and raise the dead.

None of us wants to miss this move of God. I have written this book not only to tell about what we experienced as Jesus Freaks but also to show what everyone can expect and experience today.

I realize that in order for this move to take place, there needs to be a connection between those who have blazed the train before us and the generations of today. While many members of my generation remember God's visitation in the 1970s, it was not God's first big move. Before Jesus freaks came along, there were great believers such as Smith Wigglesworth, Aimee Semple McPherson, Charles Finney, Jonathan Edwards and Kathryn Kuhlman. The list is long and stretches back to Paul, Peter and all of the Early Church's disciples. In fact, it really goes back to the Jewish patriarchs, including Moses, Abraham and Elijah. We stand upon their shoulders in the area of knowledge and revelation concerning signs and wonders." Cindy Jacobs.

The Reformation Manifesto: Your Part in God's Plan to Change Nations Today (Bethany House Publishers, 2008, with foreward by C. Peter Wagner)

"*The Reformation Manifesto* is clearly a book for the Second Apostolic Age. I don't believe the church would have been ready for this book ten, maybe even five, years ago. But the church is

ready now. One of Cindy Jacob's many enviable qualities is her ability to discern, through the Holy Spirit, accurate timing. The book you have in your hands has the potential for igniting the fuel for some crucial booster rockets that will measurably advance the kingdom of God in our generation.

The Second Apostolic Age? For some this may be a new term. To the best of my calculations, the Second Apostolic Age began around 2001. What this means is that, for the first time in some eighteen hundred years, a critical mass of the body of Christ now recognizes the biblical government of the church based on apostles and prophets. We are not witnessing the greatest change in the way of doing church at least since the Protestant Reformation." C. Peter Wagner, Foreward

"What do I mean by reformation? I would define *reformation* as an amendment or repair of what is corrupt, to build the institutions of our governments and society according to their God-ordained order and organization. It means to institutionalize God's will in how we do our daily business, deal with the poor, administer justice, make our laws, teach our children, and generally live our lives. It is to give people a license to do good and not a license to sin. It means turning our communities into places where God's blessings flow from person to person just as God sees them flow in heaven.

What would a culture look like if it were to make Jesus its Lord and Savior? What would it mean if we reconciled not only individuals to the Lord but also our communities and countries? ...

The Declaration of Independence of the United States of America is infused with lines that promote such ideas as humanity being *“endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.”*

This is the kingdom we need to release into the world again—a kingdom based on God’s love, justice, and power, where corruption is the exception, the hungry and poor are fed and clothed, the courts rule justly, government is run righteously, business is operated ethically, and education is more about pursuing truth than indoctrinating the young into the popular philosophy of the day. I am talking about a society based on the freedom to love rather than to lust—a government based on morality rather than convenience and selfishness, on the freedom to do what is right rather than manipulating others, appealing to their lowest natures to build personal empires. It is the true release of the gospel to radically change our world.

Through some of the work that Peter Wagner and his associates have done, it has been suggested that if we are to reform our nations, we need to affect the ‘seven gates of society.’ These are:

1. The gate of government
2. The gate of media and communications
3. The gate of the marketplace

4. The gate of the arts
5. The gate of education
6. The gate of the family
7. The gate of church and ministry

What would each of these look like if they were truly founded on Scripture? While I am not an expert in any of these fields, I do hope to start some compelling conversations among the experts.”

Cindy Jacobs

[Mike and Cindy Jacobs also host a prophetic television program called God Knows. We will include more about that later in this series in the section about the New Apostolic Reformation media.]

Dutch Sheets Ministries

Dutch Sheets is the senior pastor of Freedom Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is also a prophet in the New Apostolic Reformation movement.

Sheets wrote these words for Charisma Magazine in March 2015 –

“When I tune into the news, I have never been more concerned about where we are as a nation. When I tune into the Holy Spirit, however, I have never been more encouraged!

In fact, I am more hopeful for righteous change today than I have been in the past 25 years! This past November, the Lord gave me one of the most vivid dreams I've ever received. Based on what Holy Spirit spoke to me, I am thoroughly convinced that we are now crossing over into the fullness of a new season.

In this dream, I was speaking to an apostolic friend when I began to hear and repeat to him a word from the Lord. In a very slow and calculated manner, making sure to speak precisely what I was hearing the Lord say, I spoke these words:

"There is a new level of apostolic grace being distributed that will take the gifting to a new measure spiritually *and physically*."

Both in the dream and upon waking, my attention was especially drawn to the last two words of this statement, "... and physically."

I believe the Lord is saying through this dream that we are about to see the Kingdom of God come to earth in a more tangible way.

