

Prophetic Word: Deliverance Ministries Must Come to the Forefront

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). There is a shift coming, and I know, feel and see it is already happening. We are at the beginning of seeing the continuation of what Jesus came to do.

Years ago, I was asked to write an article for *Charisma* magazine's print edition. The editors asked me to target what the church was missing, and I thought, "That is easy. It is the ministry of deliverance." However, after taking the article to prayer, the Spirit led me to write that the church was missing the ministry of discipleship. I believe that is true too. Therefore, I was especially excited when, last week, the Spirit of the Lord told me the ministry of deliverance is coming into the church.

Something is changing in the atmosphere around deliverance. Last week, the Lord told me deliverance is coming to the church and has already started. Ministers are beginning to become more vocal about the ministry of deliverance. Specifically, He said to me that ministry leaders who didn't previously embrace this ministry would start welcoming it and encouraging it. The ministry of deliverance, the same works that Jesus came to do, must come to the forefront. Revival is predicted, and people are expecting the greatest spiritual awakening of all times. My husband says, "If you want to see revival, draw a circle on the ground and take two steps forward to put yourself in it." Revival begins with us, and it begins with our deliverance. The ministry of deliverance must come to the forefront of the church if we want to see revival.

It has been three weeks now that I have felt a spiritual shift

and an anointing for deliverance. I have been praying and seeking the Lord to know what my part is in bringing forth the ministry of deliverance and setting people free from mind-bondage and fear (see my free Charisma Course on How to Conquer Fear). I have been continually releasing the ministry of deliverance through *Prophetic Spiritual Warfare* on Charisma Podcast Network and through our online church services.

It is time for the church to arise and take her greatest moment in history. As COVID has plagued the world and closed down church services, people have taken to the internet to release the ministry of deliverance. As I look around, ministers and leaders who weren't passionate about deliverance now see the need to set the captives free. If you write an article on deliverance or teach on spiritual warfare, it blows up in social media statistics. It is because people are desperate for deliverance. However, if the church does not rise to this calling, people will seek the power source elsewhere.

Years ago, I wrote an article online for *Charisma* titled, "Witches, Warlocks Are Actually Looking for God's Power." The church has failed in not bringing forth the same message Jesus came to deliver. People seeking freedom and help found it in the wrong places or were welcomed by someone practicing contrary to God's word, and they were drawn to what is fake instead of what is real.

Ignorance is not bliss. A problem isn't going to go away by ignoring it. Our churches haven't embraced deliverance as a whole, but the Lord says, "No more. The time is now for the deliverance ministers and ministries to arise. The time for kingdom-building and kingdom-deliverance is now. The time for the ministry My Son came to release, the ministry of deliverance, must and will come back into the church. Don't fight what is inevitable and what is the Father's will. The ministry of deliverance will come forth."

I believe there is a spiritual awakening, one to the ministry of deliverance, and I want to be a part of it. There is an awakening; people are in need. Let's lay aside our feelings, wants, motives and agendas for the Spirit of the Lord and our Father's will to be manifested here on earth. Spiritual warfare and deliverance are waged best when led by the Holy Spirit. In my new book, *Prophetic Spiritual Warfare* (Charisma House), learn how to conquer warfare and receive and release the ministry of deliverance. {eoa}

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Prophecies, Prophetic Gifts Are Real and Needed in This Hour

In today's Christian culture, with leaders engaging in every kind of political rhetoric, and some even trying to prophesy political outcomes, it is easy to forget that prophetic gifts are real. Prophecy makes up one-fourth of the Bible, and it is still part of God's plan for our present age.

It is almost impossible to study Scripture without studying prophecy. Understanding prophecy helps us to interpret the Bible accurately for understanding. Even people who doubt today's prophetic gifts do not doubt the trustworthiness of those gifts as they were used in Scripture.

In the simplest terms, a prophet, one who has a prophetic gift, speaks God's truths from God to the people. God speaks to us in many ways—through his word, angels, prophets, words of knowledge, an audible voice, signs and wonders and even circumstances. Prophecy is simply one of the gifts of the Spirit listed in 1 Corinthians 12 and means to “speak forth,” to tell the truth and to make known the ways of God.

In one sense, much of preaching is actually prophesying, because preachers “tell the truth” and use that truth to “strengthen, encourage and comfort” people, which, we read in 1 Corinthians 14, are the results of prophecy.

God is not bound by time, and knows the past, present and future, so the prophetic gift can also occur for truth-telling about a future time. This is where the gift gets a bad name. Some prophets have been carried away, perhaps basking in the attention their predictions gave them for a day, only to become embarrassed later when these prophecies don't occur.

What we have to remember is that such misguided prophecies, just like bad preaching, does not mean the entire purpose of the gift is corrupt, or no longer needed, or no longer used by God to talk to his people. We must not dismiss truth when we reject the fantasies of a would-be prophet.

