

# Did 2013's Prophetic Words Ring True?

In the days and weeks ahead, **prophetic** voices around the world will release prophecies for 2014. You'll read a handful of them on the "Prophetic Insight" section of *charisma*.

But before we charge ahead to weigh **prophetic** mandates, directives and warnings for 2014, let's take a minute to look back at the **prophetic words** declared over 2013. After all, you can't always limit God's words to a 12-month timeline. Indeed, it's possible that some 2013 prophecies won't be relevant for years and others will remain relevant for years to come. So, again, before we move on to the next new word, let's review what the Lord said last year and respond according to His Spirit.

## **The Spiritual Avalanche That Could Kill Millions**

About this time last year, evangelist **Steve Hill** had a vision. He saw a massive, majestic mountain covered in glistening snow. It turned out to be an avalanche of heretical teachings, including universal reconciliation, the deification of man, a challenge against the validity of the Word of God including His judgments, and even the lifting of any boundaries, claiming His amazing grace is actually amazing freedom. We've certainly seen a rise in heretical teachings in 2013. But I believe the avalanche has yet to completely fall. Have you girded the loins of your mind for the onslaught in the years ahead?

## **Be Free of Satan's False Accusations in 2013**

Sandie Freed, founder and director of the School of the Prophets and Apostolic Training Center in Bedford, Texas, declared freedom from Satan's false accusations in 2013. She charged us to "step into 2013 with an understanding of who God

is and with the revelation that He is not a God that lies.” This was less of a **prophetic word** and more of an apostolic decree. Did you heed the call?

### **‘My Hand Is Moving Across Your Nation in a Miraculous Way’**

Eileen Fisher, author of *Embracing the Prophetic*, released a prophetic word declaring, “My hand is moving across your nation in a miraculous way.” The conclusion of the **prophecy** proclaimed, “You will hear a miraculous report of the Lord. You will dance in the streets and you will sing and you will declare, ‘All is well!’ I will say until you, sing it in faith, sing it when you are alone, declare it, decree it, and so it shall be: All shall be well because the well of salvation is going to be poured out fresh over your nation. I am causing places that have been dry to open up to My reign. I will come down and you will hear, ‘Let us go to the sanctuary of the Lord our God and be dipped in the well of our own salvation,’ says the Lord your God.” Did you experience this in your life, family or church?

### **Return to Antioch**

The Lord told Jennifer LeClaire (that’s me) to issue a **prophetic** directive. It came to my spirit in three words: “Return to Antioch.” In my article, I wrote, “We need to ‘return to Antioch.’ We need to return to sound doctrine that strengthens the spirits and souls of the disciples, encourages them to contend for the true faith, and refuses to sugar coat the Christian walk. We need to ‘return to Antioch’ and leave behind the Hollywood Christianity, the pillow prophets, the prosper-me gospel and the other foolish practices that have crept into the 21st century church while we were sleeping. We need to ‘return to Antioch’ and walk with Christ no matter what it costs us. We need to be found faithful when the Lord returns.” I believe this is still true for 2014.

### **Cry Out for a Youth Awakening**

Former *Charisma* editor J. Lee Grady believed God had redemption in mind for 2013. Lee says God told him, “Pray for a great awakening in the younger generation.” He offered three Spirit-led prayer points and concluded, “God wants to give America another chance. The prophet Jeremiah pronounced many words of judgment on wayward Israel, yet he prayed this: ‘Restore us to You, O Lord, that we may be restored; renew our days as of old’ (Lam. 5:21). God loves to answer that prayer! His desire is to restore—and He can orchestrate a great turnaround in our nation if we will humble ourselves and cry to Him with all our hearts.” Amen. I believe this **prophetic word** is still relevant today.

### **13 Prophecies for 2013**

The most-shared 2013 prophecy article on *Charisma* magazine last year was revivalist Matt Sorger’s “13 Prophecies for 2013.” He shared a number of visions, from stagnant waters being stirred in a fresh way to a prophetic ear to comprehend to a new God-given language to communicate His truths clearly to blueprints for a new wineskin. Sorger encouraged us to pursue these things aggressively as invitations to lay hold of.

Stay tuned in the coming days and weeks as we’ll share more **prophetic words**. In the meantime, review these decrees, announcements, insights and directives. Grab what rings with your spirit even as you prepare your heart to receive what God has for you in the new year.

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