

# Prophetic Insights

Are You Fully Prepared For the Beginning of the End? (Matthew 25:1-30).  
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## Introduction

In Teaching E-mail 66. *Only Your Faith Can Overcome Chaos*, we wrote how the societal and political tension that's been growing in this nation for decades is the fertile soil for a dictatorship to come into existence. Without the centrality of our God and His Word, there is no righteous guiding power to unite America. The result is **chaos**. NOTHING will stop the United States from destroying itself—except **only nationwide repentance**.

Long ago when the thirteen colonies were still part of England, Professor Alexander Tyler warned:

“A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury. [**U.S. national debt, 2/13/2014: \$17 Trillion+**] From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, which is always followed by a *dictatorship*.”

The average age of the world's greatest civilizations from the beginning of history has been about 200 years. During those 200 years, these nations always progressed through the following sequence:

1. From bondage to spiritual faith;
2. From spiritual faith to great courage;
3. From courage to liberty;
4. From liberty to abundance;
5. From abundance to complacency;
6. From complacency to apathy;
7. From apathy to dependence;
8. From dependence back into bondage.”



Without the one true God and the guidance of His Word, the *unrestrained exercise of the sin nature* throughout this nation is bringing about its own collapse. We realize you don't want to hear the negative appraisal of this nation from our Father's scriptural standards. But has it occurred to you that HE has been warning you to prepare yourself and your family to exercise a faith that will endure the maelstrom that will soon be here?

The possibility of the next U.S. President being a woman is very distinct. Why is this significant? The Holy Spirit began giving us prophecies in 1997 which He allowed us to share publicly in a 2006 Prophetic Insight. You may have forgotten these prophetic words. But it's even more critical that you prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to confirm them for you so you can prepare yourself and your family before it's too late.

The prophecies:

- “The Hebraic foundations will not bear fruit until the ‘Dark Days of Chastisement’ come upon the United States.”
- “The children of today will not become grandparents before I chastise the United States.”
- “When a woman becomes President will be the sign that the Dark Days are almost upon

us. Men have abdicated their role as leaders and vessels of honor through whom the righteousness of God is made known.”

- “When the chastisement is over, 50 million people will be dead. At this time continue to share the Hebraic foundations. When these things take place, more hearts will be responsive.”

Before the forthcoming chastisement our Father has called us to prepare those who belong to Him through using the Hebraic foundations. Initially His purpose was that His children be prepared to rebuild *after* the Dark Days of Chastisement. But more recently He is pointing us to prepare His children so that their faith will survive the persecution that will accompany His chastisement.

In this light we’re refocusing on the central *three relational priorities* of the Restoration Diagram to help people prepare to not only *go through* the period of chastisement but also to know *how to rebuild* on the foundations of love-rooted obedient trust, spiritual power, and relational intimacy of the earliest Church.

*“All those who trusted Jesus were together and had everything in common.*

*Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.*

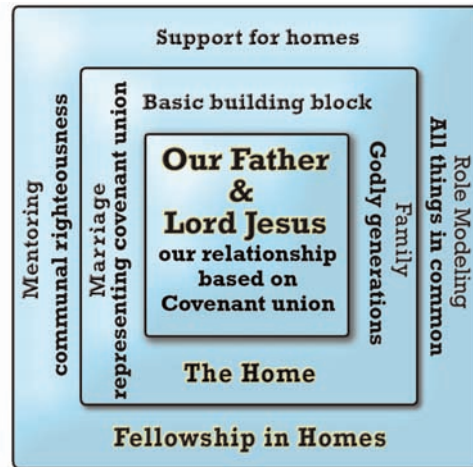
*Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.*

*They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.*

*And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved”*

(Acts 2:44-47).

**Our Father will use homes as the basic building block for covenant living and spiritual development, along with fellowships of extended spiritual family supporting each home. Both are needed to survive the hellish**



**persecution that will come and to rebuild on the foundation of a Kingdom-oriented Christendom intent on His Lordship.**

We live in a period in Christendom much like that of our Lord’s first followers. Until Jerusalem was destroyed in AD 70 they still gathered in homes and in the temple. Today many of those we hope to help are still part of a religious establishment and may be rooted there until our Lord sweeps aside the useless **anti-Christ clergy system**. Whether it’s the old Levitical temple system or the unbiblical clergy structure of today, people put their trust in *systems* rather than in intimate union in our Lord Jesus. How different authentic kingdom living in the U.S. will be *after* the chastisement:

In Lifebyte 33. *Do You See As God Sees?* and in other materials, we’ve used the concept of *a funnel* which the Holy Spirit gave Mike in a vision 30 years ago. We’re again using the funnel to help you consider and discuss with others close to you in the faith where you see yourselves in the funnel images. In the pattern of the first ones who trusted and followed our Lord Jesus, we want to help *you* have the *humility of heart* needed for your sanctification and ultimate salvation.

