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PROPHETIC WORD FOR 2024

One of the defining senses I have had is that we have shifted to a new season and have entered a “kairos” time with God (a favourable and opportune time).

What does this mean? Essentially, we have moved from a time of us initiating prayers and requests and God responding to those requests and our faith, into a season where God is initiating the outpouring and we are now responding to God.

While praying, I had a picture of God pouring Himself out like rain over His Body globally. Those who respond to Him are like those “digging channels” for the Holy Spirit that will become rivers as the outpouring builds.

Ezekiel’s vision in Ezekiel 47 has been highlighted recently, where it talks about the streams and rivers flowing from the temple. This is a critical time for us to have our hearts ready to respond to God in this season.

How do we practically begin to “dig channels” for the rain of God?

- The first step is exactly what we have been doing in the past, *humbling ourselves before God and consecrating ourselves to Him*.
- This will lead us into a greater encounter with our Great and Holy God, which naturally shifts us into repentance - this is the only response we can have. Repentance is essentially *the changing of us being led by our souls to surrendering and be led by His Spirit*.
- Our repentant heart posture will then lead us into a deep and intimate encounter with the God of Heaven and Earth. Experiencing holiness and the fear of God is not a “theological understanding”, but rather a *deeply intimate encounter with God* (this is where the Bible speaks of us entering into friendship with God).

I believe the Lord is speaking to us through Exodus 20: 18 – 21 and I feel my heart burdened and breaking with the deep love and compassion of God to us, pleading with us to not repeat the response of the Israelites at Mount Sinai.

Exodus 20: 18 – 21

18 Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off.

19 Then they said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.”

20 And Moses said to the people, “Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin.”

21 So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God was.

Don’t reject God in this time. Draw near to the cloud of Glory and encounter YOUR Lord, Saviour and King who is YOUR bridegroom and loves you without measure.