The church is about to see a physical manifestation of that which we have warred for in the spirit, and a fulfillment of things promised in times past. And we'll see results from our prayers much more quickly; rather than believing change will result in the future, we will see quick, tangible evidence of transformation. More than just *believing* for souls to be saved, we will *experience* multitudes coming to Christ. Spiritual gifts will not only be *asked for*, but we will see signs, wonders and miracles as a manifestation of the gifts

This new level of apostolic grace will translate apostolic authority into apostolic power and action—kingdom works that will bring real, physical, literal change in the earth. Acts 4:33 speaks of an abundant grace that was upon the early apostles as they witnessed of Jesus, and great signs, wonders and power was being released through them. There is also a window of divine grace being offered to the apostolic church today—the greatest window of opportunity we have seen in our lifetimes—for extending Kingdom authority and life into the earth. We are coming into a full release of divine strategies, and the power necessary for a thriving implementation of those heavenly blueprints.

Many leaders in the church think we have been walking in the fullness of our anointing and what our spiritual calling represents. I believe, however, that we have actually been primarily in preparation for this fullness. The past several years were a

season in which the Lord was refining our gifts and preparing us for this new dimension of grace. He has worked in our hearts, released much revelation, and created many important connections. He is now inviting us to step into the fullness of what this preparation was meant to produce. What He's been working in us, He now wants to release through us." Charismamag.com

Here is a portion of Sheets' 2015 Prophetic Word delivered at the beginning of the year –

"We are crossing over into the fullness of a new season but we are moving into the fullness of it. There will be more transition in 2015 than we have seen in our lifetimes..... At that place where the first known revival took place that our prayers have tapped into the root of awakening in the earth. The appeals to heaven HAVE been heard and we are now moving into the next phase of this new era which will be a new awakening into the world.

God is not taken by surprise by what is going on in the world- He knows what He needs to do- and He's ALWAYS AHEAD of the devil in His strategies and so DO NOT TELL ME that we are not going to reap a great harvest, DO NOT Insult God with your theology/religion WE ARE RIGHT where we need to be and if we weren't He would just catch us up! The number 2015 is a number celebrated with victory/harvest- 2015- in Strongs means to OVERTURN/OVERTHROW- or to turnaround/transform OR BE REVERSED!

We are moving into a season of reversal- divine reversal/divine turnaround – this is a year where the plans of the enemy boomerang and hit the devil! There will be awakening where rivals will awaken in places we never thought we'd see them in.

Balaam's curse was turned by God into a blessing because God loved them! Where God turns mourning into JOY! THIS YEAR- THIS is a year of GREAT divine intervention!

God says its time to GET UP! God has Lions in hiding- His lions will be FIERCE/BOLD, and they will not retreat when the enemy advances- but FIERCE/BOLD announcing God's proclamations/authority against hell's intrusions, they will move forward in My power- moving forward with God shouting that God's heirs are establishing God's throne in the land.....Passive appeasement is now being replaced with JERICO'S SHOUT- NO SHARED RULED ANY LONGER says the Lord!

Power to prevail is being poured out! Power to conquer demon kingdom doctrines- they will find themselves stuck in their own mire- ROAR WITH MY KINGDOM! GREAT REVIVAL FIRE will now begin to burn with intercession soaked regions- those regions will now become activated with My glory- I am shaking the heavens- hells defenses are now being shaken down- and My intercessors will help to birth that revival!

The ancient healing wells are opening! Miracles will multiply – My angels are pumping those wells- behold I will do a new thing and NOW IT SHALL SPRING FORTH! Because your cries have

come before Me- DO NOT THINK HE HAS NOT BEEN LISTENING or that He has not heard your cry- Your worship has become sweet savor! The Lord of Angel ARMIES DECREES OVER HIS WARRIORS YOU SHALL NOW SEE REAL CHRISTIANITY CHURCH- ORDAINED REALITY CHURCH! A TURNAROUND! THE REAL POWER OF GOD- God is removing arrows of betrayal of Jezabel, religious spirit, ALL THOSE ARROWS ARE BEING TURNED ON THE ENEMY THIS YEAR! YOU WILL SEE THE JOSEPH ANNOINTING THIS YEAR! 7 Fold return of what the enemy has stolen! Health is being returned! You will be 70 and have the health that you had at 50/60! GOD IS NOT FINISHED WITH YOU YET! ARROWS OF DISEASE ARE BEING REMOVED from generations past, THIS BROKEN OUT OF YOUR DNA- the blood of Jesus pulls that out of you NOW! NEW FRESH BEGINNING! NOW!