Job wrote, “For the ear tests words, as the mouth tastes food” (Job 34:3). We must take care when rightly rejecting the fantasies of some prophecy teachers today while weighing the truth with prayer and study.

In the 1990s, God revealed many things to me about the future during some intense times of prayer. How far into the future,

I didn't and still don't know because they haven't all happened. One of the prophecies from before the internet was widely used or even accessible is that predators would roam the internet. I wrote:

Domestic violence driven underground for a long season will resurface with a fever in the new century. Laws and harsh penalties for offenders will temporarily restrain the current tide of spouse and companion abuse, but other breakdowns in American fibers will inflame the emotions of panic-stricken citizens who take it out on their families. Until then, the problem will know a brief respite. The same cannot be said for child molestation.

Secret fetishes will continue to instigate pedophilia and harm youth. Swifter court processes will seem to work in the beginning, but for many youngsters the next several years will be perilous. An eventual turnaround, however, will take time.

Emotionally unstable parents too will take their frustrations out on their offspring, and a gruesome slaughter of youngsters again will prevail in 1995 and beyond. Serial killings will take their share of youth.

A number of children will lose their lives, and others will be kidnapped and illegally imprisoned for the perverted pleasure of sexually dysfunctional men and women. Uncontrolled media license will cause this.

The move will be to ship American youngsters overseas to be used in a variety of ungodly situations. It will be uncovered during the early part of next year. In the beginning its gargantuan size will not be known; but over time, the horrendous plan to kidnap and enslave children will be exposed and its leaders arrested.

Almost 30 years later, the facts bear out the prophecies:

30 percent of women worldwide are now the subject of violence, often involving sexual violence.

The rise in pedophilia has resulted in 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 7 boys being sexual abused by age 18, even though only 1 in 10 children will tell anyone about it, according to Race Against Abuse of Children Everywhere.

Child pornography is at a "crisis point" according to experts because of uncontrolled technology platforms and law enforcement agencies that have not kept up with the proliferation of perpetrators.

The World Counts reports that over one million children each year are sold into slavery. Many are sold for forced slave labor, others for sex slavery.

These prophetic words were intended to warn Christians and parents that the advent of the internet would feed perverted minds, unleash pedophiles and create a gateway for predators. Specific prophecies, such as this one, are warnings so the church as a whole can prepare. When we listen to the prophetic, we are able to act on what we hear.

Prophecies are real. The prophetic gift is real. Too few are learning how to use a prophetic gift properly. If prophets would hone their gifts, and if we would listen to prophets, we would be in a much better position today as a church and as a nation. {eoa}

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The Miracle Man

Apostle Demontae Edmonds doesn't remember much about his childhood before turning 5 years old. One thing that remains vivid in his mind, however, is the way his aunt introduced him to the gospel, using him as an audience to help her gain confidence to teach her Bible school classes.

Looking back, Edmonds says his aunt's actions were a huge part of helping to mold who he is now—an apostolic ambassador, author, leadership coach, prophet, podcaster and international speaker. It has led him to 25 countries to share the Good News of Jesus and help build future leaders for the kingdom through his worldwide ministry, Freedom 4 the Nations, based in Atlanta, Georgia.

Through Freedom 4 the Nations, Edmonds has laid hands on people and witnessed God's power through miracles such as the

blind seeing, the lame walking and the deaf hearing. He is known for his concise teaching of the Word, his prophetic accuracy and the ability to empower individuals to walk in their full God-given potential.

While God gave him those precious spiritual gifts that have benefited many inside and outside the kingdom, Edmonds also credits his aunt for helping stir up his enthusiasm for a ministry that demonstrates God's unlimited power when she practiced her Bible class teaching before him. At the tender age of 4, he discovered just how powerful the Bible is, which gave him a hunger for more.

"She would use me as the practice person for her presentation," Edmonds recalls. "She had these little boards where you could take cutouts of the Roman soldiers, of Jesus and of the cross where you could ... change the pictures out with Velcro and stick them on the boards.

"So she presented the gospel to me that way," he says. "And one day, after a few times of practicing on me, she asked me if I would like to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior. Even to this day, I can see that very moment in my mind.

"He was already very real to me, and I had already felt His love at that point," Edmonds says. "So when she asked me that very important question, the Lord was already welcomed into my heart. At 4 years old, that is pretty unusual. But with the gospel, Jesus says that the words I speak are spirit and life. At 2, 3, 4 years old, a child may not be able to fully comprehend the gospel message, but our spirit man can connect with the spirit of the gospel and the Spirit of Jesus Christ."

Without a doubt, that Spirit took hold quickly in Edmonds' life, and the fruits of his ministry are living proof.

Rising Miracles

During the early days of obedience to his calling, Edmonds

says, God spoke to him about the restoration of miracles to the kingdom. While many in the body of Christ today have chosen to deny the possibility of the supernatural and miraculous, he teaches that these experiences are not limited to the Bible.

