RE: leasing THE PROPHETIC













The Father's Business: A Divine Set

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"...I must be about my Father's business..."

John 5:19 & 20

'Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.'



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Yesus' Model for prophesying –

'Throughout the day Jesus asked, 'Father, show Me what You are doing today.' ...Jesus was continually paying attention to what the Father wanted to do. The question in His heart continually was, 'Father, what are You doing?'.'

– Mike Bickle

We release the prophetic by asking the Father what He is doing in a moment/day.



Acts 4:5-14

The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel:



It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is

'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.'

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

The Spirit's Filling: Divine Help

"We put up our spiritual sail by asking the Holy Spirit the question about what He is saying or doing. In other words, we get into watchful mode.

...When I hear impressions and act on them, then the Spirit's power is released. Many stay in the passive mode by not asking for the Holy Spirit's activity on their heart.

...One reason that believers neglect to prophesy is because it takes love and spiritual vigour to prophesy on a regular basis. This includes sustaining attentiveness to the Holy Spirit to receive His small impressions. ...To be attentive implies refusing the indulgence of anxiety and self-pity that cause so much emotional traffic in us.'





How do we remain filled by Holy Spirt?



1. Put up our sail and remain watchful

2. Refuse & quiet those things that distract us and/or unsettle Holy Spirit



The Testimony of Jesus : Divine Word

Revelation 19:10

'the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy'

It shows that we have been WITH JESUS!



The Testimony of Jesus: Divine

Word 1 Corinthians 14:1

'eagerly desire the spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy'



How do we release the spirit of prophecy and through this the testimony of Jesus?

- 1. Prayer that 'He must increase and I must decrease' (John 3:30)
- 2. Build a Culture of Honour 'all the believers were one in heart & mind' (Acts 4:32)

"The way we receive people—acknowledge who they are and the gifts they have—also determines the deposit they will be able to make into our lives.

... A culture of honour celebrates who a person is without stumbling over who they are not."

- Bill Johnson



