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from a Kingdom Perspective**

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The earth is in crisis and the Church must take its place as a light to the nations in the midst of darkness. We must have clear perception of what God is doing in the earth, and there must be a more mature prophetic perspective that we offer to the nations. God is moving the prophetic beyond the imperative of a personal gifting; he is giving us a developed prophetic perspective for a time of crisis.

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Dedication

To my children —
Johanna, my heart
Bethany, my laughter
Steven, my mind
Caitlin, my joy
And to Tim and Nathan — welcome guys!

*For God does speak—now one way, now another —
though man may not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of
the night, when deep sleep falls on men as they slumber in
their beds, he may speak in their ears and terrify them with
warnings, to turn man from wrongdoing and keep him from
pride, to preserve his soul from the pit, his life from perishing
by the sword. — Job 33:14-18*

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Foreword

To say that this book is important is an understatement! It comes at a time when it seems that tectonic shifts are taking place globally in the foundations of individuals, families and nations. There is an almost daily assault of news of disasters and catastrophes occurring around us all and this is matched by a critical inability of the leaders of the world to provide answers, long term solutions or workable philosophies that will allow the ordinary man to cope effectively with what is taking place around him.

Even recognized leaders of the Christian world seem to be confused and empty of strong spiritual response to the general crisis or else provide statements that are so culturally limited, that their words fail to comfort the masses falling into perplexity around the world. This book is not only about the prophetic dimension, but is in itself profoundly prophetic because it provides direction and answers to a demand that is already in the earth, but will massively increase in the next few years — the human demand to understand divine movements, to make sense of the events that are fracturing their world and to interface accurately with the will and the voice of God.

Scott moves us beyond the prophetic as simply the prophet's ability to bring the word of the Lord to man and in this book begins to define the prophetic as a grander and much more far-reaching reality. Here in this book the prophetic becomes the capacity of an illuminated human

being to interface supernaturally with the wisdom of God and to have the ability to correctly decode the events of his world. Whether it is the subtle movements of personal occurrences within the immediate family, the shifting of social and economic forces across the nation or the massive earth-shaking issues of global events that shape kingdoms and empires, the prophetic perspectives and truths that are released here in this volume liberate us all from fear, ignorance and perplexity. The book makes the breath-taking statement that the prophetic capacity was originally given by God and was designed to be a foundational component of all successful human life in Christ.

This volume has the power to re-script the mentalities of functioning modern-day prophets in the Church by dramatically expanding their borders of understanding of their calling and gift. It offers a portal of entry to a much more functional world of prophetic activity and, I believe, if deeply received in the hearts of today's prophets, will amplify the sound, accuracy and power of the voice of the Lord that comes to the earth through the ministry of the prophets across the nations. But beyond that important factor is something that is so much more explosive and important!

The book reaches out to the ordinary believer and seeks to activate within them the capacity and power to be activated to a powerful prophetic state of life! It offers the astounding biblical position that if the believer is able to perceive the purpose of God in the midst of each and every event, no matter how large or small, then that believer has reached a state of freedom in this life — a liberty that is brought to his condition of mortality through fellowship with the will, purpose, desire and intent of God Himself. It is through this prophetic capacity released within the believers that the global Church achieves a

dominant faith and defeats all the intimidations and the seductions of the satanic system.

I must however point out one significant feature of this book. It is vital that each reader pay close attention to the questions and guides placed at the end of the chapters and make the personal commitment to apply the questions to their individual life and seek answers. The spirit of enquiry is the seed-bed of the prophetic thrust. It is in confronting the questions that are posed and in applying the principles to our personal lives that we gain understanding and move forcefully towards truth!

I commend Scott Webster for this invaluable volume and the care with which he tracks personal experiences and principles from his own life and ministry as a prophet over many years. I encourage each reader to read with care, to seek understanding and to celebrate the release of the power of the voice of the Lord in your own life.

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Part 1
DEFINITIONS AND
PROCESSES

Chapter 1

The Prophetic in a Time of Crisis

Massive movements have been taking place within the Church over the last several decades as God has been raising up a reformation people across the earth. As the Apostolic Reformation has gathered spiritual momentum and force in this age, broad social, economic, and political movements have been put in motion by God that cannot be reversed.

Everywhere we look we see crisis and upheaval in the nations: a tsunami in Asia, multiplied hurricanes and earthquakes, global shortages of food and water, unresolved wars, pandemics, terrorism and genocide — the list seems endless. On top of all these things the global economy began

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to meltdown with a freeze up of the credit markets, first in the United States and then across Europe and Asia; the financial crisis affecting every continent, nation and market across the earth. The uncertainty of the times and the prevailing portent of approaching disaster are unprecedented.

We are living in a very significant time in the earth, a time that is causing confusion, distress and perplexity. While there is crisis on every side, we have to continue to build the Church and represent Christ on the earth. We cannot withdraw into a false enclave of passivity based in denial that these issues directly affect us — we must be

engaged with the nations during these precarious times. Our posture must not be one of fear or capitulation to the darkness which seems to be closing in on every side.

In the midst of difficulty and uncertainty, we have to live in a place of strength, certainty and enhanced prophetic insight. The purposes of God require that we overcome and prevail, and we must complete all of His purposes down to the end of time. Therefore, the direction of our spiritual development must be towards greater discernment, knowledge, maturity, and competence. We must access the mind and wisdom of God as He deals with the nations of the earth through times of crisis and destabilization. We must be prophetic in a time of crisis!

The Prophetic and Crisis in the Nations

*When two full years had passed, Pharaoh had a dream:
He was standing by the Nile,*

when out of the river there came up seven cows, sleek and fat, and they grazed among the reeds.