“Oftentimes we hear about miracles that took place in the Bible or even in our immediate past with people like Kathryn Kuhlman or John G. Lake. And with some ministries, it may happen, but it’s more likely that it does in third-world pockets overseas,” Edmonds says. “But I’m telling you, we’ve been seeing some very powerful miracles, even during the COVID pandemic.”

Edmonds says many people have affectionately referred to him as “The Miracle Man” due to the supernatural displays of God’s power and his prophetic accuracy within his ministry and meetings. That moniker is not something he boasts about or even cares to embrace, but the impact of his ministry within the supernatural realm is undeniable.

“We’ve had people write to us virtually over the internet—as we’re preaching or ministering or praying—that they have experienced tremendous miracles. I’m going to give you an example. There was a woman named Sarah Marie Ashbridge, and she had fibromyalgia and rheumatoid arthritis. She was confined to a wheelchair for three years, and [had] a tremendous amount of pain throughout her entire body. Right when we were preaching over the internet, the power of God came upon her. She got up out of the wheelchair, and she was able to walk. She was perfectly healed, and she has given that testimony publicly.

“We had a virtual miracle service online, and someone shared it with a relative who was bedridden in the hospital,” Edmonds says. “This woman had a very serious condition and illness where she couldn’t get up and walk around; she couldn’t do much. She was bedridden. All of a sudden, while the gospel is

going forth, she felt this wind come into the room and lift her off the bed. She then gets up and walks as the pain left her body. We have a written medical record of that miracle happening as well.

“We’ve seen limbs grow. When we were in India, in one meeting, there were over a dozen people totally, or partially blind that were touched by the power of God and instantly became able to see,” Edmonds says. “There was one testimony where the gentleman who was not only able to see, [but] he looked up to the back of the building and said that he could read. The miracle of that is, he had never been able to see. So that means he was never able to read or was never taught to read. So now, not only was he able to see, somehow supernaturally God gave him the ability to read. So I believe there’s going to be an increase of those creative miracles until it gets to the proportion of biblical type miracles, and we’ve been seeing them consistently throughout our ministry.”

Coming Awakening

These miracles are only a small snapshot of the way Edmonds and his team are using technology and the media to show people the irrefutable power of God and to help reap a mass harvest in this next generation, he says.

He believes there are three keys to accomplishing another great awakening, which he believes is coming soon: miracles, media and marketplace.

“In talking about those three things, I’d like to start with marketplace. There are seven mountains of cultural influence. Traditionally, preachers focused on just one: religion. Churches were built; megachurches were built. But when you get into the educational mountain, the big government mountain, the business mountain, many times Christians and God didn’t have much influence, and the culture turned into an ungodly culture, even though ministries were prospering and growing.

So, 40 years ago, you didn't really have churches with 10,000; 15,000; 20,000 people. But 40 years ago, you couldn't turn on the television and see naked people or hear profanity.

"So we have advanced a lot in that church space and church arena," Edmonds says. "But now the Lord says for the kingdoms of the world to become the kingdom of our God, we need more people who can invade and integrate into these seven mountains of cultural influence. The cultural has to shift so the devil doesn't have a foothold in these areas. That's going to be very vital for the gospel.

"The second thing is the miracles," he adds. "Throughout the Bible, we see that God is the God of miracles, from the Old Testament to the New Testament. It's one of the major ways that he's given proof to His Word; one of the major ways that He's given proof to truth and one of the major ways that He's given proof to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. There are so many competing religions, ideologies and doctrines. But when miracles take place—when the blind see, when the lame walk, the deaf hear, when limbs grow, when supernatural activity takes place—the debate goes out the window."

Edmonds points to another time when he traveled to India and, while he was preaching at SRM University in Chennai, a group of Hindu and Muslim students, whom Edmonds calls "curiosity seekers," witnessed a dynamic miracle. During his sermon, a loud rainstorm occurred, and the Muslim student group next door to his class was drowning out the sound of Edmonds' sermon.

"At that time, all of a sudden in Jesus' name, there was an indignation that came over me, and I commanded the noise and the rain to stop," Edmonds says. "As I preached, many of the students ran to the altar. People got filled with the Holy Ghost, and Muslims and Hindus got saved.

"It wasn't until the next day that the host of the ministry

that invited me said to me, 'Did you notice that when you told the rain to stop, it stopped instantly?'" Edmonds recalls. "I was just so focused on getting the message out that I didn't even look for the results. But God did a miracle. I mean, Hindus and Muslims got saved because they saw proof of a power that was greater than the powers they were serving. So I believe miracles are going to grab the attention of people so Jesus can captivate their hearts."

The third key to the coming harvest of gigantic proportions, Edmonds says, is the media. In recent years, the secular media has become a huge influence in America, and many have spread an anti-Christian, anti-Jesus message that has attempted to poison the minds of the public.

