A.W. Milne put all his earthly belongings in a coffin and sailed for New Hebrides Islands. The New Hebrides headhunter tribe had martyred every missionary before him. He labored and brought the Gospel to this tribe for 35 years. When he died, these headhunters buried him in the middle of the village and inscribed on his tombstone, "When he came there was no light.
When he left there was no darkness.
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A CHANGE IS COMING

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Change is coming. We are at the threshold of great and mighty things. People will begin to come who have never come before and God wants us to love, love, love them. It's about to get good…. real, real good!...
Mitch Faraone

Prophetic Revelations for First Love Ministries in 2015 & Beyond

1. **Bishop Bill Hamon: The Saints' Movement -** There have been five previous major restoration movements in the history of the Church which was established in AD 30 on the Day of Pentecost. These movements were the Protestant Movement in the 1500s, the Holiness Movement 1600-1900, the Pentecostal Movement in 1900, the Charismatic Movement 1950-1980, and the Prophetic/Apostolic Movement in 1980 to around 2010. Each of these 6 movements continue in some form or denomination today. The new denominations in each movement took as their foundation the major truth the Holy Spirit was restoring. The problem came when they held on to and got stuck in their restored truth and refused to accept new restored truth and revelation that came after their own movements started. The Saints' Movement will be characterized by the believers in Christ taking their authority and beginning to live out kingdom principles and continue to grow spiritually and in intimacy with Jesus until the Church becomes that mature bride for which Jesus longs to come. We are in this movement now, although in the very early stages not yet apparent to many, and the Lord is calling us to live in the Kingdom on earth as much as we can until Jesus comes. What does this mean? It means living out the promises in the Word of God, fully surrendering to the Lord and knowing Him in an intimate way that very few have yet walked in, making His enemies His footstool, and doing exploits for the Kingdom (Daniel 11:32). When we fully enter into

the Saints' Movement, we will see miracles, healings, and deliverances like never before.

Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases. And He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick.
Luke 9:1-2

2. **Jane Hamon: The Birthing Anointing -** The Biblical type for the birthing anointing is Jochebed, the mother of Moses. She was a mid-wife helping the Jewish women bring forth sons and daughters. The Pharaoh became fearful of the Hebrews because they were multiplying so fast. He was afraid the Egyptians would be outnumbered by the Hebrews and that the Hebrews would take over the nation. Therefore, he commanded that all newly-born Hebrews be thrown into the crocodile-infested Nile. Jochebed already had 10 year old Miriam and 3 year old Aaron. When she birthed a boy, Moses, she came up with a plan. She put Moses in a cradle of bulrushes that floated and put him floating in the Nile near where the Pharaoh's daughter was bathing. The Pharaoh's daughter took the precious child and raised him as her own. Jochebed's name means *glory of Jehovah.* For years here I have sensed that the Lord was trying to birth something. We have not had the energy to push, and the Lord has delayed this process, but we are entering a new day when we will see Him birth His Spirit in many here. Jochebed birthed three children: Miriam who types the prophetic and worship ministry, especially prophetic worship; Aaron who as High Priest types Christly intercession, and Moses, who types the deliverance ministry. No doubt all three areas: Prophetic Worship, Intercession, and Deliverance are about to take off in a more powerful way than we have ever seen. All three areas will bring the Glory of God.

   For some years the Lord has spoken to me that we are called to birth something. I don't know when or exactly what, but it is going to be awesome. Unfortunately, our poor attitudes and disunity and prayerlessness have caused more *spontaneous abortions* than birthing's, but this particular birthing *will come* and define this ministry for many years to come.

   "Shall I bring to the time of birth and not cause delivery?"
   says the LORD. "Shall I who caused delivery shut up the womb?"
   say your God.
   Isaiah 66:9

3. **Mitch Fararone: The Revelation of the Love of God -** Several years ago, Eric Thigpen had a vision in one of the breakout rooms in Brown Auditorium after an Epworth retreat. In this vision, the Lord told Eric, "Tell them I love them." My prayer for many years has been that the Body of Christ would have a revelation of the love of the Father. This was powerfully articulated by Mitch Fararone in his recent message here. He pointed out that Simon Peter loved God, but that the Apostle John knew that God loved *him* and referred to himself with great humility as *that disciple whom Jesus loved.* John was the youngest of the disciples, the Benjamin among the twelve, and the last disciple to die.

   Agape is one of three words used in the New Testament Greek. The other two are *stergo,* which means devotion, such as family members have for each other or such a dog has for its master or a nation for its ruler, and *phileo,* which describes affection or friendship. The only other word in Greek translated as love in English is *eros.* This means a sensual, selfish erotic kind of love. This word is not in the Bible.

