

THE ROAD TO REVIVAL

A Prophetic Word
for South Africa

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A Wind from Heaven

It was a hot summer's afternoon, roundabout November 1977. I had been baptised in the Holy Spirit only the month before and since then had been experiencing a very real presence of God in my life. The Holy Spirit would beckon me to go and pray, and I was spending every free moment praying and waiting on God. When I wanted to leave, I would sense God saying: "Won't you please stay a little longer?". I would linger in His presence and God met with me in the most wonderful ways.

It was during one of these times of just enjoying the presence of the Holy Spirit, that He said to me: "Close all the windows and doors of your room". I first thought I was just imagining it, and continued to pray. The Holy Spirit repeated: "Close all the windows and doors of your room". I reluctantly got up and began closing the doors and windows, but left the small fanlights open. I must add, this was a boiling hot summer's day, and I couldn't understand what was going on. As I knelt down to pray, the Holy Spirit said: "All of the windows!". I closed the fanlights as well, being very puzzled.

My Bible was lying open in front of me on the bed as I was praying. His Holy presence was flooding every part of my being - I felt like I was in heaven. The next moment I heard the rustling of pages being turned, and as I opened my eyes, my Bible was being paged as if blown by a gentle breeze. Once the pages stopped, I proceeded to read the chapters open before me. I continued to pray and the same happened again, and I read where the pages stopped. From that point on, God began to deal with me about South Africa, and what would

happen over the next two decades. As the days went by, I had several visions and portions of scripture. Some of it was frightening, some of it was exciting!

I saw riots, economic disaster, violence, hunger, droughts, floods, crop failures and many more disasters come on South Africa as a result of sin, and to crown it all, I saw a flood of filth by way of pornography, prostitution, satanism and drug abuse hit the shores of our country.

At that time God told me: "There will be an outbreak of violence in the cities that will focus all the attention on bringing peace and stability inside the borders of South Africa. While the focus will be inside your borders, an even greater threat will be building up outside your borders."

At the time I thought that He must be speaking about Communism, which it could be, but as more and more of this prophecy has unfolded in our country, it seems more and more likely that it was the flood of filth that God was speaking about. The Holy Spirit also showed me that we would receive this flood with open arms, not realising that it would destroy us.

Not everything was negative. There was also the wonderful foresight of a move of God's Spirit in our nation and also all over the world, which we are currently beginning to experience.

During 1987, I again had a vision, in which God showed me a giant that stood up out of a sleep. My first thought was that it was the big mainline Charismatic, Pentecostal and Faith Churches. God shook me by explaining that it was a move of His Spirit that would cut clear across all denominational barriers, and would raise up a people from all the churches combined that would be a giant, against which the gates of hell would not be able to prevail. Once again we are seeing this vision fulfilled with the current Holy Spirit renewal which is sweeping across every denomination and every continent.

Never has there been a more widespread move of God in the history of the church. The giant is waking up! Praise the Lord!

At the time when I had this wonderful encounter with God in 1977, I was only 17 years old. More recently, at the beginning of 1995, God began to speak to me about South Africa again, and this time He said: "I want you to speak to this nation everything I show you, in order to turn the hearts of the people of this nation to Me, so that I can have mercy on them and heal their land." This book is the result of a walk with God for over 20 years, during which He taught me to hear and to recognise His voice. It contains the main points of what God showed me and is obviously not a detailed account of everything. Much of what I have to say is not easy, but I urge you not to put this book down until you have read it all. When God speaks through prophecy, there are always two sides to a coin: Life and Death, Blessing and Curse, Punishment and Reward. The message of this book is one of repentance and mercy. God is reaching out to South Africa, just like He did with Israel, and is calling us to look at ourselves and our nation in the light of the Word of God.

False Prophets

As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in these last days. The true prophets will be few. Most prophets will speak only of blessing and peace, and in the process will strengthen the hands of evildoers and will cause the people of this nation to believe in a lie. The heart of God is to call people to repentance so that He may show them mercy and bless them. South Africa has turned its back on God for the sake of democracy and freedom of choice. This nation has opened its arms wide to sin. We have died as a nation and we don't even know it - we are living dead! Our political leaders cannot even discern between good and evil, and are promoting the wicked to places of power, and then they turn around and say, "God is blessing this nation". I want to encourage you to prayerfully consider the contents of this prophecy, and then look into your own heart for the witness of the Holy Spirit. I urge you to pray for South Africa like never before, so that the tide may be turned before it is too late. May God have mercy on this nation. May God grant us repentance and turn the hearts of the people towards Him in true humility. May we truly become a light to the nations of the world.

More and more prophets are speaking of only peace and blessing. It is being preached from our pulpits every Sunday. We are being told that the New South Africa is the answer to every person's dreams, and that we are going to experience economic blessing like never before because we are God's chosen people. The hopes of the people have been lifted to an all-time high with promises from the government of prosperity for everyone and peace to the whole nation. Most of us have

by now realised that something is wrong. There seems to be a conflict between what is being said and what we are experiencing as South Africans.

Violence is at an all-time high. On the news we are bombarded with one act of violence after another. Innocent people are dying every day and then some of our politicians go overseas and tell the other countries that we don't have a problem with violence. Who are they fooling? God told me that the violence and crime has not reached it's summit yet. It is going to reach a point where the government is going to throw it's hands in the air and admit: "We don't know what to do. It is totally out of control!" Already many people in the government, defence force, police force and other peacekeeping forces have become so corrupt that I wouldn't trust them with my own family or goods. What is happening is that the thief is being made to look after another's property. Please note: I am not saying that all these people are corrupt. What I am saying is that these institutions have been infiltrated by the very people they are trying to defeat.

Never before has our nation been in the grip of a such moral landslide as now. Many preachers have been caught in this web and are preaching to the people on Sundays, but have fallen into gross sin from which they seem to be unable to escape. Pornography is being devoured by people who feel that their appetites have been denied for so long, that they now want everything they can get. Prostitution, partner swapping, abortion, drug abuse, incest, extramarital affairs and teenage sex is fast becoming the order of the day in our nation.

As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in these last days. Men will be lovers of sin rather than lovers of God. There will be a growing feeling that the return of Christ is distant and unreal. People will live for the NOW and will be reckless about

the day of tomorrow. Beware of the prophets of peace, who will say that we are going to experience economic blessing by certain dates and who will encourage people to spend and make debt in the light of the economic upswing. This is not a time to make debt, but to rather get out of debt where possible. Live within your means, not by some prophecy that someone gave.

