

Confirmation of a 1982 Prophetic Word

Back in about 1982, I received my first prophetic word. It happened, while I was leading a mid-week Bible study in our home in country NSW (Australia), and I was surprised at its manifestation. I'd prepared a study on Isaiah chapter 61 and had just commenced by reading the passage when I came to verse 4:

Isaiah 61:4 (NKJV) – *And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations.*

Immediately I read the verse I received a download of what it meant. I initially thought it was an explanation of it, but as I let the Spirit give me what to say, it became a foretelling prophetic word for us about our purpose. The word was that we would be repairers of breaches and ones who would rebuild ruins and devastations.

We agreed with that in our spirits and for my wife and myself, our lives since then has been a constant connection with marginalised believers. Although we've had many Christian friends over the years, who we fellowshiped with and who supported us relationally, we were also connected by the Spirit with those in a lot of need. Some were mentally unstable, some were wounded from life's hurts, and others had no one who would connect with them – just to describe a few of them.

It's been a 'giving life' that we've led since then. We never rejected anyone who wanted our input and support, but it was often 'hard going'. However, once we learnt from Father that every person is responsible for their own life, our task became one of instruction, support and encouragement, rather than carrying their burdens.

We've never questioned the message we received way back then, as our relationship and intimacy with Father has made us more supportive of others and more loving of everyone, especially the unloved. It was a wonderful surprise this week to receive a distributed prophetic word of Nate Johnston's which addressed that same Isaiah verse as being a very important task for all sons in this current season of the Kingdom.

“In this hour, I am putting a mantle upon My church to be restorers of the breach, and they will expel the enemy. They will throw him out; they will cast him out into the darkness, and they will build up the foundations that, for many generations, have been torn down!” ...

In this hour, I'm taking off the reproach of many generations from your shoulders. You're going to feel a yolk break off of you that has been on your shoulders for many, many generations,” says the Lord. “I am breaking the heavy yokes that have been around your neck and you will no longer identify with them!”¹

“I have opened the gates and I have decreed that the time is over for those who have been in waiting for this moment. The moment I have prepared them for is here, and now the earth is in for a rude awakening because My front-liners are stepping into the light. They are My movers and shakers and demonic stronghold breakers and here they are to usher in a season of revealing of My Glory through My Bride...

They will come with their hammers and chip off the pieces of rock that have been stumbling blocks and not building blocks, hindrances, and not stepping stones. They are coming as a sign of the new wine and the beginning of a new era of My Church. I am not shutting down the Church as we have known it, but at the same time, the Church will never be the same way it was ever again. What had to be shaken was shaken. What had to fall and die, fell and died, and what didn't have My Spirit upon it is right now breathing it's last. For I am jealous for My Bride to be the PURE Bride! ...

¹ – EXTRACT: Nate Johnston (22-11-2022) “We're Entering Into the Season of Restoration for God's Family”

nateandchristy.co/i-am-breaking-family-yokes-says-the-lord

charismamag.com/propheticrevival/propheticinsight/prophetic-dream-were-entering-into-the-season-of-restoration-for-gods-family/

Their hammers will be mighty, and they will seem ferocious, but it isn't out of rage but out of righteous conviction to set the record straight and RESCUE & LEAD the Church forward. In fact, I am right now baptizing them afresh with a love for the Church in all of Her expressions and parts so that they won't be the demolition team but the bridge-builders. Like Nehemiah, they will grieve that parts of the city are in rubble and they will build and restore what has been broken down.

They will raise up other builders and teach them to build the new while still honoring what has been built before them. They will seamlessly connect the seasons and the moves of My Spirit and reveal the pathway forward for My pioneers to run in. Many have said 'They are against what I have built!' but I have not raised them to tear down what I have given you to build, but to tear down the enemy's work and add and increase what you have been building. I have given them an anointing to see the cracks in the foundations and to fix and address them."

And as they build, they will breathe life into the dry bones of the dead and burnt-out movements that religion tired out and caused to expire before its time. They will be revivers of revival fire and they will cause fresh fire to enter those who have been barely flickering—they will get a second wind to finish the purposes I gave them to accomplish.

They will especially revive the dead movements and dreams of those who were shipwrecked. They will cause hearts to start beating again in tune with mine and begin to burn with love-sick desire where they have grown cold and deeply discouraged. In moments they will take the weariest, oppressed, and wounded of soul and cause their furnace to be ignited again.

They will find the hurting and derailed fathers and mothers of previous movements and restore honor to them, purpose to them, and give them a reason to believe in the impossible again. They will unearth the gold in people. But to get to gold you need the hammer, not just water. The hammer and the shaking, but soon the gold emerges." ²

(NOTE: The second message was received later in 2022)

We don't look for confirmation of what the Spirit tells us, but he usually reinforces his message in one way or another. In the case of this message, confirmation was unexpected because I received it so many years ago.

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