

Prov 20:12 [NKJV]

The hearing ear and the seeing eye, The LORD has made them both.

It is the Lord, our God, who, for His providence, gives the ear that hears His voice, and the eye that sees His beauty; for it is the Lord who opens the understanding.

I often quote this verse of scripture to the Prophetic Team as a reminder that God is speaking (are you listening?); and He is revealing things to our spiritual eyes (do you see them?)

Truly, it takes God’s divine providence to open the understanding to hear and know what He is speaking and what He is showing us. It can be right before us—in our hearing and in our seeing...and...we can miss it...UNLESS...He opens up our understanding.

On the night of **November 18, 2022**, God spoke to me in a dream as He often does. It was a dream concerning the Apostle of the house; and when I arose the next morning, I shared it with him because I knew it had great significance relative to our then current theme of mentoring and launching.

I received further instructions from the Lord on **December 12, 2022**, to review all of the prophetic words delivered by our team beginning from 2008 to the present time.

So, on **Saturday, January 14, 2023**, I began the process of painstakingly reviewing those words and copying excerpts from most of them into one document for easy reviewing. I finished that process the following Monday. There were about 68 of them. I reviewed them...some over and over. This was quite an undertaking, especially since I had no real direction of, or for, what I was looking. Nevertheless, I DID AS I WAS INSTRUCTED; and...

On **January 16, 2023**, I gladly announced to the Prophetic Team that I had a word from God! So, I sat at my computer in usual fashion to begin composing. Recall that I shared last year, when I don’t know what to do or say, I begin typing because “I THINK THROUGH MY FINGERS.” My thoughts flow as I begin typing.

WELL, GOD APPARENTLY HAS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR BECAUSE HE DECIDED TO SHOW ME THAT, as I sit to type, I AM ONLY ABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE THE THOUGHTS THAT I THINK AS I TYPE ARE HIS THOUGHTS, NOT MINE. So, if He doesn’t give them to me, MY FINGERS HAVE NOTHING TO TYPE.

SO, THAT DAY, I TYPED NOTHING, EXCEPT A PROPHETIC WORD THAT, ODDLY ENOUGH, GOD DROPPED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COPY AND PASTE PROCESS...AND FOR SEVERAL DAYS FOLLOWING... NOTHING MORE.

So, as I prayed and prayed, and settled down, finally, on Thursday, January 19, 2023, the Lord reminded me from **Proverbs 20:12** that it is He (our God) in His providence, who gives the ear that hears His voice, and the eye that sees His beauty; for it is He who opens the understanding.

UNTIL HE OPENED MY UNDERSTANDING TO WHAT I WAS HEARING AND SEEING...I THOUGHT I HAD NOTHING BUT YET, WITH CLARITY OF VISION AND HEARING, I HAD EVERYTHING.

THIS IS WHAT GOD HIGHLIGHTED TO ME...

From Minister Kiffany Bethel's word delivered January 23, 2022:

“CONSUMED! Release the Cry! 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...The Lord 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!”

I further heard this. It is a compilation of the titles of previous words delivered, most in January 2022:

“OUR GOD HAS CALLED US TO ACTIVE DUTY” ...not some, but **“ALL ABOARD”** because we are **“STRONGER TOGETHER.”** So, **“WILL YOU?”** Rise up and Build? For **“SEASONS OF OPPORTUNITY”** will manifest greatness cultivated from the opposition YOU HAVE OVERCOME!

THE LORD HIGHLIGHTED THIS...

From the Dream on November 18, 2022

To the apostle of the house, the Lord says, through your mentor (Apostle Kluane Spake), you have been guided into proper position; you have been lifted up; you have been launched; and you are now airborne. The apostle and prophetess of the house are moving to a new level says God, because you have totally trusted the leadership that I placed you under and you have trusted My timing. **“NOW YOU'RE GOING UP!”**, the Lord says. He says, “natural vision cannot take you where you're going. You're going to heights where spiritual vision is required, and though it may appear dangerous, scary, and [even] undesirable, know that I am with you and you will come through victoriously and unscathed!”

LASTLY, HE REMINDED ME OF...

The Prophetic Word to Apostle Robinson that I received at 9:40pm on Saturday, January 14, 2023

“Because you have trusted the plan that God has for you and because you have stayed the course, this is the year you will see and experience considerable growth. The Lord spoke to you years ago and said there was considerable growth in finances for you, but there were end roads being

built. The Lord reminded me tonight of family restoration for you. I see that happening for you this year.”

