

PROPHETIC WORD FOR 2015

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2014 was a horrible morass of tragic news grabbing events. In the last 10 months alone we have news of 3 airplane tragedies related to Airlines from this region. In fact we are closing this year with news of the crash of Air Asia QZ8501 and the probable loss of lives of all who were on board.

It has also been a year of falling prices as we see prices of property and certain commodities like gold, silver and oil head on downwards roll. The stocks and shares market has also had its fair share of a roller coaster ride. We have seen fluctuations in so many other areas as well. In fear and trepidation, many are watching the upward rise of the US Dollars and a looming threat of interest rates being increased and raised. At the same time, we have seen in the last few months, more and more mortgagee sales happening as a result of defaults with resulting foreclosures by financial institutions.

The bad news continues to abound with diseases like Ebola reaching epidemic proportions. We have also seen political turmoil and upheavals as governments are toppled and/or on the brink of collapse. We hear news of terrorism and the rise of new evil organizations like ISIS. There have been increasing wars and rumors of wars. Yes, political wars but also hate and racial crime, without geographical boundaries. Also increased lawlessness resulting in senseless deaths of innocents and children. So the list goes on!

With increase globalization, consumerism, materialism the reality of the words we had released in 2012 of **"Momentum"** and **"Acceleration"** holds true today!

But are we to be shocked and surprised? The answer should be a loud and resounding **"NO!"**

The Lord has already given us the signs of the times; so let not your hearts be troubled! The Lord has also not left us comfortless and without a hope and a future! In fact the Lord has through prophetic insights released at this very pulpit have been preparing us to be positioned and readied to rise up to be Men and Women of Significance and to be ready to be people of influence for our Almighty God!!

Numerous warnings have been sounded and even specific pointers given over the years with this very words....*"him that have ears, let him hear!!"*

As I was preparing for this very Service tonight, the Lord called to my remembrance certain things He had caused me to share right here at this very pulpit last year, namely:-

1. Haggai 1:5-7; a call for people to refocus and to *CONSIDER YOUR WAYS!!*
2. A warning again that *“a perfect storm is coming”*;
3. That the events in the years of **2014, 2015 and 2016** will be linked intricately together;
4. A call to *“minimize debt”* and *“consolidate whatever you are doing”*;
5. A revelation that the season *“is not about preparing oneself to ride out a coming storm, but it is about positioning oneself for and to take off into the future and hope that God has prepared for His beloved children”*

Yes, many people had attended our 2013 Watch Night Service and were here to hear the Prophetic Word for 2014. Many have also visited our Media Centre to hear. Many have also called me asking for transcripts. There were many questions about what I had shared about the solar eclipse and the Blood Moons. Many went to the internet to study more.

Am I glad to know that God has kept His word in 1 John 2:20?? Am I to rejoice just about numbers attending and hearing?? Sadly and regrettably I am dismayed because the reality is that many may have heard but many had missed the mark!!

Tonight, before I even begin to share what I sensed the Lord would have for me to share, let me ask these very crucial and pertinent questions:-

1. Do you believe that what had been shared at this very pulpit over the past 13 years since December 1999 are Prophetic Words bringing a Word of Revelation to His people??
2. If so, have you sought the Lord for understanding of what you have heard and what it means and relate to you individually, your families, your Church, your circle of friends, your businesses and your Nation???
3. Further, have you sought and asked the Lord diligently for leading and guidance as to what you are to do, as an individual, as a family and as a Church in response to the Word released last year and over every previous years??

Before going further, let me sound a caution on what I will be sharing as a Prophetic Word! Prophecy is not fortune telling! It is not about my trying to be a Seer or a Futurologist and trying to predict the future!! The Prophetic Word released at this pulpit is only intended to be a reflection of and an insight into the heartbeat of God. It is also about what The Almighty God of all creation intends to do to bring to fulfillment His plans and purpose for His Creation.

