

tell whatever He hears from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him, and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come, that will happen in the future. (14) He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of, receive, draw upon, what is Mine and will reveal, declare, disclose, transmit it to you.

I Corinthians 12:7-11 AMP – (7) But to each one is given the manifestation of the Holy Spirit, the evidence, the spiritual illumination of the Spirit for good and profit. (8) To one is given in and through the Holy Spirit the power to speak a message of wisdom, and to another the power to express a word of knowledge and understanding according to the same Holy Spirit. (9) To another wonder-working faith by the same Holy Spirit, to another the extraordinary powers of healing by the one Spirit; (10) To another the working of miracles, to another prophetic insight (the gift of interpreting the divine will and purpose); to another the ability to discern and distinguish between the utterances of true spirits and false ones, to another various kinds of unknown tongues, to another the ability to interpret such tongues. (11) All these gifts are inspired and brought to pass by one and the same Holy Spirit, Who apportions to each person individually exactly as He chooses.

-In 2007 I believe we will specifically see a greater release of healing.

-Miracles, signs and wonders, increased anointing, fulfilled promises are going to come in greater measure – but they will not be the focus.

-They will be the by-product of knowing and cooperating with Holy Spirit.

A SEASON OF MATURATION

Part 1 – Introduction and Overview

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INTRODUCTION

-The purposes of God are like a multi-faceted diamond.

-There seems to be more than one word for 2007.

-The things God is speaking in 2007 are going to bring us into maturity.

I. A YEAR OF ENGAGEMENT

-2007 is a year of engagement!

-The Heavenly Bridegroom is engaging His Bride.

Hosea 2:19-20 AMP – (19) And I will betroth you to Me forever; yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and justice, in steadfast love, and in mercy. (20) I will even betroth you to Me in stability and in faithfulness, and you shall know, recognize, be acquainted with, appreciate, give heed to, and cherish the Lord.

-It's a year of greater intimacy where we not only hear, but we begin to taste and see!

Song of Songs 2:4 LITV - He brought me to the house of wine, and His banner over me was love.

Song of Songs 2:4 MSG - He took me home with him for a festive meal, but his eyes feasted on me!

-The Bridegroom is declaring His love over His bride and we are going to see the Jealousy of God as never before.

-He's going to declare, "You are Mine, and I Am yours!"

II. THE WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

-There will be those who will be led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness.

Hosea 2:14-16 AMP – (14) I will allure her and bring her into the wilderness, and I will speak tenderly and to her heart. (15) There I will give her her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor to be for her a door of hope and expectation. And she shall sing there and respond as in the days of her youth and as at the time when she came up out of the land of Egypt. (16) And it shall be in that day, says the Lord, that you will call Me Ishi (my Husband), and you shall no more call Me Baali (my Baal).

-The wilderness is a place of intimacy and passion.

-It's a place where we are removed from all distractions.

-In the wilderness we learn to know the voice of Holy Spirit wooing us into the depths of His love.

-The wilderness is a place of restoration – new wine will flow again.

-Familiarity will be replaced with a fresh thanksgiving and worship.

-The wilderness is a place of dependence.

-The purpose is not greater ministry but greater intimacy.

Luke 5:15-16 AMP – (15) But so much the more the news spread abroad concerning Him, and great crowds kept coming together to hear Him and to be healed by Him of their infirmities. (16) But He Himself withdrew in retirement to the wilderness and prayed.

III. THE SEASON OF HUMILITY

-Humility is going to be a key to this year being like no other year.

John 3:30 AMP – He must increase, but I must decrease. He must grow more prominent; I must grow less so.

-We must walk in humility, desiring that Jesus take greater and greater prominence and we take less and less place.

-Brokenness: acknowledging that we have nothing, we are nothing without Him.

-Humility: emptying ourselves – laying aside our “gifts” our “position” our “anointing” for the greater Glory.

Philippians 2:5-7 AMP – (5) Let this same attitude and purpose and humble mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: Let Him be your example in humility: (6) Who, although being essentially one with God and in the form of God, possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God, did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped or retained, (7) But stripped Himself of all privileges and rightful dignity, so as to assume the guise of a servant, in that He became like men and was born a human being.

James 4:10 AMP – Humble yourselves, feeling very insignificant in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you, He will lift you up and make your life significant.

IV. EMPHASIS ON KNOWING HOLY SPIRIT

-In 2007 there will be a renewed emphasis on knowing Holy Spirit and cooperating with Him.

I Corinthians 2:9-10 AMP – (9) What eye has not seen and ear has not heard and has not entered into the heart of man, all that God has prepared, made and keeps ready, for those who love Him. (10) Yet to us God has unveiled and revealed them by and through His Spirit, for the Holy Spirit searches diligently, exploring and examining everything, even sounding the profound and bottomless things of God, the divine counsels and things hidden and beyond man's scrutiny.

John 16:13-14 AMP – (13) But when He, the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the Truth. For He will not speak His own message, on His own authority; but He will