WITH THESE HIGHLIGHTS, I NOW DELIVER...

2023 WORD OF THE LORD TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(A Word Specifically for Covenant Warriors Church)

“THIS IS OUR HOUSE, COACH! THIS IS OUR HOUSE!”

(GREATNESS OF OPPORTUNITIES CULTIVATED FROM OPPOSITION)

The spirit of the Lord is resting heavily upon me as I am preparing this word. I am impressed that my assignment is to release the cry of the Lord. Hear ye, the Word of the Lord!

I see manifested a resilient army of God. Who are they, and where are they, you may ask?

They are warriors, covenant warriors, WHO WERE in distress, WHO WERE in debt, and WHO WERE discontented—afraid to confront their fears and their faulty belief systems. But no more! I see them boldly arising out of the Cave Adullam and decreeing and declaring, **“THIS IS OUR HOUSE, COACH! THIS IS OUR HOUSE!”** Let us rise up and build! God is calling us to build up people for the house He has provided for us! You see, the same cave that once served as a stronghold became a place of refuge where God visited with us and built His sanctuary within us. “This day, we fight!”

As each began to lay aside his or her individual cares and concerns and focused on the big picture, I began to see construction of the infrastructure of the young and old working together that God spoke of last year—those with strength and those with knowledge—two powerful forces! They understood that the opposition they encountered had been cultivated into opportunities for GROWTH AND SUCCESS.

I am reminded that, at 10:50am on Sunday, October 9, 2022, during our church service, the Lord spoke to me and said He was releasing an anointing to pull through the place of opposition all who were stuck and were ready to move forward. Later in the service, the Lord made an altar call and said, “COME” if you are stuck and ready to move forward. Most in the service obeyed and they came.

Because you came, I see resolve and a righteous fight for change such as I have not witnessed before. Whereas, in times past, threats of opposition resulted in an escape to the cave, now a realization has come, that lack of trust in God is the catalyst that fosters fear which results in retreat. No more retreat, running for cover to hide in the face of opposition! Instead, I have a visual of REVEILLE AND RETREAT FOR GOD. Just as with soldiers and civilians alike on military installations who at the sound of the bugle and music, stop, stand at parade rest or attention, and salute towards the flag in honor and respect to signify the beginning and end of the military duty day, there is a call for God’s people to hear the cry of the Lord. STOP, STAND AT

ATTENTION, and GIVE EAR to God's instructions. **THIS IS YOUR WAKE-UP CALL TO REPORT FOR DUTY. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS IN PROGRESS** and there is work for everyone! ACTIVE WARRIORS, keep reporting for duty; INACTIVE WARRIORS, wake up and show up for duty! Take notice—you are warriors—whether active or inactive—so be that!

Recall our 2023 theme: STEADY AS SHE GOES!!! What a command! That suggests we are on course and, and even in the face of approaching opposition, we are to stay the course You must be actively in motion to receive a command for steadiness.

I am reminded once again of an excerpt from Minister Kiffany Bethel's word last year:

“My sensing is that we are in a time of righteous judgment, 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 the 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!”

Those of you who are not in motion, **“OUR GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO ACTIVE DUTY.” “WILL YOU”** report for duty?

Finally, Elder Sharlean Briggs shared a Rambo moment in her 2022 word whereby “Rambo is recruited for a rescue mission. Because of his training and previous experience as a prisoner of war, He is sent to rescue other prisoners of war. The people he is sent to rescue, like himself, have been tortured, crushed, overwhelmed beyond their own ability to endure, and thought they were going to die. While attempting to rescue these prisoners of war and escape their captors, Rambo gives these broken down, wounded, starving men weapons to aide in their own escape. Even in their condition, they were expected to assist in their own rescue or risk being recaptured.”

“Sleeping worshippers,” the time has come for you to wake up, show up, and decree and declare with the active warriors, **“THIS IS OUR HOUSE, COACH! THIS IS OUR HOUSE!” LET US RISE UP AND BUILD!** I continue to speak of building people.

Warrior men and women, you are out of the cave, out of the maze, airborne and moving on. Stay steady even in the face of new opposition this year so you do not risk becoming, once again, a slave to the cave.

Scripture References:
Proverbs 20:12
I Samuel 22:1-2