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Influencing Nations with Truth

A voice of one calling in the desert: “Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” A voice says, “Cry out.” (Isaiah 40:3-6)

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Illinois: On September 11-12th a PC team consisting of Dale Cathey, John Manwell, Ole Pete Key, and I spoke at a prophetic conference at Redeemed & Empowered Teaching Church in Chicago Heights. This was my fourth time ministering there. On September 13th our team spoke at the International Christian Assembly of God in Schiller Park.

Alabama: On September 18-20th we held our first monthly equipping meeting of THE PATH in Birmingham with Dr. Suuqiina as our guest mentor. He is an Inuit Native American and co-authored *Warfare by Honor*. He spoke on “The Hebrew Names of God” and “The Esau/Abad /Destroyer Spirit”.



[Left -- Dr. Suuqiina with Laura Dooley and Tom Dooley in September; Right – Board Members Jacob Waldrop, John Wheeler, Greg Reagan, and Tom Dooley at Brookside Church of God in November]

Utah: On September 23-24th I spoke at the Roy House of Prayer, at the invitation of Scott Bertoni, who is a new member of our Board of Directors. Scott had been a student at Southeastern Bible College. I spoke on “The Calling and Commissioning of Gideon” and on “Marketplace Ministry 24/7”.

Washington, DC: On October 1st I returned to Capitol Hill for personal meetings with Congressman Doug Lamborn (CO) – a former associate from New Life Church in Lawrence, KS and Congressman Robert Aderholt (AL).

Washington State: On October 6th Ben Dixon of 11th Hour Ministries and I spoke in Bellingham, at the invitation of Dale and Diane Murr. Ben spoke on the “warrior spirit” and I spoke on “obedience and bearing fruit”. Then, on October 27th I spoke in Bellingham on “Bi-

vocational Marketplace Ministry 24/7”, and discussed Jael from Judges 4 & 5 and how God uses us in the context in which He has placed us. Then again on November 17th Ben Dixon and I ministered once again in Ferndale, with me speaking on “Finding Rest During a Time of Shaking”.

Texas: On November 13-15th Brian Hume and I ministered in several venues in Austin, Waco, and Temple. We were assisted by Paige Rowland.

Paul Griffiths: One of our founding board members, Paul Griffiths, was recently inducted as the Pastor at Kirkby Baptist Church near Liverpool, England. Congrats Paul! *[In the photo below he’s front and center with the dark suit.]*



INSIGHTS ON THE CURRENT SEASON:

1939: In September of 1939 the Russians and Germans invaded Poland. We have just passed the 70th anniversary of the beginning of the European Holocaust, which resulted in millions of fatalities. Ironically, President Obama has chosen to abandon the prior administration’s plan to provide military support to Poland at a time when Russia is in a heightened saber-rattling nationalistic mode. Even more ironic is the fact that President Obama was fortuitously awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for merely being elected as the US President. *(We should seriously question the global, political, and spiritual agenda behind this extravagant honor, without merit.)* At the same time, President Ahmadinejad of Iran was reelected to office. He has continued his Islamic xenophobic (e.g., anti-Semitic/anti-Christian/anti-Western) rhetoric and has coupled it to an overt and defiant nuclear capabilities program.

Since 2006 I have been sharing in public that we were entering a season resembling 1939. Well, folks, I believe that we’re rapidly progressing in that direction. I have an elderly and loved German relative, who lived in 1939 in Berlin. So, I recently asked her to tell me what it was like back there 70 years ago. When I asked if she or any of her friends discerned what was on the

near-term horizon for the German peoples, she assured me that neither she nor her friends “saw” anything ominous. Yet, the plans to expand Germany’s dominion, and to overcome the shame of World War I, and to unfurl “The Final Solution” to the so-called Jewish problem had already been hatched in secret by Hilter’s National Socialists. Friends, we need to become astute students of history.

Let me be candid with you. I am concerned about America’s leadership on Capitol Hill and their policies. Yahweh is always looking for good fruit. But, if He finds none, then the fruitless tree will be cut down and destroyed. I urge you to read the parable of Jesus from Luke 13:6-9 (below) several times:

“A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’ “‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’” (emphasis added)

Two insights for you to consider: (1) Note the period of “four years”, three of which bore no fruit, and during the fourth it is not disclosed whether it produced any fruit; and (2) The servant served his master not only as a laborer, but also as an “intercessor”. Yahweh yearns for intercessors to plead the blood of Jesus over America’s “vineyards” and its leaders. We need intercessors.

Yes, I am concerned about America, but I am even more concerned about America’s spiritual leadership within the Church. If the latter would fully surrender and embrace the King of kings and His Kingdom’s agenda, rather than their feeding their own self-serving kingdoms, then the benefits would flow like flood waters into the roads, streets, and valleys of this nation. That benevolent flood would eventually touch the hearts of the “rulers” on Capitol Hill, bringing them to repentance. Once the water level rose sufficiently high among us, it would “trickle up” toward them. To the Church in America I say, “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near!” Unless and until us followers of *The Way* repent, one should not expect a move of God on Capitol Hill. First things, first!

Radio Interviews: Another *Life Perspectives* radio interview by Jim Cress aired on September 21st. For future broadcast schedules please see www.lifeperspectives.org for dates and station information. For live online broadcasts go to www.afr.net and click “Listen Now”.

A Deep Thought: Jesus is building a building that is not a building! -- TPD

FUTURE EVENTS & NEWS:

Future Trips & Events:

- Dee & Carlton Baxter at THE PATH-Birmingham – Jan. 8-9th
- Southeastern Bible College – Jan. 13th

Recommended Resources:

- David McCullough – *1776*
- Reinhard Bonnke – *Living a Life of Fire*
- Gene Fedele – *Heros of the Faith*

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