

KINGDOM ADVANCING PRAYER

Mark: 1:35 & Matt: 11: 11-12

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The Power of the Prophetic Word

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, So shall my word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall **prosper** in the thing for which I sent it. "For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." Isaiah 55:8-13

When God speaks it **will** come to pass. The word prosper comes from the Hebrew *tsalach* (tsaw-lakh') to push forward with strength, to break out, come mightily. It also means to do well or be fruitful by a powerful advance. Another way of saying this is that the Word does well because it goes forward with a forceful advance.

God's Word is not touched, stained or remodeled by the conditions of the earth. God's Word will NOT return to Him void, it WILL accomplish what He pleases and it WILL prosper in **that thing** for which it was sent. This is a basic, foundational principle for all things prophetic. We must be totally convinced that these words WILL come to pass. As long as there is a generation being built in the earth with relevant faith for any prophetic utterance the Word of God will come down into the earth! The Word of God is full of determination in every generation to make it come to pass. We want that prophetic energy functioning inside of the ministries, churches and activity we build in the earth.

Remember the Word of God will prosper in the **"thing"** for which it was sent. We must identify **"things"** that are relevant to our activities. That's where we want to locate our Kingdom Advancing Prayer. We want to take our ministries, churches and activities and locate them in a Kingdom position.

At the intersection of prophetic promises, human activity and apostolic decrees is where we want to position our prayer, ministries and churches. It's a stormy, turbulent place. Whenever and wherever God's Word touches down into the earth it creates dissonance. It's a place where God presses men to the end of their endurance.

I encourage you to lay aside every weight and anything that will hinder our forward advance and let us commit ourselves to what the Lord wants accomplished in this region and in the territories that He is and will undoubtedly send us. There is such a tremendous sense from the Lord that we are into significant labor for and with Him!

With this in mind let us now examine a few excerpts of some of the prophetic words that has been spoken by several international, mature, seasoned prophets over us as they pertain to what the Lord has called us to, here at Dominion-Life International.

“This charge I commit to you, Timothy, my son, *in accordance with the prophetic utterances* which pointed to you, *that inspired by them you may wage the good warfare...*” 1 Timothy 1:18
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I really sense that in other areas that you have been asking God to be used of Him. He says He is going to use you but I am not going to use you the way you think you are going to be used. He is going to use you in a unique different way. *I see you ministering to Ministers a lot more and critiquing them and fine tuning them.* I see some people coming to you and you are saying if you do this, your services will be a little bit better in the area of worship and if you do this, in the area of marriage, I really sense that for you.

And God has called you to be a good man. Barnabas was known as a good man, son of consolation. He was a bridge builder; he loved to relate to people. He introduced Paul to Peter in Jerusalem; he even went and brought Paul into Antioch. There was this relational need that he had, that he helped in the body of Christ. **That's your heart.** It is to *build bridges*, it is to help people, it is to love people, it is to love them into the kingdom. And God is going to release that spirit upon you in a double portion, *a double portion of God's Kingdom in the area of building relationships.* I thank you for the closeness of your spirit upon this couple in Jesus Mighty name.

Here's a man Lord on whom You have put Your hand, willing, a man with a willing heart and willing hands God. I thank You God for these tonight. I do not know what this means, but there is an ascendancy in your gifting, it's coming about. I suspect you have just been in preparation for that, for what God has really called you to do, and so I have touched your life and *government shall be yours says the Lord. Government in My house. You shall not rule as other men rule, but you shall rule by serving, by under girding, and upholding.* You shall oversee and care for My people.

I want to give a word here to you because I feel overwhelmed and I need to obey the Lord. The Spirit of the Lord says because you have honored Me so will I also honour you in the coming days. For surely I am going to open up the windows of heaven. I am going to begin to fill your coffer says the Spirit of the Lord. There is *a new anointing for prosperity* that is coming upon you and I am going to surprise you in a very wonderful way. So lift up your eyes, for even as you have served me, I am going to serve you now says the Lord. I am going to prove and demonstrate your faithfulness and confirm yourself this day says the Spirit of the Lord. So know that it is going to come quickly, it is going to come very soon that *I am going to release a new level of prosperity* and a new level of blessing upon you. Know this the Lord says that I covenant with you and I say that this is not just a one time prosperity but I am moving you into a new dimension. I am releasing you into a new realm, and men are going to *see the value of serving* in My Kingdom, and men are going to see the *importance of servant hood in the Kingdom of God.* I am going to prosper you says the Lord financially; I am going to prosper you with abundance of spirit and abundance of relationship. For know that My hand is upon you and I have opened up windows says the Lord and very quickly it is going to come pouring out upon you. This night I release it unto you says the Spirit of the Lord.

