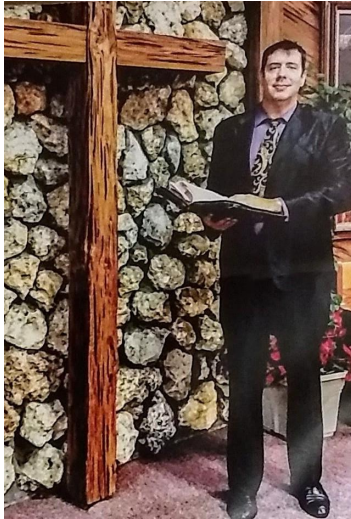


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ACTS 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:



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THE FINGERPRINT OF GOD

A Christmas Message

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Man was formed by the hand of God, and God's fingerprint was upon the man. The Bible is the fingerprint of God, because the Word was made flesh, John 1:14. All of the prophets testify concerning the Messiah, who is the Word made flesh, the Word of God. Man has fingerprints, man is made in his image, and in the Word, we can see the fingerprint of God.

Man was formed by the hand of God, Genesis 2:7. All of creation was brought forth by the Word of his power. He spoke it into existence. But he formed man, and upon man is the fingerprint of God. Man is a spirit, that has a soul, and lives in a body. Only man, made in his image and likeness, has these marks of divine identity. God said I am the God of all flesh, Jeremiah 32:27, and all souls are mine.

The Lord gave man the privilege to live in a garden that the Lord planted for man, Genesis 2:8. The fingerprint of God was upon the garden, for God planted it. God put man in the garden. Man fell, and he could no longer live in the garden.

The Lord took the skin of an animal and made a covering for the man. The blood of the animal marked the fingerprint of God. This was all pointing to the Word being made flesh, the lamb of God, Revelation 13:8.

The Bible does not state that the fingerprint of God was upon these skins. But the Bible does say the Lord made them coats of skins, Genesis 3:21. His fingerprints were upon the skins because they were made by hand. The fingerprint of God was there.

Generation after generation, throughout the total time of the Old Testament, the fingerprint of God, identifying his plan was there. All of this was to prepare for the Messiah. The Word says, I come in the volume of the book that is written of me, Hebrews 10:7. Thus, his Word is his fingerprint.

The fingerprint of God is upon all the Word, and all fulfilled prophecy contains the fingerprint of God. All scripture is given by inspiration of God. When the Christ child was born in Bethlehem, the fingerprint of God was there, it was the fulfillment of what God had said, Micah 5:2, Luke 2:4. To look into the Word in faith, is to see the fingerprint of God, his Word is the mark of his identity.

When the Christ child was wrapped in swaddling clothes, Luke 2:12, the fingerprint of God was there. His death and burial are foreshadowed in his birth. In Bible times, the dead were buried in wraps of swaddling clothes also, John 20:40. He came to seek and to save that which was lost.

The night he was betrayed, the fingerprint of God was present. When the question was asked who would betray him, Jesus said, he that sops in the dish with me, Psalms 41:9, John 13:26-28. The hand of Judas was in the dish, with the hand of Christ. This was the fulfillment of prophetic vision. The fingerprint of God was upon this event, the fingerprint of God was upon that dish.

Jesus gave himself as a lamb led to the slaughter. He became our Passover. And when he said, into thy hands I commend my spirit, Luke 24:46, the fingerprint of God was there. Jews always fold the napkin, when they are through at the table. It is a sign that it is the end of the meal. On the first Easter Sunday morning, the napkin that had covered the face of Jesus, was folded and laying to the side, John 20:7. The fingerprint of God was upon it, death had been defeated. Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS TIME
By Pastor Troy Wiley

Christmas is coming. The Christmas message, redemption and salvation are spiritually connected to God's calendar for man. This truth is often forgotten about at Christmas time. To everything

there is a season, a time to every purpose under heaven. Jesus is the reason for the season. Christ made possible this occasion that is known as Christmas, his birth on earth was set from the beginning of time. So, Christmas has great spiritual significance.

Christmas time is important for many reasons, but without understanding the spiritual meaning of Christmas, it is not really appreciated. The Bible says, Jesus gave himself. He said no man takes my life from me, I lay it down, John 10:18. He is the gift that makes salvation possible, and it is his birth that is the spiritual meaning of what Christmas is really all about.

Everything that God has ever done is always in his own time. To everything there is a season, a time to every purpose under the heaven, from Genesis, which means the beginning, all the way to Revelation, which is the ending. Everything God does is right on time. And so, it is with the birth of Christ. His birth was the fulfillment of prophetic vision. And because he was born right on time, we can be born again and understand the real meaning of Christmas time.