The LORD SABIOOTH! The LORD OF THE ANGEL ARMIES! God is commanding his armies to act AGGRESSIVELY on our behalves! A Divine coalition of His willing- those who run to battle and not from it! Thrones of inequity/idolatry/rebellion/witchcraft- battallions of angelic host are being dispatched and awaiting the word/prayers of the saints so that Gods children can sit in heavenly places with HIM! Align your words with God and His angelic forces shall align with YOU! Speak the word, prophetic words- angels are waiting to hear it so they can act!

Remnant warriors will NOW emerge with the heart of David and they can't be bought – they WILL NOT COMPROMISE! REGULATORS of the culture will return to their post! God will arise with his power/firey hosts- this will become evident- to destroy the enemy in your region! God will rise to battle for MY people- I will NOT STAND DOWN! I WILL NOT BE INDIFFERENT, I will thunder of those that mock Me! I will rise against Antichrist Government that mocks ME~ BUT I WILL NOT RELENT!

GOD WILL REVEAL REVIVAL FIRE ENGINES- VORTEXES of Holy Spirit TORNADIC FIRE will spread through regions! God will answer Baal's fire with HIS FIRE! God is sending FRESH FIRE, God's warriors will burn with MY message/My Presence- they shall be Holy Ghost REFORMERS! Demonstrations of My mightiness will be seen and reported- ITS TIME!

A NEW PENEOST! You will inhale the sweetness of My Anointing! You will experience Holy Spirit Wind and You will war DIFFERENTLY! YOU WILL WAR DIFFERENTLY in this season! Breathe deeper- and dominate hell's kingdom! Dominate hell's kingdom as intended! PUSH! Its time for My reigning church TO PUSH! You shall MORE than conquer! SO SHIFT into the new season that I have ordained!

The FULLNESS OF A NEW SEASON! SHIFT! SHIFT SHIFT! I RECEIVE THAT NOW into relevance/purpose- it's the day of the

saints- the day of My power! Move forward into destiny RISE WITH ME SAYS THE LORD.

RECEIVE THE NEW IMPARTATION NOW! IN Jesus Name!

SO SAITH THE LORD! SHIFT.” Dutch Sheets (Copied by Missy Hood, missyhood.wordpress.com/2015/)

Sheets wrote this about his ministry at the end of 2015 –

“This year has been one of the most significant years of my life in ministry. Having been given a prophetic message and a strategic mandate from heaven, I was able to step into what I believe to be the Lord’s next assignment for my life, and one of His ways of preparing America for the next great outpouring of His Spirit!

Earlier this year, I released my newest book, *An Appeal To Heaven*, which summarizes the 13-year prophetic journey the Lord has taken me through to arrive at this new phase of ministry. It is a message of great hope, which reconnects us to our Christian heritage and the prayer movement under which America was born. After preaching this message in many states across the nation, the Lord has now tasked us with gathering believers in strategic locations across the country for Appeal To Heaven Conferences where, based on our covenants with God, we will war for the soul of our nation.

Last month, we hosted our first Appeal To Heaven Conference at Oasis Church in Middletown, Ohio—my hometown. This historic event exceeded expectations! Lou Engle, Harry Jackson, Chuck

Pierce, Tim Sheets, Will Ford, Ken Malone, and thousands more, joined me in laying the spiritual foundation for the launch of a new prayer movement ... During the conference, we introduced a strategy the Lord gave me for mobilizing the nation in making a unified daily appeal to heaven. What we are calling “**Give Him 15**” could turn out to be the most significant nation-changing strategy I’ve ever been a part of for America.

Working with many prayer and ministry leaders from across the nation, *Give Him 15* is releasing **powerful, yet succinct prayers and decrees on a daily basis** to guide and enable millions in the power of agreement, praying and decreeing the same powerful prayers each day. To join the Appeal to Heaven prayer movement, simply **download our free Give Him 15 app** for use on any smartphone. The app is only one facet of this prayer movement; there’s much more to come!

The Lord also brought us full circle this year, by moving our ministry headquarters back to Colorado Springs, Colorado—the place where Ceci and I raised our family while we pastored for many years, and the place from where my writing ministry and apostolic assignment to America was launched. From this new location, we have started building a team and facilities through which we can expand our reach and more effectively equip the church for strategic intercession and ekklesial governance.” Dutch Sheets, dutchsheets.org/what-an-amazing-year

An Appeal To Heaven: What Would Happen If We Did It Again
(CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015)

“In times past, flags carried more weight than they do in our present day. Their symbolism was understood, from the color to the design, enabling a flag to tell a story or make a strong statement. Many flags are sacred—people swear allegiance to them and die to protect their honor. Banners, as they are also called, were often intended to make declarations. One early colonial America flag had a picture of a coiled snake with the accompanying phrase, ‘Don’t Tread On Me.’ It was a warning to Great Britain: ‘Be careful; step on us, and we strike!’