A lot of things that until now have been unacceptable in churches, will be justified by these false prophets. Homosexuality and free sex will be promoted within some churches, and they will even claim that they have had visitations from angels and even God Himself, telling them that these things are not sin. Even prostitution will be made acceptable and just as there were temple prostitutes in the old testament, there will be prostitution within some churches as an “expression of God’s love”. The false prophets are going to “bend the rules”, so to speak, to suite man’s appetite for sin. But know this: God is going to judge these false prophets severely! Because they led people astray with lies and actually encouraged rebellion against God, the blood of those who they deceived will be required from their hand.

Ezekiel 22: 23-31 “And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ‘Son of man, say to her: ‘You are a land that is not cleansed or rained on in the day of indignation.’ The conspiracy of her prophets in her midst is like a roaring lion tearing the prey; they have devoured people; they have taken treasure and precious things; they have made many widows in her midst. Her priests have violated my law and profaned my holy things; they have not distinguished between the holy and unholy, nor have they made known the difference between the unclean and the clean; and they have hidden their eyes from my Sabbaths, so that I am profaned among them. ... (continues)”.

Jeremiah 23:9-40 “My heart within me is broken because of the proph-

ets; All my bones shake. I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine has overcome, because of the LORD, and because of his holy words. For the land is full of adulterers; for because of a curse the land mourns. The pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up. Their course of life is evil, and their might is not right. "For both prophet and priest are profane; Yes, in my house I have found wickedness," says the LORD. "Therefore their way shall be to them like slippery ways; In the darkness they shall be driven on and fall in them; For I will bring disaster upon them, The year of their punishment," says the LORD. "And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria: They prophesied by Baal and caused my people Israel to err. Also I have seen a horrible thing in the prophets of Jerusalem: They commit adultery and walk in lies; They have also strengthened the hands of evildoers, so that no one turns back from his wickedness. All of them are like Sodom to me, and her inhabitants like Gomorrah. Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets: 'Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make the drink the water of gall; For from the prophets of Jerusalem profanity has gone out into all the land.' "

Thus says the LORD of hosts:

"Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the LORD. They continually say to those who despise me, 'The LORD has said. "You shall have peace"'; And to everyone who walks according to the imagination of his own heart, 'No evil shall come upon you.' " ...

"I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way and from the evil of their doings." ...

"I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying. 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' "How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they

are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, who try to make my people forget my name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbour, as their fathers forgot my name for Baal."

"The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; and he who has my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat!" says the LORD. "Is not my word like a fire?" says the LORD, "and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?" ...

(Abbreviated - please read the full portion in your own Bible)

A false prophet is not someone who unintentionally makes a mistake whilst prophesying. We are all human and our ministries are imperfect. A true prophet will earnestly seek God and will purpose to draw people back to God through repentance and encouraging people to seek a closer relationship with Jesus for themselves. False prophets tell people what they want to hear, not what they need to hear. Very often false prophets will put their own gifting above others, implying that other believers cannot really hear from God for themselves. These false prophets will then encourage people to come to them for direction and revelation. The consequences of this over the years, has been disastrous, to say the least.

Trust the Holy Spirit in you to guide you closer to Jesus and ask Him to guide you and teach you through His written word. Always judge all things to make sure that what has been said or done is scriptural. Do not let anyone take away your right to think for yourself. The Holy Spirit will never push you or manipulate you. He will lead you and give you choices to make, guiding you to the right choices that lead to life and blessing. A true prophet will lead you to make the correct choices for your own life, and will encourage you to hear the voice of the Master as he desires to speak to you personally. God desire is for you to have a living, personal relationship with Him, not a secondhand relationship handed down to you by someone else.

Increased Interest in the Occult and Satanism

Satan will attempt to merge the occult with other religious practices to make it more acceptable to the public. Already many deceived Christians are consulting spirit-mediums and astrologists to help them decide what they want to do with their lives. Other religions are being placed on the same level as Christianity on TV and radio. It is a matter of time and the witchdoctors will have their own TV time-slot and satanism will follow. The occult and satanism will become more and more acceptable, especially in upper society circles and the youth, and will be regarded as just another pass-time. On television and in cinemas we are going to see an increase in movies about the occult, and sexual practices with demons and fallen angels will be portrayed and even be shown in real-life experiences. Fallen angels and demons will be portrayed as heroes fighting for people, or as meek and misunderstood, causing people to actually feel pity for them.

We are once again facing the dilemma of the garden of Eden, where people will have to choose God or the devil. For just as there is going to be a flood of filth on the earth, so too God is going to raise up a standard in these last days by His Spirit. 'Wickedness will increase so that the brightness of our light may be seen.' There is going to be an open display of the power of God and the power of satan, and people will have to choose whom they are going to serve. "You cannot serve two masters, for you will hate the one and love the other."

There is a tremendous increase and interest in satanism and the occult amongst school-going children, and with it an increase in the use of drugs and teenage sex. What is drawing so many young people to the occult is the focus on physical pleasure derived by any means. People will be lovers of pleasure, rather than lovers of God. The motto among the youth will be: "If it feels good it cannot be wrong, so indulge as much as you want to." Many parents are going to lose control of their children, and the only hope that they will have of getting their children back, will be through turning to God in repentance.

There has been an all-out war declared in hell against our children, and against the unity of family life. Rebellion against your parents will become one of the "in" things amongst teenagers. The time of reaping what has been sown is coming for many parents. Because no standard was set in homes according to the word of God, and discipline was seen as out-of-date, there will be a total disregard for any form of authority and discipline.

But even here, God is going to raise a standard. One of the greatest moves of God is going to be amongst the young people. We are in the near future going to see waves of revival come upon them. Just when we think it is over, the next wave will come and hundreds of thousands of young people are going to be swept into God's Kingdom. The day is coming where God is going to "restore the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers". In the spirit I see a sea of young people kneeling before God in brokenness. They have a hunger for righteousness, and the love that only God can give. They were bruised, broken and hurt by the attack on them, but I see Jesus walking amongst them healing their hurts and binding up their wounds. I also see God raising up older people with a passion for the young people, to shepherd and love them.