   Rick Renner, a Greek scholar, tells us that *agape,* the word for love most often found in scripture, is so full of emotion that it is difficult to translate its true meaning in English. This is how he defines it: *Agape occurs when an individual sees, recognizes, understands, or appreciates the value of an object or a person, causing the viewer to behold this object in great esteem, awe, admiration, wonder, and sincere appreciation. Such great respect is awakened in the heart of the observer for the object or person he is beholding that he is compelled to love it. In fact, his love for that person or object is so strong it is irresistible. ...when God looked upon the human race, He stood in awe of mankind, even though man was lost in sin. God admired man; He wondered at man; He held mankind in the highest appreciation. Even though mankind was held captive by Satan at that moment, God looked upon the world and saw His own image in man. The human race was so precious to God, and He loved man so deeply that His heart was stirred to reach out and do something to save him. In other words, God's love drove Him to action. You see, agape is a love that loves so profoundly that it knows no limits or boundaries in how far, wide, high, and deep it will go to show that love to its recipient. If necessary, agape love will even sacrifice itself for the sake of the object or person it so deeply cherished. Agape is a love that has no strings attached. It isn't looking for what it can get, but for what it can give. Its awe of the one who is loved is so*

deep that it is compelled to shower love upon that object or person regardless of the response. This is the profound love God has for the human race, for He loved man when he was still lost in sin with no ability to love Him back. God simply loved mankind without any thought or expectation of receiving love in return.

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
1st John 4:10

We love Him because He first loved us.
1st John 4:10

4. **Charlie Walker: The Manifested Sons of God Company -** Why is all creation waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God (and remember that Sons of God include females since Galatians 3:28 tells us, *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus)*? Because when the manifested Sons of God company recognize who they are, i.e. heirs of God through Christ, they will rise up with authority and become the Remnant Company of the Last Days, also known in scripture as the Zion Company, Third Day Church of Hosea, the Bridal Company, etc. They will bring the Body into perfection or completion or maturity as they are equipped with the 5 fold ministry offices of Ephesians 4:11-13. They will make the enemies of Christ His footstool (Psalm 110:1, which is a verse repeated about 6 times in other places in scripture). Finally, after all the above is accomplished, they will be the Glorious Church without spot or blemish (Ephesians 5:25-27) and the Bride who has made herself ready (Revelation 19:7), thus ushering in the Second Coming of Jesus.

For the earnest expectation of the creation waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.
Romans 8:19 KJV

For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.
Romans 8:19 New Century Version

5. **Luke Goddard: Is Everything in Your Life Built on the Rock? -** *Jesus was born to give us permanent, real (tangible) hope. Because of this gift, no matter what comes against us, we will not be shaken. It's very important these days to begin asking the Lord to guide us in building the foundation of our houses on a rock. He will look to us and others during these end days to STAND in the midst of the storm. There will be storm after storm, strife after strife, hardship after hardship. But NOTHING will shake us because of what Jesus has done and the HOPE we have in him. The very beginning to making steps to begin working on building our house on a rock so that we may not be shaken is to declare this day and every day thus, the Lord's-and to ask Him to make our hearts glad that He sent His son, Jesus. Every day forward until the Last Day, God is making it clear to His people to ask Him to guide us in grace to make steps towards building out house on a rock. It needs to be something we seek every day. Those who don't do this will surely fall away. Jesus is our hope-NOTHING will shake us. This is a warning and a word from the Lord. Amen.*

For Change to Come Where Do We Go From Here?

1. **"David's Mighty Men" (First Love's Mighty Men and Women) must come out of the cave.**
   David, therefore, departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. And everyone who was in distress, everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontent gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him. Then David went from there to Mizpah of Moab; and he said to the king of Moab, "Please let my father and mother come here with you, till I know what God will do for me." So he brought them before the king of Moab, and they dwelt with him all the time that David was in the stronghold. Now the prophet Gad said to David, "Do not stay in the stronghold; depart, and go to the land of Judah." So David departed… 1st Samuel 22:1-5 (see also 1st Chronicles 12)

   David was hiding in a cave with all those who joined him in the fight against Saul. They were distressed, in debt, and discontent. They represent much of the Body of Christ today. The prophet Gad told them to get out of the cave and go to Judah. Judah represents praise. If we want to get out of the caves of our own making, we have to learn the power of praise.

2. **We must change our garments.** *Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire? Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by* (Zechariah 3: 1-5).

   There are many things that soil our garments. Any worldly ways we walk in and anytime we put people and things above Jesus we are clothed in filthy garments. But it does little good to change our garments if we continue with a filthy turban, which represents our thought life. We must learn to take every thought captive.

   For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ….
   2nd Corinthians 10:5

   The word for many in this place for 2015 is purity. The Lord desires to visit His people, but we must be pure in heart.

   Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.
   Matthew 5:8

3. **We must be in unity**. Acts 2:1 tells us: *And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.* This should be enough to convict us about disunity. There are many scriptures dealing with this subject, and I don't want to belabor the point. Psalm 133:1 says, *"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."* He is coming when we walk in unity.