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For A Time Such As This

I am totally convinced we have entered into a time and season of supernatural manifestations of the Spirit. We have always had the Holy Ghost and His nine gifts, but God is increasing the works of the Spirit. I always wonder about God's timing, why has He waited to increase the manifestations of the Spirit? I can tell you why! When the devil begins to promote himself and his darkness, God always responds with more light. God will never permit the devil to have a greater presence than Himself, don't focus on the works of darkness but rather the works of the Spirit.

2 Chronicles 20:20 Jehoshaphat stood and said, believe in the Lord your God, so shall you be established; believe His prophets, so shall you prosper.

God has prophets and the world has prophets, we must discern between the two groups. The ministry of the prophet is very important.

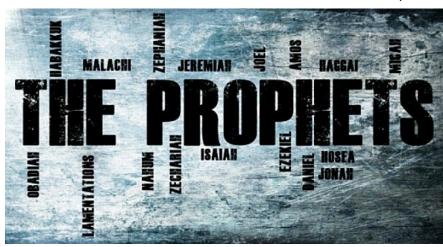
God will assign several prophets to speak the same word to His people. Our Lord needs for His people to begin to believe what He has planned, so we are prepared for what He intends. The prophets foretold the coming of Messiah and when He came most of His people would not accept Him. They had a different vision of a Messiah than what God sent, they did not believe the prophets and they did not prosper.

Deuteronomy 18:22 If a prophet claims to speak for God but his prediction does not come true, you will know God gave him no word, you will not respect that prophet.

Before I believe anything a prophet says, I check the man or woman's track record. We are not obligated to accept a prophetic word from someone who has not proven themselves to be accurate. Can an honest prophet miss God on occasion? Absolutely, but if they take responsibility for their error they can maintain their integrity. The word of the prophet is important, we don't want to be caught unprepared when the word begins to manifest. We certainly do not want to be like those men who tried to stop the prophetic word of the birth of Jesus.

1 Timothy 1:18 Dear Timothy, I remind you that according to the prophecies spoken over you, that you by them war a good warfare.

Tim was on assignment and he had to deal with opposition, Paul reminded him that the prophetic word spoken over him was the basis on which he would resist the devil. The devil has no access to revelation, he gets revelation when God's people speak out about what they hear the Lord say. If they hear God has a prosperous message for His people they bring opposition to the people of God. The whole Bible is a prophetic script, the devil is committed to discredit every word of God. We are to take the very word the devil wants to discredit and use it to defeat the devil. I love it when multiple prophets give a word and they all speak the same thing. On the next page you will read four prophecies from four different people and they all agree. I believe these four prophets are very accurate, I have followed them for years.





Smith Wigglesworth

"I see the last day revival that's going to usher in the precious fruit on the earth. It will be the greatest revival this world has ever seen! It's going to be a wave of the gifts of the Spirit. The ministry gifts will be flowing on this planet earth. I see hospitals being emptied out, and they will bring the sick to churches where they allow the Holy Ghost to move."

Kenneth Copeland

2020 will be a year of great change. Wonderful and magnificent changes in the kingdom of God in the earth. Changes that will come because of insights, ideas and concepts directly from Jesus to His church by His mighty Spirit. Glorious concepts of how His laws work; the laws governing increase and financial prosperity; the laws of the Spirit that release miracles and divine healings and manifestations of His almighty power on the earth. New concepts of His love; His very person; for He is love. Insights into the true power and strength of His joy.

Jerry Savelle

God will open a new door and bring supernatural increase as never before.

Aquilla Nash

I. Power, glory, and manifestations will be the trademark of 2020 for the church, 2. The glory will rise upon My people-

Prophecies

mighty demonstration of My

Spirit, 3. What has been hidden shall suddenly come to light, 4. Revelation of My Word shall be astounding, 5. World darkness shall bring church brightness, 6. Doors that were once closed shall suddenly swing open wide, 7. Whole churches shall break forth into greater revelation and begin to move out of tradition, even greater than the Charismatic Movement. 8. President Trump will trumpet freedom! (I feel this pertains to more freedom for the Body of Christ), 9. Bondages will be broken off the righteous, 10. Fresh revelation will flow freely to those who hunger and thirst, II. Those in the church who have tried to make new paths will seek out the old paths or be cut off from that which I am doing, 12. Power and glory will be the portion of the righteous, 13. "The darker the world the brighter My light will be, says the Lord. Fret not over your needs. Before you call, I will answer and while you yet speak it will be made manifest.", 14. Lift up the trumpet in Zion. Sound the alarm in My holy mountain, 15. "Rejoice! Rejoice! For your time has come," declares the Lord!

