

Notes - An Apostle's Plea
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Recognizing Our Current State

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, we exist in times which can be justly be classified as the last days.

2nd Timothy 3: 1

“This know also, that in the **last days** perilous times shall come.”

If there are among us, Born-Again Believers, who fail to recognize the existing and impending dangers, risks and hazards to the Church and Christendom of the 21st Century, it must be attributed to faulty training and teaching of the Word of God.

It may be possible that many are so anesthetized by fear that they prevent the awakening from the slumber of denial to the reality of the world's disdain directed toward the church.

Brothers, Sisters and all who call upon the Lord in sincerity and truth, I must insist that you listen. We are living in the most dangerous of times; perilous times, more dangerous than the beginnings of the Church in the 1st Century A.D.

Yet, even as we see the danger we must never forget that these must also be the days of the greatest demonstration of God's Power and Might that the Earth will ever witness.

So, as a warrior, what does that matter if danger is present? Warriors, if we suffer persecution, we shall also partake of His Great Glory. Let us be mindful, that the end of all life is not a foregone conclusion until the Church is completely silent and still.

No, in the midst of this threat, there lies opportunity for the church to execute the judgments written upon the earth and before all Mankind.

However, to do so we must have a complement of weapons, tools and the necessary equipment to overturn the gains of our enemies and retake the land they covet and prize.

There is a need for an immediate upgrade in our approach to ministry and its release upon our land. I have often wondered what it will take to move this vast organism known as the Body of Christ cohesively towards any objective.

Is it possible or even realistic to think we can gather all of our ducks in a row and start out towards the Battle? Lord, how good would it be, if we were as our Ancient Brothers of the Old Testament, with New Testament Authority and Power.

To be able to sound the alarm, call up all the ‘tribes’, rally together and go out to war against our enemies as a peculiar people, a holy nation, a royal priesthood, called by Your Sovereign Name.

Alas, that is not happening, at least not today. Instead, we stand around with romantic notions while the enemies of God gather, mustering their strength and marshalling their forces to march across the 21st Century as a destructive army.

Yet, what can we do collectively? What will it take to galvanize the Church and to awaken the Children of God? What a sad testimony this question presents.

Should we survive these perilous days, maybe in the future, we will look back and learn of the desperate condition of modern Christianity that begs for answers to such questions that should never have been uttered.

Where, Oh Lord, My God, have we gone so wrong? (I too, feel equally convicted for our failure) Please, Father, have mercy upon us as your people.

Be merciful and full of grace, for we have sinned against you, against the name of Your Son, and against the glorious institution called the Church. Lastly, we have sinned against one another, our Brothers and Sisters.

Now, I am convinced and fully persuaded that we can no longer stand idly by, waiting till we are all ready to take up the sword. Too many believers of today need to be convinced of the present danger as a prerequisite to obey, cooperate and comply.

There is, however, hope and redemption, and that hope lies with the Apostolic Warriors of Christ.

Time for an Upgrade

Colossians 1: 24

“Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church.”

II Timothy 2: 10

“Therefore, I endure all things for the elect’s sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal joy.”

These two scriptures cry out for the need of an upgrade from the Evangelical and Pastoral Paradigm to the Apostolic & Prophetic Paradigm.

The hour for Apostolic Warriors to become the fighting force for the Body of Christ has come and can no longer be delayed.

As apostles we have been marginalized for far too long. The mainstream denominational Churches - both Evangelical and Pentecostal – have engaged in an attempt to destroy those whom God would prepare for this very moment.

Nevertheless, we must begin to pray for the full release of God's apostolic & prophetic warriors to rise up out of exile and obscurity. They must sanctify themselves from the secret frustrations, rejection and pain from an institution they have been called to preserve.

They must get the necessary deliverance in order to stand up, move into place, and advance into the position called.

When a nation goes to war and it does not have a military warfare apparatus, clearly, this nation must seek terms of surrender (tribute) and negotiate peace.

But, Christ was made a ransom for us all, and we can not allow ourselves to be taken captive or to negotiate with these renegade Children of Hell. Christ has paid the price for us and we must now defend His Realm and stand fast to maintain and enlarge our holdings in this province called the earth.

Nevertheless, there were and are those who have outspokenly fought against a militant Church and these fine distinguished persons serving as agents of Satan have murdered one of the primary functions of the Body of Christ.

Intimacy, which is very much in need in the Church, has all but replaced the surge of power that is to course and flow through the veins of the Church.

Warfare sounds and songs have gone the way of the dinosaurs, and with them the church seems headed towards extinction.

