

## **A Year of Transition**

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### **Monday:**

In looking back over the year 2024, it was a phenomenal year. Lots of challenges, victories, mountain top experiences, a few valley experiences, and a lot of testing.

Everything in you that can be shaken is being shaken. He's shaking us so that the things that don't look like Jesus will fall off in this season.

I want to speak to you prophetically what I believe I've heard from the Lord about what 2025 holds. It's really pretty simple. Not really detailed. It's prophetic in the sense of what we're doing.

It's a priority for me, the elders, and the leadership of this house, to hear what God is saying. It's also become a priority for you as well. It's the process of us interacting with God, Who has chosen to be a Father to you and I.

A lot of times, you don't know it's the Lord until you add your faith to that, and you begin to walk out what you believe God said. Don't be afraid to step out because of a fear that you might miss.

Keep the ends open when God speaks anything to you prophetically. If God were to tell you everything, I don't think you could handle all of it at one time.

It's a year of transition. Isaiah 42:19 says, "*Behold, I will do something new. Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert*". It's new to the people who are experiencing the move of God.

You can tell that God is doing something by what He's doing in you. If you can see all the negativity, you have to know that God is doing much more than that, but you have to look with kingdom eyes to see it.

Habakkuk 1:5 says, "*Look among the nations and watch- be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told to you*". I believe we are living in that time. That's happening in the world right now.

It's not a time to mess around. It's a time to saddle up and find your place and get your spiritual feet in under you. Commit yourself to spiritual growth. Find out how you're gifted with the talents that God has given you and start to use those for the benefit of the Kingdom of God.

It's a year of greater transition, life altering transitions. There's about to be a greater transformation in you from here forward than there was when you came out of the world and into the kingdom.

### **Tuesday:**

It's not a time to relax for kingdom people, because evil never takes a day off. That's why you need to be centered, so that you can take these things that are coming at you and process those things with the mind of Christ.

*"Let this mind be in you, which is also in Christ Jesus"*. You have to let the mind of Christ take over where your mind falls short, because His ways are higher than our ways. You have to let it. It's up to you.

We are being conformed into the image of Jesus, if you're paying attention and if you're cooperating.

Romans 12:2 says, *"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God"*. The change that's happening in you is in the deep, the realest part of you, your spirit (heart). That's the part of you that lives forever.

Let what's happened on the innermost part of you, the spirit part of you, be worked out in your mind, your emotions, your thoughts, your behavior and your actions, from the inside out into something completely different.

God is after your heart, and the smartest thing you can do is throw the doors open on your heart and say, *"Have at it, Lord"*. That's what He wants to do. He wants to fix you.

The more resistant you are to spiritual change, the harder it is and the longer it takes. So the smart guy would say, *"Oh, I'm going to cooperate with the Father"*.

The things that God is speaking to you, the trials, the challenges that you're going through right now, are necessary for you, to become the person that God wants you to be. The timing is really, really critical because the kingdom is coming, with or without us.

Wednesday:

Ephesians 4: 22-24 says, *"that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness"*. Put off the old man. Put on the new man.

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new"*. We have to test it out, and walk it out.

God has put the spiritual well being of the planet, and everyone in it, into your hands, in the hands of born again believers, the church. God is trusting you with the spiritual well being of everybody. Who is the kingdom person in this picture? And if you have to look around, you're not quite ready yet.

You know you have absolutely no limitations on you, except the ones that you impose on yourself and the ones that you allow the enemy to impose on you. *"I can do all things though Christ who strengthens me"*. *"With man, there are things that are impossible, but with God, nothing is impossible"*.

Expect to be inundated, flooded with impossible looking situations, because you're the difference maker in those impossible looking situations. Be the kingdom person in the picture and get your information from the Father. Walk it out. That's how you learn to grow up. The kingdom is there waiting to manifest, waiting.

God is giving us a space of time where we have unparalleled favor. And if you're not putting that to the test, you're just a spiritual wimp.

Transformation is the change that only happens through relationship, devotion and obedience to the Father.

There are people who have started the process of becoming a kingdom person, and they don't even look like they used to look. Their countenance is altogether different. Like George Zimmer use to say, "*You're going to like the way you look, I guarantee it*".

