

2024 - THE YEAR OF SHAKING – REFUSE NOT HIM THAT SPEAKETH!
PROPHETIC WORD FOR 2024

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On March 16th, 2020, soon to be four years ago, I posted an article titled, “The Beginning of Sorrows”. (This article can be read by clicking on the link below.)
<https://www.sevenpillarschurch.com/post/the-beginning-of-sorrows-a-prophetic-word-by-paul-m-hanssen>

Since that time, the world we once knew has changed forever. Since then I have traveled to ten countries and I can attest to the fact that nothing, and I mean nothing, is the same and will ever be the same again. However, the global community is about to witness further devastating changes. As I humbly and cautiously peer into the coming year through the prophetic eyes of the Spirit of God, my heart quivers and the deep innermost core of my spirit is moved. The year 2020 was, as far as I could see in the Spirit, the time that Jesus referred to as “the beginning of sorrows”.

*All these are the beginning of sorrows – **Matthew 24:8***

Jesus spoke these words whilst prophetically describing the events that would take place before His return. He spoke about

- **wide-spread deception (spiritual deception),**
- wars and rumors of wars,
- the uprising of nations against each other,
- famines, pestilences (plagues, diseases, and pests),
- earthquakes in a multitude of places.
- He then proceeded to speak about the persecution of both the nation of Israel and the Church and the global hate towards God’s people for His Name’s sake.
- Furthermore, Jesus prophesied that many would be offended because of the Truth and as a result they would betray one another, brother against brother and family against family.

During this period of the beginning of sorrows, Jesus said:

- many false prophets would arise and deceive the multitudes.

- Furthermore, resulting from the falsehood that is preached across pulpits, iniquity (perversity, to make crooked what is straight, pervert, do wrong, bow down) would increase and multiply causing the love of many toward God to become as cold as a lifeless stone. (Matthew 24:4-12)

Every single prophetic word spoken by Jesus and recorded in Matthew 24 is plainly becoming a reality before our eyes. The global community, not to mention the worldwide Church, is moving deeper and deeper into the time of sorrows leading to the tribulation period that is coming. We have only just seen the beginning.

I am frequently asked the question, what do you see for the coming year. I see 2024 as a year of God shaking everything that can be shaken, both naturally and spiritually. It is a year of the prophetic voice of God speaking loudly and clearly into the ears of His people. It's a year of opening our ears to hear and not refuse Him that speaketh!!!!

As I peer into the coming year, 2024, I see more of what we have witnessed over the past four years and yet the intensity of these events will increase. As I pondered upon these things, the Spirit of God very gently and yet forcefully whispered into my ears, **"The shaking is coming!"**

I shake at the hearing of those words. Not out of fear but rather due to the fact that so few are taking heed and listening to what God is saying through the events we are seeing and the fulfillment of the prophetic signs we are witnessing clearly before our eyes.

IMMORALITY IS ON THE RISE – INIQUITY RUNS RAMPANT – TWISTED MINDS ARE GOVERNING

TAKE OVER OF TECHNOLOGY – AI, HUMANIDS, ROBOTS

LOSS OF LIBERTIES – CYBER SURVEILLANCE – YOUR PRIVATE AFFAIRS MONOTORED - CONTROL

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS / BANKS – FINANCES – GLOBAL DIGITAL CURRENCY

POLITICS – THE LEFT AND RIGHT DRIFTING FURTHER AND FURTHER APART

DISHARMONY IN SOCIETY AND HATEFUL UPRISING

PESTILENCES – DISEASES – SOON WILL COME INCURABLE DISEASES

WEATHER – STORMS – FIRES – EARTHQUAKES

These things, and many more, are all in today's news. We are not talking about what is coming, but what is already here! WHO IS LISTENING?

See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. *For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain (Hebrews 12:25-27).*

There is not a living soul on planet Earth that will escape the shaking of God. **It would behoove us to get our affairs in order. It would be wise to awaken, trim our lamps, and go out to meet the Bridegroom. God is speaking through His Word, by His Spirit, through His true prophets, and even through creation itself.** (Among other topics, I will be teaching on the "Voice of Creation" in the Mexico Summit – Feb. 2-4, 2024.)