God would speak to a King concerning taxation, Daniel 9:25, Luke 2:1-2. This would put the Virgin Mary great with child, right in the city of Bethlehem where the prophet said the Christ child would be born, Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:26-31. This is an example of God's supernatural calendar of time. The star would be seen by the wise men, who would come seeking to worship the child. The star was the sign of prophetic vision being fulfilled, Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:2. Then the king would issue a decree for all children under 2 years of age to be murdered, Jeremiah 31:15, Matthew 2:16-18. This again was the fulfillment of prophetic vision. God would speak to Joseph, to take the mother and her child into Egypt. This was the fulfillment again of prophetic vision, Hosea 11:1, Matthew 2:14. Then the time would come when King Herod would be dead, and God would speak to Joseph and tell him to depart from Egypt. This again is the fulfillment of prophetic vision.

When we say Christmas time, we see the working of the Lord in the element of time, both in the natural and in the spiritual. The Christian must never forget the Lord knows exactly what time it is. Merry Christmas!

DON'T MISS THE RAPTURE
"Looking Unto Jesus"- Hebrews 12:2
By Pastor Troy Wiley

How can you be Rapture ready? The answer is, keep your eyes on Jesus. If we keep our eyes on Jesus, we will be ready to go up when he comes to rapture us out. When Jesus ascended, in Acts chapter 1, two angels said, "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven," Acts 1:11. So if we keep our eyes on him, we will be ready to go when he comes, and we will see the signs of his coming.

As believers, the Bible tells us in the New Testament, and we are the New Testament church, that we walk by faith and not by sight, 2 Corinthians 5:7. Therefore we understand that we cannot look unto Jesus now with our natural eyes, but we must keep our spiritual eyes, our eyes of faith, upon his Word at all times. His name is the Word of God, and he is the Word made flesh. Therefore, we must keep our spiritual eyes upon the Word, if we are to look unto him. He is the living Word.

No matter what circumstances are going on in your life today as a believer, make up in your mind that you are not going to miss the rapture. Whatever price you must pay, it will be worth it all to go up when Jesus comes. We must stay rapture ready. We must stay in the place of his will at all times, and if we miss his will, we must confess our sins and stay rapture ready.

The Word of the Lord tells us, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin," 1 John 1:7. This is why prayer and time in the Word is so vitally important. It is so tremendous that we spend time in fellowship with the Lord every day. He told us to pray without ceasing. We must spend time with him every day, because he is our daily bread. And we must spend time with him in order to see ourselves. We cannot see ourselves outside of him. But when we spend time in the Word and prayer, he opens our understanding and then we can confess our sins.

The Bible tells us concerning the rapture, in Hebrews 9:28, unto them that look for him shall he appear. We must keep our spiritual eyes on Jesus if we are going to go in the rapture. Many people have been saved, and they believe in eternal security, to the extent that they are not even continuing in true faith in Jesus Christ. In other words, they are walking in the flesh, and they have no real sensitivity to the Spirit. It is the Spirit, the Holy Ghost power that is going to take us out of here. Jesus taught that it was needful for him to ascend, if he did not ascend, the Holy Ghost would not come, John 16:7. It was the power of the Holy Ghost operating in his life, that caused him to go up in his ascension, and because he ascended, the baptism of the Holy Ghost is available today. But many people say they want the baptism, but they are not willing to pay the price. We need the baptism in order to be in good spiritual condition for the rapture. Jesus is the bridegroom, and he is Spirit-filled, and his bride needs the baptism, Ephesians 5:18. Christ is not going to be unequally yoked.

The calendar has been changed historically, the record shows over 200 times. The Lord allowed it to happen so that we would have to depend upon the spiritual timing of the Holy Ghost, and not the natural calendar of time. God has always had his own calendar, and he does not work by man's calendar. God instituted his timetable, which is his dispensations revealed in the scriptures, and it is not the other way around. God is not going to move according to your timetable or mine. He has set the time for his works to be accomplished. He had a plan before Satan ever fell. Revelation 13:8 reveals to us that it was the plan of God concerning the Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world.

Back in the early days of the Apostolic and Pentecostal movement of the early 1900s, when the first believers became filled with the Holy Ghost, at Azusa Street and in other places, the enemy discerned a great shaking and moving of the Spirit. He stepped up his demonic and adversarial forces against the church and in the political arenas. We are not wrestling against flesh and blood, but against principalities, Ephesians 6:12. Every significant move of God throughout the Bible, we read about satanic opposition,

opposing that move. When God put the man Adam in the garden, the serpent came against him to tempt him, and man fell. When God was raising up Moses, wicked Pharaoh slew so many baby boys, because Satan discerned a move of God. And when the Christ child was born, King Herod gave the decree for every man child under 2 years of age to be killed, Jeremiah 31:15, Matthew 2:16-18. And in this day, in the shadow of the Great Tribulation, Satan is working in the political and in the spiritual, to keep as many people as he can out of the rapture, and going into the Great Tribulation.