Edmonds says that if the enemy, Satan, can control what people consume through the media, then he can control their hearts and minds. Edmonds finds that unacceptable—and provides a godly alternative. He's written several books, including *Grab Hold of Your Miracle: 10 Keys to Experiencing Supernatural Miracles* and *The Supernatural Gift of Faith: Unlocking a New Realm of Prophetic Power*.

As the host of *Highways*, which can be seen via Comcast Dish Network, on Atlanta's channel 57 via XFINITY and viewed globally via the internet through streaming services like ROKU and WATC, Edmonds uses the airwaves as a prophetic voice to deliver, equip and empower pastors and to deliver accurate prophetic words for nations and top church and secular leaders.

He is also the host of the show *This is Freedom* with Demontae Edmonds on the Charisma Podcast Network.

Transforming Truth

All of these efforts show just how important the media is in our culture.

“It says in the Bible that Satan is the prince of the power the air,” Edmonds says. “So, in our day and time, the airwaves, the air frequencies, whether by radio, whether by Wi-Fi, whether by internet or whether by television, he wants those mediums; he wants those media streams so he can influence people negatively, so he can cause them not to have faith in God, so he can distract them from prayer and he can distract them from relationship with God.

“We need to be just as intentional and strategic about moving into the space of all media streams and having a voice having an influence and presenting an image of Christ that people can connect with,” Edmonds says. “That can bring transformation to their lives, and they won’t be influenced by the doctrines of the devil. They won’t be influenced by false religions, and they won’t be distracted from having a relationship with God and give in to all of this imagery that has been presented to them that’s ungodly. I believe one of the greatest spiritual battles in this generation is going to be in the realm of media.”

Through the marketplace, miracles and the media, Edmonds says he believes God will send “strategic vessels into uncanny places” to bring His Word to the masses.

Through the vessel of his aunt many years ago, God raised up Edmonds as a strategic vessel, calling him to take the gospel into many uncanny places on this earth, including, of all places, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

“I was praying, and the Lord told me to go into the Pentagon and prophesy,” Edmonds says. “And I said, ‘Go where to do what? Lord, they kill people professionally and can get away with it.’ He told me, ‘I’m going to open the door for you.’”

“The door didn’t open at first, but the Lord made the way, and I ended up prophesying to a group of generals and high officials,” Edmonds says. “They were weeping and crying, and

they received the word of the Lord. Things were accurate down to names. So that goes back into that marketplace where we have to be open as believers to step out of the box and bring God into some untraditional, uncanny places.

“But your heart has to open to these things as mine was when I was a kid,” he adds. “As I said before, when your spirit man connects with the spirit of the gospel and the Spirit of Jesus Christ; that’s when transformation takes place. It’s the only way we’re going to change this culture and give it back to God.”

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The Power of a Praying Grandmother

Dr. Angela Powers’ grandmother, Mamie, passed away more the 20 years ago. But the spirit-filled prayers of protection, perseverance and strength she poured out over her granddaughter’s life remain a blessing not only over Powers and her ministry but over the men, women and children she impacts for the kingdom today.

As an ordained prophet of the New Era Apostleship Restitution Collaborative headed by Dr. Paula A. Price and the founder of the World Impact Institute, Powers mentors and develops prophets and intercessors, hosts gatherings for training and elevation in prayer and intercession as well as regional and municipal times of intensified extended corporate prayer.

She is the host of the FORCE Broadcast which airs weekly on Facebook, teaching and training praying people everywhere. She is also working to network a force of intercessors globally and to strategically deploy them municipally, regionally and nationally. Through the Power Prayer Zone Academy, she dispenses prayer education and prayer coaching. She also ministers itinerantly through the vehicle of AMP Ministries and is sought after to impact regions through her teaching, preaching and prayer.

Powers is the host of the *Power Prayer Zone podcast* on the Charisma Podcast Network and leads the 40-Day Master Shift Course, a 40-Day prayer journey that includes a daily downloadable prayer, a daily scripture guide and some additional mini-course prayer sessions.

Powers says none of that would be possible without the diligent Holy Spirit prayer covering Mamie placed over her from birth. It's the only way she's been able to overcome sickle cell anemia—a disease that should have taken her life by the age of 30, Powers says.

In fact, her grandmother's prayers are the only reason she didn't take her own life during childhood after displaying suicidal tendencies as early as age 6. And Spirit-filled prayers like those her grandmother prayed are the only reason she can get out of bed each morning, take care of her two special-needs sons and answer the tremendous calling God has thrust onto her.

"My grandmother's prayer and the foundation of her example still carry me through life today," Powers says. "I'm over 40 years old, and she laid a covering over me that has not lifted. Yes, I do have people now who are continually praying for me, but I can distinctly see the places where her prayer is still in operation for me.

