

Stewards of Grace Ministries Monthly Newsletter for March 2017

Learning to walk with the spirit - Matt 3:11 He who is coming...will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. **Matt 12:31** "There's nothing done or said that can't be forgiven. But if you deliberately persist in your slanders against God's Spirit, you are renouncing the very One who forgives. 32 If you reject the Son of Man out of some misunderstanding, the Holy Spirit can forgive you, but when you reject the Holy Spirit, you're sawing off the branch on which you're sitting, severing by your own perversity all connection with the One who forgives. MSG



Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

Amos 3:7-8

*The wicked flee when no one pursues,
But the righteous are bold as a lion.*

Proverbs 28:1

Prophet James Goll urges believers to operate in this desperately needed Prophetic Gift: **1 Chr. 12:32** "From the sons of Issachar, those having understanding of times and what Israel should do". **Things are currently moving at a fast speed. Realignment is occurring in people's lives** much like chiropractic adjustments. Tender, comforting moments of being massaged and then a sudden, "Crack! Pop!" People are either experiencing things getting put back into place in their lives or an infusion of fresh energy and motivation to actually move into something new. **Strategic assignments are being given.** Cindy Jacobs, as the leader of the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders, recently released a detailed word calling this the Year of the Breakthrough. I couldn't agree more! I, too, have been proclaiming that this is a Year of the Breakthrough. In fact, the Holy Spirit is selecting ambassadors of hope. They will carry the Micah 2:13 breaker anointing and are **being commissioned with the power**

of declaration to shift spiritual climates and atmospheres over entire regions. It is time for hope solutions to come forth in answer to the years of global intercession. The heavenly bowls are being filled with the prayers of the saints, and with angelic assistance, they are being tipped over into the earth realm again. "What goes up must come down!" I can see it and even feel it as I compose this right now. Years of prayers will suddenly be answered. I have experienced a surge of authority come upon my own life with a fresh desire to prophesy. At this point in time I am being renewed in my own spirit to **speak life into movements, structures, networks, culture, governments and other entities.** I was overwhelmed with the Holy Spirit's anointing and found myself declaring, **"The lion is roaring! Listen to the sound of the lion roaring into the earth. The earth is shaking. The foundations of the deep are being broken open, and underground streams will suddenly appear as fresh fountains spewing forth the waters of life upon dry ground.** New reformers are being called and sent forth at this 500-year demarcation of the beginning of the Great Reformation, and they are being anointed to change the equilibrium of the church and the very shape of nations." I am more expectant concerning sudden change right now... But with these seismic shifts and changes comes **the need for a higher level of discernment. In the coming days, the gift of discerning of spirits is going to be one of the most valued and needed gifts.** The gift of discerning of spirits 1 Cor12:10, operates a bit like a spiritual Geiger counter in detecting a source that is not apparent to the natural senses, but nevertheless is present and is exerting some form of

influence. **The gift provides perception into the spirit world**—which includes the Holy Spirit, both good and evil angelic spirits, and individual human spirits. It gives supernatural insight into the realm of spirits. It can sometimes be hard to tell where supernatural activity originates because not all of it comes from the Holy Spirit. Only someone who can penetrate more deeply with spiritual eyes can tell the difference between supernatural activity from the Holy Spirit and from elsewhere. **The gift of discerning of spirits is the God-given ability or enablement to recognize the identity** and very often the personality and condition of the spirits, which are behind different manifestations or activities. Individuals who are gifted with this supernatural gift of perception can perceive "the motivating spirit behind certain words or deeds." To discern means to distinguish, to differentiate, or to perceive, and people exercise the gift of discernment in different ways. **The Spirit of Elijah is among us clearing and preparing the way of the Lord, removing obstacles and hindrances out of the way.** But He, the Lord, is "coming to us before He comes for us." The lion is roaring. An unprecedented outpouring is upon us. The time of a great harvest is here. Mature tried and tested believers are being given fresh assignments and commissions. We are on the verge of a church quake. The equilibrium of the church and thus how the world perceives us will shift swiftly. **As His manifested presence increases, healing and miracles will occur in the midst of our corporate times of extravagant worship.** In January, the Holy Spirit spoke clearly to me in a dream. I heard, **"We have had purpose driven lives. We now have presence-motivated people, but what we need is values-anchored believers!"** I had never heard this phrase before, and I have been chewing on this ever since. It is a significant "Time of the Suddenlies." Suddenly, He will visit His people. Suddenly, the stock market will rise to unprecedented highs. Suddenly, blueprints and strategies will be released. Suddenly, scientific breakthroughs will occur and new approaches to the healing of cancer and the HIV virus will be discovered. Suddenly, reconciliations will occur between family members. **We must properly discern the times and the seasons. We must learn when to sit, when to take a stand and when to run. In these turbulent times, He will guide His children and we will know what to do and with whom to do it.**

John Burton: - **The enemy is looking for a back door into the church—through worship teams.** It's expected for today's righteous pastors and leaders to take a stand and to oppose all wickedness, including homosexuality. Today we need to talk about the responsibility of worship leaders and those on worship teams to stand for truth. It's quite uncommon to hear from worship leaders regarding their doctrinal positions. They are a vulnerable vehicle for the enemy to deliver his next assault in the church through. This isn't about debating about differing theological viewpoints. This argument isn't even an argument. It's settled. The Bible is clear. **Eternity is at risk.** It goes down like vinegar, but the truth remains, those who support homosexuality can't presume to be saved. They will experience horrifying torment in hell forever. We have to let that sink in: **Rom. 1:32** "*Who know the righteous requirement of God, that those who commit such things are worthy of death. They not only do them, but also give hearty approve to those who practice them*". If we are allowing worship leaders to minister in the name of God while endorsing homosexuality or other wickedness, not only are we aligning with extremely powerful demonic spirits as they ramp up their assault on millions, we are stepping aside, allowing people to be put at extreme risk of hell. **Entire churches risk having "Ichabod" posted above the doorposts because of leaders, including worship leaders, who are inviting unholy spirits to take residence through their alliance with them. Simply, when we agree with a doctrine of demons, we become a partner with them. We align ourselves with them and give their evil war power and strength.** **This Is a Prophetic Message for Today:** I sense strongly that God is attempting to awaken worship leaders who are toying with spiritual death, and he is also attempting to strengthen his holy army of worship warriors. He's looking for those anointed men and women of God who are partnering with him

in holiness and who are taking their call to lead people in worship of a fearful, holy God seriously and soberly. The church, revival and eternity are all at risk. **1 Cor. 6:9-10** *Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor male prostitutes, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.*