There's an *apostolic mantle* brother, round about you, but the Lord says son, the Lord says I have not forgotten that zeal for souls. The Lord says I release in you an *apostolic, evangelistic anointing*, and people will come from nations to hear my word son. *People will come from nations, and I am going to send you to nations with an apostolic, evangelistic mantle and anointing, to not only gather, but to ground my people in the word. And the Lord says that anointing will anoint your hands for miracles.* I commission him Father; just like Samuel did David and I speak the heart of David to this brother now in Jesus name.

I just sense in the Spirit that God is teaching you about *building in the Spirit*, because this is what God is building into your heart. He is training you to become a man of the Spirit, because the cities in which you are going to travel, are going to be cities that are dead, where there is not going to be any flow of the Spirit. But you are going to go into that city and you are going to turn the city around. *You are going to*

begin to walk into that city and begin to break open the city and begin to train the people to begin to rise up in Spirit dimensions, those dimensions that were not there in the city before. But because of your ability to instruct and teach and train and build, the lives of the people are going to be so connected to heaven and Spirit atmospheres are going to be birthed in cities. Even the city that you are in, at this moment in time, is a dead city, is a dry city, a city where the Spirit of darkness seems to keep a very strong, heavy depression on the people. It is a city that has a strong man, who is a depressing man, a man who keeps the dimensions of the Spirit dull. He will not allow the Spirit to break out, but will keep the Spirit dull and insensitive. Even that kind of environment, you will break over that environment and begin to allow the dimensions of the Spirit to flow out from you into your church and from your church into the city. The Spirit of God has brought you here so that He might train you in this dimension. So today I lay my hands on you right now and I impart to you that ability, that you will have the supernatural impartation ability in your life, in your ministry, so that you will be able to go back to your city, take the strategies, take the tools and take these giftings and anointings within your own spirit, so that you will be able to build into, first into your own life and then into your church and from your church into the atmosphere around in your city. The Spirit of God is just going to do that work! Even the gifts of prophesy and revelation and even the gifts of healing will begin to flow through your life in a very strong way. Therefore get ready, start to draw into the presence of God and allow the Holy Spirit to help you build deep into your Spirit, and then into the church and then into the nation, people round about. The Holy Ghost will begin to impart to you this very day, the special grace, the apostolic grace to come into your heart so that you know what it means to build. Build wisely for the Lord, let the Spirit of wisdom be upon you right now, be upon you right now. Father I thank you for that grace of wisdom right now in the name of Jesus. Help him build accurately. Let this man prosper and succeed in Jesus name. Amen.

The Lord says son and daughter I have placed even My favour upon your lives. The Lord says I have even bestowed upon you My favour. And the Lord says son you are going to find that everywhere you go, God says I am even going before you, I am going before your face and My favour shall even go before you. For God says you shall be known as a man of favour. And the Lord says where others have been and where they couldn't find breakthrough, and where they couldn't see breakthrough the Lord says son you are going to find breakthrough even before you. You are going to find breakthrough all around you says the Spirit of the Lord. God says I am going to cause you to breakthrough and break out, and you are going to breakthrough on the right and on the left and you are going to **breakthrough before you!** The Lord God says even this day I put my stamp of approval upon you, I stamp my stamp of approval on you says the Spirit of the Lord and **God says even I have ordained you even to that I am calling you forth** into says the Spirit of the Lord and God says you will succeed, you will conquer and you will overcome. You will succeed and you will conquer and you will overcome says the Spirit of the Lord. God says surely my blessing shall rest upon you and God says you are going to be an apostolic voice and a prophetic voice even to this region and even to this area says the Spirit of the Lord. So raise up, says the Spirit of the Lord, even leadership, raise up says the Spirit of the Lord, **even that training center** and God says even I will bless you and I will bring even the money even to do the job and even to fill the need says the Spirit of the Lord.