"What my grandmother instilled in me through her model was a

beautiful example of the reality of God's hand in our world and how much He longs for us to all be like that," she says. "She instilled in me the beautiful example of Jehovah as a brooder who longs to brood over us, our neighborhoods and our schools. She was that example of the God who longs to brood over us.

"It is the reality of knowing that's what God wants that shapes who I am and shapes what I do," Powers adds. "It becomes an immense part of what I go after, to awaken people to that."

Spirit-Filled Grandmother

Powers' parents divorced when she was a baby. Her father lived in Iowa and her mother in Missouri. Powers began attending a school in her grandmother Mamie's neighborhood in Kansas City, and because of that, she spent a great deal of her childhood in Mamie's care.

Powers learned early on what Mamie was all about and the influence she would have over her life.

"Most of the days of my elementary school life, I slept at my grandmother's house and went to school each morning from my grandmother's house," Powers says. "And so I would wake up early in the morning using the bathroom and things of that sort, and I could just hear her singing hymns. It would just be filling the kitchen where she was, and God would just be so real. His presence and His weight in that house and therefore His peace upon my grandmother's house would just be so immense.

"It was the most beautiful and yet peculiar thing," Powers says. "When you're a child, you are really just learning about this reality of God. So [it was wonderful] to live with someone who [gave me] such a value of how she started her day, and how she pulled in her resources and her needs. We didn't live in the best neighborhood. Our block was beautiful because

there were a lot of African American families that were from the older generation. It was almost like an oasis in a desert. So her prayer covering also spoke a lot into the safety of our home.”

Not surprisingly, it was Mamie, a missionary, who first introduced her granddaughter to church at First Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas.

“Because of her, you could say I was a church baby,” Powers says. “Because of her giving me that exposure to God’s Word in our church, she got me involved in something we called ‘The Welcome.’ Because she was a missionary, she trained me to go into the Bible for myself to find a Scripture that would help me to speak to visitors in our church.

“I realize now that the foundations of my capacity to teach and to preach—and to speak to people—came a lot from that grooming,” Powers says. “Because of her and that exposure that she gave, I did understand on some level what was unfolding when I would rise and hear her worshipping and praying in the morning.”

During this time in Powers’ early childhood, she began to experience physical pain. Doctors soon discovered and diagnosed her with sickle cell anemia, a chronic genetic disease that carries with it a short life-expectancy. In 1970, 30% of children born with sickle cell anemia were expected to die before their fifth birthday. And over 40 years ago, less than half of children born with the disease were expected to reach adulthood.

Mamie would instantly recognize those times when Angela began to experience pain, and she never hesitated to pray for her granddaughter, asking that the pain leave her body.

“She would lay hands on me, and the pain would dissipate,” Powers says. “The pain would just go away. That wasn’t wasted on me. I took that model into the entirety of my life. I know

God hears us when we pray, and it's by that faith that I live every day."

"Sickle cell was the assignment of premature death, and the indictment was that I was not supposed to have kids," Powers said. "With the duress your body is in, then neither you nor they are supposed to survive. But I knew, through my grandmother's prayers over me, that the overriding potency of His blood would prevail. Jesus wanted me here, and I needed to be here." Today, she has two sons whom she bathes in prayer every day, on her knees for God's protection and wisdom, just as her grandmother prayed for her.

Powerful Prayer Ministry

Later in her life, many others realized the same thing Powers did: God wanted and needed her on this earth to deliver His Word and help others realize their importance in Christ.

Powers realized at age 19 that she had special calling on her life, and in college at Drake University, she began attending a Bible study. During the Bible study, she and her friends held regular prayer sessions, which grew in length every day.

During this time, Powers had regular encounters with the Holy Ghost and matured in the spiritual gifts God had given her.

"When that happens, because He is a prophetic spirit, He begins to really open up your faculties for hearing His concerns and for hearing God's issues," Powers says. "That's when that process began to cultivate, which ultimately led me to a point where I was so drawn into hearing God's voice, communing with God, knowing what His issues were, His dreams, His visions, knowing things that were getting ready to happen on the planet, knowing about how things were shifting with the church. It was like then I knew I needed training ... I knew this was more than just a ministry calling."

"This is when the Lord brought me across the path of Dr.

Price, and I began to find out about the training programs that she had," Powers says. "And there was an angel watching over me. I had called into a show she had for some counsel about something prophetic that had happened. At the end, there was some advertising and discussing the fact that they have these mentorship, training programs. An angel of the Lord told me I needed this training, and I said, 'Yes, I'm going to do this.'

"That was the beginning of my journey with Dr. Price with her amazing learning systems that have groomed me as a prophet," Powers says. "And now as the assistant chief prophet of her global prophetic company, and the supervisory prophet over her global intercessors and over the intercessors of her congregation, that training really gave me those missing puzzle pieces I didn't have before. Once I identified I was a prophet, God began to give me the tools for how to carry out that mandate."

