



The word of the Lord for 2005: THE WALLS WILL BE BUILT

God communicates to us in several ways. One of the ways is through “Prophetic Imagery” – images that contain a prophetic message.

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3-fold prophetic imagery:

- The Walls Will Be Built (Construction)
- Your Morning Will Break Forth (Weather)
- The First Blades Will Spring Up (Vegetation)

THE WALLS WILL BE BUILT

Micah 7:11 “In the day that thy walls are to be built,....”

Application for us as a church:

We’ve spent these four years laying a solid foundation. In 2005 we will start building upon this foundation. The walls will begin to be built and will start emerging and will become visible and apparent.

Application for us as individuals:

You will see the fruit of your diligence in laying a good foundation in the past years – in your career, profession, business, marriage, academics, ministry, etc.

For those who have been negligent in laying a solid foundation – you need to get back to the drawing board, sketch out the blue print and get to the serious business of laying a good foundation. Without a good foundation, the house cannot be built, says the Lord, and there will be no short cuts.

Unless the foundation is laid, the house cannot be built. So if you see others rising up and you see their walls emerging, and you wonder “why they?” and “why not me?” – the reason is because they have been diligent to lay the foundation, while you did not.

So get down to the serious task of laying a good foundation, so that you too, in due time can have the walls built up, says the Lord.

As with the building of the walls of Jerusalem – there will be challenges, but we must persevere.

There are some basic differences between laying the foundation and in building the walls:

- (a) when building the walls you have a lot more people involved than when laying the foundation
- (b) when building the walls you require a greater degree of involvement than when the foundation is being laid, since there are a lot more details to pay attention to.

YOUR MORNING WILL BREAK FORTH

John the Baptist

Luke 1:80

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

Luke 1:76



And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

Although John the Baptist from the time he was a child was called the prophet of the Highest, he had to wait for the day of his manifestation. He was hidden away in obscurity, in the hill country of Hebron with his father, till about 30 years of age.

Application for us as a church:

2005 will be the day of our manifestation when God will take us as a church out of obscurity and into visibility.

Application for us as individuals:

This is your day of dawning – your day breaking forth, the morning breaking forth, the becoming visible of that which God has appointed for your life.

This is your dawn breaking forth, your day of dawning.

THE FIRST BLADES WILL SPRING UP

Mark 4:26-28

26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;
27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.
28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; **first the blade**, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

Application for us as a church:

In the church we will begin to see the breaking forth, the sprouting, the emerging of many ministries – the shoots, the first blade will become visible. They will begin to spring forth this year. However, they will not necessarily reach maturity this year.

Application for us as individuals:

Many will begin to see the emergence, the coming forth of the gifts and ministries, business, careers, etc. for which they have faithfully sown in the Spirit and for which they have laid a good foundation. Yes, this is the year of the emergence, the manifestation, of becoming visible of that which laid hidden and that which was being formed in the womb.

What to do with a word of the Lord ?

1 Timothy 1:18

- We have to fight a good fight with the prophetic word. Take a hold of it and speak it forth. Believe it. Desire to see it fulfilled in your life.
- Be in a state of readiness / preparedness. Don't slacken. Don't get complacent. Keep working. The work isn't over with laying the foundation. There is more work to do when the walls are to be built!
- Be ready to step into your day of dawning. Some people tend to prefer obscurity and like to hide away from stepping forth into what God has. Let go of the comfort of obscurity and step into visibility where God wants you to be. Increased visibility brings with it increased pressure, greater responsibility and calls for greater maturity.