2 Corinthian 3:18 says, "*But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord*".

Thursday:

All these things that you're going through in your life, as you overcome, as you're victorious, in your relationships, your finances and your interactions with people are being renewed and transformed. **All you have to do is cooperate with what God's doing in your heart.**

The Glory of God is on you. People can see it. They may not know what it is, but they recognize it and if you've been with the Father, they can recognize that there's something different about you.

God draws attention to people who are in a good place, relationally with Him, who are committed to spiritual growth or committed to the process.

God is giving you influence, which is really valuable. He will draw people toward you, because He wants people to experience something that's authentic- not some cheap, churchy imitation of something. Let's keep it real.

God wants to manage you, but you have to allow that. You have to invite the spirit in when He wants to make changes in you, speak to you about doing something, or not do something. You have to let Him manage you.

The awakening is letting God do what He wants to do, and not trying to facilitate it.

We have some incredible men who are elders, others on the radar who have put a real priority on hearing God and walking this thing out and being true, real and authentic. I hope you realize that, and I hope you appreciate that. When you make it a priority to do what God wants to do, then the full hand of blessing is on what God is doing.

We have done a really good job of protecting what God wants to do here. "*I will build My*

*church, and the gates of hell won't prevail against it".*

Friday:

The awakening is catching a wave. All you have to do is be sensitive to the Spirit of God who lives in you. In 2025, the awakening heightens, deepens, broadens and infiltrates every segment of society.

The importance of our words, the words you and I speak right now, are more important than they've ever been before. Use your words, but watch your words.

What is a kingdom person?

- Everybody's in the kingdom, but not all are of the kingdom.
- A kingdom person is someone who's becoming increasingly familiar with the kingdom, growing spiritually, becoming more mature and committed to the process, what the kingdom is, how it works, how to engage in it, how to interact in it, how to participate in it and how to communicate the kingdom to others.
- Kingdom people are pursuing the kingdom and are interacting with the Father, which is their lifeline. You have to decide if that's you or not.
- Kingdom people have their hearts exposed to the Father.
- Kingdom people listen to the Father.
- Kingdom people live out what they're hearing.
- Kingdom people are serious about being led by the Spirit and literally walk by faith.
- Kingdom people believe in the unseen more than what is visible.
- Kingdom people are excited about the time they're living in.
- Kingdom people have an awareness of what God is doing.
- Kingdom people are serious about making the best of the time, redeeming the time.
- Kingdom people understand the seriousness, the gravity, the critical nature of the times.
- Kingdom people understand that they are part of a much larger plan, much bigger than us.
- Kingdom people are coming to the realization that life actually is the great adventure; they're watching and anticipating about what God's going to do next.
- Kingdom people are in the process of finding their place of gifting and anointing so they contribute those gifts and talents to the whole body.
- Kingdom people are coming into the awareness of their value to the Father and His plan.
- Kingdom people are taking up their cross.
- Kingdom people are givers, not takers.
- If you desire to be a kingdom person, you're well along the way to being one.

Saturday:

We have to be a people who care about the written word and about the word that God is speaking.

If you are speaking the truth, the Father will give you much greater influence, but you have to use it. If you don't use it, He will give it to someone who will use it.

When the door opens, we don't manipulate. We don't try to push our way in. We don't try to work the conversation around to Jesus.

But when the door opens, you can tell them your story, what you're learning, what God's showing you, and you can speak some of this truth to them. Your opinion helps them, but it's the Word of God that really makes the transformation.

You can tell the condition of someone's heart by what they say. You get the heart right, and the mouth lines up.

*"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer".*

You have no idea how much the enemy hates what you're becoming. The Lord gave me this vision: Big black wolves, red eyes and they're all snarling, growling, trying to get at me and you. It's the grace of God that keeps them back from you right now.

The armor of God only protects the front of us because the people of God, kingdom people, are on the offensive, not on the defensive. I'm sad that so many people think about playing defense against all the stuff that the enemy is throwing at them. NO. You're the family of God, sons and daughters of the Most High God. Let's take the land.

How do we win? After you've done all to stand, stand therefore and speak doubt, fear, confusion, disarray back into the camp of the enemy.

How do you prevail? By drawing near to God. *"Submit to God, resist the devil, and he'll flee from you".*