Women in Rebellion - the Jezebel spirit

Even as in the days of Elisha, satan is using women in rebellion to undermine the order that God instituted in churches and in the home. These women have aptly been labelled Jezebels, and are a very real threat to churches. They infiltrate churches with smooth talking and very positive prophetic words to soothe the itching ears of the people. People like to hear nice things, and when the leaders try to correct the people involved, they run to these women for comfort and prophetic word. Soon a following starts and as soon as it is big enough, they break away from the church under the leadership of these women. Most of these people end up either totally disillusioned, or so hurt that they avoid Christians altogether. God is working towards unity, whereas these Jezebel prophets want to bring division. The irony is that many of them appear to be very gifted, but the golden rule of 'you shall know them by their fruit' applies here. It is a time to be discerning, and if the walk does not agree with the talk, stay away from them! Beware of closed groups that are not flowing with the rest of the Body of Christ. There will be those who will have only their own interest at heart and will build their own doctrines and prophetic flow that will centre around themselves. At the same time I want to stress that I see the clear dividing lines of church being erased. What I saw was lines drawn on the ground in the sand, but due to wind and rain the lines were no longer clearly visible. Until recently there have been very clear dividing lines between churches and groups. But as the wind

and the rain of God's Spirit washes over these lines, they will become blurred. There will be groups working and flowing together because of a common passion for a specific group of people. In the process many of the differences will just become blurred in the love of God. The true love of God will bring together, whilst that which is rebellion will divide.

I do, however, foresee that many of the churches who do not flow in God's love, will draw even clearer dividing lines than before. This will result in many churches breaking away from the groups that they were affiliated to, not because they want to, but because they are forced to. Once again, be discerning of any breakaways. Is it God or is it rebellion? The Jezebel prophets and prophetesses will be at the forefront of those who are break aways because of rebellion and pride.

The way to test a group is to look for two things:

Firstly, are they operating in love and humility, and secondly, are they exalting man or God?

A Rainbow Nation with a Rainbow Religion

New-Age will become the “in thing” with New-Age music, clothes, jewellery, art and even churches being the order of the day. Preachers who preach against sin will be regarded as of the “old school of thinking” and will be ridiculed by the New-Age preachers. The importance and relevance of the Bible will be undermined and people will be told that the Bible was for the people of that time with their puritan views, not for the enlightened people of the 20th/21st Century. Already many preachers are saying “you can’t take the Bible literally”.

South Africa has already started to embrace new-age religion, and will do so in an even greater measure due to the promoting of a rainbow nation ideology, that will literally pave the way for new-agers. The Bible teaches us to love all people, but never at the expense of bowing down to foreign gods and religions. Whenever Israel embraced the beliefs of the foreign nations, they ended up in slavery to those nations. God is against the government of this nation, because they have not made a distinction between what is right and wrong. Instead of the Word of God being their guideline in the governing of the affairs of this nation, they have embraced an ideology where there are no more moral rights and wrongs, and where people can decide for themselves what they consider to be acceptable.

The result is going to be disastrous. God intended for man to serve Him out of love, not out of bondage and law. When you take away love, the law is there to protect people from them-

selves and the results of sin. If you, however, take away even this restraint, there remains no further restriction on the ungodly, and the result is total moral decline and godlessness. The end result is that people eventually destroy one another and themselves in the pursuit of selfish gain and pleasure.

Christians that have served God halfheartedly will have to make up their minds, and if they do not fully turn to God, will be deceived by the new-age theology that is going to form more and more a part of the rainbow nation ideology.

Already we have written God out of our constitution, so as not to be an offence to our “democratic rights”. It is ironic that at the time when we removed all references to God out of our constitution, Zambia was writing God into their constitution. When I refer to God, I am referring to the God of Israel - Yahweh, whose son, the Lord Jesus Christ, came to earth and was crucified for the remission of our sins, and who rose on the third day and ascended into heaven to be seated at the right hand of God. Beware of the new-age concept of God, that denotes a god that is universal to all religions. Our nation has now embraced this concept.

Recently, after a march from the Union Buildings to the centre of Pretoria, the various religions were all given opportunity to offer corporate prayer to their gods. This is considered spiritual adultery in the Word of God, and resulted in Israel suffering the anger of God. But in the new nation, those who have such “radical” views are considered as Christian fanatics. Already in some of the African countries, this kind of preaching results in preachers being imprisoned, and South Africa will be no exception.

The policy will be: You may believe whatever you want to, but you will not be allowed to speak against sin, because it will be an infringement of human rights. Already, homosexuality is called an “alternative life-style”, which is no longer

considered sin, but a way of life, which, if you should challenge it, could result in charges being laid against you because of discrimination.

Please do not misunderstand me. God loves sinners, but if they choose to hold on to their sin, their very acts will condemn them before God's throne. Jesus said: *"It is not those who say "Lord, Lord", who will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but those who, (by the enabling of the Holy Spirit), do the will of the Father"*.

A very clear standard is being set. You will either have to be radical in your Christian beliefs and cling to the truth of God's Word, or compromise for the sake of this new rainbow nation ideology. You will have to decide for yourself whether Jesus is the only true God and Lord over all, or whether you will be prepared to deny Him and embrace new age religion, and all that goes with it.

All over the world, this kind of ideology is being preached. You see it on television programs, hear it supported by movie stars and politicians, and hear it on the lips of people everywhere. But at the end of the day, it is not what man has to say, but what the Word of God has to say. God said that He alone is the only true God, I am who I am, and that Jesus has been given a name above every other name, to which every knee in heaven, on earth and under the earth must ultimately bow. So too, this rainbow nation with its rainbow religion, will be brought to its knees before the God of heaven and earth in repentance and brokenness.

Isaiah 29: 13-16 "Therefore the LORD said: "Inasmuch as these people draw near to me with their mouths and honour me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from me, and their fear towards me is taught by the commandment of men, therefore, behold I will again do a marvelous work among this people, a marvelous work and a wonder; for the wisdom of their wise shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent shall be hidden."

“Woe to those who seek deep to hide their counsel far from the LORD, and their works are in the dark; They say, “Who sees us?” and, “Who knows us?” Surely you have things turned around! Shall the potter be esteemed as the clay; For shall the thing made say of him who made it, “He did not make me”? Or shall the thing formed say of him who formed it, “He has no understanding”?”

Jeremiah 3:12 “Return, backsliding Israel,” says the LORD, “and I will not cause my anger to fall on you; for I am merciful,” says the LORD, “and I will not remain angry forever. Only acknowledge your iniquity, that you have transgressed against the LORD your God, and have scattered your charms to alien deities under every green tree, and you have not obeyed my voice,” says the LORD.

Jeremiah 14:11-15 “Then the LORD said to me, “Do not pray for this people, for their good. When they fast I will hear their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and grain offering, I will not accept them. But I will consume them by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence.” 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 prophecy lies in my name. I have not sent them, commanded them, nor spoken to them; they prophecy to you a false vision, divination, a worthless thing, and the deceit of their heart.”

“Therefore thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who prophecy 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!’