This journey of mine involves a different flag in America’s past, one that is especially relevant to our God-given past, one that is especially relevant to our God-given purpose and destiny. Modern day progressives, historical revisionists, liberal politicians, and humanistic professors would scoff at the notion that America was established by God for a divine purpose. They would also mock the assertion that our founders believed in and honored this divine-human partnership. As John Adams said, however, ‘facts are stubborn things....’ These modernists may not like our origins, but they can’t change them. *Yahweh*, the God of the Bible, was indeed involved in America’s founding, and He did so for His purpose.

When God brought the Appeal To Heaven flag into my journey, it launched me into another exciting chapter in my life calling: to see

America experience a Third Great Awakening. This awakening, of course, isn't just for America; God doesn't love Americans more than any other group of people. This revival will sweep the world, becoming the greatest outpouring of the Holy Spirit since time began." Dutch Sheets

Sheets shared these thoughts about the Appeal to Heaven during an interview with Mike and Cindy Jacobs on their God Knows program on November 30, 2015 –

"Our nation was born under a phrase, 'Appeal to Heaven' and it was over the battlefields, it was over the ships. God took me back to this flag; it had disappeared. God had kept this thing in hiding for two centuries. People had forgotten all about it—the Appeal to Heaven flag—until a young friend of ours, Billy Osteen, gave me this flag ... Our nation was born under prayer, Appeal to Heaven. If God is in this, He will fight for us and we can win this war that nobody thinks we can win. The reason He's giving it to me now is because He's comparing it to what we face: the giants of the earth, the strongholds of evil." Dutch Sheets, God Knows, November 30, 2015

Ten years earlier, in 2005, Dutch Sheets and Chuck Pierce co-authored the book *Releasing the Prophetic Destiny of a Nation: Discovering How Your Future Can Be Greater Than Your Past* (Destiny Image) –

“I knew I was in for a wild ride when the Lord showed me a mental picture of myself riding with Christ on His white horse—I just didn’t know how wild! But when the Holy Spirit spoke to both Chuck Pierce and me in October 2002 to go to all 50 states in order to network intercessors and leaders, pray for breakthrough, and further shift the nation toward revival, I began to realize just how wild—and long—the ride would be.

My part in this adventure actually began in September 1998 when I was speaking for Peter Wagner at a conference in Rochester, New York. Suddenly, during the worship, I was given a vision of America. It was as though I was looking down from Heaven onto the United States. I then saw the Lord in the middle of the nation, dressed for war and riding His white warhorse. Both Christ and the horse wore very intense expressions, much like Christ is described as wearing in Revelation 19:11-16. He was fearsome and majestic beyond words. So was His horse, which was shifting, prancing, and obviously wanting to run. It was evident that Christ was either waiting for some signal, or was in the process of deciding for Himself where to go first.

Suddenly, He looked toward the East, prodded the horse, and they dashed to Washington, D.C., where He struck the earth with a staff, causing flames to spring up from the earth. I knew the flames represented both cleansing and revival. He then pauses while deciding where to go next, then charged to another part of the nation where He struck the ground again, with the same

results. This was repeated, with no visible pattern, until He had crisscrossed the nation many times, and the flames had sprung up all across the nation.

A short time later I received the same picture or vision of the Lord on His horse ready to begin this ride. This time, however, I was in the vision standing next to Him and His horse, when He looked at me and said, 'Get onto My horse with Me.'

With absolute incredibility I responded, 'Lord, I can't ride Your horse with You!' Hanging around with prophets—all of whom, like Chuck Pierce, seem to be on the weird side!—has helped me grow somewhat accustomed to cerebral-stretching events such as this. But not even their strangeness prepared me for this one!

'Sure you can,' He replied, and immediately reached down, put His arm around me, and pulled me onto the horse. I was surprised that He did not put me behind Him, but rather in front where He could hold me securely between His arms as we rode. Then off we went, making the same ride across the nation that I had previously seen.

