

Superbook Reaches Shelters for Ukrainian Refugees in Poland, Fills Children With God's Love, Joy and Hope

There are no real winners in war and with Russia's relentless attacks against Ukraine, millions of the country's children have suffered the most.

Their innocent young hearts and minds are suddenly marred by horrifying sounds and images of bombs and death. Many of these children and their mothers are now in Poland.

To ease their trauma, a Filipino Superbook team traveled there to bring them God's Word and Gizmo.

When Ukrainian mothers were asked why they left home and separated from their husbands, they replied, "It was for the sake of our children."

Marina Rylowa and her family live in Kharkiv, the second-largest city in Ukraine and a major Russian target. She and her three children have been staying at a shelter in Poland for three months.

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Why Is the Dove a Symbol of the Holy Spirit?

The other day two doves were on the railing of my back deck. I had never seen them before. As I stood in my kitchen watching them I was reminded that one of the pictures the Scriptures used for the Holy Spirit is that of a dove.

When John the Baptist baptized Jesus, Scripture tells us that as soon as He went up out of the water, “heaven was opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him” (Matt. 3:16b, NIV). What’s intriguing is that Scripture doesn’t say that the Spirit of God came like a pigeon. Pigeons are often confused with doves, but they are very different in character.

I did a little research and discovered some unique qualities about doves:

- Doves don’t fight, while pigeons are known for fighting.
- Doves don’t like loud noises, while pigeons are fine with noise.
- Doves are not territorial, while pigeons are very territorial.
- Doves mate for life, while pigeons can have several mates.

What does all this have to do with us? Plenty.

3 Implications of the Dove Being a Symbol of the Holy Spirit

1. The Spirit of God calls us to peace. When we think of the dove as a symbol of the Holy Spirit we are reminded that we are called to peace. The apostle Paul wrote, “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace” (Col. 3:15a). Peace is an inner quiet that comes from the Holy Spirit assuring us that all will be well. With an interior of peace, we can let go of anxiety and

stress and simply rest in God's goodness.

Julian of Norwich lived during the Middle Ages and survived the Black Plague. She had a series of visions while she was very ill, and out of those visions came her profound writing, *Revelations of Divine Love*. While confined in seclusion in a cell, Julian was able to write, "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well." It is the Holy Spirit who provides us that depth of peace.

The Spirit of God is not territorial. As I think through how polarized our world is right now, the dove is a good reminder that we are not called to be pigeons, fighting and marking our territory. We are called to be peacemakers. Orchestrate peace where ever you can. The apostle Paul wrote, "As far as it depends on you live at peace with everyone" (Rom. 12:18). Particularly with your fellow believers, don't let differences in your opinions sever the bond you have in Christ. Don't speak disparagingly of others. I have been guilty of that myself. But then I realize that is not from the Holy Spirit.

It's always astounding to me that one of the last things on Christ's mind before He went to the cross was the unity of the church. James 3:17 teaches us that when the Holy Spirit reigns in our lives, our wisdom will be peaceable and gentle. This is the evidence that the wisdom is from God and not from our own arrogance.

The Spirit of God reminds us that we are wed to Christ—our mate for life. When the Holy Spirit fills us, He reminds us that our allegiance is to Christ. He reminds us to stay centered on our first love, Jesus Christ. Rather than running after every new thought or theology, keep your focus on Christ. He is our "one thing." As news reports fill our homes with all sorts of issues and all sorts of opinions, keep your focus on Christ. Spend time in prayer and reading the Word. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill your mind with thoughts of Christ throughout the day. Seek to know the presence of Christ in

your everyday life.

Friend, remember, the Holy Spirit is like a dove. He is peace-loving, nonterritorial and unites with the believer for life. Though He indwells us and will never leave nor forsake us, His power can be quenched in our lives when we forget that He comes as a dove. Don't adopt a "pigeon theology." Instead, live and walk by the Spirit.

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Cindy Jacobs Prophecies: The Lord Says, 'Am I Not the God of the Impossible?'

Recently, the Lord has been speaking an audacious kind of word to me.

It started when I was prophesying at Trinity Church, my church here in Dallas and Cedar Hill, Texas. This is the word, and I just want to expand on it. The Lord is saying, "I am a master of lost causes."

There are some situations where you just feel that you'll never see the breakthrough, you'll never see the change, and it's actually affecting you emotionally. But the Lord would say, "Am I not the God of the impossible? Can't I do great things?"