Revolt and Revival

God showed me, that the very same people, who so lovingly elected the current government into power, will turn against it with such hatred and violence, that a new wave of violence by way of riots is going to surge through South Africa. Because of the breakdown in the peacekeeping forces of this nation, they are going to be unprepared for what is coming. They will eventually manage to suppress it to some extent, but not until South Africa has suffered a further severe blow economically because of this.

There are going to be more and more strikes and marches, which will initially be peaceful, but will wreck havoc with the already unstable economy. As the people's anger grows, these marches will become increasingly violent and aggressive. The demands for better wages, housing, work opportunities, protection against crime and violence, and other demands, will reveal that the government is unable to solve these problems.

The government is going to be despised, because they fattened only themselves and had no intention of really solving the problems of those people who are suffering because of unemployment and violence.

This turn is going to seem to be very sudden, but will have been due to months of suppressed anger and frustration in the hearts of the people of this nation. I believe that the woman are going to be at the forefront of this revolt, because of what they have had to bear in trying to hold their families together in the face of lack and famine, whilst the government has been fattening themselves and wasting the revenue of this nation.

It will be shortly after this, that a new government will step into power in the midst of the confusion, and the attempts of the current government to try to regain order and composure in the face of the world. This new governments's rule will be short-lived, but very severe. They will attempt to bring order by ruling with a rod of iron. It will also be during this reign, that the Christians will face their hour of trial and persecution. So beware children of God! Learn to cling to God now, and to trust Him with all your heart.

In this bleak hour, when it will seem as if all is lost, God will arise with healing in His wings, because of the prayers of His people on behalf of this nation. Prayer will save South Africa, and nothing else. Just as quick as the new government came into power, God will remove them and will set up His government over this nation.

The strangest thing of all is, that at it's worst hour, the Church in South Africa will shine with such brightness that the whole world will sit up and take note of what God is busy doing in the hearts and lives of His people. Missions will be at an all-time high. The church in South Africa is going to glory in it's hour of trail. So do not fear! This time that is coming, is going to bring so many people to their knees, that we will not be able to keep up with ministering to the people. The growth in churches is going to be unequalled. In the midst of seeming chaos, the churches are going to experience revival, which will eventually throw off the yoke of iron. "When the enemy comes in, like a flood, God will raise a standard". The more severe the trial, the greater will be the standard that God will raise.

Worldwide Persecution

Because of the fervour of the children of God, they will be persecuted by those who refuse to bow the knee to the Lord Jesus Christ, and even by those who claim to be Christians, but who do not walk in true righteousness. The resulting persecution will result in an even greater zeal for God, which will so abound, that the true church of the Lord Jesus Christ will become unstoppable. (... the gates of Hell will not prevail against the church).

In many African countries, the doors will close to the gospel, because the governments will try and stop the tide of people turning to Jesus. However, the result will be, that the churches are going to become bolder in their witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Malawi is on borrowed time and every effort must be made to minister into that nation in such a way that when the doors close, what we have given them will remain. Literature and other teaching aids like videos and tapes, will be able to be around even when we cannot be. At this stage I want to stress the importance of not just looking at numbers in big crusades in Africa, but to try every means to build in such a way that it will survive even the fiercest persecution.

We are to use this time of grace amongst the Gentile nations, for the time of the Gentiles will soon draw to an end. Even countries like Russia and China will again banish all missionaries and Christian literature. Already in China, where over a thousand people are getting saved every day, the government has now begun to persecute the leaders, even throwing them

into jail and torturing them. A pastor was recently hung up by his thumbs for three days and continually told that if he denies Jesus, they will lower him and let him go. He refused, preferring to rather die, than to deny the Lord Jesus. The Iron and Bamboo Curtains are going to close tighter than before, with many Christians fleeing these countries to escape death.

The Weather has gone crazy!

The weather pattern of South Africa will never be the same again. Our climate will alternate between droughts and floods, which will cause havoc with our agriculture. After the rain there will be a drought like never before, with farmers seeing the clouds pass over but not a drop of rain being released from them. There are very difficult times ahead for the farmers, and many will leave their farms because they just cannot take it any more.

Worldwide, the weather is going to seem to have gone totally out of control. Heavy snow falls, floods, droughts, hurricanes, earth quakes and the like, are going to fill news slots everywhere. In the not too distant future, the earth will be struck by the first serious meteor, with disastrous results, as water supplies will be affected and meteor dust will blot out the rays of the sun causing partial darkening of the days in affected areas (*Rev. 8:10-11*). This will only be the first of many similar disasters, some catastrophic and some not so serious.

We are heading for days where it is going to seem as if the entire earth has gone totally out of control, and because of it, men's hearts will fail because of fear (Luke 21:6). There will be a series of earthquakes so severe, that it will cause whole nations to be declared disaster areas, resulting in tremendous financial losses to these and other nations.

It is at times like these that those believers who are still on the earth, will need God's peace to keep them. I know the picture sounds gloomy, but I have to warn you - there are difficult times ahead.

South Africa is currently experiencing a lot of rain, but if this nation does not turn to God in repentance, we are headed for the worst drought this nation has ever experienced. I saw farmers fall down on the ground and cry out to God for mercy, whilst others will curse God. If you are a farmer, don't delay to make right with God, because your only hope is in the only true God, the God of Israel, who is the possessor of heaven and earth.

The fear of God is going to be restored to this nation through what is going to happen, and even other religions who worship foreign gods, will acknowledge that there is only one true God who has power over heaven and earth, and His name is the Lord Jesus Christ!

Worldwide Economic Collapse and the New World Order

I see the economic collapse of South Africa looming on the horizon. Businesses are going to close down on a scale, that will cause more people to be workless than ever before. Even big institutions like banks, insurance companies and government institutions are not going to be spared. The South African government will be declared bankrupt by the world economic sectors, and will not be able to get any financial support or aid from other countries any more. The economic doors will remain closed until South Africa repents and declares God as the King, not man. There are hard times ahead children of God, but do not despair, "God will not forsake the righteous and will not let His seed beg for bread".

There will be a chain reaction in the world economy, that is going to cause the nations to unite to save the economy of the world, thereby making way for a new cashless economy, that will be spearheaded by the Anti-Christ. Already tests are being done in various countries that will make people walking debit/credit/ID cards, and with cash and cheque books out of the system, if your payment is blocked, will render people powerless to pay. The Anti-Christ will be declared as the messiah by the New-Age prophets, and his popularity will rise very quickly, due to the fact that he will herald in temporary relief, both economically and socially. Just when it seems as if everything is okay, and people are saying "peace, peace", all hell will break loose. It is at this time that the Lord Jesus Christ will appear, and overthrow and destroy the Anti-Christ gov-

ernment, by setting up His Kingdom and rulership over the earth.