Through this vision it was obvious the Lord was telling me I was going to make this ride with Him across America. I am not implying, by the way, that this is the fulfillment of Revelation 19:11-16, which speaks of Christ riding a white horse; that obviously comes later in history. Nor did I assume that I would be the only believer—or even the primary one—making this ride with

Christ. Though I realized I was a leader in the modern-day prayer movement, and knew I might play a leadership role in this effort, I also realized that I represented the entirety of the prayer movement—that we would ride with Him in this endeavor. In other words, Christ was going to release the fire of cleansing and revival, but as is always the case, He would be doing so *through His people*, partnering with them on this amazing ride.” Dutch Sheets

[We will share more about Dutch Sheets in the section about NAR media]

Christian International Ministries Network (CIMN)

Bill and Evelyn Hamon founded Christian International in 1967 as a Bible School. “Dr. Hamon is a forerunner in restoring an understanding of prophetic ministry to the Church ... CI’s vision to play a vital role in the brining of the restoration of prophets and apostles to the Church, is based upon Acts 3:20-21: ‘And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.’ This restoration of ‘all things’ includes the restoration of apostles and prophets to the Church to take their place alongside evangelists, pastors, and teachers. Together these ‘five-fold’ ministers will equip the believers for the work of ministry (Eph. 4:11-12).” (christianinternational.com/our-apostolic-prophetic-vision/)

Dr. Hamon explains that to prophesy is to speak forth the word and heart of God, “as Jesus did,” and that doing apostolic works is to do what Jesus did: “Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils” (Mt. 10:8). The purpose? “As the Church does this, the world will be impacted, a great harvest of souls will come in, and the Bride of Christ will be fully perfected for the Lord’s return (Eph. 4:13-16, Rev. 19:7-8).”

CIMN has many ministries and networks, including Colleges and Training Centers, Ministers and Churches Network, Global Church Network, Vision Investment Partners, Publishing Service, and Prayer

Network. The ministry listed at the top of the ministries and networks list is called *7 Mountain Kingdom Influencers* –

“The 7 Mountain Kingdom Influencers (7MKI) is a network for those called to the 7 Mountains of Society: Religion, Family, Business, Education, Government, Media, and Arts & Entertainment. Members of this network are empowered by the Spirit of the Lord to succeed in their calling to impact these mountains of culture. We believe that God has reserved an Apostolic Prophetic anointing for Kingdom Influencers as part of the Third Reformation of the Church, when the Lord will cause His light to shine in the darkness of worldly kingdoms, and cause the kingdoms of the world to become the Kingdom of Lord and of His Christ. Kingdom Influencers have the ability to cause the one True Light, Jesus Christ, to be known in the 7 Mountains today.”

Christianinternational.com/7mki/

Becoming a 7 Mountain Kingdom Influencer includes filling out an application with the CI Apostolic Networks’s (CIAN) 7 Mountain Kingdom Influencer Commissioning Program. Becoming a member promises to provide people “with the Apostolic/Prophetic covering unique to CIAN and its leadership team.” The potential member completes the application packet pages along with a passport-style photo and \$25 application fee. The CIAN Apostolic/Prophetic Regional Team, CIAN Leadership, and/or CIAN Board of Governors reviews the application request and responds to the applicant.

“The following prerequisites to membership are considered key in the application phase of the Marketplace Commissioning Program. References, marketplace experience, business credibility, etc. are considered equally important to the application process.

- Applicant’s “10 Ms” (as described by Dr. Bill Hamon) must be in order. A 7 Mountain Kingdom Influencer might not be perfect but allows the perfecting work of Christ to conform him or her into His image. To facilitate this, an understanding and agreement for the 10 Ms training is required of all applicants (see attached 10 Ms summary list).
- Applicant must use the “10 Ms” as a guideline when requesting references for the application process.
- The applicant’s primary goal must be to function in platforms of influence for the establishment of God’s Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. The training through 7 Mountain Kingdom Influencers will demonstrate financial gain as a byproduct and not the primary interest.
- Applicant must demonstrate the apostolic model: vision, implementation, and mentoring.
- References from current pastors and at least two associates, who also impact one of the 7 Mountains of Culture, are required.

- Applicants should be prepared to explain their marketplace experience, area(s) or arena(s) of influence, education, fellowship, ministry, and affiliations.
- Applicants are asked to provide their business credibility or credibility in arena(s) of influence.
- This information is used in the building of networks, both local and global, as well as guides for mentorship programs.
- A brief essay is required. The essay should include a discussion of the arena(s) the applicant feels called to, what the applicant is currently doing to impact these sphere(s) of influence, and future plans for impact.
- Applicant agrees to and abides by the CIA Statement of Purpose, Mission, Statement of Faith and Goals.”