Widely recognized as a strong international voice in apostolic and prophetic ministry, Price knew immediately that God would use Powers in a mighty way for His kingdom purposes.

"When I first met her, I said, 'Oh, yeah, she's a natural-born prophet,'" Price says. "I said, 'She's really going to be something.' Angela is a phenomenal woman, and we have such extraordinary hopes for this woman. Her strength, her drive, her skills and her perseverance are impressive. She is a phenomenal intercessor, and she's starting to get a lot of requests to help train intercessors. Angela has become this type of woman under extreme duress.

"I have trained a lot of people over the years, and I have heard just about every excuse about why someone can't go on or why you can't expect that person to deliver," Price says. "Angela delivers over and above every time. She has been with us; she's been through our training.

“Angela exhibits all of the qualities and traits of one who has been born and has been bathed and baptized in it,” Price says. “And then you know she is one who has been taken under the wing of the Holy Spirit. When you are listening to Angela, with her leadership and leadership skills, her talents, her ability to work her staff, and she keeps her peace, it’s incredible. Not a lot of people in the prophetic can keep their peace. She exhibits the maturity we need.

“I have a lot of hope for Angela’s future,” Price adds. “I am definitely convinced that she is a gift, and it’s a mirror to the body of Christ. My perception of Angela—as a leader, as a trainer—is that the world needs to look out, because she’s one of the best I’ve seen in a long time.”

God-Mandated Role

Powers will continue to be grateful for her grandmother’s intercession over her life. She knows full well that her life would have turned out much differently or that she might even be dead had she not had such a godly, Spirit-filled woman constantly praying over her.

It’s why she takes her role as intercessor, teacher and disciple seriously. She’s well aware of the perils young people face in this chaotic, ungodly world, and without an intercessor like the one she had, many will struggle, suffer the wrath of the enemy and face an eternal death sentence.

“We are living in a climate and a time where there are so many things being opened up, so much occultism—the music, the movies, the entertainment—and everything is evil,” Powers says. “You even try to go and get a delicious meal and it’s named after something that is really dedicated to hell. The climate has become so infiltrated with so many voices and so many spirits that the first thing we’ve got to do is to train our youth to distinguish the voice of God. They can’t have a voice until they know the voice of God. They’ve been carried

off by other voices and other agendas.

“The church needs to build its stamina again and stand before God in intercession, because the darkness is taking its agenda very seriously,” she adds. “We need mothers and grandmothers to intercede for this next generation. If we’re to pray with all kinds of prayer, then that means that we also have to be able to stand before God, stand before His holiness and cry out for things that He cries out for.” {eoa}

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How This Child Taught Her Mother That Spiritual Sight Is Not Just for Adults

“She’s me on steroids.”

Many parents say words like this about their children. But not all their children can see in the spirit like Rebecca Greenwood’s oldest daughter, Kendall, now 30. Greenwood, of Christian Harvest International, tells Dr. Steve Greene on a recent episode of the *Greenelines* podcast, that she wants to encourage other parents whose children see and hear in the

spirit realm.

“We will often hear it by things like, ‘I saw something scary in my dreams’ or ‘There’s something scary in my room,’” Greenwood says. “Or even young children will say, ‘Mommy, Daddy, I’m seeing an angel; I saw Jesus.’”

Greenwood wants to encourage others about “how to parent your children through these giftings, from a young age to where they can grow up as adults very mature, full of faith within the giftings that the Lord has given them.” One vehicle she uses to do that is her own podcast, *Victorious Prophetic Warfare*, also on the Charisma Podcast Network.

She learned these lessons through raising her children, including Kendall, whom she says began to see in the spirit at an early age. One day, at age 4, Greenwood sent her to clean her room.

“She comes back about five minutes later, and oh, she is upset,” Greenwood says. “She is sassy. She’s got her hand on her hip, and she is tapping her foot.”

“Mama, you want to know something?” Kendall asked her.

“Sure, baby.”

“Mama, there was one of those bad, evil things that you and Daddy don’t like—a bad, evil thing in my room.”

“Now, I didn’t like that a demon was in my baby’s room talking to her,” Greenwood says. “So I wanted to hear what it said.”

“Mama, it told me not to clean my room.”

“Well, what did you do?”

“Mama, I stomped on its head, and I said, ‘No! In Jesus’ name.’ And Mama, that demon disappeared.”

For much more from Rebecca Greenwood on raising children with

spiritual insight and how you can find victory in spiritual warfare, listen to the entire episode of *Greenelines* at this link, and subscribe to *Greenelines* on your favorite podcast platform. Check out Greenwood's own podcast, *Victorious Prophetic Warfare*, and find her most recent book, *Glory Warfare*, wherever fine books are sold. {eoa}

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Prophetic Word: Deliverance Ministries Must Come to the Forefront

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). There is a shift coming, and I know, feel and see it is already happening. We are at the beginning of seeing the continuation of what Jesus came to do.

