

A PROPHETIC WORD FOR 2010

As I was waiting upon the Lord for the Word for 2010, He began to show me in a vision two clouds over this world. One was a cloud with grayish black patches and its edge was outlined with flashes of lightning and it was accompanied by a rumbling sound with a cacophonous background of rock metallic music. Alongside it was a cloud that was trimmed with white and gold and appears to be glowing with a glorious radiance. I could hear many angelic voices in worship with a background of beautiful sound of music. In this scene as I looked, the 2 clouds appear to be jostling and competing for position and prominence. Suddenly the black cloud had prominence and white cloud was pushed aside. Then it was the other way around. This went on as both clouds seemed to jostle for dominance. 6 times, the black cloud seems to win! 6 times the white cloud seemed to dominate. I was reminded that 6 speaks of the number of man and double 6 speaks of the works, the efforts of man. Suddenly there was a huge storm and both clouds seemed to explode together at the same time and there was much confusion!

In the midst of all this confusion, I suddenly realized that there were 4 ponies with 4 young small riders galloping around the globe of the earth. They were galloping and jostling for position and as if running on an invisible race track that encircled the earth. For a while they were visible and then they disappeared behind the globe. Around and around they went and as they did so, suddenly I realized that they were growing as they galloped and raced. As the ponies grew to become stallions, these riders also seemed to grow to become strong men. Suddenly I realized that each was holding different things and doing something with them. Round and around they went on this track with the two clouds seeming to explode continuously simultaneously as if jostling for position of dominance above them.

One thing struck me about the 4 horses and their riders. The first horse was splendid and radiant white in colour. The rider was also dressed in white and on his head I saw a crown and in his hand was a bow. But what struck me was that he had no arrows. Yet as he rode, he seemed to be drawing and shooting invisible arrows. The second horse was a red horse with a rider dressed in fiery scarlet red and he had a sword in his hand that he was brandishing above his head as he rode. The third horse was a black horse and his rider was also dressed in black. However, he seemed to be laughing and playing with a balancing weighing scale that he was holding with one hand, at the same time he was pouring something onto the scales, examining the result as he rode. The fourth horse was a pale yellowish greenish colour with a rider also dressed likewise. In his hand he was carrying a scythe with a long handle and he seemed to be just sweeping, cutting the ground around him as he rode. Around and around they rode.

Suddenly I realized the conflict between the clouds had been dispelled. I saw heavens seemed to just open up, and I saw a big white stallion; bigger than all the previous 4 horses combined, came charging forward. There was a rider and he was dressed with a white robe stained with blood. The eyes of this rider were like flames of fire, and he wore many crowns. In his hand there was a big double edged broad sword. Following him there was also an army of white horses with riders all dressed in garments that were pure white with a glimmering radiance. As this mighty army rode on the earth, the whole earth was transformed and became a golden and glimmering globe. The four

earlier horses and riders seemed to disappear as this new army of horses and riders seem to cover the earth.

As I sought the Lord for understanding, I sense that the upcoming year of 2010, will be a rather confusing and conflicting year. It will be a year of continued contradictions that had already started in 2009. Also an escalation of things! In 2008, we saw an impending economic collapse, but yet shortly there after a recovery, especially in Asia. (Was this in line with the Word given to me to release about the "90 days" at the end of 2009?) Yet I hear a caution, "Not Yet! The end has not yet come!" When record highs are seen, be cautious, do not be caught with the euphoria. I am reminded of 3 things that will cause the collapse, debt, deception and dishonesty.

In 2010, there will be different stresses that will be drawing and tearing at believers from different directions. There will be a desire to want to seek the Kingdom of God and its righteousness, but at the same time there will be the pressures of the cares and temptations that come from living in this world. I keep hearing the word "escalation"! I believe that the escalation that started in 2009 will continue to escalate in 2010. 2010 will be a year where the challenge will be to live life like it is never going to end, and yet living it in preparation like it is going to end tomorrow. The word that judgment must begin at the House of the Lord is still valid today. The great falling away has not yet happened. It has but just started. The time is near when we will be asked to account for how we have lived our present life. Yes, for 2010, we are called to continue to live in this world, but yet with a challenge to live it as if we are not of the world, in our values, our perspectives and our attitudes.

