

THE GOLDEN VESSELS

~APOSTLES AND PROPHETS~

The angel spoke as I stood before him:

"Tell my people to heed my prophets, heed my anointed for their counsel is sure and the way of safety and life.

God is lifting up specially anointed teachers, prophets of the Most High. They will be given the rod of government. They will carry the sword bringing separation and judgment and will be healers of great breaches among my own.

They will prepare the saints with battle strategy and equip them with the power of a mighty warrior, bearing the anointing to spoil. Heaven's government (apostles and prophets) is coming in to separate and heal and lead out into strategic battle.

These prophets will be teachers who will be given counsel from behind the veil, counsel of superior wisdom and strategy for safety, unity, and spiritual warfare. They will be taken into the secret counsel of the Most High to obtain what must be diligently taught to the elect. This is counsel that will provide safety in treacherous times. Don't mourn, only heed the voice of the Spirit of Counsel and Might.

Tell them; tell my people to heed my coming anointed ones. Tell them to prepare!

The Bible says:

Thus says the Lord of hosts; Let your hands be strong and hardened, you who in these days hear these words from the mouths of the prophets. (Zechariah 8:9 Amp.)

... And I will stir up your sons Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and will make you [Israel] as the sword of a mighty man. (Zechariah 9:13 Amp.)

Surely the Lord God will do nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets. (Amos 3:17 Amp.)

And by a prophet the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was [Israel] preserved. (Hosea 12:13 Amp.)

The voice of the mature prophet and the mature apostle once again is going to be heard in the earth. They are God's golden vessels.

In the previous chapter, I mentioned that I saw "Golden Vessels" hidden in what looked like a huge kiln. I shared that the Lord told me that these would be released in their appointed hour, shortly after their fiery trial.

There are some known men and women of God who will enter into their fiery trial, only to emerge once again, as golden vessels. Others have been hidden for the last few years, literally set upon God's shelf awaiting the time of their appearing. They too, will be ushered through the most severe fiery trial. In both cases, the trial is designed to crucify the self-government of the vessel. Having experienced in a real way the co-crucifixion with the Lord, they will come forth as golden vessels - or shall I say golden swords - wielded by the hand of the Lord. I say vessels because they will carry like a valuable golden chalice the critical oil of healing and wisdom to pour out on the body. I say golden sword because they are government.

At their appearance they will be proclaiming the oracles of God, to both the Church and to the world. Their message, as the angel of the Lord stated, will be designed to bring forth separation, judgment, salvation, healing and unity. They will be branded by the "brand of heaven" and will move in awesome signs and wonders, for a special mission designated for this critical hour. They will, in turn, brand by the power of the Almighty through their words. It will be as though their hearers have been touched by a live coal from off the altar!

When I saw these prophets coming and saw the Church's fear, I couldn't help but ask Him, "Lord, why does the Church so fear these awesome men?" His response was tender but quite exacting." They will bear the rod of government - a seemingly unbearable yoke to the Church."

I saw and felt the power and unparalleled authority flowing out of these golden vessels. I felt the holy fear of God, which emanated from them, and I instinctively know that the apostle would bear a rod of government of even greater proportion. The Lord then concluded by saying, "The Church greatly fears their coming."

I, however, want to encourage my reader. Although this higher government will at first seem unbearable, and these prophets and apostles at first will be greatly feared, we will see in the end that they are *gifts* of God's great mercy. It is an operation of His redeeming grace that He would send His direct government once again to His Church.

It is, in fact, this new infrastructure of government that will, once again, make the Church strong, overcoming and soaring. It was an exceedingly overcoming Church in the first century. Although the Church universal is a good statement of the grace of the Almighty today, it isn't all it could be. The Church of tomorrow will depict the excellencies of Christ in a way no other Church age has done. The government of the prophets and apostles will be the facilitating factor of this superlative release of grace into and through the Church, empowering it to impact the world for Christ.

Isaiah best explains what is going to happen: *"I will bring the blind by a way they know not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, an uneven place a plain. These things I have determined to do [for them]. and not leave them forsaken."* (Isaiah 42:16 Amp.)

Now some might argue with this saying, "God has given us the Holy Spirit as a subjective form of leading. How then can you say God will lead the blind by a way they know not?" That is an excellent question.

The leading and guidance that will come forth from these devout people will not preclude God's personal leading by the Holy Spirit within our spirits. Rather, the Holy Spirit will confirm the value of the counsel coming from His government heads to the heart of a listening believer. Still, the Christian has the right to disregard these faithful counselors. However, that would not be wise in the days that are ahead.

Why does the Scripture have the right to call us blind? Because, we are relatively blind in comparison to the light we will soon need. Only these mature prophets and apostles will have gone through the necessary purging to be eyes to the body of Christ such as we will need in this hour.

The Church's submission to God's government through these holy souls can be likened to the marshalling of a great military might under not a Captain, but one with the training and authority of a Five Star General.

Comparatively speaking, for the higher life the Church will ultimately be thrust into, it will be in a broad sense, life brought back from the dead.

Prophets and apostles will be sent forth, not only to martial the military giant, but to teach and train it with these currently veiled truths. These truths will be released to them, as the body is ready for them. Ultimately, they will be endowed to empower this holy bastion of saints that will arise as David's mighty men. As a unit, they will go forth led by these "Davids", as it were, who will be riding on before them.

The mature prophets will appear first, followed by the mature apostles, escorting the Church into the golden Apostolic Age. Great and awesome signs and wonders will accompany them and will cause the world to take note. Some have said to me that they don't understand why I speak as though the prophets and apostles have not yet been released. I want to briefly address that here. Although these offices have not always been recognized in the Church they have been with us from the beginning. However, these golden vessels that are soon to be released are a new caliber of prophets and apostles. Being more highly refined, they will bear an anointing of proportionately greater magnitude than any we see today. Further, they will walk in spiritual insight and wisdom of much greater dimension, as they will have been taken behind the spiritual veil. A veil which will be removed in the crucifixion of their sinful nature. God is giving the mass a special gift of grace to the church in a very dark hour. We will not only want

what they will have, but we will desperately need it. Once again, with these valiant souls will come a most awesome equipping of the saints with a new authority and power.

As for the Church heeding the counsel of these golden vessels; it will be a way of safety and life!

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