

A PROPHETIC WORD FOR 2014

I want to start by saying something that was exciting for me. Early yesterday morning, I had a phone call and it was from somebody that been here with us and now in Australia, John Tsai. How many of you remember him? And so when I got the call, I was asking him why you call me? He say I didn't call you, you call me. I say I didn't call you. But he felt this, he didn't know why but he wanted to pray for me. Maybe this is a divine appointment. So I say ok, pray for me. Amen. But I didn't know that. How many know this that God is truly still sovereign and in control?

And yesterday morning after I picked up Dato Chua Jui Meng and his son and sent them to the airport. And later after I was just driving back here and I started having chills. I just couldn't explain. I start having chills, I was feeling... really.. the day before I was feeling a bit off... you know... raspy and all... and it was quite bad. All of a sudden, I was having a bad sore throat and everything else. So I decided I better go and see a doctor, which I did. And they found that I have a fever. I must have a bad flu, he said. Now, everything had just escalated. So, they gave me antibiotics and told me, "You better go back and rest." So I missed all the meetings here on Monday and I went straight home and I just crashed. I must tell you I slept and slept and slept like... through the day and into the night. My wife came back, she look at me and instead of asking how I was, she only asked me one question, "Have you prepared for tomorrow night or not?"

Next morning I crashed the whole morning too and in the afternoon, she looked at me, she said "Wow, you looked bad. You want to call Rev Wilfred to ask him take over or not? No, I'm serious. This is not joking! And I must tell you that I was really really bad feeling bad. But how many know this? That God has given us a spirit of overcomer and I say I am not going to be overcome. I know God has a purpose in all things, Amen? And I believe that even God raise a man all the way in Australia to pray for me. And I believe God is in control.

And today even as I want to share the Word, I was praying and as I was praying, the Lord led me to Haggai. If you got your bibles, I want you to turn with me to Haggai even right now. In Haggai Chapter 1, you know the thing that caught my eye was this, in Haggai chapter 1 verse 2. When the people say, the time is not come. That was the words that caught me in Haggai Chapter 1 verse 2 and then the Lord *answered "Now, therefore, says the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways, ye have sown much, and yet bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye have not filled with drink, ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. Thus saith the Lord of hosts; consider your ways."*

As I looked at this, I was asking God, "God is there something wrong with my life? Are you asking me to look at my life again and consider my ways?" I felt the Lord says "No! This is part of the message I want you to bring tonight." I said, "Ok God, but where do I go from here? I thought the people will be waiting for a prophetic word of things to come". And I thought and I was praying and just trying to understand what Word the Lord want me to have, to be able to share here.

And all of a sudden, the Lord reminded me of something. He brought me to remembrance of a Word that I released right here in this church. In September this month, this year in September and as I had the Word out and I was reading it through it. You know, paragraph 2 spoke something to me. He said, I sense a gentle voice saying in my inner man. "A perfect storm is coming." Suddenly my spirit I saw huge waves reaching up in great heights like to the highest heavens. Then pressing down to great depths like down to the darkest deep. It was such a magnitude like nothing I ever seen before. Then I saw these words 2014 to 2016 written across the vision. In this the Lord laid upon me a sense of doom and gloom for many. Yet, I also sensed a hope and future for others. The 2 sets of words the Lord gave me to release was:-

- 1) Minimize debts;
- 2) Consolidate whatever you are doing!

And then the other thing He said to me was, "It's not just about preparing oneself to ride out of it, the coming storm. It has an element of position oneself for something that God wants to do."

Key is, how many have read that word again? But when you read, right... and asked the next question. How many of you have really spend some time not just reading but asking God for understanding? And even more important if you believe, that it's a prophetic word from God. The important thing, is not just about even reading, not even listening, not even asking for understanding. But asking God, what must I do in response?

Now, as I reflected on all these words I had written. Remember, the Lord told me, to look back what was said in last few years. As I was doing that, I was going through trying to understand. And all of a sudden, God reminded me of something. Something that I had seen recently, it was in a time where Obama had made a decision to attack Syria. How many of you realized that that was a very prophetic thing that was going to happen? Did you all ever consider? I tell you this when I read that, I was troubled. I started praying, I started going to the Lord. Because if you understand what scripture has to do with what's happening around you. You need to be wise to the signs of times. I want to tell you, you are in good place. At a time when that was going to happen. Obama was all ready.