The time for a showdown has come. Already satan is working hard at establishing a new world order, where he can rule. Saddam Hussein has been attempting the rebuilding the city of Babylon. There is more and more talk of a worldwide monetary system and internet has become a way of life.

But at the same time God is raising a standard. He is establishing His kingdom in the hearts of people everywhere by His Spirit. His kingdom is in our hearts and His rulership is above that of any earthly ruler or government. Jesus said that if they tell us to go out to the desert, (the city of Babylon?), to find His kingdom, we must not go, for His kingdom is in our hearts.

The message to God's children in the light of this is, work at getting debt-free as far as possible. Live within your means and learn to be content with what you have. Get out from under the world system, especially in your day to day home situation. If you have to make debt, then make sure that you can pay it, even if your financial situation changes. Even now, there is no more security in having a secular job. Like I said, even the big corporate companies are not going to be spared.

To businessmen and -women I want to say, let your conduct be according to the Word of God. Do not "use false balances and scales", in other words, be honest in your business and walk in integrity. If you don't, you are going to come short. The day is coming where God is no longer going to allow people to use His name, and then drag it through the mud because of their lack of honesty and integrity. This is the day to uphold God's holiness in your business, your home, your church, and your own day-to-day walk. Let your "yes" be "yes" and your "no" be "no", for that is what God requires.

God will Raise a Standard!

So don't despair, God is still in control, and will equip and empower us to stand against the enemy. The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ is entering its most glorious hour, where in the face of the enemy, we will shine in the darkness that will seem to envelop the earth. We are going to shine and our light is going to draw people to the One who is the Light of the World.

Already there is an outpouring of God's Spirit taking place worldwide, that is going to grow and gain momentum. There are going to be more and more places like Brownsville and Toronto, where there will be outbreaks of revival - the world is going to literally be ablaze with revival.

The worldwide revival is going to be in waves, one after another. We will just come out of the one and still be glorying in its effects, when the next wave will be upon us. Churches are going to burst out of their seams, with many churches "giving away" their new converts to other churches because they don't know how to accommodate them. As these waves come upon us, more and more of God's glory and presence is going to be manifested in the meetings. We are going to "stand on holy ground", where it is going to seem like we can just reach up and touch heaven.

With this is coming the restoration of the fear of God. Once again, the God of Israel will be revered above all else, and His glory will be seen throughout all the earth. There are difficult, but wonderful times ahead saints. So do not fear, your time of glory is drawing near.

Judgement begins in the House of God

The day is coming where those who lie to the Holy Spirit to cover their sins, will drop down dead on the spot. (Ananias and Saphira in the book of Acts).

God is no longer putting men and women into the ministry who think they can hide their iniquities from Him. Their arrogance and disregard for His Word has become a stench in His nostrils. Unless these men and women repent, God is going to expose them and strip them of all authority and status they may have had. He will uproot them and they will become a curse among men. God is consumed with jealousy for His people and will no longer allow wolves in sheeps clothing to roam freely among His flock. The time of judgement for the shepherds has come. It is here now! Those who have sought to fatten themselves and have called on the false prophets to speak words of honour and blessing over them, will be severely judged. God will surely uproot them and cast down the evil imaginations of their own hearts. He is doing this for the sake of His people, His elect. God will surely appoint shepherds after His own heart over them, who will lead them in paths of righteousness. They will feed in green pastures and will neither hunger nor thirst, for He is their God.

Let no man think that he can mock God with his sins, by eating, wiping their mouth and then saying: "I have tasted no evil".

God says: "I am a Holy God who visits the sins of the fathers to the third and the fourth generation, but I am also a God of mercy, who will pardon those who turn from their wickedness and cry out for forgiveness. Those who exalt themselves will surely fall, but those who humble themselves, I will exalt".

A big part of the judgement is coming on those leaders who have abused authority and have lorded it over the sheep. True leaders lead by example, in humility and love. Those who have ruled over the sheep, and have set traps of legalism, pushing people to observe creeds and rules, will be removed from their positions. Instead of honour they will have scorn and will become victims of the kind of dictatorship they enforced. One of the national leaders of Church of the Nations in South Africa, Tony Cooksey, made the following statement: "It is love that gives you authority over people". If you truly love people, they will allow you to be an overseer over them, and will willingly submit to you.

The hardness that has been in churches, is going to be replaced with grace and mercy. If you are in leadership, you need to ask yourself this question: Have you been using God's people merely to get a salary, honour and to build your own kingdom? Do you really have a heart of compassion and love? Maybe you started out that way, but over the years have fallen into a rut where you just do what has to be done, and now you have lost the heart, the reason for doing it. If you have, then you need to repent and ask God to give you back that first love for Him, and to once again stir His love in your heart for His people.

God is gracious and will lift you up again. His heart's desire is to restore you.

Restored Leaders

God is going to restore and heal His leaders. As they turn to Him in dependance on Him and in absolute honesty about the situation they find themselves in, God will bring restoration to their lives. If you are one of these leaders, who has been faithfully serving God and His people, but you have become weary and discouraged, I want to tell you: "Let go!" Some of you will even have to step out of the ministry for a while, to give God a chance to minister healing to you. Many of you are going to be moved into new ministry, because you have been in the wrong ministry and therefore you have been battered and even been defeated.

God wants your ministry to be an outflow of your relationship with Him. If there is no such living relationship with Him, you have absolutely nothing to offer. The kingdom of God is about relationships, not structures and programs. Your relationship with Jesus is first and foremost on the heart of God, then your relationship with His people. Many of you have been so hurt by the demands of the people that you are literally clinging to sanity and would love to just have time-out.

All the striving has to go. All the holding on to things. It is a time to let go and grab hold of God with all your heart. It is a time to say: "God, as long as I can live close to you, it doesn't matter where you put me or what you would have me do." As you make the Lord Jesus the focus and affection of your life, you will begin to experience a new surge of His strength and ability flowing through your life. If necessary: Take time out to rest until you are fully rested. Guard your relationship with God with all your heart. Do not let the bleating of the

sheep turn your heart away from the Lord. He knows His sheep, and He knows how to minister to His sheep. Get in step with Him, and let His voice guide you, not the voice of the people's demands. You will have to live by this every day. There are difficult times ahead and the needs around us are going to be increasing. If you let those needs dictate to you what to do, you will end up spiritually bankrupt.