The lifestyle practices of Born Again Believers have such an overwhelming mixture of carnality and worldliness, that the understanding and insistence upon living Holy is now deemed legalistic. In opposition to Biblical Righteousness, a brand new cry is being proclaimed for a new liberty. "Set us free from Christianese!" they cry.

False claims of "Christianese" from within the Church are hurled against those who choose the usage of Biblical Language, Terms and Terminology which are all appropriate and profitable unto Godliness in all things.

A once dear friend said to me, “I just want to get to know Daryle the man, not the Apostle.” Daryle, the man, is corrupt and sinful. Get to know him, and you will never see heaven.

On the other hand, “Apostle Daryle” has a duty and a mission which will remind you of your mission in Christ. Nevertheless, we still want to relate to the world and to a system antithetical to God’s Kingdom structure.

In order for the Church to relate to the world, there are men and women who advocate stripping ourselves of our God Ordained identities in order that to make others feel less convicted about their sins while we are in their presence.

“We must be very careful not to make the sinners ‘feel bad’ while being around us.”

So, as a result of this type of policy coming forth from the Church, we have destroyed, killed, dishonored and purposely emasculated those who have been appointed and designated for such a time as this.

To call them up would signal internal confusion, disorder, and hypocrisy. It would also be a true indicator of error.

However, while it may be an indicator of fleshly error and judgment, calling forth those ostracized by their past actions would signal humility, repentance and a willingness to correct past misdeeds.

Apostles and Prophets in Exile

In the book of Judges Chapter 11, Jeph-thah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valour, but as the son of a harlot, he was also an outcast. He was thrust out and told that he would have no inheritance among or in his own father’s household.

Like so many of the mighty men of valour of our modern era, Jeph-thah fled from his brethren, went and dwelt among a people in another land. In our modern times, those who have been fathered by God and thrust out have been Apostles and Prophets.

We have been exiled from our people, from our inheritance, from the expression of our strength and power which is in Christ Jesus. Now, sadly, many of us are dwelling in tents of hell, death and destruction.

But the Elders of Gilead were faced with a problem of destruction when the Children of Ammon came to make war against Israel.

Fortunately, the elders of Gilead understood their need and knew that Jeph-thah was God's provision; here was a man of war to fight against the Ammonites.

Exercising their prerogatives as elders, they swallowed their pride and called upon the one man whom they knew was uniquely qualified to lead the people and to engage the enemy in battle.

Lord, please help us to see the needs we have and to release ourselves to your will.

The Need for Awakening

Now, for the sake of the Church and the body of Christ, I ask for an awakening. I ask for those in the ranks of eldership to humble themselves and acknowledge the desperate need for Apostles and Prophets to ascend to their rightful positions of authority during this season of Spiritual Warfare.

We must have in this hour a full complement of weapons and resources. There must be a proficiency and effectiveness in the operation of war. We must have a judicial use of force and a sustained, targeted approach forged out of strategic planning.

1st Corinthians 9: 26

"I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air."

But where are those who have the foresight and intuitive understanding within themselves to understand the need for this type of approach in a spiritual war and the projection of supernatural force in the spiritual realm or arena of conflict?

It is insufficient for only one or two persons who think and believe this way, isn't it? A small number of people are not enough. We have to get more people to understand, don't we?

Jesus Christ, our Lord was born in a manger; He (Christ Jesus) only had a small following of persons whom He chose to be with him, not thousands.

He depended upon twelve persons to move into the future and they responded by changing the course and the history of the nations.

Job 8: 7

"Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase."

Isaiah 60: 22

“A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.”

Zechariah 4: 10

“For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.”

Numerical superiority on the side of our enemies will never become an issue of concern for the true Spiritual Warrior.

Leviticus 26: 8

“And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.”

Deuteronomy 32: 30

“How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock had sold them, and the LORD had shut them up?”

Then what is the hold up? What is the reason for the lack of action and activity?

Could it be legitimacy? Could it be that the enemy has thieved the accrued honor that was and should have been placed upon those called?

Could it be that there has emerged a new order (a back-lashed order among present – truth Believers) within the Church which is not a biblical order, yet is being normalized by mainstream Churches and even charismatic Pentecostals?

What is an Intercessor anyway according to the Bible? What is a Bishop according to the Bible? Maybe there is a precedence for what we are seeing and what the Word describes somewhere. I only hope that I see it soon, in order to understand it. I certainly don't want to be out of the will of God.

All I see is a non- biblical class springing forth within the body that is being considered as something more than it should. Yes, we must have prayer and intercession. We must have those within our churches who will pray for themselves and for us, as well as help to fight on a spiritual plane of existence.