Prophetic Word: We Are Entering the Book of Acts

On the morning of June 5, 2022, I was praying in preparation for the Arise Women's Summit I was hosting near Knoxville, Tennessee, when the Lord took me into an encounter.

I found myself in the library of heaven standing before a giant staircase made of extremely large books. In pure fairytale fashion, I was filled with wonder in this realm of records, where the imagination of the Father had influenced the lives of individuals, who then made history with Him on earth. The books stacked up on top of themselves and made a spiral staircase that reached up into a glimmering cloud far above.

I began to walk up this staircase, or bookcase as it were, taking my time to read the titles of each book. I was intrigued to see that books from the Bible, including the Torah and the New Testament epistles, made up some of the steps; but also incorporated in the stack were works of the saints, revivalists and reformers of old, such as Maria Woodworth-Etter, A.A. Allen, Smith Wigglesworth, Aimee Semple McPherson, the Moravians, Puritans, pilgrims, Joan of Arc, Harriet Tubman and the like.

How Divine Wrestling Changes Our Identity

All of us at some point will hit a place of getting the wind knocked out of us. We all experience unexpected detours and times when there seems to be no way out.

But there is one who lives in us, the Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us the strength to overcome obstacles. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us as we battle giants, distractions, pain and disheartening moments. We can overcome because there is life beyond the moment of what we are going through.

My friend, Robert Stearns, from *Eagles' Wings*, believes these times are life-defining moments to be embraced. "Jacob became Israel after he wrestled. Your identity is changed in the wrestling. In those various moments of genuine, life-defining crisis, you have to step into the place of wrestling with God."

Is the False Prophet Alive and Well on Planet Earth?

Note: As the World Economic Forum rolls out the "Great Reset"—and a new poll shows 77% of the public is concerned "microchip implants will be used to usher in a never-before-seen level of totalitarian control"—an Israeli professor and New York Times bestselling author is gaining notoriety promoting transhumanism, a movement to upgrade "humans into gods" amid claims that followers may live hundreds of years.

Since the Dark Ages, the world has gone through a series of major epochs—the Renaissance, Protestant Reformation, Age of Revolution, Russian Revolution, Atomic Age, and now the Great Reset Age.

But before moving into the next age, the Messianic Age—the time when Jesus Christ will reign as King of kings and Lord of lords—the Book of Revelation tells us that two "beasts" will appear.

Joyce Meyer: Keys to Winning Your Race in Life

Everyone has a race to run. That just means we all have a life to live.

The apostle Paul says in Hebrews 12:1 (NIV), “Therefore...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”

Part of what that means is to keep going, even in the midst of the difficulties in life. Hard times happen to us all, but it’s how we handle them that matters most. And one day, when I’m standing before God, I want to be able to say, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (2 Tim. 4:7).

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Never Tolerate Witchcraft Disguised as Prophecy

A friend of mine recently told me that a good friend of hers started withdrawing from her, even though they were close and had done ministry together. When she finally asked this friend why she had pulled away, the woman admitted that a “prophet” in her church had given her a dire warning that was supposedly

from God. The prophet advised the woman to stay away from her friend because “she is trying to steal your spiritual mantle.”

What? I can't even count all the reasons this isn't a true prophecy. For one thing, no one can “steal” your spiritual gifts or callings. No. 2, this “prophet” had no personal knowledge of the person she was accusing; she was, instead, using suspicion and fear to manipulate and control. But because she wasn't confronted about her alleged “word from God,” she will continue to sow discord among God's people while appearing to be super spiritual.

I love the gift of prophecy, and the Bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 14:1 that we should desire to use it. I love to see people strengthened and encouraged by a personal word from God. But spiritual gifts, much like guns, can be misused—and when prophecy is misfired it always hurts people. That's why we need more teaching and training on the healthy use of prophecy.

Prophetic Word: The Lord Says, 'Gather the Oil for Your Lamps Now'

As I waited upon the Lord, I heard His voice so closely. He began to minister to my heart and show me things to come.

We are entering into a moment of inspection from the Lord. Man looks at the outward, but the Lord looks at the heart. First Samuel 16:7 says this, “...The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” Man looks at the outward display of the leaves, but we are now entering an inspection time of the root.

While many will cast their attention upon numbers, popularity, promotional materials, videos, photos, one-liners and a plethora of other prestigious recognitions, the Lord is focused on the oil of the secret place. I heard the Lord clearly speak that the time for gathering oil before His

return is coming to its close.

Pastor, Revivalist Calls Out Creflo Dollar for Anti-Tithing Pronouncement

Sometimes the apostle Paul named names when calling out false teachers, and other times he didn't. Today the Lord has instructed me to name names.