As individuals we all individually and corporately have a pivotal role to play to bring about what God intends to be fulfilled. In this, God has already showed us the activation Key as he created by saying *“let us make **MAN** (singular) in our image and after our likeness and let **THEM** (plural) have dominion...”* There is to be a multiplication and fruitfulness as families, churches and fellowships congregate and gather. There is also a progression of increase in anointing, glory and power as that takes place and unity is manifested.

Further, He already knew you and I, from the foundations of the Earth. Even as He created, He had *“plans of good and not of evil, to give a future and a hope”*. The plans are already readied for you and for I. You need to also know that even as you were conceived in your Mother’s womb, He was already there with you. Also as you were birthed out, He has already ordained us for greatness:-

1. *“to be the head and not the tail, to be above and not beneath”*;
2. to be a temple of the Holy Spirit;
3. To complete the work of reconciliation, restoration and establishing of His Kingdom, that Jesus had laid the foundations through the finished of the Cross at Calvary.

With this basic foundation, I now shout *“to him who have ear, let him hear; to him who rise up to respond and to overcome.... let him **be** that Man and Woman of Destiny... to be that person of significance and of influence for Jesus!!”* So let the people say *“AMEN! AMEN!! And AMEN!!!*

For 2015, the Lord showed me a vision. I had a vision of a City. It was a great City, an “Island in the sun”. It was a beautiful city with skyscrapers, clean streets...a busy city with people hurrying to and fro. It was a shining City that seemed to glitter in the sunlight. There was much activity as people shopped, dined, feasted and went about their busyness and business. I saw so much celebration as people were so engaged with doing, things that they set upon themselves to do. I saw weddings with photo shoots, much preparation and so much excitement with a hope and a future.

I saw the Casinos at Marina Bay Sands and at Sentosa Resort World. Yes, I was looking at the City of Singapore. I have never visited and/or even stepped into either of these Casinos. Yet in that vision, every thing was so vivid, so clear and so familiar. The opulence of the furnishing and the gaming that was happening in the casinos! I could also clearly see the faces and the various expressions of hope and yet of helplessness as well.

As I continued to “tour” the City, there are so many places that I have not even visited before. Yet so clearly and so vividly I see them. It was as if I was there physically on sight and having such insight. It was as if I was walking the streets as well as visiting some restaurants, entertainment establishments, hotels, buildings and shopping malls that I have not had an opportunity to visit before. It was truly such an urbanized city that I was living in and yet was so much a stranger to much of it, like a “sua koo”. I could see the cars on the roads and felt like I was lazily “touring” the City. Yet I could at the same time feel myself just being propelled moving so quickly from place to place. It was like I was being supernaturally led from sunny streets into places lighted by unnatural lights, into highways and byways.

As I “toured”, I just felt myself being drawn into being part of it all that was happening around me. I felt something strongly stirring in my heart. I felt the urge to gamble, to party and just to be a party to all that was happening around me. I realized that there was an unnatural desire gripping me. I just felt so drawn and wanting so much to be part of and to be participating in all that was happening around me. I felt completely absorbed into it all. I felt such an excitement and a sense of deep stirring and pleasure that I cannot explain. Yet it seemed to be flooding my soul and I felt so captivated. I also felt so weak and so unable to resist what I knew were wrong desires.

Suddenly, I felt a strong tug as if some body was pulling my clothes from behind. I felt myself being pulled away. It was a sudden strong jerk that I felt my head and every part of my body went akimbo. Then I heard the loud audible voice and it said *“Come out of Babylon so that you do not partake of her sins!”* Immediately, I was in a different place.

I was now suspended, floating in the air and looking from a high position, looking downwards. Suddenly, I saw a different perspective. It was not all sunshine any more. There was a dark cloud hovering and covering the whole island. There was a grayish smoke that seemed to be twirling and filtering around the streets of the City.