The application includes a “Covering Confessional Covenant” that includes a commitment to “confess any serious sin or weakness in my life to God and to brethren of trust in the CIAN leadership. In so doing, I expose my problem to Dr. Bill Hamon or a designated and acceptable leader in the Network for the purposes of correction, instruction, counsel, repentance, healing, restoration, and ministry of overcoming grace and power.”

The agreement also includes the promise to “come into a committed relationship with men and women whom we fully trust and in order to avoid the pitfalls and snares the enemy has planned for the leadership God is raising up in this hour of **restoration in each of the 7 Mountains of Culture.**”

The applicant fills out the personal information section of the application including all of the 7 Mountains that apply to them. There is also a section at the bottom of the application called Applicant Covenant Agreement and Signature that includes the following –

1. To embrace and represent the vision of Dr. Bill Hamon & the role of the Apostolic & Prophetic in the 7 Mountain Mandate for the Church today.
2. To fully support the Apostolic / Prophetic team that I am submitting to.
3. To commit to the continued financial support of CIAN as follows: Monthly: \$100.00 per month or more Yearly: \$1000.00 or more (pre-paid)
4. To maintain a spirit of unity within the CI Apostolic Network.
5. To uphold the Covering Confessional Covenant outlined in the application.

The Vision Investment Partner (VIP) ministry includes several levels of investment in CIMN – from \$228 annually to \$5,000 annually. The person who invests in the top tier investment (VIP Platinum +) received a Platinum+ VIP Card, Personal Prophetic Ministry (Digital Copy), Prayer Ministry, Regular Correspondence, Silver VIP Gift plus bonus gift, Special gathering times at major CI conferences, 4 Free Conference Coupons, 20% Discount on CI Products, Platinum+ VIP Correspondence, Phone Ministry by CI Leader, Intimate Group ministry at select Conferences, and Additional Platinum Gift. The

lower investment levels (VIP Platinum, VIP Gold and VIP Silver) receive fewer benefits.

CIMN also has a publishing ministry called CIPublishing. Costs for publishing run from \$1,499 for the Basic Publishing Package to \$4,599 for the Deluxe Publishing Package.

Dr. Hamon is the author of several books about prophetic gifts, including *Prophets & Personal Prophecy* (1986), *Prophets and Personal Prophecy* (1987), *Prophets and the Prophetic Movement: God's Prophetic Move Today* (1990), *Prophets, Pitfalls and Principles: God's Prophetic People Today* (1991), *Fulfilling Your Personal Prophecy* (1992), *Apostles, Prophets and the Coming Moves of God: God's End-Time Plans for His Church and Planet Earth* (1997), *Elijah Among Us: Understanding and Responding to God's Prophets Today* (2002), *Prophets and Personal Prophecy: God's Prophetic Voice Today* (2010), *Prophetic Scriptures Yet to Be Fulfilled: During the 3rd and Final Reformation* (2010, co-author with C. Peter Wagner), *The Making of a Prophet: Practical Advice for Developing Your Prophetic Voice* (2014)

“Our God is a personal God. He desires intimate fellowship with individuals more than a distant relationship with humanity as a race. When Adam and Eve were the entire race, the Almighty walked and talked with them. But ever since sin dulled human ears to hearing and human eyes to seeing God, He has not been able to communicate with everyone individually. The race as a

whole does not desire His fellowship and is not sensitive enough to hear His voice.

For that reason, God has had to find individuals with whom He can communicate personally, and then speak to the rest of the human race through them. Through the ages He has raised up special people called patriarchs and prophets to be His spokesman to mankind. And in the fullness of time, God spoke to us in the person of Jesus Christ ...

Total, through the Bible and the Holy Spirit, God desires to walk and talk with us in an individual, personal, intimate relationship. Yet not all Christians understand how to recognize the voice of the Lord. Even when they do recognize it, many do not know how to respond to it so that it can be fulfilled. In this way, as in many other ways, no individual is self-sufficient in his relationship with God; we all need the rest of the Body of Christ. So God has set within the Body, the ministry of the **prophet** as a special voice; He has established the gift of prophecy as His voice in the midst of the congregation; and He has sent the spirit of prophecy to give testimony of Jesus throughout the world.” Bill Hamon, *Prophets and Personal Prophecy*, Destiny Image, 1987

MorningStar Ministries (MSM)

Rick and Julie Joyner founded MorningStar Publications and Ministries in 1985. The Joyner's said their biblical mandate is Matthew 24:45-46 and their ministry motto is: "We will not use people to build our ministry, but we use our ministry to build people." (morningstarministries.org/ministries/about/)

MorningStar has multiple ministries, including MorningStar Publications, MorningStar Conferences, MorningStar Fellowship of Ministries, MorningStar Fellowship of Churches, MorningStar University, Comenius School of Creative Leadership, EagleStar Productions, Heritage International Ministries, ZAO Life Project, Bob Jones Vision Center, Morning CMM Missions, and Apostolic and Prophetic Councils.

