



# TRUMPET SOUNDS

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## HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF

Many medicines have a dissolving rate so that not all the medicine is distributed at once but over a period of time...thus the phrase time released. God's Word, though complete, is also time released. It starts with a beginning of the creation of the universe and has a time when the earth and heaven pass away and a new heaven and earth appear. Everything in between is time released for its particular season. New discoveries being discovered and new inventions and technologies being ever

created exponentially, yet with all the new is the old...history repeating itself.

Man is so busy creating what is new; he has left history alone and unlearned. All the gems one can gather from the failures of the past will repeat themselves in someone willing to re-invent it as a new idea, yet the failures are standing by waiting to fail once again.

The irony is that man insists on living in history. Our future is our history and our history is our future. Past events become current events even though clothes and hair styles change somewhat for a season then return again as if new.

Even the apocalyptic horses have ridden over and over in the past as well as the future with conquest, famine, war and death. Somewhere in the world this is ongoing.

Insanity is defined as the repetition of something over and over again, which is what we see happening in our world today. Solomon's words describe it perfectly: *Eccl 1:2-11 Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity. 3 What profit hath a*

*man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun? 4 One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever. 5 The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose. 6 The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits. 7 All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again. 8 All things are full of labour; man cannot utter it: the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. 9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. 10 Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us. 11 There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after.*

Frankly, I think Solomon was just

plain bored! He had it all and had done it all. He lived, loved and built and then he lived, loved and built again.

God is an amazing Creator, and we have inherited His gift to create. That being said, we cannot create apart from Him, thus the redundancies of the world.

I think Solomon hit the nail on the head when he called it vanity of vanities. Vanity is the quality of being worthless, futile, useless, pointless, and fruitless. This is anything but what God is calling us to do and be.

The same God that ordered our steps also expects us to take the next one forward rather than backward.

We need to treat the day as new because it is. We need to read the Scriptures with new eyes and stop bringing every sermon into play as if there is nothing more to learn or gain because we have already read it, heard it, memorized it and have it printed on a T-shirt!

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## FRAME OF MIND



In prayer I saw a framed picture of a brain. What was God's spirit trying to say? The understanding I got was that people have their beliefs set in the frame of their minds. I thought about this a while and continued to do as I always do...I looked up the word frame, which said: *a rigid structure that surrounds or encloses something*

*as a window or door*

Rev 3:20 says that Jesus is standing at the door knocking wanting us to open the door to Him. He has things to show and tell us. He does not want us to stay behind the door enclosed and cut off from all He has to offer.

Something enclosed is cut off at every side. God was telling me to pray for people who have a rigid mind set framed in what they believe and what they will not accept.

This is like man creating a coloring book and telling God not only what colors to use but telling Him to stay within the lines!

God wants us to un-frame our thinking

and remove the boundaries. The church can become stunted by old boundaries passed from one generation to the next. The term better used for information passed from old would be called *history*. We cannot live in history; we can only learn from it. History serves its purpose in lessons. The Word of God goes beyond the end of the earth with a new earth and heaven.

Each generation has its revelation. Back in the 50's I did not know what a gigabyte was...nobody did, and RAM was an animal with rounded horns! In this vein is the example of John writing about things of the future which had no language at the time of his

writing.

We are closer to the days for which John had no vocabulary and need to become open to the Truth of this generation. Our language needs to catch up with the prophecies that were not understood in their history. This will not take away from the Word but enlighten us more in the understanding of it.

It is ironic that prophetic words of the future were written in history, but the dilemma is not recognizing it now that we have the language but using the old frame of mind. *Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus...*

## HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF cont.

Have you ever heard someone reply, "I've read the Bible before," as if they had already taken the course and marked it DONE. They may even know what God HAS SAID, but they have no clue as to what God is SAYING.

I challenge you to read the Bible as if it is the first time. Ask the help of the Holy Spirit to keep your mind full of questions and put speed bumps in front of the revelation you have missed while speeding along.

God gives us an open invitation to ask Him for wisdom, knowledge and revelation...*Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. (Isa*

*45:11)*

Set out to discover what you have been missing. Let me give you two Scriptures that need to be put in the same vein of thinking: *John 21:25 And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen. John 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.*

Not everything Jesus did was written...what things? They were probably the things we will discover ourselves doing by revelation of the Holy Spirit if we are

willing to step out of the box, realize there is more revelation and more unique gifts as different as our fingerprints. I personally believe that there is more revelation in the Scriptures than sand in the desert or stars in the sky...if you could count them. In other words, every person who has ever lived could write a story from each revelation and there would still be some left. We have only scratched the surface.