The Lord says I'm going to bring some people who don't look like you, who don't dress like you, who don't act like you, who don't think like you and they won't want to hear what you got to say at first, but the Lord says I'm going to anoint you, and the Angel of the Lord is going to be with you and you are going to be convincing, not because of your wisdom but because of My presence. The Lord says you've been concerned saying Lord, where is the provision coming for that which is ahead, the Lord says son, I've got it in my Hand, don't worry about it, I'll give it to you when you need it but not before and so the Lord says don't let that be a concern at all. You just pray, you pray, you have a heart for souls, you want to see converts and you want to see disciples make, you want to see strong men of God, you want to see warriors, that word is no stranger to you when it comes to the Kingdom of God. Warriors, fighting men as it were, the Lord says son I want you to know today the reason that's in your heart, because that's in

my heart and I let you tap into it. It's like when you go to the doctor and he puts the thing on your heart to hear you heartbeat I want you to hear My heartbeat; I am going to let you hear the urging and the desire as you just listen to My heart. The Lord says we are in tune, we are in harmony, our wills are one, My Will, will be done because that which is in you is that which I have put in you to do says the Lord.

Father we thank You for Michael and Sandra Lord. Father we thank You for them, their call, their ministry oh Lord. And God I thank You, You love them, You called them forth and brought them forth Lord for such a time and season as this, and we thank You. And the Lord said son and daughter the Lord said even this year would be a year of escalating and elevating even in the place that you're at. You have been plowing in that soil and that ground up there with a level and degree of success. But I hear the Lord say there will be a time of visitation for your house. For the Lord said I'm going to begin to unlock your name into the neighborhood. Your reputation is going to precede you. And the Lord said there's going to be increases come to you and you're going to see. The Lord says, I'm going to build the base, the Lord said and I'm going to commission you to be a woman and man of grace in this arena. And you're going to say come, see what the Lord has done for us and in us. That's going to be your declaration as you, you're going to say come, see what the Lord has done.

And I really feel like, I don't know, again I don't know, I have never been there. I don't know you, but I really feel like the Lord say, there's land for you. There's not just land but there's resources, there's bricks, there's buildings, there's wood, there's timber the stubble and hay will be taken out. And God's going to show you the real, true building resources, number one in people but number two in the natural, resources are going to come your way. I hear the Lord just want to encourage you that you are going to help build, you will establish. You will plant something there that's going to have longevity to it. And so the Lord says, you are going to stand and establish and plant and build. But the Lord says this year you're going to start to see some shifting take place.

Important Prophetic Directions

<i>We Are Called To The Following</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister To Leaders And Other Churches • Build Relationships And Bridges [Build A Network] – Act As Peacemakers • To Have Governmental Authority In This Region And Beyond • To Be What Is Called “A Governmental Church” – Please Understand That Is Divine Government And Not Politics! • We Are Called To A “Servanthood Church” • Five-Fold Ministry Church With A Strong Apostolic Anointing And Focus. • A Multi-Ethnic, Multi-Racial Church – Filled With The Nations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Sending Church – Going To The Nations • A Distribution Centre With Abundance Of Resources – Financial Blessings To Abound • Flow In The Gifts Of The Spirit – Miracles, Healing, Signs And Wonders • A Spirit-Led, Spirit Filled Church! • A Warfare Church • A Training Centre • A House of Hope And Deliverance • A Ministry That Exalts The Lordship Of Jesus Christ • A Ministry That Glorifies The Lord In All That

As we pray and press forward in what the Lord has called us to here at Dominion-Life International, here are some words and phrases that should pervade our vocabulary and thought processes:

Exalt His Lordship! Let His Glory Be Seen! To God Be The Glory! Wisdom! Favour! Breakthrough! Accuracy! Elevation! Escalation! Apostolic! Prophetic! Five-Fold Ministry! Servanthood! Prosperity! Government! Deliverance! Miracles! Multi-Ethnic! Multi-Racial! Spirit-Filled! Spirit-Led! Nations! Focus! Distribution Centre! Pioneers! Build! Plant! Longevity! Generations! Network! Relationship! Longevity!

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