## Born Again — THE BEGINNING of the Pilgrimage to Your Eternal Salvation and Your Sanctification into Christ's Character

If you're born again it's because you accepted our Father's revelation of His Son Jesus to you and you've been convicted of your need to repent for your sins. Our Lord Himself proclaims, "*NO ONE can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day*" (John 6:44). The moment you repented and were born again, you placed your trust in the shed blood of Jesus as payment for your sins. You were **justified** in the eyes of your heavenly Father, and the Spirit of Christ therefore came to dwell in you. But that's only the beginning! From the moment you're born again you must pursue **sanctification**—becoming *holy* in areas you're *unholy*—until the moment you receive your **salvation** at the Judgment Throne.

[Please see Lifebyte 33. *Do You See As God Sees?* for a basic understanding of the funnel.]

### (1) Demolish Your Strongholds and Persist in Confessing Your Sins As They Arise

The sides of the funnel indicate the darkness of either undemolished strongholds and/or unconfessed sin.

The center of the funnel is the transforming process of what the Bible calls "**sanctification**." Only through demolishing your strongholds *and* persistently confessing your sins as they arise can you return to the center of the funnel and proceed downward in your sanctification process to become more like Jesus. In order to appropriate the character of Jesus *and* obtain your eternal salvation, be sure you remain in the middle of the funnel all the way down. And when you do sin, you must return to the center by confessing and repenting.

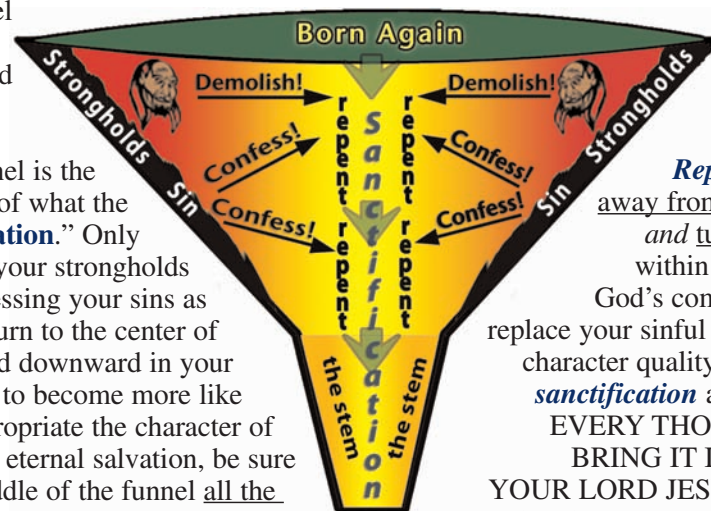
### (2) Repentance Enables You To Proceed Down The Funnel Through Sanctification

After you've demolished your strongholds and *each time* you confess a sin, you still need to repent.

**Repentance** is both turning away from the sin you committed *and* turning to the Holy Spirit within you so you can identify

God's commands in the Bible and replace your sinful attitude or action with a character quality of Jesus. Your ongoing **sanctification** also requires you to take **EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE AND BRING IT INTO OBEDIENCE TO YOUR LORD JESUS** (2Corinthians 10:5).

Remember, both sins and strongholds have their beginning in your *thought life* (James 1:13-15).



Christ's Character  
&  
Eternal Salvation

### (3). The Stem of the Funnel is Where Your Heart Proclaims This:

**"I'm overcoming Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony.**

**I do not love my life so much as to shrink from death."** (Revelation 12:11)

There comes a point in your sanctification down the center of the funnel in which you find yourself in the stem. The speed at which this occurs depends on the depth of your love for your Lord *and* how unwavering you are in doing your Father's will. When you're abiding in the stem, your life reflects the abiding Lordship of Jesus. And when you and those you fellowship with eagerly seek His *rhema* and *empowerment*, your Father can be glorified.

Authentic fellowship together revolves around our Father's four criteria:

1. You fellowship with others who spur you on to glorify our Father and Lord Jesus through praise, worship, and living testimony .
2. Your fellowship spurs you to mutually grow in Christ's character.
3. Your shared fellowship spurs you toward repentance and the narrow gate.
4. Your fellowship spurs you to reveal Jesus to the lost in your daily life.

Not everyone who says, "Lord, Lord," is in the stem of the funnel, *but* only those whose lives demonstrate His Lordship through their love and obedient trust. Eternal salvation will be theirs at the Judgment.

**Place an 'X' where you see yourself abiding on the above funnel diagram.**

Do those who know you well in the faith agree with your self-appraisal?