I'm calling out Creflo Dollar. He has been spiritually off for a long time.

The first red flag to his departure from truth is his teaching on sloppy grace (vs biblical grace). This started years ago and has now become a major teaching theme in his ministry.

In These Last Days, the Lord Says to Redeem Your Time

Recently, this word of the Lord came to me: "I am awakening My people to be redeemers of time."

"[F]or the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said, 'Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light.' So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days" (Eph. 5:14-16).

How are we to redeem the time in these last days?

Prophetic Vision: Marketplace Prophets, You Didn't Miss God

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Mario Murillo Prophecies: The Lord Says, 'Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Peace'

This is the clearest warning God has ever given me.

God is emphatically telling the American church, "Speak now, or forever hold your peace." Whatever we are going to say, whatever we are going to do, whatever action we are going to take to protect our rights as Christians and Americans, we must do now.

Doubt my words at your own peril. Churches are about to be closed forever. People of faith will soon be marginalized, both socially and economically. What we are talking about here is the destruction of your children's and your grandchildren's future. They will live in a world where they will be targeted for the faith you have given them. And the worst part is that you will not be here to protect them when they endure the worst of it.

Chuck Pierce Prophecies: Roots Explode Out of the Ground With

Five Words on Them

While praying in tongues before a service, Chuck Pierce saw an angel come down to earth with a key. The angel fit the key into the ground, then said, "Get ready for a root ride."

Right after the angel spoke, roots started exploding out of the ground.

Pierce says that the roots started moving underneath him and the rest of the congregation, but he explains that the roots were not just ordinary roots. The roots were made of words.

Cindy Jacobs Prophecies: The Lord Says, I Am Coming With a Wave of Joy'

The Lord would say that Satan has come to rob you of your joy and to diminish you. In fact, the Lord gave me the Scripture where David was praying, "Restore to me the joy of salvation."

And the Lord would say to you, "You have been in a season where Satan has literally been nibbling away at your joy and it has happened at times just by degrees. But I am coming with a wave of the Holy Spirit. I'm coming with a wave of joy. Know this: as you make a decision, you are going to believe that I am healing you where you're hurting. Make the decision that you are not going to stay in this place where you feel anxious, where you feel panic, where you don't know what to do."

The Lord just wants you to know that He is going to give you solutions. There are solutions coming for you. The Bible talks about hope being the anchor for your soul, and I see that Satan is trying to take your hope that things will ever change or that things will ever get better. The Lord would say that that is a lie and an attack from the enemy.

Jane Hamon Prophecies: The Voice of the Lord Shatters Your Enemy

Prophets are being stirred from sleep to pray. Perhaps this is happening to you. You are being called to pray into the mighty

work of the Lord in this hour.

Jane Hamon prophesied, saying, "Prophets from around the world agree: we have entered a new era in the church, the nations and in history. In times of great darkness in the earth God will cause His glory to shine on His church. And we will see one of the greatest harvests the earth has ever seen."

Jane was given a dream, and within the dream she had a vision of the enemy's plans.

Disney World Has Always Been a Godless World

When Disney bought a 30-minute TV program in the late '60s to announce its new theme park, no resident of Florida or member of the American church could have predicted how powerful Disney would become.

With a variety of fake business names, Walt Disney's company bought 55,000 acres of pastureland at \$110 an acre. In an effort to appease Walt Disney's growing entertainment business, Florida granted Disney the right to set up the Reedy Creek Improvement District, a self-governed special taxing district that can make its own laws and levy taxes against themselves while taking advantage of multiple tax breaks.

When I reported for the *Orlando Sentinel*, I witnessed firsthand the challenges and problems that Disney World created for city and county governments. In Orange County, Florida, Disney World is like a black hole in the middle of the county where the county has no jurisdiction.

You Decide: Was It Samuel, or an Evil Spirit?

In Samuel 28, King Saul inquired of God for advice, but God did not answer him because of his disobedience. King Saul then went to the witch of Endor to bring back the prophet Samuel from the dead even though this was forbidden by God. Was it Samuel who appeared to him—or was it an evil spirit?

I believe Scripture is clear that it was Samuel who ascended out of the earth to talk with King Saul. There are multiple reasons that make this clear.

First, the witch was surprised and startled to the point of fear. Scripture says, “When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice” (v. 12a, MEV). This verse says she saw Samuel, not an evil spirit. She would not have been shocked and scared if were an evil spirit. She had seen evil spirits before, since this was her practice. She knew she could not have brought up the real Samuel, but only an impersonating demon (familiar spirit).