Years ago, I was asked to write an article for *Charisma* magazine's print edition. The editors asked me to target what the church was missing, and I thought, "That is easy. It is the ministry of deliverance." However, after taking the article to prayer, the Spirit led me to write that the church was missing the ministry of discipleship. I believe that is true too. Therefore, I was especially excited when, last week,

the Spirit of the Lord told me the ministry of deliverance is coming into the church.

Something is changing in the atmosphere around deliverance. Last week, the Lord told me deliverance is coming to the church and has already started. Ministers are beginning to become more vocal about the ministry of deliverance. Specifically, He said to me that ministry leaders who didn't previously embrace this ministry would start welcoming it and encouraging it. The ministry of deliverance, the same works that Jesus came to do, must come to the forefront. Revival is predicted, and people are expecting the greatest spiritual awakening of all times. My husband says, "If you want to see revival, draw a circle on the ground and take two steps forward to put yourself in it." Revival begins with us, and it begins with our deliverance. The ministry of deliverance must come to the forefront of the church if we want to see revival.

It has been three weeks now that I have felt a spiritual shift and an anointing for deliverance. I have been praying and seeking the Lord to know what my part is in bringing forth the ministry of deliverance and setting people free from mind-bondage and fear (see my free Charisma Course on How to Conquer Fear). I have been continually releasing the ministry of deliverance through *Prophetic Spiritual Warfare* on Charisma Podcast Network and through our online church services.

It is time for the church to arise and take her greatest moment in history. As COVID has plagued the world and closed down church services, people have taken to the internet to release the ministry of deliverance. As I look around, ministers and leaders who weren't passionate about deliverance now see the need to set the captives free. If you write an article on deliverance or teach on spiritual warfare, it blows up in social media statistics. It is because people are desperate for deliverance. However, if the church does not rise to this calling, people will seek the power source elsewhere.

Years ago, I wrote an article online for *Charisma* titled, "Witches, Warlocks Are Actually Looking for God's Power." The church has failed in not bringing forth the same message Jesus came to deliver. People seeking freedom and help found it in the wrong places or were welcomed by someone practicing contrary to God's word, and they were drawn to what is fake instead of what is real.

Ignorance is not bliss. A problem isn't going to go away by ignoring it. Our churches haven't embraced deliverance as a whole, but the Lord says, "No more. The time is now for the deliverance ministers and ministries to arise. The time for kingdom-building and kingdom-deliverance is now. The time for the ministry My Son came to release, the ministry of deliverance, must and will come back into the church. Don't fight what is inevitable and what is the Father's will. The ministry of deliverance will come forth."

I believe there is a spiritual awakening, one to the ministry of deliverance, and I want to be a part of it. There is an awakening; people are in need. Let's lay aside our feelings, wants, motives and agendas for the Spirit of the Lord and our Father's will to be manifested here on earth. Spiritual warfare and deliverance are waged best when led by the Holy Spirit. In my new book, *Prophetic Spiritual Warfare* (Charisma House), learn how to conquer warfare and receive and release the ministry of deliverance. {eoa}

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CN Morning Rundown: Iranian Defector Dedicates Olympic Medal to Israel

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Iranian Defector Dedicates Olympic Medal to Israel

Shortly after winning a silver medal in Judo at the Tokyo Olympics on Tuesday, Iranian defector Saeid Mollaei dedicated the award to Israel.

Mollaei represented Mongolia in the men's -81Kg division, losing the gold to Japan's Takanori Nagase.

Mollaei told the Israeli Sports Channel he is grateful for the support he's received from Israel after defecting from Iran.

The Word the Lord Gave Me Was 'Multiply': Daniel Kolenda Talks Missions Mandate, Orlando Church Plant and Great End-Times Harvest

Daniel Kolenda knows what ministry success looks like. But rather than resting on the past, the fiery world-renowned evangelist and successor to Reinhard Bonnke at Christ for all Nations is moving into the future with Holy Spirit power—and a

God-ordained mandate.

“At CfaN, we’ve seen more than 80 million people come to Christ over the last 34 years,” Kolenda tells Dr. Steve Greene on a recent episode of *Greenelines* on the Charisma Podcast Network. “And we’ve held huge evangelistic campaign around the world—we are still doing that, by the way.”

But a little over a year ago, Kolenda says God put it on his heart that “We need to have a base, a home community. ... It wasn’t so much that I sat down and said, ‘I want to plant a church,’ ... I felt an ultimatum from the Lord, saying, ‘Are you going to do what I’ve asked you to do? Are you going to steward well what I’ve already put in your hands?’”

Shane Idleman: Why Being Controversial Isn’t Necessarily Wrong

If God decides to usher in another spiritual awakening where the church comes alive and sinful man repents on a large scale, it will not be nice and tidy. All great moves of God have been controversial.