Amid all the festivities, laughter, feasting, shopping I saw a new perspective. Smiling faces, yet suddenly I saw hopelessness, helplessness as well as sensed such a deep sense of loneliness, of doom and gloom of a permeating evil. I suddenly saw sicknesses, diseases, poverty, debauchery, idolatry and so much evil things happening all at once.

Suddenly I realized that I am seeing the City as God sees it. It was filthy, dirty, broken and in such a state of sin, chaos, lawlessness and disrepair!!

Then I saw them, there were spirits hanging onto people. So many people had them clinging on their backs, but yet there were seemingly unaware. They were not just hanging onto non-believers but onto many believers as well! The spirits had names engraved on the back of their shoulders. I saw *“Greed, Lust, Anger, Adultery, Unforgiveness, Brokenness, Hatred, Homosexuality, Death, Suicide, Abortion, Fornication, Homosexuality, Strive, Hopelessness, Covetousness, Confusion, Helplessness, Infirmary, Debility, Falsehood, Liar”* and so the list just goes on.

Yet all these people seemed totally unaware and they were just going about their business and activities, like zombies. But now I saw it, clearly written on the dark clouds covering the whole island, there was two words **DECEPTION** and **DECEIVED!**

I could sense the presence of the Lord besides me and I asked, “Lord Jesus, are you telling me it is time to leave Singapore? To migrate and if so, go where?” Then I heard the quiet still voice with such gentleness, so full of love and compassion. It was speaking into to my spirit man; ***“Tell my people to come out, to flee from Babylon, save themselves! Run from the Lord’s fierce wrath!”***

Suddenly, in my spirit I knew that God was not asking His people to migrate or run away from Singapore. We are to flee from the spirit of Babylon! To save ourselves so that we can be purified, cleansed to an instrument and a channel for God’s purposes. To do so, we need to be focused, to be single minded, to be doing what God has given for each of us to do! I keep hearing in my spirit the gentle voice of the Lord, ***“I would rather not judge, but rather that all come into the saving knowledge of me...that none should perish!”***

I am reminded that God has a calling for this Nation of Singapore. It is a clear God-given calling to be the ***“Antioch of Asia”***. If study about Antioch of the Bible, we will realize that it had a geographic. Military and economic location. It had played a pivotal role in the emergence of Hellenistic Judaism and Early Christianity. It was a place of crossroads where much trading, business and riches were transacted. There were also much idolatry, debauchery and bad, sexual as well as immoral practices and activities.

Yet it was here at the Church in Antioch that the Holy Spirit said ***“set apart for me Barnabas and Saul (later known as Apostle Paul) for the work to which I have called them”***. It was also a place of sending off and it was from this place that the Apostle Paul launched out on his first and second Missionary Journeys.

The thing to understand is that there will be consequences if we fail to respond to the calling of God! During the early 20th century, Pyongyang was called *“the Jerusalem of the East”*. It was a dynamic place for Korean Christianity. Yet today it is the capital of North Korea or the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea. It now stands as the capital of a totalitarian Stalinist self-reliant socialist state with the most repressive government in the world. I believe there are a lot of lessons for Singapore to learn.

Yes, next year is a year of Jubilee as the country celebrates 50 years of nation building. Yes, there is much to be proud of and many ‘Firsts’ to laud over. But we must also understand that *“God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble”*. Much has been accomplished, but it all happened because God has a destiny for this island nation! In this we must understand that the calling is to extend beyond the shores of Singapore.

Also as we keep shouting SG 50, do we understand the biblical importance and implications of Jubilee? Perhaps we need to set time to study, understand and also seek God on how He wants the Church to respond!!

We need to understand that Singapore cannot stand-alone and embrace the saying that “no man is an island”. The future of Singapore is intricately tied up with what is happening in the rest of the World. It is not going to be isolated from the economic, political and the other woes that is happening beyond the shores of Singapore. There is going to be a meltdown of the global economy and a reset that the World Leaders are hoping to do that they hope would avert the inevitable. The reality is that the specter of debt hangs heavy over the world economy. The other reality is that we cannot generate more debt to get out of debt. We can only postpone an inevitable and the balloon will burst.