## Is Your Family and/or Fellowship Family Living in Darkness or in Light?

Being free of strongholds is only the first step for a person to enter the center of the funnel and abide there as they're being transformed into Christ's character. Their family and fellowship family must also be free. John highlights this crucial fact: "If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth" (1John 1:6). Paul clarifies the divide between those who live in light in the center of the funnel and those who cling to the darkness of its sides: "What fellowship can light have with darkness?" (2Corinthians 6:14). None!

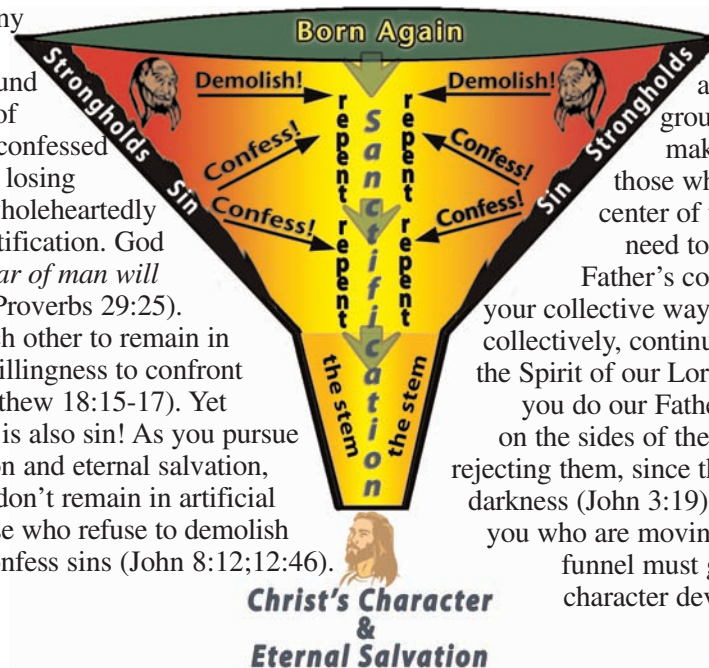
Our Lord stresses that "out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34). Families and fellowship families operate from a "pattern of communication." The pattern comprises what they talk about most often: the activities, values, and goals that are the fabric of their relationship. The pattern of communication is the best indicator of whether a family or fellowship stays on the sides of the funnel with unconfessed strongholds, sins and/or the world's values. Or, that they're mutually persevering in the center of the funnel, living out the four goals our Father commands His children.

### (1) The Relational Cost to Your Own Sanctification: Not Everyone Wants to Be in the Center of the Funnel With You

Most families and many in Christendom form their relationships around the familiar darkness of strongholds and/or unconfessed sin. They're fearful of losing relationships if they wholeheartedly pursue their own sanctification. God warns about this: "Fear of man will prove to be a snare" (Proverbs 29:25). The fearful enable each other to remain in darkness by their unwillingness to confront sin in each other (Matthew 18:15-17). Yet failing to confront sin is also sin! As you pursue your own sanctification and eternal salvation, it's essential that you don't remain in artificial "fellowship" with those who refuse to demolish their strongholds or confess sins (John 8:12;12:46).

### (2) Mutually Establish Your Lord's Commands as a Way of Life and Seek His Spirit's Guidance So You Can Do Your Father's Will

Most of the commands in the Newer Testament are given in the plural for groups of people to mutually make their way of life. With those who choose to abide in the center of the funnel with you, you need to intentionally pursue our Father's commands and make them your collective way of life. Individually and collectively, continue to seek guidance from the Spirit of our Lord within you so together you do our Father's will. No doubt those on the sides of the funnel will think you're rejecting them, since they prefer pursuing their darkness (John 3:19). But you and those with you who are moving down the center of the funnel must go on in your Christ-like character development and salvation.



### (3) When You're Collectively in the Stem, Your Fellowship Together is Totally Different

In the stem of the funnel you're collectively loving the Father and our Lord Jesus above all other things. Your mutual heart goal is to fulfill our Father's purposes for your lives, both individually and as a collective extended family in Jesus. Your **pattern of communication** is filled with conversations of how to bring our Father glory, of ways to become more like your Lord, of how you can help each other through the narrow gate, and of how you can be your Father's reconciler to the lost. Your mutual love for Him and for others is the motivation that underlies the biblical pattern of your communication.

**With your family and/or fellowship, place an 'X' where you are collectively on this funnel.**

For further study to discover what *collective life in Jesus* looks like for those who abide in the center of the funnel, please see at our website:

- *Kingdom Living Today*.
- *Jesus In Your Home* video series, Section 4: The Home Fellowship.
- *Discussing How To Restore The Early Church*, Sections 45 thru 50: Fellowship In Homes.