Prophecy prepares us for what God plans to do, He needs His people to be proactive. Isaiah foretold the coming of the Messiah but the people were not ready for Him. If the people are not looking for God they will not see Him when He moves. Jesus wept over Jerusalem because they were not looking

for their day of visitation. We have had outpourings of the Holy Spirit in Azusa Street, Brownsville and other locations, but few took part in them. I believe the one great outpouring that has begun will impact more people than ever before.

I John 5:19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

Why does the whole world lie in wickedness? The devil has influenced a lot of people, he has managed to corrupt the whole world. God is not going to stand by and just let him have his way. That's not been His way of dealing with the devil's antics. Once the whole world was fully given to wickedness, God found right people who believed Him, the rest drowned in the second flood. One time several cities were totally immersed in sexual immorality, God found four people who would honor Him and then He destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.

Romans 12:21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

The devil thinks he is large and in charge because he has led the people into great sin. But God will overcome him and his influence with a revival of miracles that will demonstrate the goodness of God. The devil will not get the last word or act of evil, God will reveal Himself to all who will listen.

Saving The Best Till Last

The last days approaching, the catching away of the church will be the most exciting things of all. God promised His church many things before He would come for us.

Acts 3:21 Heaven must retain Jesus until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. just what belongs to us as heirs of Jesus Christ, I plead guilty. As long as our focus is on the world we will put limitations on what our Lord wants to do. King Solomon was worth over two trillion dollars, he received twenty five tons of gold every year for thirty nine years. He needed all this wealth because he had over seven hundred wives and four thousand houses. Solomon was a rare case but God wants all of His people to have the same. When we all

worse and worse deceiving and being deceived. Deception is a choice, the deceived gave ear to the devil while ignoring God. The devil cannot deceive a man who loves the truth, those who lightly regard the truth are soft targets.

Isaiah 60:2 Darkness shall cover the earth but the Lord shall arise upon you and His glory shall be seen on you.

9 have a plan.
Do you trust me?
-God

When Adam sinned he put everything God gave him under the jurisdiction of his evil step father, the devil. Immediately after his error, God began to speak through the prophets of His plan to restore to Adam's descendants everything the devil stole. Some believers have caught the revelation of restitution and many have not. What

Ephesians 3:20 Now unto Jesus, that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.

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beyond anything we can com-

This Scripture tells us that we struggle to comprehend

get to heaven, all of us will have much more than what Solomon had. Supernatural increase does not begin when you possess wealth, it begins when you believe God's Word.

1 Corinthians 2:9 It is written, eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has entered into the heart (thoughts) of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him.

God has plans for every day and every season, the extreme darkness of the world did not catch God off guard. He knew the devil would deceive many, He warned the wise but the foolish ignored the alarm. He said evil men would wax

It is very easy to sit back and watch the darkness (demonic influence) overtake the world. The devil is betting that's what we will do, because then he can attempt to convince us that all is lost. But God wants us to live for Him, He wants to display His glory on the faithful. The people in darkness need to know they can be free if they so choose to be. Jesus said we are the light of the world not to be hidden away in obscurity. What God put on us is the hope of a dark, lost world. It is something they have never seen before, it is the supernatural power of God. God saved the best till last because He will not permit the devil to have the last word. God will be saving souls up to the day of the rapture, so deal with it devil.

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The Final Word

God will not step aside and allow the devil to be the center of attention. When you read the Gospels you will see the devil try his damndest to prevent Jesus and His twelve disciples from fin-

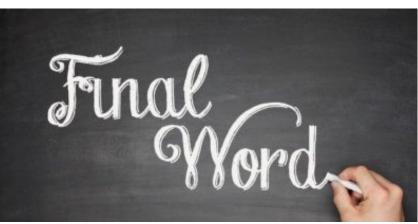
ishing their course. In every case the devil took his best shot, but God always had the final word. No matter what the devil is plotting or planning, our prayer of faith will be the last word. No devil can resist the will of God, he is not capable of such mischief.

The devil is always plotting something against the righteous, but God is always preparing a way of escape. The devil really thought He had Jesus right where he wanted him when He was in Me, I lay it down.

The devil is the greatest failure the world has ever known, he went from heaven to hell like a

bolt of lightening. Talk about a loser, he was a serpent and he was defeated by a lamb. The devil has much to sav about our demise but if you believe your Bible, you get the final word. The devil

loves to tell you what to do but the word says what God will do. The final word is this, the devil will spend eternity in hell and we will take his place in heaven forever.



Genesis 50:20 You thought evil against me: but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

hell. The devil was celebrating because he had killed the Son of God, but he didn't Jesus said, no man (devil) can take my life from