Those who are wise to the signs of the times will be realizing that the 4 horsemen of the Apocalypse spoken about by the Apostle John have already started their ride around the earth. This is what I believe that God has shown me in the vision of the 4 riders riding around the earth. Not about the Apocalypse as seen by the Apostle John, but that it had a symbolic significance and application for 2010.

I felt the Lord say that the rider on the white horse is symbolic of the Church of Jesus Christ as the Chosen Generation today with a call to be an overcomer by being "more than conquerors". Believers in Jesus have been called to be ambassadors for Jesus in this world. They have been given the ability and empowered to establish God's authority and righteousness on this earth. However, the Church today has not understood its calling, nor risen up to what God has for them as the firstborn of God. Deception, distraction, debt, dishonesty and delusion have robbed it of the arrows that it has been given.

The rider of the red horse clothed in fiery scarlet red as well as the rider's possession of a large sword represents conflicts, civil and racial war, terrorism and lawlessness. I sense that in 2010, this rider will even reap judgment in the name of God himself, manifested through false religious zeal and fanaticism. In 2010, we will see the rise also of a move under the deception of religious harmony and cooperation that will be leading to foundations being laid for a one world religion and a one world religious leader. Many will be deceived. 2010 will be a year to be vigilant yet to have an openness of mind, but also to be diligent to check it out with the word and through the revelation of the Holy Spirit to rise up and respond!! No, let there be no compromise.

The third horseman rides a black horse, carries a pair of balancing weighing scales, indicating the way that food would have been weighed during a famine and is symbolic of death. I was led to read Revelations; of what the Apostle John spoke about the prices of wheat, barley and cereal. In it all, he also heard "see thou hurt not the oil and the wine". I believe that 2010 will also see the price of grain and other essential commodities being driven up even higher. There will be correction and adjustments, but in it all, I see highs, highs, highs and lows. Oil and wine supplies will be unaffected. (In the natural Olive trees and the Vine has roots that go deep and can withstand drought) As I sought the Lord, I sense the Lord saying that in 2010 there will be continuing abundance of luxuries for the wealthy while certain food staples will become scarce, though not totally depleted. However, I see also prophetic fulfillment and there will also be many opportunities in 2010 for transference of wealth. I see a window being opened in the heavens and such an outpouring that there are no containers here on earth big enough to contain it. Even greater than the 7 fold restoration in 2007. Regrettably as many missed the mark in 2007, many will also miss the mark in 2010. The preservation of oil and wine in 2010 will symbolize God's providence, provision and preservation for faithful believers who have learned to be a channel for the outpouring as well as to be deeply rooted in God! The outpouring is only to be limited by our faith response!

The fourth horseman dressed in pale yellowish greenish colour is symbolic of death and affirmed by the long handle scythe he carries. 2010 will also see financial failures, disasters and the spirit of poverty taking a toll. There is going to be a heart issue! There is going to be a new pestilence emerging, a new virus and new bacterial infections being discovered as well as I sense even the emergence of a new viral strain that could be endemic in due course. I do not fully understand but there is some thing that will be emerging through the dilution of genes. Also we are going to see natural disasters in a dimension that we have not seen before. But let your heart be not troubled, the end is not yet!

The fifth and the final white horse and horseman as well as the army that was following carries a symbolism of what God is going to do. I sense that the double-edged broad is about the Promises and the Word of God. That it is going forth and will not return to God void. It is also about the time of judgment which is fast drawing near. Here I am also reminded of the warning that judgment must first begin at the House of the Lord. The Word given last year about not just a revival, but also the start of a falling away because of disappointment, frustrations arising from wrong focus, priorities and teachings. In all these however there is also a promise of reconciliation, restoration and a renewal that is soon and coming for many. But not immediately for some! There is a need to be watchful, patient and diligent. I keep hearing, "a little while more, but you need to persevere".

2010 will be year that we need to get our focus, our priorities and our perspectives right. I am reminded of Romans 13:11. There is a perfect time of God as there is also that perfect moment of God! There is nothing that we can do to plan for, to orchestrate or do to stage that moment of God! However, the key word I hear for 2010 is that everything that can be done has been done as well as what God said will happen, will happen. There is nothing that we can do can make it happen or prevent it from happening. However, we can and must be prepared for that moment of God, for the soon and

coming return of the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings! The time of accountability and Judgment is drawing near!

The key for 2010 is live life like it is never going to end, but to live it like it is going to end the very next day!

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