Unfortunately, at this present time, in general, I see a Church that is more concerned about their **personal feelings, wishes, and desires** than they are about honoring and pleasing God. In the face of the WOKE and cancel culture the church has yielded to the **public's demand for being politically correct rather than scripturally sound.** I see a Church that is **self-centered, self-driven, and self-consumed.** (2 Timothy 3:1-5) I see a Church that **seeks for signs and wonders rather than seeking the face and the presence of God.** I see **pulpits full of ministers who love the sound of their own voices more than they love the sound of God's voice.** I see a people that **God has and is calling who are deaf and unaware of His voice.** God is speaking through His Word, He is speaking through His true prophets, He is speaking through creation, He is showing signs – IT IS SO LOUD AND CLEAR

REFUSE NOT HIM THAT SPEAKETH:

Regarding God shaking the Earth, the writer to the Hebrews said, **"See that ye refuse not him that speaketh."** **Refusing the voice of God (to shun, avoid, reject, decline, and make excuse)** is a serious offense. Nobody, hear me, nobody, is going to escape the sound of God's voice as it shakes creation. He is speaking. God uses the tangible visible world to get man's attention. We ask for God to speak to us and he does through the events of our lives and those things that surround us. But we shrug it off, play it down, or reject it entirely because we are dull of spiritual hearing!

The shaking that we are witnessing, and moreover will witness in the coming days, is the voice of God speaking. Who is listening? How many are paying attention? There are consequences to face when we intentionally turn a deaf ear to God's voice. (2 Peter 3:5 – they are willingly ignorant)

HISTORY OF GOD'S PEOPLE - SLACK TO HEAR:

Throughout history (something we never seem to learn from) God's people have been slack and slow to respond to the calling and to the voice of God. This generation is no different. **I see a church world that is deaf to God's Word, indifferent to His commands, instructions, and the moving of His Spirit, a church that has religious forms but denies the power of God.** I see a people that are **slow to move when God moves.** I see church leaders that are **more concerned about protecting themselves, their positions, their power and influence over people** than they are about falling prostrate before the throne of God seeking Him and His purpose. I see believers who are **more inclined to turn over in their bed of ease rather than arise and be active in their walk with God and their service unto Him.**

I see proclaimed and professed "revivals" being broadcast throughout the world with thousands of people gathered. The amount of people gathering is the measuring stick of these revivals, not the repentance and bowing down of hearts to the conviction of the Spirit under the ministry of the anointed Word and power of God. This is NOT revival – it's deception! It's fashion and hype (not in all cases but in most that I have seen). The mark of true revival is repentance and repentance is a response to the voice of God.

REVIVAL IS THE RESPONSE OF THE HEART TO THE VOICE OF GOD! It is the revival of God's people. Soul be converted is an ingathering which is one of the effects of revival.

Many people do not consider the fact that God responds to those who do not respond to Him. Our Eternal Father responds in a similar way to His children as a natural parent will respond to their children who do not respond to their call and command. God's response to our lack of response carries consequences for those who do not respond to His call.

LACK OF RESPONSE

And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the LORD, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not; (Jeremiah 7:13)

Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: (Proverbs 1:23-25).

What a tragedy! Imagine, the God of Israel, the Master, the One who has the plan for His chosen, the One who designed and equipped them to be His people – imagine Him...

- 1. pouring out His Spirit,
- 2. making known His words,
- 3. calling His people,
- 4. stretching out His hand to them,
- **But no man regarded** (kaw-shab / to prick up the ears, to listen, hearken, give heed, and incline).
- His counsel was made into nothing, not important, not urgent
- His reproof was rejected

This reminds me of the time when Elijah stood before Baal worshippers and asked them, How long halt ye between two opinions? If Baal be God, go serve him, but if the LORD be God then serve Him – but don't play with both. The response Elijah received from the people was "silence" – it says, **"they answered him not a word"** (1 Kings 18:21).

Vs. 26-29. There are consequences to face for those who have had such an experience as described in the verses above and who do not or who will not respond to God's Spirit, Word, Calling, and outstretched hand. Many of God's people experience these consequences but are unaware that it is the hand of God attempting to bring them into an awareness.

Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall all bow down to the slaughter: because when I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; but did evil before mine eyes, and did choose that wherein I delighted not. (Isaiah 65:12)

How and what God does to them who do not respond will vary, but **God will never allow a non-response to His calling to simply fall away without a response from Himself, consequences**. What have you done, what are you doing with the call of God in your personal life.

Are you one of those who is refusing to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church? The only things that will **withstand the shaking of God's hand are those things that are eternal and rooted in God. Everything else that is shakable will crumble**. The world that man has created for himself will fall. Man's self-made securities in finances, buildings, leagues with nations, medicine, science, and technology will fail humankind. Mankind has built his existence upon sinking sand. While the winds rage and the rains fall, and while the shaking of God's voice rattles the globe, how many will actually hear the voice of God and respond to His call? The evidence and response to His call is repentance!

SEE THAT YOU REFUSE NOT HIM THAT SPEAKETH! God is talking – are we listening?

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