"MorningStar hosts councils and roundtables that are attended by some of the high-impact ministries in our times. Those who participate come from many different movements, streams, and denominations. The format of these meetings is to provide interchange concerning the major issues of our times, mobilization for strategic missions, the judging of prophecy, and the release of prophetic words of strategic importance to the church. Attendance at these councils are by special invitation only.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, **"Let your hands be strong, you who are listening in these days to these words from the**

mouth of the prophets, those who spoke in the day that the foundation of the house of the LORD of hosts was laid, to the end that the temple might be built" (Zechariah 8:9)."

Morningstarministries.org

Joyner publishes regular Prophetic Bulletins that are available on the MorningStar website or delivered by email. Prophetic Bulletins in 2015 were –

- Taking Back Our Land
- Message to the Supreme Court
- The Supreme Court and the Mark of the Beast
- The Supreme Court vs. The Supreme Being
- How Far We Have Fallen
- Five Trends That Will Change The World in 2016

The Five Trends Joyner prophesied on December 14, 2015 are –

1. China stock market crashes
2. Falling energy prices
3. Russian military intervention into the Middle East
4. Paris and San Bernardino terrorist attacks
5. The Trump candidacy

Rick Joyner has authored many books that address the prophetic ministry, including *The Vision: The Final Quest and The Call* (2001), *Shadow of Things to Come: A Prophetic Look at God's Unfolding*

Plan (2001), *The Prophetic Ministry* (2006), *A Prophetic History* (2009), and *Visions of the Harvest* (2012) –

“In both the church and the world, there is a new hunger for the prophetic. This hunger stems from an increasing desire for guidance in order to survive the rampant confusion and fear of our time. The need for guidance is not new among God’s people, and neither is prophetic ministry ...

Another reason there is such an increased interest in this subject is because people are arising with remarkable prophetic gifts which are being restored to the church today. This is a present-day fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy, quoted by Peter on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:17-18).

This passage indicates that there will be a dramatic increase in prophecy, dreams, and visions in the last days. This is, in fact, one of the great signs of the last days. Therefore, as we get closer to the end of this age we can expect this activity to increase. However, these gifts are not being given as just a sign, but because we are going to need increasingly specific and accurate guidance in the times ahead. Because of this, we do not have time to waste in learning to understand and use them.

Prophetic ministry in the last days will be used in some ways like the New Testament examples we have of the prophet Agabus, who foresaw a worldwide famine (see Acts 11:28), and the Apostle Paul, who went to Macedonia at the right time in response

to a prophetic dream (see Acts 16:9-10). Prophetic revelation will enable the church to prepare for future needs and will dramatically increase the success of our missionary outreach.” The Prophetic Ministry, Ricky Joyner, MorningStar Publications, 2006

Joyner also co-founded the Kingdom Business Association (KBA) with Dave Yarnes. It’s purpose is to mentor Christians in the marketplace to “operate under a prophetic covering to discern the times so that we as Kingdom Business people can walk out our callings with confidence, faith, and power.” (kbabiz.com/join-now/) –

[We will share more about Rick Joyner in the section about NAR media]

Bob Jones (Kansas City Prophets)

Bob Jones claimed that when only seven years old, while walking along a dirt road in Arkansas, the angel Gabriel appeared to him. He said Gabriel was sitting on a white horse, blew a double silver trumpet in his face and threw an old bull skin mantle at his feet. Jones also claimed to have died in 1975 and stood before the throne of God, where God sent him back to the earth to “minister to church leadership and reach the multitudes with His love, truth and equipping the saints with understanding of the spiritual gifts.” (bobjones.org/)

Bob Jones died in February 2014. The Bob Jones Vision Center that MorningStar Ministries is building will be a tribute to Jones’ decades of work as a prophet of the New Apostolic Reformation. Rick Joyner announced Jones’ death –

“Bob passed away at 6:22 this morning, peacefully and smiling,” says Rick Joyner, founder and executive director of MorningStar Ministries. “Bob was known around the world for his prophetic gift, but he was also the greatest lover of God and people that I ever knew. It seems fitting that he would pass on a day that celebrates love.”

Jones was known as one of the Kansas City Prophets before he joined MorningStar Ministries.

