

CONSUMED! Release the Cry!

As the year 2021 drew to a close and we set ourselves to hear from the Lord for His direction for the coming year, there was one word that echoed loudly through my spirit: **“CONSUMED!”** The sense in my spirit at the time was one of pressing concern. Having heard, I began to seek the Lord on what He was conveying. On January 2, 2022, Apostle Leander Robinson shared with this body the theme for this year: THE YEAR OF MENTORING AND LAUNCHING!!! It is with these directions in mind that this word comes.

2022 Prophetic Word of the Church.

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Deuteronomy 4:24 NIV

²⁴For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

During the last few years, we in the Body – here locally at Covenant Warriors and throughout the body of Christ, have withstood many trials and tribulations. We have witnessed and experienced much loss. Loss of loved ones, loss of a way of life, and in some cases loss of a sense of safety. As a result, there has been a shrinking away or into oneself – even as calls to “LIVE!” have been issued and steps on “how to live” have been provided. Many have become lost to the increased demands of life – seemingly unending crises within families, increased pressure from jobs, transitions in stages of life or responsibilities, and the weight of unshared burdens. Even as there are those who have willfully decided that the desires of life offer a greater return than investments in Kingdom. Many have become a *people consumed*. Many have lost sight of the God who Heals, Delivers, and Sets Free. The Lord calls us to remember. “Come seeing,” demands the Lord of Host.

Even as there have been many trials and tribulations, there have been many joys, blessings, and victories. Many are walking on the “inroads” and in possession of a few of the “customized blessings” that the Lord promised He was preparing for us. The Lord calls us to remember – He is the Faithful Father and the Keeper of His Word. You who are consumed, the Lord reminds you that He is a jealous God. “Come seeing,” demands the Lord of Host, “return your eyes to Me!”

My sensing is that we are in a time of righteous judgement, where we will experience the consuming fire of God. This year there is a spirit of renewal and

revelation that the Lord calls us to. A renewal of relationship and of the mind. A revelation of who we are, who we were created to be, and our place in Body.

I hear in my spirit a **cry** of the Lord. It is a consuming sound. There is a press to lift the Lord up, He is drawing! “*Sleeping worshipper, **Arise!***” is the command of the Lord. We must release the cry! Resurrection, Renewal, and Restoration are in the cry! Cry out, Saints! Cry out! Sharpen the weapons of your warfare! Worship the Lord! I see the Attentive Ear of the Lord of Host; it is tuned to the cry and His response is a consuming fire!

Psalm 34:17 NIV

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

Hebrews 12:29 NIV

for our “God is a consuming fire.”

While I sense that this a year where there will still be much turbulence from without, I sense that there is a settling that is taking place within. There is a renewing of the heart for God and a cleansing of the ear that is key this year. We must resolve to resist and cast out the “spirit of the Lying Prophet,” and protect our ears! Faith comes by hearing! We must hear the Word of the Lord! Discernment is necessary to navigate this year.

There is a realignment of focus and reordering of structure taking place this year, we are witnessing it even now through the declaration that this is “The Year of Mentoring and Launching!!!” There is a call for renewed service to the Kingdom this year. For those who are obedient to the call – you shall see the fruits of your labor, strengthened connection, revelation of purpose, and leverage in the Kingdom.

Apostle Leander Robinson delivered a call to this body as we closed out the previous year for us to Dare to Hope. At the time of this message, my spirit man connected with the Word. The Lord reminds us that we are not a people without hope. We cannot operate or speak as such. He calls us to reactivate our faith – faith in Him and each other. We carry the promise of God!

You who are consumed – come seeing! Hear the Word of the Lord! Deliverance is available! We must release the cry!