Everything I have just written comes with a warning because not everyone is willing to grow with you or accept revelation out of their invisible lines of familiarity. One of my favorite quotes is from Charles G. Finney: *"If you have much of the Spirit of God, it is not unlikely that you will be thought to be deranged by many. You must*

*make up your mind to be so judged, and so much more above the world, and walk with God."*

When God gives you a revelation in the Word, it makes no difference whether you have heard your pastor or priest teaching it. The Scriptures settle it. I have actually had someone tell me that their church did not believe something I showed her in the Word! IN THE WORD OF GOD, for goodness sake! I can only pray that she came to her senses reflecting upon what she had just said, for I thought the remark too ridiculous to explain further.

There are many things God's Spirit is willing to show and tell you if you and I are willing to ask and spend the time being still enough to listen.

## MY MINISTER NEVER TOLD ME

**Mark 1:27** *And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.*

Jesus' generation, ushering in the last of days, caused quite a stir in the church world. What the priests and teachers had not taught came into conflict with the faith they had built upon.

Who was this Jesus anyway? **Matt 13:55-56** *Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? 56*

## SEASON OF INTERCESSION

We have read the history of the first and second Great Awakening, the days of Azusa Street miracles, the tent meetings of Oral Roberts, the Charismatic Move of the 70's and 80's etc. etc.

What is the movement of the Spirit for this day? From an anointed handmaiden in the Lord I got my confirmation. She spoke of the sound of the Underground Church of America. She described that these were the home meetings of intercession. This was not replacing the gathering in churches but in addition as we read:

**Acts 2:46** *And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart..*

I have always seen this network of home prayer meetings. I guess one reason is they are intimate worship and prayer, rather than one preacher ministering. Everyone takes part in intimate prayer. Another reason is

*And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?*

No, you guessed it, Jesus was not a scholar or intellect holding many degrees from seminaries. He was just a carpenter's son. How could he tell us anything? Certainly not things our ministers have not preached!

How could a simple jack-ass see spiritually more than Balaam the prophet?

I will tell you the answer...God's choice. **1 Cor 1:26-29** *For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: 27 But God hath chosen the*

that very little prayer is done in many churches, and through the great size of some, there is little to no intimacy.

Here is the description of the church: **Isa 56:7** *Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people. Matt 21:13* *It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; Mark 11:17* *Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? Luke 19:46* *It is written, My house is the house of prayer*

Are you getting the message? Where the church has left off the houses of prayer are being born. God will get His house of prayer, if not in the churches then in the homes.

Azusa Street revival started with no hymnals, or preaching but prayer...humble, fervent prayer filled the place. Along with no hymnbooks

*foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; 28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: 29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.*

God dressed Himself in simple flesh to come to earth. He did not sit on a throne doing magic tricks, but instead clothed Himself in humanity to walk among His children. His human clothing was just as vulnerable in feeling heat or cold, hunger, pain and finally death as ours. Yet, He was God and

or musical instruments, there was no collection taken. A sign on the wall over a free-will offering box declared, "Settle with the Lord." No teachings or ministries were prepared; everything was left to the spontaneity of the Spirit through prayer, for ministers were already studied in the Word. God's house was a house of prayer built on prayer and miracles were witnessed.

You see the gifts of the Spirit did not die with the apostles but through the absence of prayer in God's house. Eventually man came in to organize as prayer became the minor thrust and the church split.

We see a vast number of churches not only leaving prayer behind but the Word of God as well for vain psychological, philosophies not even addressing the right to life but the right to choose.

**Lev 20:3** *And I will set my face against that man, and will cut him off from among his people; because he hath given of his seed unto*

chose how He would come to earth and how He would bring salvation.

There are ministers whose hearts would be closed to Him today if He walked into their churches and others, like Nicodemus, who would be hungry to know more Truth.

Ministers do not necessarily know more than any studier of the Bible. All knowledge is opened to the hungry seeker by the Holy Spirit of God.

The Word of God is complete, yet there are still mysteries hidden in plain sight to discover. It is wise not to deny what is not yet understood. Pray for a hungry heart to receive, for I feel strongly that there is much to learn.

**Molech, to defile my sanctuary, and to profane my holy name. Ezek 28:18** *Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.*

For this reason God has made a way for His church to survive just as in the days of the early church. Before Jesus they only had the temple in which to congregate, but after Jesus the house to house ministry started.