After them, seven other cows, ugly and gaunt, came up out of the Nile and stood beside those on the riverbank.

And the cows that were ugly and gaunt ate up the seven sleek, fat cows. Then Pharaoh woke up.

He fell asleep again and had a second dream: Seven heads of grain, healthy and good, were growing on a single stalk.

After them, seven other heads of grain sprouted — thin and scorched by the east wind.

The thin heads of grain swallowed up the seven healthy, full heads. Then Pharaoh woke up; it had been a dream.

*In the morning **his mind was troubled**, so he sent for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams, **but no one could interpret them for him.***

Genesis 41:1-8

In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep.

So the king summoned the magicians, enchanters, sorcerers and astrologers to tell him what he had dreamed. When they came in and stood before the king,

he said to them, “I have had a dream that troubles me and I want to know what it means.”

Daniel 2:1-3

Pharaoh and Nebuchadnezzar each had dreams which were intensely troubling. The word “troubled” is the Hebrew word *pa’am*, which means to tap or beat persistently, to thrust, to impel, and to push. The idea is of an aggressive, persistent thrusting that produces crisis in the nations. For Pharaoh the crisis involved economic cycles of boom and bust, immigration policy and the ability to manage an empire in relationship to the surrounding nations.

Nebuchadnezzar’s concerns had to do with political succession and the advance of his empire, and how transition would be handled when his empire would eventually fade from the world scene to be replaced by another. These two rulers had to deal with economic cycles, political leadership, international trade, immigration policy and regional alliances — in short, all the things that the nations are dealing with in our day. Both kings were given dreams by the Lord, but did not know what they meant, nor did their top advisors have insight or understanding. The political systems were unable to divine a correct pathway forward, and they were overwhelmed by their inability to decode the troubling issues facing their nations.

The Unseen Realm

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

*For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we **do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.** For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Paul made it clear that there is an unseen architecture to the universe, something behind the obvious, which we must focus our attention on and seek to understand. We are commanded to look at the things which are not seen; the words “look at” is *skopeos* and it means to consider carefully, to observe, to contemplate, and to exert effort in continually acquiring understanding. In other words without intense scrutiny and appropriate attention, the unseen realm will be missed entirely by intelligent and rational people whose eyes are fixed on the illusory and deceptive realm of physical life.

When Joseph, and later Daniel, interpreted the dreams and delivered prophetic insight, it became clear that natural events in the nations are not simply the result of normal or rational processes and physical outcomes. There are spiritual realities which lie behind: a) economic cycles, b) political processes, c) the emergence of nations on the world scene, d) administrative systems, e) natural disasters, etc. These spiritual realities must be discerned and understood; therefore the greatest requirement is for a fresh understanding of the Prophetic in the earth. God gave each king a troubling dream but despite their repeated quest to discover the meaning it was withheld from them. No earthly king or human advisor could decode the meaning of the dreams, it was only a bona fide prophet of God who could stand before the king and declare the purposes of God.

There are spiritual realities that lie behind natural events and they must be discerned

The Kingdom is Being Imposed

Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it.”

“I cannot do it,” Joseph replied to Pharaoh, “but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires.”

Genesis 41:15,16

When Joseph was called before Pharaoh the issue was overtly political and economic, but the solution was *not* found in the affairs of state — neither the king nor his advisors had insight into the meaning of it. Joseph said plainly that the solutions to the urgent issues facing the nation were not to be found in the realm of political solutions. Joseph’s approach was entirely from a spiritual platform — *God will give Pharaoh the answer* — yet when he interpreted the dreams he had a correct and coherent political explanation and an economic plan. The secret to the political crisis was a deeply spiritual transaction, and behind this political explanation was an intensely powerful spiritual process and experience.¹

The secret to the political crisis was a deeply spiritual transaction

The sequence of events is clear: a) God gave the king a troubling dream, b) wisdom and insight was withheld from the king and his advisors, c) prophets emerged with insight from the next realm. This same scenario is being played out before our eyes today as the nations are troubled with issues that they cannot solve no matter how they try or who they call upon. The emergence of prophets and a powerful Prophetic dimension at this time is crucial to God imposing His Kingdom into the affairs of the earth. God requires the global Church to partner with Him during this time of rampant Kingdom impact upon the earth.

¹ These principles and thoughts are taken from a teaching from Dr. Noel Woodroffe, circa 2004

We Must be a Conduit

See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Isaiah 60:2,3

As the earth plunges more and more into darkness we must be more filled with light, perception and heavenly resource. We must experience a new expansiveness of light, brightness, and ascendancy that comes from knowing the mind of God even in the midst of darkness. We must be a conduit or a portal of divine resource to the nations; the nations which are groping in darkness will perceive the light and be drawn to it. This prophecy and other powerful end time prophecies (Isaiah 2:2-4) must come to pass, and the Lord has to see evidence that what He spoke has come to a place of fulfillment. We must give God a vessel through which these words find fruition and completion; the nations must see and be impacted by the structures of the Kingdom.

In a time when God is dealing with the nations, we cannot have a prophetic order that is dysfunctional, incomplete and unable to speak to the issues which demand the attention of a powerful, end time Church. Our insight into the meaning of events must increase. We must see beyond earthly reality and turn our eyes more away from the earth and more towards God in order to gain true understanding.

We cannot rely upon insight that comes from man's intelligence, his rational thinking systems, or his ability to decode things with his own training. Nor can we depend on the narrow function of a prophetic order that is primarily gift based. We need increased capacity and an upgraded system of receiving insight from the Lord. Only then can we engage in powerful spiritual transactions that affect the nations.

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