

Bible Teacher Shares Inspirational Prophetic Insights for 2020 Election

Recently in the Nashville area, five senior leaders gathered together to celebrate prophetic leader James Goll's 122nd birthday (just kidding, James!). Our evening was extremely exhilarating as we reminisced and revealed things God was saying to us in these turbulent times prior to the upcoming presidential election in 90 days.

"Friends first, leaders second" is a mantra I personally have tried to live out with fellow servant leaders. When Paul addressed the elders in Ephesus, he told them to "take heed to yourselves and to the entire flock, over which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). Notice the order of leaders keeping strong relationships among themselves to then effectively pastor God's people.

From our evening together, I asked internationally known Bible teacher Johnny Enlow if I could feature him on the *Here's the Deal* podcast to share some of the excellent insights God gave him for the church today.

His breakthrough book on *The Seven Mountain Prophecy* had a major impact on Christians worldwide. Here are seven prophetic exhortations to encourage and equip us amidst all that's swirling around us in our generation.

7 Inspirational Insights

1. Before Great Awakening comes the rude awakening. The clear message of our Lord Jesus Christ, the disciples and the apostle Paul was first and foremost the call to repentance. God is love, but Scripture reveals He is holy and calls us to

this same lifestyle that Christian leader Mike Bickle calls "Happy Holiness." Living our lives God's way isn't legalism but results in "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (b).

2. The mandate of our master is a call to be salt in society.

The greatest sermon ever given by the greatest teacher who ever lived emphasized true followers of Jesus were to be active, not passive participants, in preserving culture so it would not be trampled underfoot by men. Being salt is more than just adding a little "spice" to life but rather protecting ourselves, families and society from rot. This requires salt being out of the saltshaker!

3. Christians must avoid two unbiblical errors regarding civic engagement. Augustine said that we were the people of God who lived in two realms: the city of God and the city of man. Instead of living in this beautiful divine tension, some Christians steer clear of societal involvement, waiting for the rapture, while others seek to establish theocratic rule by fleshly zeal. The solution to man's sin problem is gospel transformation and regeneration, not primarily education or legislation.

4. The prophetic sense is 2020 will be a defining year for the people of God. Numerous prophetic leaders believe 2 Chronicles 20:20b has unique application for us in this turbulent time: "Believe in the Lord your God, and you will be supported. Believe His prophets and you will succeed."

Through passionately praying—which reveals our dependency upon God—alongside courageously communicating truth, we are brought to the "valley of blessing" even as God's people were in this historical event described in the passage above. God intervened in a turbulent time, and we must trust Him to do likewise, no matter how bleak things look in the natural.

5. Satan operates in our midst via seven mountainous spheres

that must be reclaimed. Revelation 17:9 reveals in mystic imagery how Satan who comes to “steal, kill and destroy” (John 10:10) uses a diabolical strategy on “seven mountains” to influence the masses in culture today. Johnny along with Bill Bright, Lauren Cunningham, Lance Wallnau and others—all independent of each other—brought forth this revelation decades ago so we can be effective in our spiritual warfare and societal impact. God is allowing unbelievable pressures to assault the church, threatening our religious freedoms so pastors and people will once and for all be jolted into a “woke” moment to these seven spheres of societal influence:

—Government.

—Education.

—Media.

—Economy.

—Arts and entertainment.

—Family.

—Religion.

6. Approximately 3% are called to “vocational ministry,” so everyone must . to the occasion (Reformers Influencing Society Every day). Just as there are no non-functioning members in the human body, each person has a part to play in the body of Christ. The Ephesians 4:11 fivefold ministry (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers) is set in the church to help people discover, develop and deploy their gifts in ministry.

Johnny has four daughters, and one of them, Justice Hope, engages in a modest manner in beauty pageants, winning Miss Tennessee and is on the path to competing for Miss USA as an ambassador for Christ!

Recently our state newspaper, *The Tennessean*, published an article I wrote, titled, "Heartbeat Bill Cultivates a Culture of Life." After a doctor wrote a pro-abortion article, I simply prayed and penned a counter article respectfully revealing his falsehoods and educating scores statewide on the sanctity of human life.

Both Justice Hope and I are reformers influencing society every day. Johnny Enlow challenged everyone to reject passivity and respond boldly in this urgent hour.

7. President Trump must be reelected and will be reelected based on our response. Johnny believes with me that leftists have hijacked the Democrat party and can bring about the demise of America. Voting is not optional but essential as a sacred duty for the future of our nation and our families. "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked rule, the people mourn" (Prov. 29:2). Our president stands for the heritage of America, has kept his promises and in spite of flaws, deserves the wholehearted support of patriotic, God-fearing citizens today.

Here's the deal: Scripture tells us, "For after David had served by the counsel of God in his own generation, he fell asleep," (Acts 13:36a). Johnny Enlow has championed a call for believers to boldly declare, as 85-year-old Caleb did amidst amazing obstacles in his day, "Give me this mountain!" (see Josh. 14:12). So too should we heed the counsel of God in our generation to thwart the works of the enemy and advance the kingdom of God for His glory!

Listen now to his four podcasts to benefit from the ministry of this man of God! {eo}