“I am deeply indebted to **Bob Jones** for how the Lord used him in my early ministry. I loved him more than he ever knew and

often told my friends stories about him," says **Mike Bickle**, director of **International House of Prayer** in Kansas City. "I am very sad for Bonnie and his son, Wayne, and for so many of us to hear of his departure, but I am so happy for him. I remember Bob as a man who loved people deeply and served them tirelessly for so many years. Bob was well-known for his remarkable love for Jesus and His Word—he devoured the Bible for 40 years." Charisma News, Feb. 14, 2014

Mike Bickle and Bob Jones spent many hours together prophesying and sharing about supernatural events at the Kansas City Fellowship. Here's an example from a 1988 series of tapes titled Visions and Revelations where Jones related about seeing God when he was 13 years old –

"Mike Bickle: So you say that you saw the throne room. The question I'm just going to ask you just like I did when I first discovered this – what did it look like?

Bob Jones: It looked like gold and it looked like light and it was a light not like the light you see here which is artificial. Here was light that went through you. It would go through you and it would show what was in you and real quick like and I wasn't that much interested in knowing what was in me. And to see it in that detail, I sure wasn't interested in it and to have to look at Him, that really frightened me and if I hadn't had that guide with me to stand

before me and that light, I don't think I would have got out of there alive.

Bickle: The guide?

Jones: Yeah, there was a guide that stood in front of me and he was like red sunglasses. And he shaded me from that light.

Bickle: It was an angel.

Jones: Yeah, that was the Angel of the Lord – the Lord Jesus Christ.”

If you are interested in reading more about the history that Jones shared about the early prophetic/apostolic movement, you can link to it on the Internet at this URL –

archive.org/details/VisionsAndRevelations-MikeBickleWithBobJones1988

Jones spoke and wrote about the many visions, trances and dreams he had as a prophet of God. In the 2013 book he wrote with his wife, *341: The Kingdom of Heaven Series* (White Horse Publishing), Jones wrote about a trance in 1981 where God told him to pray for Ronald Reagan “because there was going to be an assassination attempt on his life.” He wrote about another trance where he was sitting at the table of the Lord and God told him to turn over his plate. Jones said that in the center of the plate “was a blank check and it was signed in His blood. The number of that Check was 341. He said, ‘the number 341 will be a road sign to you so whenever you see it you will know

that I sent you and I will be there in the Spirit to accomplish the things I want to do.”

The *Shepherd’s Rod* books laid out prophecies Jones received over a period of years on Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) –

“For many years Bob Jones has received valuable revelations on this day outlining activities of the Holy Spirit for the seasons ahead. These insights have historically proven to be accurate and strategic blueprints for spiritual emphasis and preparation.

The term ‘Shepherd’s Rod’ derives its meaning from Ezekiel 20:37 stating:

And I shall make you pass under the rod and I shall bring you into the bond of the covenant.

This Scripture symbolically portrays a shepherd extending his rod as his sheep pass under the staff for evaluation. In like manner, we as the Lord’s sheep, pass under His staff during this season for the same purpose.” *The Shepherd’s Rod 2008*, White Horse Publishing

During Bob Jones’ years of ministry he was connected with many of the leaders in the prophetic/apostolic arena, including C. Peter Wagner, Paul Cain, Rick Joyner, Mike Bickle, John Wimber, Bill Hamon, James Goll, Lou Engle, and Todd Bentley.

Jones also spoke highly of William Branham of the Latter Day Rain movement, which Paul Cain was also involved in during the 1940s. Here is how Jones referred to it in his “100 Year Prophecy” –

- The 1950’s reveal the power of God. William Branham, Oral Roberts, AA Allen.
- The 1960’s reveal the Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit invaded the denominations.
- The 1970’s reveal the great teachers of God and they began to raise up.
- · The 1980’s reveal the prophets of God.
- · The 1990’s reveal the government of God.
- · The 2000 would reveal the glory of God. You haven’t seen anything. Wait till you see the next two years!
- · The 2010 would reveal the faith of God. It’s not have the faith “in” God, it is to have the faith “of” God. And it’s going to be those that have that earring in and hear what God is saying. And what you’ll do, you’ll proclaim it. And you’ll bring it into being.
- · The 2020’s reveal the rest of God. To where you can rest from your labors and God will work His work through you in your rest and in your peace.
- · The 2030’s will reveal the family of God.
- · 2040’s will reveal the kingdom of God.
- · 2050’s will reveal the sons and daughters of God.

- · I only saw til 2060 and the church was still here and it wasn't defeated by any means. It had really grown and looked a lot like Christ. So if you've got short range plans, make long range plans." (Bob Jones quoting 100 year prophecy)

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