

TABERNACLES WORD SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2015

In September 2015 a group of God's people from the north and south of England gathered together over three days during which time the Lord gave a very serious word for the nation. This new word developed themes from the original word given to the same group in September 2008. In that word the Lord described our nation as being on the edge of an abyss and that at an appointed time (when the 'season of grace' came to an end) His righteous judgement would sweep down across the face of the earth from true north to affect the whole world. We believe the 'season of grace' has now come to an end.

A summary of the fresh word given in 2015 is as follows:

- Our nation and the nations of the world are no longer on the edge of an abyss (Sept.2008) but on the tipping point of experiencing God's judgement. The tipping point comes when the final props holding the system or institution in place finally topple. Over the past seven years sin within many of our national institutions has been exposed and the props have gradually been taken away but there is more to come. Only what cannot be shaken will remain.
- The nations are being weighed in the scales. A sword of judgement that has previously been restrained is being sharpened and prepared to sweep over the whole earth; great damage, devastation, famine and death are inevitable. Although heralded by many physical signs in the skies and on the earth, the fulness of this judgment will erupt suddenly like a volcano that has been rumbling below ground for many years but ignored by the world because it's been considered 'safe'; only the sensitive creatures of nature have understood what was being prepared. The river of molten righteousness and purifying holiness, like a pent up flood, will envelop and sweep away everything unclean in its path.
- The church is also being weighed in the scales. Time has run out for the church that looks to its own resources and ignores God's end-time mandate for His people. Its present structures and shape are no longer fit for purpose. He is the Potter and if necessary will break the 'pot' in order for it to be reshaped. God wants His church to be a united body built on covenant relationship; small units of interdependent co-operating covenant communities of love filled missionary people whose callings, giftings and anointing have been fully surrendered to serve only His agenda so that we walk in unison with Him - our hearts, wills souls and minds fully yielded to Him. He longs for us to be so rooted and grounded in His love and truth that we can truly bear His Word and carry His presence, glory and power to a lost and broken nation. If we fail to rise to this challenge then death will be so extensive that literally masses of people will go to a lost eternity.
- Some sections of the church have embraced worldly, secular, deceptive, occult and New Age teachings and practices as truth; like Belshazzar's Feast it has made merry with the holy things of God. We must proclaim the standard of God's Truth and call for repentance but largely this people will only be purified by experiencing God's discipline by going through the fire.
- Our nation and the church itself have built their foundations on sand. However as people rummage in the sand in the wake of the shaking that will cause many erstwhile 'good' things to collapse, many 'pearls of great price' will emerge: these are those who have consciously chosen to purify and set themselves apart as whole-life bond slaves to do only His will in this season; those who bless Israel and seriously enquire of the Lord at every turn. These are the ones God will touch with fire from His altar; although they are humble nameless and faceless people they will be used greatly to gather in the massive end-time harvest.
- Like pieces on a chess board the nations are one side - strategizing and formulating their plans for one world government and domination - the church, on the other hand, also needs to strategize for the implementation of God's Kingdom.
- On the surface the church looks like a tree in winter that has been stripped of its leaves however beneath the surface a great deal of preparation is going on: God, and those who are passionate about Him and His Kingdom, are both being prepared and actively preparing for

the coming season; those whose spiritual eyes are clear from any obstruction and who have deliberately chosen to align themselves with God's agenda for the church and the nations at this time. It is clearly outlined in His Word we just need to pay attention to it.

- God's great love for the nations requires the church to take His word of warning and discipline to the people but many of us, like Jonah, have lukewarm hearts that no longer burn with real love, fire and zeal for God's Kingdom, so we fail to truly love our neighbours enough to tell them the truth. God means us to proclaim the truth of the situation and call for repentance in the church and in the nation whether the people listen or don't listen. There will be breakthrough in the nation and revival will come but it will be at great cost.
- The second tipping point is the release in heaven of the stored up prayers of the saints being answered.
- The plumbline for the nations' tipping point is their dealings with Israel. In the Biblical calendar we have just entered into the 70th Jubilee year which will end in September 2016. The number 70 speaks of a completion or fullness of events. Leviticus 25 outlines the terms of the Jubilee Year but verse 23 speaks of the key matter of the land: in the Jubilee Year it must be returned to its rightful owner which, in terms of the holy land, is God's people Israel. Therefore we must expect to see an escalation in the battle over land borders in the land of Israel and especially for the Temple Mount itself as Jews look to rebuild the Temple before Messiah's return. Zechariah 12 prophesies that Jerusalem will be a cup that sends the nations reeling and that the nations of the earth will gather against her but God will be her immovable Rock. War, sanctions, siege and an end to legal *Aliyah* are inevitable. Persecution for Jews and believers who stand with Israel will increase driving many to places of refuge and safe houses that are being sovereignly prepared by God throughout the world. We must do all we can to pray and work to stand with God's purposes for Israel in this season.

There was much more detail that added to the urgency, soberness and severity of the message.

The obvious consequence of this is the challenge to the body of Christ to rise up in united intercession and worship, to become serious about being obedient disciples, to pursue greater purity and holiness, to wrestle with some of the 'hard sayings' of Jesus about the cost of following Him, to lay aside all earthly agendas and determine to build only God's kingdom.

On a practical level *every household* should raise up a storehouse of basic foodstuffs and *every church* should prayerfully determine before God what practical preparations should be made to respond in such a scenario. This is a time for urgent action based on prayer. Jesus will return for a glorious victorious and spotless Bride who is head-over-heels in love with her Bridegroom and would do anything to please Him.

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and His glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn." Isaiah 60:1-3

God has laid it on our hearts to share this same word with whosoever will welcome us and listen.

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