In addition, seeing the real Samuel caused her to know that it was Saul asking. She said, “Why have you deceived me? For you are Saul” (v. 12b). She would have known that Samuel was frequently with Saul, as the prophets had audience with the king. She immediately associated the two identities.

The second reason is that Samuel’s appearance came before the witch had started her ritual or incantations. God interrupted it immediately. Bringing up Samuel was allowed and caused by God, as several commentaries point out, since this was the king, and it involved the nation of Israel, God made this exception. God made exceptions elsewhere in the Bible. One example is He allowed Samson to marry a Philistine in Judges 14:4, which was not permitted for an Israelite.

The third reason is the witch described Samuel's appearance as, "an old man ... coming up; and covered with a mantle" (v. 27, NKJV). Samuel would have in fact been old, and Samuel wore a mantle as a prophet would (1 Sam. 15:27).

The fourth reason is found in 1 Samuel 28:14, which states that "Saul perceived it was Samuel." I'm sure Saul knew, since he was an eyewitness. He perceived it to be Samuel. In addition, verse 14 says that Saul, "stooped with his face towards the ground and bowed down." He must have been strongly convinced it was Samuel for the king to bow down.

The fifth reason is the most important point. The passage states twice that Samuel spoke: "and Samuel said" (v. 15a) and "Then said Samuel" (v. 16a). If it were an evil spirit, the Scripture would not have said it was Samuel. The Bible answers this question for us. God's Word says what it means.

The next reason is that Samuel prophesied the future in detail, which the evil spirit could not do. The devil does not know the future. "Then Samuel said, 'So why do you ask me, seeing the Lord has departed from you and has become your enemy? And the Lord has done for Himself as He spoke by me. For the Lord has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, David. Because you did not obey the voice of the Lord nor execute His fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore the Lord has done this thing to you this day. Moreover the Lord will also deliver Israel with you into the hand of the Philistines. And tomorrow you and your sons will be with me. The Lord will also deliver the army of Israel into the hand of the Philistines'" (1 Sam. 28:16-19).

If it were an evil spirit, the spirit would not have chastised Saul's disobedience to God, and more importantly, could not have predicted the future so accurately and with so much detail.

The last reason, found in verse 20b (KJV), says, "Saul was

sore afraid, because of the words of Samuel.” Again, it says these were “the words of Samuel.” The Bible would not record a lie, which would have produced confusion. Four times, the Scripture specifically says it was indeed Samuel. That sums it up clearly and leaves no doubt.

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Why ‘Tough Love’ May Not Be as Biblical as You Think

Dr. Steve Greene, publisher and executive vice president of Charisma Media Group, knows about love. As a longtime marketing expert, college professor, pastor, podcast host and mentor to many, he has lived out love in the marketplace—and depended on the Holy Spirit to give him the love he needed in every situation.

That’s why he wrote the book, *Love Leads*, Greene tells host and deliverance minister Kathy DeGraw in a recent episode of

Prophetic Spiritual Warfare on the Charisma Podcast Network. He had read many leadership books and although they taught him a great deal, "There's something missing from them," he says. "I thought there was a core ingredient, and that was godly love. ... If you don't have love, if God is love, and you don't have love, how can you possibly lead?" Greene says that although he was never good at algebra, he realized this was a simple equation: "If you don't have love, you can't lead a godly mission."

Greene had some encouraging feedback on his book from someone he calls "a well-known leader in the kingdom, who told him, 'Your book rocked me.'" But this leader added, "'I don't think this book is going to sell well among pastors, because most pastors believe they're good leaders. And they believe that they must lead, that they don't need love. They need to be strong in their pulpit. They need to show people that tough love.'

"I don't think I've ever read 'tough love' in the Bible," Greene says. "Never saw examples of it. I see correction. I see strong rebuke. But I don't see tough love. I don't think they're synonyms. I don't think that 'tough' describes 'love' in any way. ... The capacity to love has got to be something supernatural because I can't do it in my flesh. I think some people can feel love in the flesh, that we can make a choice to love. But that choice is going to be empowered by the Holy Spirit."

To hear more about godly love and how you can access it through the Holy Spirit in all of your relationships, click [here](#) to listen to the entire podcast. {eoa}

Steve Strang: Church Needs to Wake Up to Demonic Principalities, Powers That Control Culture and Countries

Steve Strang, founder and CEO of Charisma Media, was raised in a Pentecostal pastor's home. But it was also a home that, he says, was not politically active.