Many leaders are going to have to examine their hearts and ask themselves the question: "Why am I here, in this position as a leader, and at this ministry or church?" If the answer is not, "because God appointed me and led me here", you will have to seriously pray and ask God for direction. Many people in the five-fold ministry are not doing what God called them to do. Some are pastoring churches because there was a need, but actually are called to be evangelists or prophets, or even apostles. God is going to release people out of positions they have held for years and move them to the place and ministry that He purposed for them. Get ready for change within the Body of Christ. God is restoring, and part of that restoring, has to do with His leaders. He loves you and cares for you, and He knows how demanding His people can be at times. Be very open-minded and don't hold on unless God tells you to hold on to something. If you have a vision and a calling from God, and you are in it, then go for it. This is the time to do exploits in the name of Yahweh, our God. If you need to rest, then take time out to rest and recover, so that God can move you on into His plans and purposes for you. Don't let guilt stand in the way of being refreshed by God. The refreshing can only come when you are in His presence, allowing Him to minister to you that which you need.

God is bringing order in His house. Often, the way to order looks like chaos, so don't fear, just keep your eyes on the Lord in these times. It may at times seem like there is so much change and people leaving and joining that you don't know

who's who any more. So don't despair, it will even out, and the result will be good. In order to accommodate the outpouring of God's love on the church, God is setting up leaders that have His heart. These will be the servant leaders that will bring the church to a place of maturity and effectiveness that God intended. They will not be threatened by other gift ministries being raised up, but will have had their hearts enlarged to accommodate the raising up of the Body of Christ in power. The time has come to "let My people go and grow".

Many things are going to be done in ways that are not the norm and those leaders who are truly in touch with God and what He is doing, will have the capacity to accommodate the diversity. For a long time, a lot of ministries, that have truly been raised up by God, have had to survive outside the Body of Christ, because there was no room for them. God has said: "Enough!", and is bringing them into the fold. The result is that these ministries are going to thrive and will have the resources they have lacked to fully fulfill God's command to them. Some will change and be fully integrated into church life, whilst others will remain to reach those people that the churches cannot reach. But because they will be part of the life of the churches, the churches will benefit from this "partnership", as many people will come in through these ministries.

A word of warning though. Some churches will try to smother and stop many of these ministries, or alternatively, try to control and manipulate them. So if you are involved in a ministry like that, don't be too hasty to let go of that which you are doing, but wait on God, to plant you within the church of His choice, where you will have the liberty to fulfill God's calling on your life. There may have to be adjustments to make, but you will have peace about them, and the result will be that you will flourish. Many of these ministries will be able to get

into the little cracks and corners. There will even be those who will go where no one else wants to go.

Some of you will go to places, where other people, with their shining shoes, have not wanted to go for fear that they might get their shoes dirty. God's heart is to reach even the most remote places and people. No one will be forgotten! There will even be men and women with ministries and an anointing greater than many of the well-known ministers, but they will never be well-known or have the recognition from man that these other ministers have. But in God's eyes they will be great and honoured, because they were prepared to lay down their lives and honour to reach people with God's love and power.

To the pastors I want to say: Encourage those ministries and people whom God has brought under your covering. Many of them are in the frontline of the battle, and face discouragement and setbacks all the time. Be there for them. Show interest in them and give them recognition within your churches. Don't leave them out in the cold. Many of them have been branded as rebels when all they wanted to do was fulfill God's call on their lives. Get to know them and befriend them.

To those in these kind of ministries: Work at being one with the churches and avoid having an independent spirit. Do not be afraid of being accountable to other leaders, and have them oversee your ministries and people. There is a reward for being under covering. If a coming together is of God, it will enhance your ministry, not break it down. Some ministries will have to go, or evolve into new ministries, but all in all, hear what God is saying to you. Seek council from leaders that you can trust and gradually ease into it. Do not make any hasty decisions that you may later regret.

A Greater Understanding and Revelation of God

We are living in very exciting times, even though they are trying times. One of these exciting things has to do with our understanding of God and His ways and His power.

With the renewal that is sweeping across the world, a greater awareness of the ministry of the Holy Spirit has begun to grip the hearts of most of the people. A degree of the presence of God is being manifested in the meetings and in the lives of His people, that was sought after but never really experienced. To many people God is only now becoming real and because of it, they are experiencing a new dimension of love for God. The whole purpose of the renewal is to draw us closer to Himself.

With the presence of God being manifested by His Spirit, is coming a new wave of revelation and understanding of the things of God. At this point I feel, however, that I need to warn against the so-called new revelation that is associated with humanism and new-age religion. The logos, the written Word of God, must always be used to judge any new revelation. Contrary to popular belief, the Bible is not a closed revelation, but is on-going. Jesus said: *"I still have many things to tell you but you cannot bear it now. However, when He, the Holy Spirit has come, He will lead you into all truth and will even show you things to come. He will take of what is mine, and will reveal it to you ..."* (John 16:12-15).

Many people are going to see angels and even be ministered to by them. Some people will even see Jesus come to them, and the result will be an understanding of many things that have puzzled God's people for many years. The revelation that is truly of God, is going to result in greater liberty and victory over sin and the devil than ever before. We are living in a time where those people who are really hungry for God and desire to please Him, are going to find a dimension of holiness and victory that they did not think was possible. Holiness is found in God. It is when we abide in Him and His word abides in us, that He is manifested through us.

Those ministers who seek God consistently are going to experience God's power in an ever-increasing measure. Miracles and healings are going to take place everywhere, and God is going to use not only the ministers, but everyday people. The key to this power is, and will always be, the presence of God. Those who press in and touch God, will experience His touch on their lives and will be used as channels of God's power and grace.

Be careful, however, of pride. For I saw that satan was launching three attacks on God's people. The first attack is through sin, especially sexual sin. I saw satan pulling out all stops to tempt God's servants to commit sexual sin. Be aware of his tactics and close the doors that may be open. An area that I have to address is the internet. More and more people are being sucked into a world of sin, where they are not actually going out and committing sexual sin, but are spectators, feasting their eyes and ears on the sins of others. Some of you are going to have to seek help and counsel to be delivered from this bondage. Don't let guilt and fear keep you in bondage!

The second attack is through deceiving doctrines aimed at rendering people powerless. Most of these doctrines are already in many churches and have been received. The purpose of

these doctrines, is to keep the Christians busy with things that have no true Biblical basis and has an appearance of power, but is actually useless. The area of spiritual warfare is one of the main areas of this kind of deception, and keeps many from actually getting out there into the world and being witnesses. I have found that many of the people who are into this, have major problems with spiritual authority and cling more to their “ministry” than to the Lord Jesus Christ. They also have major emotional problems, and have to continually fight chronic bouts of depression, under the explanation of “attacks of satan because of their ministry”. Many people are going to have to return to “normal”, so that God can truly begin to use them again.