We are all called to be intercessors and I understand the unique designation for those who have a special need to pray and intercede at an advanced level, but, where is the Biblical Reality that justifies our making an office out of that to which all are called?

We have men calling themselves Bishops as a means of not offending anyone by calling themselves Apostles. Well, maybe that's appropriate, because no true Apostle would call himself a Bishop.

And no true Apostle would allow himself to be ordained first as an Apostle and then later to be ordained as a Bishop. What I am witnessing is a serious identity crisis and biblical redefinition – “spiritual schizophrenia.”

Within and among all of this madness, God is still speaking, and He has spoken to a remnant group who is ready to overturn the powers of Hell.

It is a remnant who is committed to the Culture and the Culturing of the Kingdom within the arena of men.

Calling forth the Remnant

Repeatedly, we are told this is the David Generation, the Joshua Generation and the Samuel Generation. When we get to heaven, these Ancient Saints are going to have a good sit down with us for some of the things we have said and labeled with their names.

The only Generation we can truthfully be is the Jesus Generation - it's the only thing that makes any Biblical Sense, and it's the only thing that's appropriate and applicable.

Nevertheless, this remnant is not as we have heard, “a nameless or faceless generation,” nor is it an army of intercessors, for we all are called to intercede.

However at some time, we have to enforce, legislate, decree, execute judgment on, and confront the forces of hell on a plane of existence other than simple prayer and intercession.

Prayer and Intercession are warfare, there is to be no question or doubt regarding that. It is also equally true that prayer and intercession is only one of many battle fields, and what we see, hear and understand in prayer must be expressed in the tangible arena of demonstration.

There must be an imprint or impression of the celestial upon the terrestrial, or it's all about deception. It is looking into the mirror and upon leaving, forgetting what manner of man/woman you are.

There were and remain so many great people who love the Lord out there. So many great Saints have been driven away from the Church by the absence of true Biblical

Order. Immediately, we should sense the absence of true Prophets in the House of God.

The absence and void left by true Prophets creates a vacuum of qualified instructors who can guide and direct those who pray in multiple levels of prayer. Through the use of prophetic institutions, they train them to move about within proper Biblical Order and identification.

True Prophets would also assist them with their Grace Gifts and Spiritual Abilities. These are the means by which God shares with the Body glimpses of the Spirit Realm and helps these persons develop their gifts within the proper knowledge base of supernatural phenomenon within a Biblical Context.

Because in this present day and hour, the Church Leadership does not need a simple glimpse, but a panoramic view of what is present and what lies ahead for us as an organic body.

We need answers to the hard questions that Apostles, appointed by God, shall set forth to challenge the Body of Christ in this hour.

Yes, we need prayer, but we need more than that. We must have a full complement of weapons, tools and spiritual equipment to confront the enemies of God and mankind on a Spiritual Plane of existence.

Don Your Gear

Jeremiah 50: 25

“The LORD hath opened his armoury, and hath brought forth the weapons of his indignation: for this is the work of the Lord GOD of hosts in the land of the Chaldeans”

These tools are the keys which help us to access the armoury of God. God, through His Son, Jesus Christ opened the armoury for us when He ascended on high and led captivity captive.

However, the enemies of God have effectively closed our understanding and shut our minds and hearts to the need for war with the powers of hell and darkness. And due to this darkening of our understanding, our minds have been shut to the knowledge of God’s provision of war in Jehovah-Jireh.

Why do we have such a need for warfare as a Church? Principally, the enemies of God are a food source for us, they are our nourishment.

When we as Saints have a need for spiritual strength and power (if we are trained according to the Biblical Mandates of God) we must look for a ruling demonic kingdom to route as a hungry baby seeks after his food from a nursing mother.

We should have been taught to seek after the prey in the morning and divide the spoil in the evening.

Numbers 14: 9

Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.”

We have a need which many cannot see or understand today, but which our ancient brothers in the Old Testament and the Church Apostolic Fathers were all too familiar with.

There must be a demonstration in the earth before all mankind, initiated by Covenantal People displaying the power of El-Sabaoth, The God of the Host.

Mathew 10: 34

“Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.”

First, let's have a clear understanding that the position of the Church is evidenced by these words of Our Lord; meaning that the church is to occupy and maintain a militant posture.

Secondly, there must be always be a pruning of the weak. We should never engage in the pruning of the strong as is so often the case in the church today.

Somehow, we have developed a reversal of Biblical Operations, and instead of pruning those things which bear no fruit, we have sown into those things which ingenerate wood, stubble and hay.

Now, the time has come for a definite militancy and a sure pruning of those things within the Body of Christ which bear no fruit.