On a recent episode of *Prophetic Spiritual Warfare* on the Charisma Podcast Network, Strang tells prophet and deliverance minister Kathy DeGraw that the situation when he grew up was very different than it is now. But, as a Spirit-filled Christian, a leader, a journalist and the author of four books on Donald Trump, Strang believes today's church needs to wake up to the realities of what is happening in the spiritual realm.

The problems we see in our nation today are not just cultural but "examples of spiritual warfare, where people call right things that are wrong and things are wrong that are really right. in terms of biblical principles and what God wants," Strang says. "And we Christians have to stand up. I'm very concerned about the passivity in the church."

He adds, "Now in Pentecostal circles and certainly in the early days of the charismatic movement, deliverance from demons was a big thing, and people would pray to get victory over the demon of nicotine or alcoholism or some other kind of addiction or anger.

"And I know personally people who have been gloriously delivered, but I can remember having discussions with other Christian leaders and saying, 'Those are the easy demons,'" he says. "The real demons are what they call the principalities

and powers and rulers in high places that control entire cultures and countries.'”

And that’s what is happening in our country, Strang believes. To hear more of his discussion with Kathy DeGraw on this episode of *Prophetic Spiritual Warfare*, listen to the entire podcast here. {eoa}

Pastor Who Visited Heaven Answers 2 Most Common Questions

All believers in Christ have the hope of heaven. But Dr. Manuel Johnson (“Dr. Manny”) of MegaPraise Ministries may long for his heavenly home even more after the Lord gave him the opportunity to visit heaven via a vision he had. In that way, he says, he visited heaven for an hour and 45 minutes.

One of the first things God showed him while he was there, Johnson tells host Derrick Gates on a recent episode of the *Unleashed* podcast on the Charisma Podcast Network, is that “all lives matter from the womb to the tomb.” He also says believers should remember that “every day is effective and perfect in heaven.”

Because of Johnson’s experience with heaven, Gates asks him some common questions people have about the holy realm. The first is, “Will you be able to know other people in heaven that you knew here?”

Johnson says, “Yes ...You won’t know their sin. ... You know,

there is no forgiveness in heaven, and there's no forgiveness in hell." Gates and Johnson agree: You don't want to miss heaven.

Gates also says people want to know, "Are there pets in heaven?"

Johnson answers, "Yes. That was one of the things that I was assigned as I walked into this beautiful home. Well, there's material here that's on earth and there's material that is not on earth, right? ... I did see animals in heaven. There are horses in heaven; there are animals there. Those of you that are born again, your pet is waiting for you in heaven. That's OK; they don't have to be born again. God just brings them into heaven. They're waiting for you."

To hear more from Dr. Manny about heaven and the prophetic vision God has given him for the years ahead, listen to the entire podcast here. {[eoa](#)}

How You Can Find True Peace in Days of Police and Protests

Chronic fear and anxiety have a clear impact on our health. As head with his wife, Dr. Michele Neil-Sherwood, of the Functional Medical Institute in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dr. Mark Sherwood, naturopathic doctor, understands this. And he says the current upheaval in our country with protests and police only adds to the stress and fear many are experiencing.

On a recent episode of the *Healthcare's Missing Link* podcast

on the Charisma podcast network, Sherwood says, "When we're living in chronic fear and chronic anxiety, in all kinds of upheaval, it absolutely will have a powerful effect on your system, specifically the immune system. The effect it has on the short term will be OK, but long term chronic [anxiety] will cause a weakening and a lessening of its effectiveness. So it's going to weaken the strength, lessen its response. So therefore it becomes a health issue."

So how can we find true peace? Sherwood explains several things we need to understand about biblical principles of authority and shares a story from his high school days. "I fixed the drinking fountain. I put some gum on there so that when it we pushed it, it would shoot it out instead of up. And wouldn't you know it? The head football coach came by thereafter. And he pushed it. And you know what, the water went straight on his pants."

When Sherwood was caught, he says, he experienced consequences in the form of two giant swats from a wooden paddle. "That was a fear that I needed to learn from," he says. "How did I become free from the fear of getting a swat again? ... I had to obey the rules. And so I had to search my heart and say, 'God, help me. Help me obey the rules.'"

That's what we need in our country, Sherwood says. If we want true peace and freedom from fear of authorities, he says, we need to understand that authority comes from God and obey the rules put in place. But he says there's one more ingredient that can help. To hear his explanation and learn more about how to find peace and freedom from fear and anxiety, listen to the entire podcast here. {eoa}