The third attack, that I saw, is where satan allows and even encourages people to be empowered, but then pushes them into pride. Beware of the false prophets in these areas. There is only one true safeguard against this - absolute honesty about your motives and desires. If you are looking for recognition, you are already well on your way to fall into pride. It is God who exalts the humble, and it is God who humbles the exalted. Always remember that it is God working in you and through you, and He, therefore, deserves all the praise and the honour.

A New Breed of Prophets

God is raising up a new breed of prophets that will get results because of their no-nonsense, direct, uncompromising approach. They will be men and women of very high moral standard and character. They will not be popular in most circles, but will speak the heart of God for this nation and for the world. Get ready for the true prophetic anointing. God is going to separate the self-appointed prophets from the true, God-appointed prophets. As the time progresses, they are going to get more and more bold, even confronting the leaders and governors of this nation. Some of them will be jailed, others will be persecuted, and as they are, they will only become more determined to deliver that which God has given them. They will call this nation to repentance like never before, and will express the displeasure and the anger of God. They will also speak love, forgiveness and hope to a nation that is falling apart, and is slowly but surely being forced to its knees.

They will pronounce the three disasters mentioned in Jer 14 and Deut 29, namely the sword, famine and pestilence (disease), over this nation, and we will only see relief when South Africa, as a nation, repents before God in reverence and fear. The leaders of this nation are going to be held responsible before God for the state that the nation is in, and they are going to have to 'clean up the camp', or face the consequences.

There is always hope in repentance. It is only repentance that will bring about the healing of South Africa. Pray for it! Cry out for it, and remember - it starts with you and me!

The Waves of God's Spirit

During 1989, when I had the vision of the giant, I also saw a seashore with waves breaking onto it. There were some small waves, some hardly noticeable, and others that were a bit bigger. Then a few quite big waves broke onto the shore, one after another. They had hardly broken when I saw a huge wave, almost like a tidal wave, approaching the shore. As it drew near, it caused a backwash which swallowed up all the previous waves. They previous waves were just swallowed up by the force of the backwash and became one with the bigger wave. As it came near, the sound of the wave could be heard, and its force was evident. As it was about to break, I saw over the top of the wave, and to my surprise, there was another even bigger wave right behind that one. It actually overtook the big wave in front of it, and as the two waves broke almost simultaneously, they also became one. Their combined force and volume was overwhelming. Nothing could stand in their way. Everything was either swallowed up and became part of the wave, or was pushed out of the way. Even huge trees and boulders could not even withstand the force of these two combined waves.

The Holy Spirit immediately gave me the interpretation of the vision, and it has served to encourage many believers. The first few smaller and slightly bigger waves, were the previous moves of God's Spirit, like the restoration of certain doctrines, the restoration of the believer's water baptism, the Holy Spirit renewal in the 1970's, the Charismatic move shortly after that coinciding with the restoration of the healing ministry through people like Oral Roberts and Kathryn Kuhlman,

the Faith and Word moves of the 1980's with Kenneth Hagin, then the Evangelistic and Prophetic moves with people like Benny Hinn and Bill Haman. Then there was also the Cell church move spearheaded by David Yonggi Cho, the discipleship move with Juan Carlos Ortez, and more recently, the Toronto Blessing and other similar moves of God spearheaded by people like John and Carol Arnot, and Rodney Howard-Browne. We are currently seeing the restoration of the Apostolic office, and the ministry of the Body of Christ.

These restoration of ministries and truths, is crucial in the equipping process of the church. What has happened, however, is that these moves actually separated the Body of Christ into various streams. You therefore have the Word of Faith stream, or the Prophetic stream, or the Cell Church stream. The first great big wave is an outpouring of God's love on the church that is going to be so widespread and overwhelming, that it is going to literally unite all the moves into one great move of God's Spirit that will have love as the driving force, but will contain all the previous waves. Things that churches have battled to incorporate into their churches like holiness, will just happen naturally without any effort. The church of the Lord Jesus Christ is going to once again, be motivated by an all-consuming love for Him, resulting in holiness, zeal, love for people, evangelism, caring, etc. Those churches that hold onto their programs and methods, are going to find that other smaller churches are suddenly bursting out of their seams with people, whilst their own meetings are empty. God is going to restore Jesus as the head of His church again, and the way of love is going to be how He is going to do it.

The final and largest wave is an outpouring of God's power on the church. We, as believers, are going to walk in His power like never before. People are going to be healed and delivered in the streets. It will not be uncommon for people to get healed as they walk into meetings, and even on the streets as they

pass by believers. The fear of God is going to be restored not only to the church, but also to the world, where unbelievers will acknowledge that Jesus is truly the all powerful God. The church of the Lord Jesus Christ will truly become a great threat to satan and he will try everything in his power to stop the tidal wave, but to no avail. Because of the outpouring of God's love, the believers will have such a passion for the lost, that they will use the power that God has given them to reach the lost and bring them in. They will throw off the yoke of sin and bondage, and will cause the captives to go free. These final two waves are going to bring the church into the worldwide revival that we are all praying and believing for.

Those believers who only want God's power, are going to be corrupted by it and will fall through pride. You will either become a part of the wave through humility, or pride will cause the wave to crush you. God's power without God's love is dangerous. Love will cause you to use the power and the authority for the good of others. Without God's love, you will use His power to get recognition and honour for yourself. Many are going to fall through pride, so purpose in your heart that you will give God all the glory and the praise. Seek Him, not His power. God is looking for people that He can trust with His power to usher the church into this final stretch. The people He is going to choose are going to be the humble - those who have servant hearts overflowing with His love.

A Holy Spirit move of Repentance

More recently, during the early morning hours, God said to me: "I hear the sound of weeping coming upon the land." He showed me that we are standing on the brink of a move of His Spirit in the area of repentance. Meetings are going to be characterized by tears and weeping as the Holy Spirit convicts people of their sin and cleanses and restores them. Eventually the mourning will be turned into joy and dancing, because of God's mercy and grace being poured out on us. Meetings will become a mixture of crying and laughter as some weep in repentance and others rejoice because of forgiveness.

This is not a time to stand and watch. It is a time of grace, where we are to enter fully into the river of His Spirit. In Ezekiel 47, we are shown the river of God's Spirit, flowing from under His throne. First you walk in ankle deep water, then knee deep, then waist deep and eventually you swim. The ankle deep speaks of your walk (conduct) being touched, and is the work of repentance. The knee deep is your prayer life (relationship with God) being affected by God's Spirit, as God brings you into close fellowship with Himself. The waist deep speaks of morals and strength, as God restores Biblical moral values and strengthens His people against sin, because they have repented and sought Him. This leads to a total surrender to Him and being carried by the flow of His Spirit. At this point your life becomes supernatural. He directs you and carries you where He pleases, and you are an instrument in His hands. What follows is totally supernatural - Healing for

the nations, fruit to feed others, places in the river where you fish (evangelism). It is the place where you become a blessing to the Nations.