The house to house ministry is on the rise as many new ones are being birthed in the Spirit. These are called houses of prayer, which is exactly what God called His church to be. There is only room for one leader and that is the Holy Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit does not organize but causes a flow of his spirit in the unity of God's desire.

## OH SAY CAN THAT STAR SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE?



That is a picture of a church during WWII. You will notice the flag waving is a swastika. During WWII you see many churches in Germany with swastikas displayed on their buildings. This was not done by vandals or Nazis discriminating against the churches by branding them as you might suppose. No, this was freely done by the bishops, ministers and priests to send the message, "We do not oppose Hitler." The thought, "You leave us alone and we will leave you alone," permeated the church world. The church made a deal with Hitler not to hinder his efforts. There were many innocent people who were considered enemies of the state by the Nazis and the church turned compassion away to say, "It has nothing to do with us." Now, let me just say that 98 percent

of Germany were Christians. Hitler could not have accomplished what he did without the church remaining neutrally dormant.



Today, in the U.S. evangelicals have helped liberals win elections that clearly opened the door to the spirit of antichrist. I had always assumed that apostasy meant empty churches, but I discover that it does not mean empty of people but empty of Word and Truth.

***Has 8:4 They have set up kings, but not by me: they have made princes, and I knew it not:***

***Isa 54:15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me:***

I do not think this country will discern the apostasy, because it is already

here. Many churches today do not say, "Leave us alone and we will leave you alone," but the churches became politically corrected in speech and deed. Because we are eating super-sized meals in this country, we see no famine, yet famine is here: ***Amos 8:11-13 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that there will be a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: 12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it. 13 In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst. RRV***

In answer to the title of this article, yes, the flag does still wave. What has changed is the leadership of this nation. The leadership, however, is not the bulk of this nation, yet the bulk of this nation puts them in office. If Christians will vote their faith instead of their pocketbooks we could have

better leaders. The church that did not stand up against Hitler's oppression has not stood up in the face of antichrist today. What has history shone us about this very thing? Should we then be surprised at our future?

86% of the population in the America is Christian identified as Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox, or some other Christian faith. This should show itself in our leaders, but it has not. Even though we cannot vote for Supreme Court Judges, we elect leaders who make those appointments. One article I read recently said that Christianity is the dormant religion in the Americas. It is time to plant and water the seeds of faith and grow Godly leaders.

The churches in America must not be given over to compliancy but make our voices and votes count.

## LIVE THE CALL OF TODAY

How many people are wondering what God has called them to do. The Scriptures are full of God's Will for us, but that is not what people are wanting to know. They want to know what GREAT THING they can do. What office door bears my title in the Kingdom?

While looking to the future of the mission we miss the day. We are busy thinking and worrying about this thing and that, whether family situations or the many things left undone at work and home. We spend our lives hoarding all the undone-yet to accomplish "things" stored up in our minds with the still unseen Will of destiny. Where we fit in the scheme of it all hangs in the atmosphere of the unknown.

If we cannot live in the day, we will miss the Will of God in it. ***"But doesn't the Bible say in Matt 6:33 to seek first the Kingdom of God?"*** Yes, but not for all the tomorrows but for the day we are in...if you read further. In the very next verse <sup>34</sup> it says ***Therefore take no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.***

Your call and mine is in the day. It is all we can take...one day at a time. If we are overwhelmed not knowing what we will be doing in the future we will stagnate the day and nothing will be achieved except for all the congested

thoughts of what we are not doing or accomplishing for God.

Sometimes God would like for you to look at the beauty of creation and appreciate Him in the process or maybe in discovering something new about Him in the Scriptures. You may have a phone call interrupting your day. It is probably the "call" of that day to pray or counsel someone that God sent you. However, if you do not see yourself as an intercessor you may only feel inconvenienced rather than chosen by God for that moment because you are still wondering God's Will for your life.

Then there are those who see their

call, but limit everything not fitting into that as their responsibility. After all, am I my brother's keeper?

Jesus said: ***John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.*** He had a call on His life. He came to die for our sins bringing salvation to earth. Yet, He had time for the little children. He made time to touch people in the day and up to the day of the cross. Giving our day to God ***is*** the CALL you are seeking. We do not get to make the call, God does. Do not miss it by living tomorrow and missing today.

## ATTAINING THE PROMISE

Jesus' final words on the cross after He paid in full for our sins, sickness and diseases were: *"It is finished," and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. (John 19:30)* He was saying that everything He took stripes on His body and gave His blood to accomplish were completed for all time.