And the Lord led me to 3 scriptures. One was Ezekiel Chapter 37, 38. The other one was Isaiah chapter 17, the whole of chapter 17. And the third was Amos chapter 1-3. And the Lord remind us this word, Thus says the Lord, for 3 transgressions of Damascus. And for the fourth, I will not turn away the punishment therefore because they have trashed Gilead with trashing instruments of iron. And as I reflected on this, did you know that 3 times Syria has attacked Israel? In 1948, 1967 and 1973. So I was praying because this word about destruction of Damascus has to do with the end times. How many of you know that? This Damascus will be destroyed in terms of ruins. Well, you know history. Russia intervened and Obama who is already running like a dog with a tail behind, move his leg and backed away.

And I remember this, because as I was praying the Lord said to me one thing. As Noah, in the times of Noah I gave grace for 120 years before judgment came. Is in the season right now I felt the Lord say to me. That is by grace that I held back the destruction of Damascus. Wow... I've held back the destruction of Damascus. By grace!

So I say God, so what does that got to do with this Word you want me to release today? Then He said "Go to tell the people, you are now going through a period of grace." If you didn't realise it, we are now in the final days of the end times. And yet, the bible warns us like as of days of Noah when people was feasting, making merry, giving to merry even. How many remember that? And that the end came when Noah entered the ark.

First as I deliberated, grace of 120 years but the Lord said, "I'm not saying to release the word that I gave 120 years to hold back. There is an urgency right now. The coming of the Lord is eminent." Suddenly I realized that God is holding His hands back is by virtue of grace. I deliberate upon this and I was wrestling with this for some time. I said to God, "is this part of the word you want me to release?"

In fact, as I think of last week. I even said it to Rev Wilfred, "God hasn't given me a word yet." Remember Rev Wilfred, I said that to you?" After I said that, I sat on my table, the Lord said "I have already spoken to you 3 times." I said, "Lord you have spoken to me 3 times? I don't understand. Lord, when did you had spoken to me 3 times?" And all of a sudden, it came back flashing in my mind. Of late, I've been having this dreams that recurred to me 3 times in a row. In this dream, I saw a total eclipse of the sun, I couldn't understand it. I just saw the sun and the next thing there was a total eclipse of the sun. And then I saw twice also a total eclipse of the moon that became blood red! But I pushed this out, I think because I didn't have a word from the Lord. But 3 times He gave the

dreams to me and I was sitting there at the desk. The Lord says, check it out. So I decided that there must be something to do with this, total eclipse.

Something I share with you that the Lord told me that it's going to be over 2014, 2015, 2016. 3 years intertwined and it's very interesting when I started checking it out. How many of you know that total eclipse is a very rare thing. And total eclipse only happens often after a partial eclipse. And as I checked out, I realized something. There was total eclipse of the blood moon. Blood moon is even more rare. But you can check it out, you can check it that in 1948, 49 the blood moon eclipse of the sun happened over 2 festivals. The Feast of Tabernacles was one of them and the Passover. And that year, Israel was birthed out as a nation. You know when the second time happened? 1967, 68! And in that year Jerusalem returned the hands to the Jews. Now if you are wise to the signs of the times, the Lord has spoken that you know that we are end times. When the days of the gentiles treading over Jerusalem will come to end. So we are in that season right now. Wow, seems like long time... 1967 up till now... Still a long time. And I was trying to understand scripture.

As I began to search this out, the Lord led me first to Genesis chapter 1 verse 14, and the key words about when God created lights in the firmament. He said this also. Let them be for signs. And I studied the word in Hebrews itself. Actually the signs carry like an oath. Let it be an oath or let it be signals for His appearing. Let me repeat again, Genesis 1:14, you can search it out, you can study it for yourself. You can check it out the nuance in the Hebrew word of signs in Genesis 1. Joel 2:31 and these words are even more specific. The sun shall be turned into darkness and, hear the word conjunctively, and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

When we hear 2 things, "the sun shall be turned darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord." I checked out Acts 2:22, a repetition of this the sun shall be turned darkness and the moon to blood before the day of the Lord comes. The great and magnificent Lord. You see, in the New Testament there's hope. In the Old, there was dread. The New Testament there was hope!

And as I sat myself to study this I decided to go to the NASA to try and track when will this event happen again. When will this, how many of you had interest in checking this out? Well, I did, I checked out. Did you know that NASA had this report out? On 28th Nov 2013, there was citing of a comet, that was called the Hanukkah comet. How many realized, what's Hanukkah?

