

## A PROPHETIC WORD FOR 2012

It was early morning, the Sun had not yet risen. I was still lying in bed as something just woke me with a jolt. Everything was very still in my bedroom which was still dark because the windows shades were drawn. But the room was not in total darkness as there was a glow of the light from the air sterilizer as well as an outline of outside street lights against the window shades. I could hear the sound of the air conditioner and air sterilizer blowing away. I could hear the sound of breathing coming from my wife and my 2 dogs who were sleeping in the room. I switched on the bedside light and realized that it was only 3.30am. I switched off the light intending to get to get a little bit more sleep before my morning time with the Lord.

Then the music from a 1960s song started in my mind. Soft music echoing from this old 1960s song sung by The 5th Dimension entitled The Age of Aquarius/ Let the Sun Shine. Then I could hear the lyrics:-

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And Jupiter aligns with Mars  
Then peace will guide the planets  
And love will steer the stars*

*This is the dawning of the Age of Aquarius  
The Age of Aquarius  
Aquarius! Aquarius!*

*Harmony and understanding  
Sympathy and trust abounding  
No more falsehoods or derisions  
Golden living dreams of visions  
Mystic crystal revelation  
And the mind's true liberation  
Aquarius! Aquarius!*

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Even as the Lyric faded, the sound of the music seemed to carry on echoing in my mind. I was troubled and I sat up on the edge of the bed. But the music seems to continue. I know this is not a Christian song and the lyrics are definitely New Age. I then got on my knees on the side of the bed. I started to pray in the spirit, my inner man crying out within me shouting out to God, quoting the verse of 1 John 2:20 in my heart asking for the unction of the Holy One so that I can understand.

Suddenly, the sound of the music was no more. Silence came back into my mind and I could hear just the physical sound of myself praying in the spirit.

Then suddenly as in flash I had an open vision. I saw a dark sky with a faint reddish glow separating what was the earth. Then the dark sky began to brighten to as daylight, yet there was a continuous gloom like a dark cloudy overcast day with no sun shining. Then I saw it, a big black bull and a big black bear, both standing on their hind legs. Then suddenly both of them started jumping and leaping up with their front legs pawing the air, before falling back to the ground on their 2 rear legs. I could hear the sounds of their labored breath as they tried to outdo each another in their leaping. There was the sound of their hoofs as they landed and jumped again. It was a noisy affair.

Then I heard other sounds adding to the crescendo created by the 2 animals. I could recognize the screams and sounds of people in panic. Suddenly I realize that there were dark shadows all around the scene of the jumping animals were people and it was them that was the cause of the screams and panic sounds.

As I looked at this scene, I felt a deep sense of fear, confusion, foreboding, of doom and gloom. There was no sense of hope at all and I felt I was being drawn by a force into a demonic presence.

Then I heard a voice shouting "NO! NO! NO!, God you are my future and my hope. Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!" Suddenly I realized that I was the one that was shouting the words from deep within me. The sense of evil, hopelessness and helplessness suddenly left me and I could feel again a sense of hope, a sense of an objective and purpose coming back into my being. I suddenly realize that I was back in my own bedroom.

Deep within me, I was suddenly aware of this Word, 'alignment, not achievement, not accomplishment but alignment'. The Lord then began to speak into my heart many things for next year and began to bring to my mind and understanding of what I have just seen as an open vision. He has also shared with me many more things which I am not disposed to reveal at this point in time. He has also spoken to me of various things I am to seek Him for in 2012.

What I can share I will now share tonight.

The song sung by The 5th Dimension, *The Age of Aquarius/ Let the Sun Shine* contains certain realities of what we are to expect in 2012. However, there is great deception too in the hopes and aspirations contained in the lyrics. The word 'Age of Aquarius' comes from a New Age belief of a zodiac era when there is a dawning of new hope, peace and light that will usher in of a great and new human era. Some New Agers believe that this Age of Aquarius will come into being in 2012. Some also believe that it will start at the end of the Mayan Calendar on 21st December 2012. Some predict this as the end of the world as we know it.

The Holy Spirit has said to me that 2012 will see a new dawning of what God is going to do. It is about a seeding time and things that God will be seeding to birth out a whole new era for all of humanity. There is going to be seeding that will lead to a great outpouring of God's Love, Peace and Joy. A seeding that will also lead to a massive outpouring to those who believe without unbelief of God's abundance, provision, providence like never seen before. A seeding that starts from God, but it will call for a seeding by us as believers. It will be something that we cannot accomplish with our own strength or might, but only by God's Holy Spirit. There is a great reservoir of anointing that is waiting for a drawing by individuals and by a corporate body. However, what will characterize the year will be gross darkness and deception. Yes, the year will start with a great outpouring of demonic deception. This outpouring will be done to cloud what God is going to do. Great deception that will draw many away and even deceive many of God's elect. In the first 6 months, there will be events that will create confusion, uncertainties and havoc through human desires that are caught up with "the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life". This is symbolized by "the jumping bull and bear". Key words to bring revelation and understanding that they are 'jumping' and not 'running'. Seek God for understanding and for how you are to respond.

For the next 3 months, there is going to be continued confusion, contradictions and inconsistencies. The key words in this season will be that we will have to "relook at our perspectives and focus". For too long the saints and the Church has operated with the wrong perspectives. We are so caught up with *achieving* and *accomplishing*. In all this we have first set "achieving and achievement" as paramount criteria's for success. We put status and stature in the natural as the evaluating benchmark for "having arrived". We bring this even into our relationship with Him and we think that we need to accomplish by doing things for Him even to seek His approval and love.

But God is not interested in 'achievers' or 'accomplishers'. Rather God is seeking for 'believers' who will believe that He is Truth and Light. Believers not tangled with 'unbelief', believers who are not fully persuaded that He is able to do what He has promised!

For us to be the 'true believers that He is seeking', we need to realign our perspectives and focus. God wants to use us and He wants to start with us understanding that only in Him alone can we live and move and have our being. Understand also that He is always doing things in us, through us and around us. He does not need us and He could do it all without us! Yet in His infinite love and wisdoms He wants us to be part of what He is doing. So we need to 'Align, Align, Align' until we can fall in line with what He is doing. This will be the greatest challenge in 2012!

In the last 3 months, the great darkness continues with gross darkness over the people. But we are called to be the Light! This last 3 months will see harvest of souls waiting to be gathered. But there will be no harvest if there is no sowing of the Word! This is tied up with the key words, before this to 'Align'. The sowing must begin even before we enter into the time of harvesting.

But also remember that even before the harvesting begins there is also work to be done to ripen the harvest after the sowing is done.

Also for the year 2012, we are to begin to seek God in a dimension never before. I hear the words to "dream big with and in the Lord, but yet to start small but yet to build deep and lay the foundations well" That is the call for us in 2012, "think big, start small but build deep!" I sense in this, God is telling us not to limit what God may want us to do. With and through our lives. However, be not caught up with our own hearts and desires. Do not despise small beginnings. Even as we think big, start small. But the key is to lay good foundations for our individual personal life and also for everything that we set our hands to do.

I have shared what I sensed God is permitting me to share at this point. However I need to challenge you all to yourself individually seek the Lord for understanding and as to how He would have you respond. All I can say in closing that this year can be a year of confusion, uncertainties and deception or a year that can have you moving in the Love, Peace and Joy of the Lord as well as be partakers of His abundance, provisions and providence.

The choice is in your hands and may I wish you a blessed and fruitful 2012!