Do not stay out of the river just because some people are going overboard or misunderstand what God is doing. Yield to Him in this time and say: "Whatever you want to do in my life Lord, just do it. I yield to your Holy Spirit's touch." I think the time has passed to still doubt whether this move is of God or not. Never has there been such a widespread move of God, affecting so many people and nations. The effects are amazing, as hundreds of thousands are coming to salvation through the power of the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ. But this is only the beginning. We are witnessing the time in which the Kingdom of God is being established in all the earth, and where every knee in heaven and earth will bow to the Lordship of King Jesus.

Even though we are living in trying times, we are also living in the most exciting time ever in the history of this earth. But don't be foolish. Don't be like the five foolish virgins who didn't fill up their lamps. This is the time to be like the wise virgins, who filled their lamps and had enough. (Matt. 25:1-12). Those who do not have will lose even the little they had, and those who have a lot will be given even more. (Matt. 25:29).

The Jews had a man-made intellectual view of what the Messiah would be like. When He stood in front of them they did not recognise their day of visitation. Don't miss this day of visitation just because it doesn't fit in with your way of thinking. Maybe it is time for you to let go and let God change what you have believed for all these years. "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

God will provide for His own, even as He cared for Israel in the wilderness. But do not be deceived. *"Many will say: "Lord, we have healed the sick in your name. We have cast out demons."*

and He will reply "get away from Me you workers of iniquity, I never knew you." (Matt. 7:21-23). Now is the time to make right with God. Now is the time to seek Him with all of your heart. Now is the time to repent from your sin and to turn to God for forgiveness.

God is calling South Africa to repentance. False prophets never call people to repentance. They always tell people what they want to hear, and thereby strengthen their hands to do evil.

Ezek. 13:22 "...and you have strengthened the hand of the wicked, so that he does not turn from his wicked way to save his life."

This is the day of sifting. You will no longer be able to walk around and say "I am a child of God" and yet be living like the ungodly. You will have to come out from among the sinners and be separated unto God. The line has been drawn. Which side do you want to be on? If you insist on clinging to your sin, God will spew you out of His mouth. God hates it when people are double-minded. Choose who is more important to you: Is it our national leaders, or is it El-Elyon, God the possessor of heaven and earth. Who will you bow the knee to: democracy or the kingdom of God? Choose, you will have to, and once you have made the choice, you will have to bear the consequences of the choices you have made. Many of us will suffer persecution for the sake of the Kingdom, and may even have to die for the King of kings. But praise God, there is laid up for us a crown of righteousness, if we do not draw back.

The next few years will be known as years of prayer, repentance and preparation. Before every revival, there has always been an awakening to prayer. The basis for revival is our relationship with the Lord Jesus. As we press into His presence, a revival takes place in our own lives, which then affects the people around us. Listen to the call to prayer and repentance - and pay the price for revival before it is too late.

Where does that leave South Africa?

Things are going to get worse and worse. But remember, the darkest time of night is just before the dawn breaks. Just when we think that it is over. All is lost! At our bleakest hour, the Son will arise with healing in His wings!

God's desire is to bless South Africa. But God cannot bless a nation that is going in the opposite direction to the Word of God. In order for God to heal our nation, we first have to repent. Do not listen to the prophets who are just prophesying peace and prosperity. Listen to the prophets who show you both sides of the coin, and who, in love, are calling the people of this nation to a renewed commitment and walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.

II Chron. 7:14 "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

Prophecy

"There is a time of decision coming for South Africa. This nation will be brought to its knees and forced to choose - to choose between Me or satan, between sin and righteousness, between blessing and curse, between life and death. Even though My desire is to bless South Africa, I act on the choices you make as a nation. For what you choose determines your actions. For now this nation is caught in the grip of sin and the ungodly, but if you pray and continually humble yourselves be-

fore Me on behalf of this nation, allowing yourselves to be judged and cleansed of your own unrighteousness (for My ears are attentive to the cries of the righteous), I will hear your prayers and will arise over this land to bring it healing, restoration and repentance. For in their repentance, they will prosper and My hand of blessing will be upon those who with a humble heart turn to Me for forgiveness and healing. The healing of South Africa will come through the healing of the people in this land, as they turn to Me, and forsake their wicked ways. Healing will come as they turn to Me and forgive one another for all that has happened in this land. Healing will come as the pointing finger is returned, as the hand is extended in friendship and forgiveness. Healing will come when you open your hearts to care for the needy and the poor, to give them a helping hand. For it is through you, My people, that rivers of healing and blessing will come to South Africa. It is through you, as you obey Me and obey My Word, that the powers of darkness will be conquered, so that My light can shine upon this land and its inhabitants. Seek Me! Stand in the gap as you pray. Go to the people of this land and call them to repentance. Call them to return to Me. For My desire is to bless South Africa. My desire is to heal all who live within her boundaries. But I can only do so - if they return to Me in humility and in true repentance, forsaking their sin to obtain My righteousness through faith and endurance."

"To all those who are walking with Me, I want to say: "Stay close. Let not the troubles that are overtaking this nation cause you to be fearful, for I will care for you even in the midst of the fiery trial. So be of good courage. Rest in Me and continually seek Me on behalf of South Africa and it's people. Set yourselves up as watchmen and -woman on the walls of the cities and around the land. For your prayers avail much, and My ears are attentive to the prayers of the righteous."

“South Africa needs to repent in order for Me to forgive her and bless her.”

Deut. 28 “I put before you today, blessing and curse, life and death, therefore choose life that you may live.”

Relevant Scriptures:

(Similar dealings of God with Israel regarding their sin, leaders, prophets, etc).

Is. 29:13-24; 30:1-26; 31:1-2; 34:1-16; 43:1-28; 44:24-28; 49:1-26; 54:1-17; 55:1-13; 58:1-14; 59:1-8; 60:1-22; 61: 1-11; 62:6-10; 66:7-21

Jer. 3:12-15; 7:23-25; 14:11-15; 15:19-21; 23:1-4; 23:9-40; 29:4-20; 30:8-9; 30:12-22; 32:37-44; 33:1-18; 46:27-28

Ezek. 2; 3; 4; 11; 12; 13; 17; 20; 22:23-31; 33; 34; 36