Ok, interesting, but for 2014? This was what is really being put up on the internet, on their website. You can go and check it out. On the 15th of April 2014, there will be a blood moon eclipse. You know what day that is? It's the Feast of the Passover. Coincidences?

On 8th Oct 2014, there'll be another blood moon eclipse, you know what feast that is? The Feast of Sukkoth or Tabernacles. Coincidences?

In 2015, the date marked it. 20th March 2015, there'll be a total eclipse of the sun, you know what's that day? The beginning of Rosh Hashanah. You know what's that day? The Jewish New Year!

Then interesting on the 4th of April 2015, there's going to be a blood moon eclipse. You know what festival is this? Feast of Passover.

On the 13th, 13th September 2015, there's going to be a total eclipse of the sun and it so coincides with the Feast of Trumpets and on 28th September 2015, there'll be a eclipse of the blood moon. Which is, I checked again, the Feast of Tabernacle.

You know, I said to you, the eclipse the total eclipse of the sun and the total eclipse of the blood moon so to speak is a very rare event. Yet, in these 2 years, 2014, 2015 and it's good for us to look

at it and ask ourselves. Write it down the dates, when it happens, just remember, God is doing something. The sun will turn to darkness and the moon will turn to blood. And these will precede the coming of our Lord. Now, please don't get me wrong, I'm not prophesying that God is going to return in 2015 or 2016. He didn't say how long after. But, we know that these are signs. These are wake up call.

As I was even praying, I felt 2 things that are going to happen. Something. That you can mark it. I'm saying this because I'm not trying to act clever. Look, I'm not a futurologist. I'm not trying to predict something for the future. But I feel that after these events happen. There's going to be 2 things the Lord put in my heart.

One, is the bubble is going to burst, as far as the currency is concern. I couldn't understand the word, I was asking God what is this bubble? Is there going to be mass devaluation? You know what the word the Lord put in my heart? No. But there's going to be a currency reset. I couldn't understand the word so I been checking it out and studying it. And there already people who are reporting this. From certain reports that some world global leaders are coming together to look at how to reset the currencies, not devalue. Key words, RESET. In this time too, I felt the Lord said to me, there's going to be a, a emergent of a new medium of global trade, no longer US Dollars. Do you know, IMS and all that been talking about that for some time already if you didn't know. What is the consequences? Some people felt that at that point of time some of the banks will do a mass confiscation of deposits. For you whatever you may have been trusting your money in, you will be disappointed. I'm not saying this will happen. I'm just sensed it's going to happen.

But in this, I felt the Lord say to me you going to see the emergence of a new breed of global leaders. I'm going to repeat this again. You going to see the emergence of a new breed of global leaders. I'm not going to come here to point who and who and who would it be. But the Lord gave me a word to warn that there's going to be deception like never before. And this word I'm going to release from here, the Lord said to me there's going to be crisis in christiandom. I was shocked! As there will be emergence of new leaders, there's going to be emergence even in christiandom. And then He led me to Luke.

If you got bible, I want you to turn with me to Luke chapter 21:25 verse 25, and Jesus Himself saying this, *"And there should be signs in the sun and the moon and in the stars and upon the earth. Distress of nations with perplexity. The seas and the waves roaring, men's heart failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth. For the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And they shall see, the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass. Then look up, lift up your heads for your redemption draws near."*

Is this all about doom and gloom? Remember what I said, in the September word, it's not about doom or gloom. You and I were saved, to have a hope and a future and this is important. The Lord says these things are going to happen. And I feel that it's a warning for us. And in the same chapter, as I was reading it as I read further, the Lord led me to verse 36. And so aptly, Rev Wilfred talked about watching and praying.

In verse 36, Jesus just said this, *"Watch ye, therefore and pray always that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass..."* And I want to stand before the Son of Man, I want to rearticulate, *"Watch ye, therefore and pray always. Always that you may be accounted worthy to escape all those things that shall come to pass and to stand before the Son of Man."*

Of course the next question you must ask is, "how are we to be found worthy?"

Every time you read scripture, you must ask the right question? How am I to be found worthy? To stand in the final days of the Lord. Well, the first verse that came to my mind was on 1 Thessalonians 5:9. Just now I just checked it out, I just wrote it out.

