

# RESTORATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

## Prophetic Insight

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“Therefore we must pay much more careful heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away”

### **Introduction**

Ever since the national elections the Holy Spirit has been revealing to us more intense insights into the way of life our Father wants His children to live the Hebraic foundations. We can sense that He is seeking those who are resolute about Him and fulfilling His will on earth. There's a militancy in the tone the Holy Spirit shares these insights. As we once shared: since the nation elections we don't leave home without a voice recorder. At the same time we have been receiving prophetic revelations to warn His children to prepared for future events. (see Acts 11:27,28;21:10,11). We've been led to write these as stand alone prophecies about the times we live in, and what our Father's children must do, or not do.

You'll find what our Lord's Spirit has been revealing to us is totally incompatible with the current downward, and unbiblical spiritual and moral trends in our society and so much of Christendom. It's important to remind ourselves the the Holy Spirit does not have to be, nor does He desire to be, “politically correct.” And, He doesn't have a need to be “liked,” or become “viral” on social media. He knows that it is only through Him that we belong to our heavenly Father and Lord Jesus. And, the Holy Spirit has divine purpose for being within us.

**“And [God] said to me, ‘Son of man, do you see what they are doing—  
the utterly detestable things...things that will drive Me far from My sanctuary?  
But you will see things that are even more detestable’” (Ezekiel 8:6).**

Mike: There have been times in my life when I couldn't comprehend events that were happening, or when I was told about events that were still to occur. I had a high school classmate and friend who died in Vietnam in 1969. I was in Navy OCS at the time of his death. The emotional impact of his death didn't register with me until about 1985 when I knew I needed to deal with my three trips to Vietnam. The first thing I did was go to the Vietnam Memorial Wall and touch his name and honor him. Then it was only this week that I knew I had to find out how he died. He was in a mortar platoon that was overrun on the enemies third assault. My friend stood by his mortar firing until he was killed. That was the friend I knew, and this week I was able to cry.

Why did it take me so long to work through his death? I wish I could explain it other than this week my heavenly Father revealed to me how He feels when so many things He's been trying to warn His children are not comprehended by them. He also showed me the root to my 40+ years of following my Lord and the deep heart sorrow I live with. Over the years the Holy Spirit had given me a good number of prophecies to deliver to individuals, families and faith communities. Some were corrective, while a good number were to encourage those who lived repentantly before our Father and sought to do His will.

I would be very careful to share the exact words the Holy Spirit had given me. The first responses I would get most often is, “What do you think the Spirit means by that?” Or, “I'll have to think about that.” But, most often people just left me in silence; never doing anything about what I had given them to spiritually test (see 1Corinthians 14:29; 2Corinthians 13:1; Jeremiah

36:8-25). But, the truly painful thing, and is at the core of years of unabating sorrow, is knowing that my heavenly Father will hear no grateful testimony to His faithfulness, nor will He receive any glory because of people's indifference to wanting to verify His will. Their testimonies would have rippled out and encouraged others, especially that our heavenly Father does reveal His will and empowers and blesses those who do it.

If you don't mind one more mournful comment: Too many who claim to belong to our Lord Jesus refuse to know what spiritual gift has been apportioned to them so that they could serve Him. This **adulterated indifference, perpetuated by Nicolaitan clergy**, is pervasive throughout Christendom. Countless numbers are spiritually unguided, unempowered and unblessed because they fail to be His spiritual gift to bless to others.

I've shared this all with you because I trust that those of you who resist the devil every day to be our Lord's servants would be encouraged by the insightful warnings the Holy Spirit has given me over the years. And, at the same time you'd be mutually encouraged to live with resolute determination as the Father's children and fulfilling your responsibilities as His family.

## **You Must Understand That The Kingdom IS All Out Warfare Against A Demonic Enemy.**

### **Emperor's New Clothes Bugger Love**

It's important to recognize that Satan and his hoards were thrown down to the earth after their battle in heaven with Michael and His angels (Revelation 12:7). When Satan told Jesus that all the kingdoms of the earth were his to give away, Jesus didn't dismiss his statement (Matthew 4:8-9). So when you look at the world around you never lose sight of the truth that when you're born again, you were recruited to be the light of Christ, and commanded to war against the demonic darkness that surrounds you.

Paul's life and letters reveal how to wage an effective almost guerilla-type battle against the demons who hold people enslaved. It's similar to how a military squad operates:

The major technique of a Kingdom squad assault is advancing (having an objective such as the salvation of a person, business, neighborhood, etc.), under the cover of suppressive fire (prayer and intercession).

We recently read about a pastor who had the courage to break up his 5,000 member congregation. He had come to the realization that everyone had a supernatural gift that the Holy Spirit wants to use. But with 5000 people showing up every week to hear his gift, alone; they were quenching and grieving the Holy Spirit. He did away with the large weekly gatherings and instead started a network of house churches.

Now more people are stepping into leadership roles, and exercising there're spiritual gifts that the Holy Spirit had given each of them. Now the people not only bless other through their spiritual gifting, but they feel personally responsible to see are Lord's Kingdom extended.

For more on this type of permeating society see our Prophetic Insight *“Your are the salt of the earth...”* <<http://www.restorationministries.org/pdf/PropheticInsights/38.Salt.pdf>>

Whether you’re still enmeshed in a religious system or have fled, you need to look at your life from our Father’s perspective: Does He observe you living in 'serendipitous obedience to His Spirit, mutually living under the Lordship of Jesus. As it relates to the demons you were recruited to war against, would He commend you for your militant diligence, or indifferent and posing no threat to their prime purpose to trap people in hell for eternity.

**A final comment:**

Today’s congregations are more like caves people can hang in to get their religious fix. And when their out in the world they hide themselves by to fitting in as perfectly as they can. Chameleons, octupi and cuttlefish, who can blend in with their background so easily, can’t measure up to what was termed years ago about those who hide in society, “Almost Christians.” (see our October 1998 newsletter, “The Almost Christian,” for more detail < <http://www.restorationministries.org/pdf/newsletters/199810THEALMOSTCHRISTIAN.pdf> >.

Our heavenly Father is deeply involved in seeing His will being carried out on earth. Why Satan was thrown down here and given the governments of the world we don’t know. But we do know we followers of Jesus are commanded to engage the demons, and to free those held captive by them. It’s accomplished through small units dispersed throughout society who engage the people held captive by the demons through prayer, testimony, and deliverance. If this isn’t what your spiritual life and those you are close to in the faith are doing, your an “Almost Christian.”