

*And if the bugler doesn't sound a clear call, how will the soldiers know they are being called to battle?*

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 14:8 NLV

*Friends, don't get me wrong. By no means do I count myself as an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward-to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back.*

Philippians 3:13-14 Message Bible

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Prayer Study #222

### **A NEW SEASON HAS BEGUN**

*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silent, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; and a time of war, and time of peace. What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboreth? I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it. He hath made every thing beautiful in its time; also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do good in his life; And, also, that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor, is the gift of God.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

### **The Lord never brings a new season without proclaiming it through His prophets:**

*Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants, the prophets. Amos 3:7*

### **The prophets must speak the proclamation forth to activate it:**

*Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. Proverbs 18:21*

*Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit-you choose.*

Proverbs 18:21

*(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations), before him whom he believed, even God, who giveth life to the dead and calleth those things which are not, as though they were (Romans 4:17).*

### **Examples of Prophetic proclamations in the Word of God:**

1. Samuel the prophet proclaimed the mere boy and youngest son of Jesse, David, as the coming King (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 16). Season of the Reign of King David
2. John the Baptist announced the coming of the Messiah (Matthew 3). Season of the Ministry of Jesus on the earth
3. The prophetic leaders in Antioch proclaimed that Paul and Barnabas were to be separated for the work that the Lord had called them to (Acts 13): Season of the Gentile Church

### **Many times there is an initial fulfillment and a greater fulfillment later:**

- 1a. Outpouring of the Spirit on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2)
- 1b. Greater outpouring in the Day of the Lord (Joel 2)
- 2a. Ministry of John the Baptist as Elijah (Matthew 11)
- 2b. Ministry of an Elijah Company, which will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to the fathers (Malachi 4)

### **What will the new season look like?**

1. **Our dependency will be on the Lord instead of on ourselves:** *But we have the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God, who raiseth the dead (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 1:9).*  
“What a wonderful place to be-at the end of your rope! I have always said that when you hit rock bottom you bump into God! Yet, if you listen to most Christians in the midst of their sufferings, you hear, “I’ll make it somehow. I’m hanging in there. I just live one day at a time.” The way of escape is simple, childlike faith in God. It is trusting Him totally to see you through it all.” David Wilkerson
2. **The remnant is rising in the land!** *And the dragon was angry with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, who keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (Revelation 12:17)*  
“They will not be bought or sold with position or money. They are remembering why they “got into this” in the first place-for the Lamb, for Jesus Christ’s honor, for the sake of His worthy name. Their

backbones are being steeled in the furnace of affliction and purified of contemporary dross. They are old-school, hard-core Jesus freaks, and they are not apologizing for it. The remnant is not ashamed! They are blood bought and fiercely committed to the Word-the Logos and the Rhema. Something within them stirs because they know they are here on a kairos assignment. They realize that they may have forgotten for a moment, diverted off the path for some years, but like soldiers who remember drills from long ago, they are coming to attention and position and awareness. They are here on purpose. They are necessary to Heaven's narrative. They are not bystanders. They are the players on the stage of His-story. This army is realizing they never should have eaten Babylon's food in the first place, even if it was served in halls decorated to look like a cheap imitation of Zion. They would rather be pilgrims than settle. They would rather be fools for Christ than wise in the world's eyes. They would rather be known in heaven and feared in hell than recognized on earth. Whatever happens to them in the world really doesn't matter. They have locked gazes with the Lamb's eyes and locked step with the cadence of Heaven's march. His remnant understands that this is the Final Act and there is no turning back now. I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back. No turning back. We have decided. Have you decided?" - Robert Stearns

- 3. Judgments are coming.** *And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her [Babylon or the World System], shall bewail her and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour is thy judgment come (Revelation 18:9-10).*

“This year the judgments of God will increase in the world. This is a good thing for all who love righteousness and justice because with them will also come revival....The judgments that are coming are grace from God to turn men back from the evil that is overtaking them. If we do not see them as judgments, but rather as natural events, then we will not repent and turn to God. We also see in Scripture that many will even curse God because of His judgments, but He is going to intervene and save the world from the destruction that we are headed for. He is doing all of this for our sakes.” Rick Joyner

- 4. The Great Harvest will begin to sweep the earth.** *Therefore, said He unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye, therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest (Luke 10:2) Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest (John 4:35).*

“We are entering the times that the prophets and righteous of old desired to see, and we have been chosen to live in them. In 1987 I was given a two-and-a-half day experience in which I was shown an unfolding panorama of world events that I wrote in my book “The Harvest.” Many of these events started coming to pass within a couple of years of the vision, and the greatest of all that I was shown will soon be coming upon us. The greatest of all of these events was a harvest of believers into the kingdom that would come in two waves. The first wave began just a couple of years after I received this vision, and though it hardly touched North America and Europe, it swept more people into the kingdom than any previous move of God in history. This next one will not miss North America or Europe. After the first wave, I saw that there would be a time of relative spiritual quiet before another, far bigger wave of revival would come. We are now approaching the end of time of quiet, and the greatest move of God to ever come upon the earth is approaching. It will be a spiritual tsunami, and we must get ready.” - Rick Joyner

- 5. The Lord will show great grace to His people.** *Thou, therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus (2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:1).*

“There is a new generation in the land today, a generation of sons and daughters with a new covenant spirit, a generation marked by grace, a Benjamin generation! Beloved, let us rise up and proclaim the message of our generation-God is no longer angry with us!” - Joseph Prince

**What the prophets are saying about 2012:**

- PAUL KEITH DAVIS: “There is about to be a separation between the ‘spirit of Israel’ and the ‘spirit of Esau’ in the Church.”
- ANDREW BISCONNI: “During 2012 we will experience His kingdom come in power, and we will see the manifestation of His goodness and

mercy. He will cover us with His joy, peace, and righteousness. He will place His Lordship, protection and provision over our lives, and our eyes will behold His glory!”

- BOB JONES: “We’ve come to the end of the old and the birthing of the new in 2012, and the glory of God will fall upon the churches.”
- KARI BROWNING: “Our promised day of visitation is at hand. All the pain, difficulty and hardships of this past season were preparing us for this new season. Out of our brokenness will come fullness. God is going to turn it all around and make everything beautiful in His time. It’s time to board the glory train. I hear the train a’comin.”
- RICK JOYNER: “This year will be the greatest opportunity we’ve had, not just in our generation, but maybe ever. Times of change are usually steered by a small number of people, and if just a small part of the body of Christ wakes up and gets engaged, the impact this year can be greater than ever.”

### **Your Part in All of This**

*For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there relief and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place, but thou and thy father’s house shall be destroyed. And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this? (Esther 4:14)*