

We must move from the pastoral mindset to the apostolic mindset which will bring divine strategy and advancement in Kingdom ways.

DIVINE ORDER AND UNITY

The five-fold ministry is going to help bring order and unity to the body, and help each member find their place in the ranks.

It is a time for unity in the ranks of God's army. We will not forge ahead in victory unless we walk in unity and covenant with one another.

I Peter 5:8 AMP – Be well balanced, temperate, sober of mind, be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring in fierce hunger, seeking someone to seize upon and devour.

Our greatest weapon is love and our greatest defense is unity.

Ephesians 4:3 AMP – Be eager and strive earnestly to guard and keep the harmony and oneness of and produced by the Spirit in the binding power of peace.

BATTLE READINESS

Part 1 – Code Red

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INTRODUCTION

I John 3:8b AMP – The reason the Son of God was made manifest, visible, was to undo, destroy, loosen and dissolve the works the devil has done.

Colossians 2:15 AMP – God disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him and in the cross.

THE WAR IS NOT OVER

Revelation 20:10 AMP – Then the devil who had led them astray deceiving and seducing them was hurled into the fiery lake of burning brimstone, where the beast and false prophet were; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever through the ages of ages.

We are to enforce the victory that Jesus brought through His death and resurrection.

RED ALERT

God has challenged us and warned us throughout this year of the attacks coming, of the need to be vigilant and alert to guard our hearts and minds and to pay the price of unity.

Satan seeks to abort the move of God.

2 Corinthians 2:10-11 AMP – (10) If you forgive anyone anything, I too forgive that one; and what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sakes in the presence and with the approval of Christ. (11) To keep Satan from getting the advantage over us; for we are not ignorant of his wiles and intentions.

GOD’S ARMY ASSEMBLED

Ezekiel 37:1-10 ... (10) So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath and spirit came into the bones, and they lived and stood up upon their feet, an exceedingly great host.

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Even as in the days of Ezekiel when the prophet prophesied to the winds and the dry bones suddenly came together forming the nation of Israel as one, so in these days the Holy Spirit will blow upon the nation of the Church.

For even now the Church is scattered; its army broken and bowed under the weight of oppression and of the darkness in the land. Their armor is tarnished, scattered and broken.

Once again God will cause His wind to blow and there will be a great noise, a thundering and rattling sound in the earth of the coming together of a mighty army. This wind will push back the darkness and the heavens will be opened and the armies of heaven, with glittering swords of light, will descend joining with earths’ forces – the church.

The sound being released is striking terror and great dread in the camp of the enemy.

In the distance, on the horizon is a great fire blazing. It is the fire of the consuming presence of God which will pass through the army/church first and then throughout the land, readying it for the manifestation of the Glory of God.

YEAR OF THE CLASH OF THE SWORD OF THE LORD

Prophet Chuck Pierce has alerted us to this Hebraic New Year beginning September 23 as being, “The clash of the SWORD of the Lord.”

Psalm 149:6-9 AMP – (6) Let the high praises of God be in their throats and a two-edged sword in their hands, (7) To wreak vengeance upon the nations and chastisement upon the peoples, (8) To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron, (9) To execute upon them the judgment written.

GOD’S GOVERNMENT-CONVERGENCE

Over the years each of the 5 offices, Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Prophet and Teacher, were being restored to the church with fresh understanding and strategy.

Ephesians 4:11-12 ASV – (11) And he gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; (12) for the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ.

The convergence of the 5-fold will release an even greater authority as was seen in the days of the early church and a greater maturity in the body of Christ.

FROM THE SHEEPFOLD TO THE BATTLEFIELD

The enemy understands the concept of change so he either tries to get us out of time in our changing, or hold us in “routine” in a stagnant, inflexible, methodized wineskin that cannot hold the wine of present-day truth.

Isaiah 43:19 ESV - Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.