The Bible says in 2 Thessalonians 2:7, for the mystery of iniquity doth already work. only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. We must have a sensitivity concerning the rapture. In order to have that sensitivity concerning the rapture, the Christian must realize that it is a daily walk with the Lord, meaning that we must have a spiritual sensitivity concerning our spiritual walk with him, while we are on the earth, that we stay in his light. Even the light of his Word. We are in the world, but we are not of the world. We must be sensitive to his will, we must keep our eyes on Jesus, in order to have sensitivity to the Holy Ghost. And it is the Holy Ghost power, that will be taken out of the way, concerning the church when the rapture takes place. In other words, it is the church, the body of Christ that has the true manifestation of God's power operating in it today. And when the church is taken out, the deeper manifestation of God, which is the baptism of the Holy Ghost, will not be available in the same way.



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PROPHECY, IS IT REAL TODAY?

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

By Pastor Troy Wiley

There is a great question in the mind of many professed Christians today. Is prophecy still real, and is it possible for this day that we are living in? The answer is God does not change. The Bible gives us his plan of dispensations, and gives us his Word that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, Hebrews 13:8. He used prophecy in the Old Testament, to set the stage for the New Testament. And he uses prophecy in the church today, to reveal his plan for this hour.

The Lord spoke to me in January of this year, 2024 and said, you will see what I will do to Pharaoh this year. I preached that in the pulpit of the churches, and God brought it to pass concerning many things and also in the election this year. He spoke to me from Exodus chapter 6. God has a Word for his people for every day. That is why he said give us this day our daily bread.

Prophecy, does it still exist? The Bible says prophesying serves them which believe, 1 Corinthians 14:22. It is for the believer. So, the question must be asked, are there still believers? And the answer is yes. As long as there are believers this side of heaven, there can always be faith in what God has said prophetically.

Is prophecy for all believers? 1 Corinthians 14:24, the Bible says but if all prophesy therefore, we understand that prophecy is for all believers. 1 Corinthians 14:31, says for ye may all prophesy one by one. God can use his body to flow prophetically. And prophecy is for all that will receive it. And whether we receive it or not, prophecy is for the whole body of Christ. Many times, there is no prophetic flow because there is no unity.

The prophetic voice to the church edifies, exhorts and comforts, 1 Corinthians 14:3. The prophetic voice edifies the church, 1 Corinthians 14:4. If the believer needs tongues to be edified in himself, 1 Corinthians 14:4, then the church needs prophecy to be edified greater, 1 Corinthians 14:5.

The church began at Pentecost with tongues and prophecy. Why should it not end with tongues and prophecy? Christ the head, the chief cornerstone, has not changed. The baptism was given to empower the church to fulfill the great commission. A powerless church cannot fulfill the call to the world. Thus, today if there are

lost souls, we need to win the lost, and we still need the power of the Holy Ghost. As long as there is a commission, there must also be power invested in the church, to fulfill that commission.

Many believers today have been empowered by the baptism, and God has given them the gifts of the Spirit. But because of pressure from the enemy, many ministers and pastors have hung the gifts of the Spirit and the five-fold ministry on the wall. And thus, the church has died from the inside out. But the real church will never die. God will always have those who will flow in the power of the Holy Ghost, because the promise is unto you, and to your children, and as many as far off, and as many as the Lord God shall call, Acts 2:39. It is the anointing that breaks the yoke. Those preachers that do not want the power and the anointing of the Holy Ghost, will have to operate upon the foundation of men, but the real church is built upon the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, and the foundation of the apostles, and there is still power there.

The strength of the body rests in its ability to communicate from head to toe. The nervous system of the church is the system of communication, the prophetic office. The prophet hears the head who is Christ, speaking by the Holy Spirit. Thus, the prophet addresses the whole body. He carries the information from head to toe. Prophetic sensitivity is so important in this day. Because we are living in the shadow of the Great Tribulation. The enemy has sought to silence the prophetic office, but lift up your voice and cry loud and spare not. The sharp and powerful Word of God, sharper than any two-edged sword, flows and manifests in the voice of the prophet, preparing the way.

There will always be a need in the church for the prophetic office and voice. God has always had a prophet. God has always had somebody sensitive to his will, his mouthpiece. And in this day and hour, the Holy Ghost is still being outpoured upon those who are hungry and willing. And the move of God manifested and demonstrated in the office of the prophet, still has a place in the church.



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Monday-Wednesday, December 9-11th

Pastor Troy to minister @ Pentecostal Revival Center, Palatka, Florida

Saturday, December 14th- 7:00pm

Pastor Troy to minister at 251 Curry St, Mebane, NC

Sunday, December 15th – 4:00pm

Pastor Troy to minister at The Army of Christ Kingdom Builders, 1636-C North Church St, Burlington, NC 27217

Tuesday, December 31st – following service

Watchnight Service, Maranatha True Holiness Church, Raeford, NC

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Sunday weekly service, Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979 Aberdeen Rd, Raeford, NC 12:00 Noon

Tuesday night weekly service, Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979 Aberdeen Rd, Raeford, NC 7:30pm.

Wednesday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 704 Harris Street, Aberdeen, NC 7:30pm.

Thursday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 10410 Shannon Rd, Shannon, NC 7:30pm.

Friday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 219 Pete Kelly Road, Carthage, NC 7:30pm.

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