It's time for Supernatural Ministry to come forth from the Church. Our enemies are old and in some cases ancient. Their human agents are devoted and committed to destruction, control and power.

We are going to need God's Kingdom to overthrow their well-crafted plans and defeat them. Preternatural powers are not going to submit to you because you “stand in the way” with a quick five minute prayer, or you shout until you sweat.

We must have spiritual equipment, weapons and tools of destruction to overturn the years of entrenched domination and insidious activities of hell which have gone unnoticed and undetected by the Church. (One denotes lack of care, while the other denotes lack of discernment.)

Can we say that we need both knowledge and zeal? I know it's time for the Church to once again become zealous over the things of God.

We must be zealous in His Power, Sovereignty and Strength, and with this newly developed zeal, let's have some good old fashioned Biblical and Spiritual knowledge.

We need the knowledge of the Holy, first and foremost, and the knowledge that comes with doing of the will of God in the earth.

Additionally, we need the knowledge that teaches as much as the Holy Ghost feels we need to know of our enemies' activities in the earth realm.

We need whatever the Holy Ghost deems appropriate for us to disrupt and destroy the enemies of God in the Spirit and to over take their works in the earth. We must seek after and support the expression of power that destabilizes our enemies.

We need advanced "Supernatural Understanding" of both the Celestial and Terrestrial Realms and the Context of Relationship between the two.

Once again, we must rapidly understand and learn how we are to live, exist and operate as dual citizens.

What is the interplay? How can we apprehend successfully within a short period of time an occupational knowledge that will manifest the Godhead.

Dr. Paula A. Price has an excellent teaching series on this topic, which placed in the hands of a few Strategic and Tactical Generals can help to galvanize and mobilize enough persons to constitute a platoon-sized unit within a short period of time to do amazing things on Behalf of the Kingdom of God.

Calling All Men

Also, we need **MEN!** We need Men who are not afraid to be men in this hour. We have a church full of the systems of the world and the influences of radical feminism.

It's time for the **Men of God** to "cowboy up", (muster your strength) ascend, and take their lawful and rightful places among the Saints in the War Room.

This is a season of Warfare, and despite what radical feminism teaches, warfare requires certain and considerable strength.

We recognize the Deborahs, the Jaels, the Esters, and the many wise women who saved their cities. But we must also acknowledge the men: Othniel, Gideon, Ehud, David, Joshua, Samuel, Samson, Joab, Ja-shob-e-am, El-e-a-zar, Sham-mah, and others...

We especially acknowledge the order of creation, and we affirm that this is the will of God and shall be the order called forth in the last days of Judgment and settling of accounts.

I will not let this become a point of contention for me, as I have seen so many men feel the need to explain themselves out of the fear of offending someone.

Invariably, if you have read this from the perspective of wanting to know the world and have the world know you, you are probably already offended, and this is just one more item for you to add to your list of grievances.

If you believe in the Bible, then you should not be offended and ask, "What does he mean?" You will know what I mean as it pertains to what the scriptures teach. There is no further need to elucidate.

The time has come to understand that the supernatural communications from heaven and all those through whom God is speaking, whether from man or woman, are to be considered assets.

The time has come for Conflict and a true Engagement of force. Within this arena, we need a more conservative and traditional approach to dealing with personnel matters.

We are all employed for purpose. Some have a position of war and others of support, yet we are all in the army.

Apostolic Leaders in this hour will not have time to answer your questions and concerns regarding the relationship of Men and Women. Either you are in this war or you are not.

All other concerns are irrelevant and non-productive. You are either taking orders or you are subverting orders. I know for a fact that the independent spirit of sin in both men and women is not able to submit to any standing orders, especially from those God has chosen in this hour.

Many in the church today refuse to acknowledge the strength they have in the Apostolic and Prophetic.

They somehow feel the need to protect their investment of preserving their position by beating down that strength -it almost overrides their need to exist.

They instead must be willing to repent and see their need like the Elders of Gilead and “call up their Jep-thahs”. Otherwise, they submit themselves and others to a sinister form of suicide by castrating that strength.

Yet, for those who are capable, this is the time for trust, for faithfulness, and for the ultimate submission to obedience and duty.

A tangible conflict requires a tangible response, and this is where the old paradigm has allowed that little leaven to leaven the whole lump. This is where the Evangelical and Pastoral leadership models have failed.

I want to be very fair. The Pastoral Paradigm didn't willfully make it an objective point to weaken and enfeeble the Church, and I'm being very gracious here. But, the Pastoral mantle cannot allow itself to be stretched beyond its metron.

There was no preparation. Thus, there is no response to this tangible threat of destruction against the House of God and His people living in the earth today.