If some of the pastors and priests had it their way they would retranslate it, *"It is not all finished, for sometimes the answer is no."* I cannot imagine that there is not a penalty for clergy changing the Word of God. **2 Cor 1:20 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.**

## LITTLE PEOPLE, LIKE YOU AND ME

The title is not in reference to stature but in self identity. Many of us see the great and mighty works of those who have a halo of spotlight upon them as they have masses of supporters and followers. The Great Awakening held the masses in early America. There have been many great televised evangelists like Billy Graham winning masses. Then there is the you and me specie...little people who have no spot light or following. We see that no one is resting upon every word we speak. If this is you then let me rock your little world.

By the spirit I saw God doing a massive thing for this coming day. I saw all the little people...yes, you and me! Remember how Jesus left the 99 to search for the ONE? The move of the Spirit of God is coming to masses one on one.

Satan, being haughtiness incarnate, does not set sights on the simple stable or the few gathered in the home and especially not the one on one ministry thinking it a pittance. God is going to do a massive sweep of the one on one ministry right under the enemy's nose.

So that we would remember to be healed and forgiven, He told us to eat of His body and drink of His blood, which is Holy Communion. There is also the warning not to do so unworthily, which is to say in vain...not preparing your heart.

Everything in heaven is reachable from wisdom and prosperity to healing and deliverance because Jesus gave us access. God even made an open show of this access by tearing the veil of the temple in two as if saying "Come on in."

At a recent prayer meeting I saw (in my spirit) a hand...an arm reaching up through heaven and God saying *"Heaven is not out of reach. Take what you*

Satan is not omnipresent to have the ability to distinguish and extinguish such a scattered mass. Satan will not be able to number us because we will be like the stars in the sky for number. The big ministries will be working as long as they can, but one on one is a covert operation that has no set time or place for meeting. It can happen at the gas station, Wal-Mart, hair salon or Jiffy Lube!

Satan knows the containment to four walls of the churches, but not when it is every Christian touching another life out of the boundaries of walls and mass gatherings having no pattern of predictability...nor flier announcement to have hoards gathering.

This is like the first few raindrops before the deluge in a baptism so massive yet so off the charts...literally off the grid that it cannot be contained to an auditorium or stadium.

Recently I had lunch with someone I had met only briefly. I had no concept of what our conversation would be, but God surely did. Within two hours many

*need."*

There is a misconception of the word *hope* because it means something different in the English language than the language of the Bible:

- Hope in English means wanting something to happen.
- Hope in the New Testament language is ἐλπίς meaning confident expectation and faith.

Are you wanting something to happen or confidently expecting it as if you can see it already?

You cannot walk a crooked road and pray for straight answers. You cannot expect to hold hands with Satan and

of my personal life stories of what God has done just poured out, and as I heard myself reflecting it was as if my life was passing before my own eyes! All the things God has done in my life amazed me to hear it again. Just me...a little person that God has done so much throughout my life.

You may not see much of a testimony in your life until you open your mouth and share it. **Acts 4:20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.**

You do not need a degree from a seminary to share what God has done in your life for it to touch another heart to taste and see that God is good. You do not have to have all the Scriptures set to memory to be an explosive witness for the Gospel. Your testimony is a living Gospel in which credit and glory belong to Jesus.

It is also ironic that when giving your testimony, whether of conversion or a lesson learned along the way, you end up blessing yourself as much as you hope it has blessed another.

receive the abundance of God.

It is ironic that many pray the prayers of the narrow road leading to life and prosperity but travel on the wide road leading to destruction. When we pray the prayers of the narrow road, that road will narrow in answer to the prayer. If we have not narrowed with the road we will feel as if we are dying and God has played a most cruel joke at our expense, but the fault will be in the prayer not matching the road.

It is on that narrow road that we may struggle but also find victory.

I do not have a big medical miracle to tell or deliverance from drugs. I do not have the Joyce Meyer testimony of overcoming abuse. I have a lot of little experiences that separate may look small yet putting them all together tell an awesome example of a close relationship with Jesus.

When we think of ourselves as too little to count we discredit the price Christ paid. We may seem like little people but we are anything but insignificant. We count, and as we rise up we will be countless and abounding in mighty works.

Give Jesus what you have even if it is a little fish and loaf of bread, then watch the multiplication it brings in His hands.

This is exactly what He showed me happening in the days ahead if we will be willing to share what seems little will result in a sweeping move of the Holy Spirit and numbers too many to count...one on one and one by one.

Count yourself in on the ground floor of this operation!