As a student of revivals, I understand that being “controversial” isn’t necessarily a bad thing. God is not predictable, and odd things can happen when a sinful person is overcome by the power of God.

Not Everything Done in God’s Name Bears His Approval

Some suggest that today’s battle is not so much against liberals in the church but against those who are “not open” to new prophecies and visions—those who “religiously hold to the written Word alone.” {eoa}

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Despite Vaccination, Max Lucado Tests Positive for COVID

Christian author and preacher Max Lucado says he recently tested positive for COVID-19 despite vaccination.

Lucado said on social media: “Groan. Covid found me. Tested positive yesterday. Was planning to preach today @oakhillschurch and go with some guys on epic golf trip to Ireland tomorrow. Turns out it’s me in a downstairs room with aches, stuffy head and quarantine.”

Lucado says while it prevented him from preaching last weekend and going on that golf trip, he believes the misery he’s enduring could have been worse if he hadn’t had the vaccine.

The bestselling Christian author and preacher is staying positive and still looking to use his downtime for God’s kingdom:

“Still- there is reason for thanks. Good docs. Amazing wife. I’m at home instead of a hotel. My dog likes me. Though miserable, the misery would have been worse with no vaccination. So doing my best to count blessings.”

“Help me put this time to god use- how can I pray for you? Heaven knows, I’ll have the time to do so. Post any prayer needs and I’ll gladly pray on your behalf.

Our good Father can’t catch Covid. {eoa}

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Eric Gilmour Addresses the Beauty of Living in Childlikeness

Childlikeness is a common theme within the life and teachings of Jesus. He taught that if we don't receive the kingdom of God as a child, then it is impossible to even enter the kingdom of heaven in the first place.

Jesus pulled children to Himself and used them as examples of what the Father desires, a childlikeness in His people. Don't get me wrong. God doesn't desire childishness; that is a completely different story.

There are many streams in the body of Christ that praise knowledge over love. The apostle Paul states that "knowledge puffs up, but love edifies" (1 Cor. 8:1, NKJV). It is important to grow in our revelation knowledge of Him, but even Jesus said that the Father delights in revealing Himself to the babes and not the learned.

To many, the mark of true spirituality is getting all your theological ducks in a row and being less emotional in your approach to God. Yes, it is vital that we have sound doctrine and that we aren't tossed around by the emotions of life.

But at the same time, God has created us to know Him, draw close to Him, trust Him like a child and pursue Him above all else. He has made us emotional beings, and He wants us to

connect with Him in that way as well.

On the latest episode of *Awaken Podcast*, Michael Lombardo speaks with minister Eric Gilmour about the beauty of living before the Lord in humility and utter dependence. Tune in to find out more.

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John G. Lake Healing Rooms Reopened After Bethel Supernatural Encounter

Cal Pierce is the founder of the International Healing Rooms which exists to see people healed, set free and launched into their destiny by demonstrating the kingdom of God through them. He grew up in Redding, California, and was a member of Bethel Church.

On my podcast, *Adventures in the Spirit*, Cal tells me, “I got into a religious mode. Church was just church, I was on and off with the board.” He continues, saying, “I had really planned out my life. I was going to retire from real estate and go RV’ing. I would tell people, ‘The reason I’m on the board is because I’m a bored member.’”

Cal states that the church got a new senior pastor by the name of Bill Johnson, who had a deep hunger for people to have an encounter with God. Bill had returned from the renewal

meetings in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and set a night for all the leaders to attend.

“There were a hundred people or so in what was called the ‘Great Room.’ I’d been looking at my watch thinking I had things to do,” Cal says. “But Bill raised his hands to heaven and said, ‘Come, Holy Spirit.’ The fire of God began to come through my body, wave after wave. When that divine encounter happened, it burned up all the chaff and religion I had in my life.”

This began the adventures Cal has been on for the last 21 years. With his wife, they moved their ministry to Spokane, Washington, to redig the John G. Lake wells of revival and healing. When John Lake had the healing rooms there in the 1920s and 1930s, Spokane was the healthiest city in America because of the miracles taking place.

Cal says, “We began to open up the well of healing once again in Spokane. No one knew who we were. God just started bringing people to us.”

The healing rooms are now in 76 countries. Cal states, “We discovered that God wasn’t looking for ‘stars’; He was looking for hunger. He is looking for ordinary people who will position themselves in the presence of God who He will use to heal the sick.”

On my podcast, Cal shares how he equips people to be used by God in healing. He shared true stories of how people have been healed of cancer and how God has grown International Healing Rooms around the world. It was an honor to have him on my program and pray a powerful impartation for all my listeners. Subscribe to and share *Adventures in the Spirit with Jared Laskey* available on Apple, Spotify, Google, Charisma, YouTube and anywhere you listen to podcasts. {eoa}

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