God has given us already firm indications of when that series of events will happen. God is still in control and He will be faithful to His nature, character and Word! Please do go and check out the previous Prophetic Words released at this very pulpit! Some of it is still ongoing and its application still holds wait for today and tomorrow.

2015 is a very pivotal year in what God is doing between the years of 2014 to 2016. In 2015, I sense we will see leadership change and emergence. I sense God said this year will also be a year of great deception and many will be deluded, deceived and will suffer the consequences. Many have heard but have not done anything to repent, to seek God for understanding and to respond to do what God expects. Time is running out, but there is still an abundance of God’s grace waiting for the ear that would hear!!

Change!!! I sense this will be the key word for the saints in 2015! I sense the word *"election in the winds"*. It will happen even earlier than when many have speculated. I sense urgency and an eminency in this area. Maybe even as eminent and as early as in the first half of 2015. But definitely, it will be earlier than expected. This will be pivotal, because many changes and consequential reactions will follow after the event.

This year will see tremendous uncertainties, fluctuations and continued tumultuous natural as well as man orchestrated events. Terrorism and lawlessness will continue to escalate. Governmental authorities will develop a phobia and will react to certain events that will unfold. I sensed more natural and unnatural disasters. I see a sudden downturn and many companies and businesses will not be able to weather the storm. There will be a mood of doom and gloom. There is going to be great fear and many hearts will fail. Behind it, I see an evil hand that is moving and orchestrating as well as moving events like pieces on a chessboard!

It will be a time also of difficulty, uncertainty, unveiling, stripping and pruning for the Church in Singapore. The word the Lord had caused me to release some years ago, it will see a manifested fulfillment in 2015. Then the Lord had shown me then and made it clear through 1 Peter 4:17 *"...for the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God"*. That in Singapore we will see 2 major scandals unfold involving Churches and Pastors. It is not because God is shaming His own, but God cannot even begin to purge sin and to cleanse the world, if the purging and cleansing does not first begin with His own. Further in His love, grace and mercy, God would rather judge us on this side of eternity than on the other side!

2015 will be a year of great challenges for the Church of Jesus Christ. There will be intense pressure in so many areas. But in all this, there is a breakthrough, a breakout and a victory prepared. The battle belongs to the Lord! We need to be still and let God be God! We need to understand that there is only one fight that we are called to fight. Meditate on 1 Timothy 6:12. Note the key words, ***"...fight the GOOD fight of faith"***. Further we are to ***"...lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have also confessed the good confession..."*** That is why last year; He gave us a Word not just about preparation, but of positioning!

For necessary finances to do the work of the Kingdom, God's arm is not too short. He is the owner of the cattle on the thousand hills and the world and its fullness still belongs to Him. If you have been preparing, you are already positioned to receive. There is going to be a great outpouring because there is a great harvest coming. Look upward and do not get caught up

with circumstance, the situations and worldly distractions. The battle is the Lord's, but the victory is for us to establish. So to evaluate our motives, our intents and to get our hearts set ***RIGHT!***

Do not be surprised and alarmed! There is something that you should ready yourself for in September 2015. God has also spoken to me that we are to ***“Seek me and I will show you what, when and how as well as our required response! Keep in mind 2 other years beyond 2016. In 2018 and in 2023 you would see the glory of God manifested like never before!”***

In closing I hear the words of Psalm 20:7, *“some trust in chariots, some in horses; but we will boast in the name of the Lord”*.

Deception is lurking at the door. Do not be deceived! Do not trust in human wisdom or the enticing wisdom of man's words and teachings! In all things TEST! TEST! TEST! As you TEST.....Trust in the Name of the Lord and hold fast to His Word in all things for Faithful is He who has called you!

So as you start strong in 2015, stay strong and aspire to finish strong!!

Makarios!!!