“God has not appointed us to wrath but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Can I hear a loud Amen to that! God has not appointed us to be suffering His anger nor WRATH but He has already obtained salvation through Jesus Christ. And to fulfill scripture John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.* That whoever who believes in Him should not perish. But have eternal life.” And this is important. I felt as I was even meditating on this. Do we take our salvation for granted? What must we do to focus ourselves. What’s there to be troubled about? All those things are going to come to pass.

Okay, when you see these eclipses happening, know that you are in a period of history that has never happen for so many years. And so many eclipses, God is really revealing something for us. 2 scriptures I will leave with you to meditate. One is Luke chapter 17 verse 33, is about getting your focus right. Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall be saved and whosoever shall lose his life shall deserve it. I hope those words mean something to you. And I asked God, how do I do it? And the key word came to me Matthew chapter 24, v40.

Time is running out. The signs that God has given to you and I as believers is that the gospel of the Kingdom must be preached as a testimony to all nations then shall the end times come. You know, this is laid on my heart. And for next year, even as a church here, we got to be focusing on this cutting age. Evangelism and Missions, we do our part. God is showing us He’s doing His part. Remember, He’s giving us grace right now. Otherwise, I believe, Damascus would have got destroyed. As scriptures said, the whole city will be like a ruins heap. When that happened, you know that the end is near. Amen. If you all were looking for some word as to help you to handle the economy, how to handle your investments.... It’s more important, how you handle your life.

In that, God is not a man that will lie, God is not a man truly that will have to repent. Has He said it, will He not do it? Has He spoken, will He not make it through? So if you were looking or a word as how you going to invest your money in 2014, I repeat again. Invest your life! And God will take care of the rest. Can I hear a loud Amen! Focus what you have to do, don’t get deceived. Amen?

Let’s quiet our heart. I want to give enough time even before we cross 2014. Time to just meditate on what I share. Time even for you all to just think and ask God. God, how do I prepare my life? If you want the word that we released here in this church on September 2013, just visit our website. If you are our church member, you should have already received a copy of it. If you have not, ok, you can call our church office and we will give you a copy and make it available or you can go to our website. I believe it’s posted up there on our website.

How many of you know that God is still speaking? And God is still the same yesterday, today and will be forever. Remember, one thing that He has put a word in my heart and we try to share this as it is. He is the Alpha, He’s the Omega and He’s also everything in between.

So Father, we commit this time to you, we give you all thanks. We give you all glory right now. Lord, we know the signs are there Lord. Wake us up Lord! Help us get our focus right. We know time is running out. But we have no fear because Lord, You have promised us that we shall not suffer wrath because you have redeemed us. You have paid the price, you have washed us with your blood.

Perhaps I need to ask one question: “Have you really accepted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour”? Have you said God I’ve committed my life to you. Remember this, nothing will come by surprise. He’s a God of eternity, He knows. The Bible is a book of prophesy that reminds us who God really is. Just a few days ago I was talking to another person talking to me. He said, but brother, all gods is

the same that all roads lead to same God. I'm sorry, that's not what my bible says. Jesus said, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life and no one comes to the Father except through me. That's why I have this hope and this future. Because that's what the Word of God promised for us. So if you are not sure, you never yet say God, I want to invite you in my life. I want to make you God of my life. If you are not sure, I want you just quickly wave your hand because I want to pray with you afterwards. Anybody here? If you are not sure, if you are not sure tonight, if you stand before Jesus, will you hear Him say these words: "Come in, ye faithful servants or will He say, depart from me, I know ye not."

Anybody, here right now who is not sure? I want to pray with you or maybe you need time to process this, what I am sharing with you. Don't worry, anytime you feel you are ready, our Pastors are ready and to stand and pray with you. Remember, it's not just believing in a God, I said to many people. Christianity is not a religion, Christianity is a call from a Living God to you and I, to have a relationship. I repeat this again. Christianity is not a religion. It's not about a ritual of worshipping a God, it's about a God that wants to call you into a relationship.

A God that tells us that He can give you an unction even that you can know things in your life to come. Amen. So you can always come after this to talk to the pastors over here. Father, as I commit this time to you, we thank you Lord. You not giving us a spirit of bondage to fear but a love and of power and a mind that has been renewed by you. God, so I thank you Lord, help those who are uncertain even right now. Help them process this, Lord and we give You glory right now! In Jesus' precious name. Amen.

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