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Series: "How to Survive in the Kingdom of God"

Message: "Pondering 2022 in the Presence of the Lord"

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The message today is what I believe I have received from the Holy Spirit for 2022. I have a strong sense of increased urgency to break strongholds in the spirit realm with the gospel of Jesus Christ. This ministry is rather like the air forces that go in first to prepare the way for ground troops. To that end, there is an [attachment that provides the gospel](#) of Jesus Christ as given to me by the Lord back in 2017 the night before I spoke at the World Camp for Jesus (Sherry Benish Ministries) in Jerusalem at the International Convention Center there. That attachment will also provide a suggested way we can have an impact with the Gospel and make a difference, in truth.

December 22, 2021 (Home), What I believe I have received from the Holy Spirit, Dr. Mary Craig

Silence

2022 will be a year of silence to those who have no hope. They will continue to refuse and reject Me, the Living God, and I will respond accordingly. They do not expect to hear Me, even as they do not acknowledge Me, and so they will not hear. Their ears are shut; their eyes are blind. Their hearts are turned away from Me.

But the LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him. Habakkuk 2:20 KJV

Surprise

Suddenly, I will be the God of Great Surprises. This year will be a year of surprises. Some will astound. Some will cause skepticism. Some will cause disbelief.

Some will see Me, their blind eyes opened. Some will awaken as from sleep, hear, and rise up as from the dead.

Many will have their faith tested; and many who have not known Me from My Word and by My Spirit, will fear and lose hope, in despair. But I AM He who comforts those who mourn. I AM He, the Consolation of Israel, the living hope, and I AM He who restores and preserves Mine. I AM and I change not.

Supply

I AM He who supplies all of your need according to the abundance of My riches in glory. There is no shortage of supply for those whose trust is in Me.

Secret Place

Mine are waiting, watching, bearing witness, worshipping in the secret place. These desire to obey Me, for they know Me to be the One who loves them with an everlasting love. I AM He who was sent by My Father to bear witness to the truth to live in accordance with the Law and the Prophets, fulfilling all righteousness with joy, fulfilling prophesy, glorifying My Father in every obedience. I AM He who was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore.

In the secret place I strengthen you, I direct your steps, I come close as you draw near to Me. I grant you grace as you humble yourself before Me. I “ready” you for these days that you be not afraid but that you be strong in the grace that is in Me, Christ Jesus, and you be strong and very courageous.

Strength and Courage

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Joshua 1:8, 9 KJV

Stay the Course

2022 will expose men’s hearts. What has been sown will be reaped. Sow to righteousness.

12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. 13 Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men. Hosea 10:12, 13 KJV

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. Galatians 6:7, 8

Source: <https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Sowing-And-Reaping>

Wheat and tares have been growing together in the visible church. The separation of the invisible church, the called out ones, will show the result of sifting and sorting, separating and sanctifying, stripping. Stay repentant. Keep on seeking Me, even when it may seem I am not around. I AM with you and for you, in you, and working through you. Do not grow weary.

Let us not grow weary in well doing for in due time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to the family of faith.... Galatians 6: 9, 10 Berean

Remember –

- Habakkuk chapter 3
- The Promises are Yes! And Amen!

- The LORD your God keeps covenant.
- Those things that are NOT in vain.

Struggle

2022 will be a year of struggle. Prevail as did Jacob (Genesis 32). I the Lord prevail in death and in life. Romans 8. Though you wrestle with the Word, though you struggle and squirm with sanctification and the work of the Holy Spirit, I will prevail. My faith does not fail. My love does not fail. My power does not fail. My Word does not fail (and is NOT chained). Let Me amaze you.

Salvation

And the last thing I would say to you of 2022 is this. The Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Sow to the Spirit. Sow as a laborer in the harvest. Sow the seed of the Word into good soil.

I AM The Shining One. Evil may have its day; but I will come, suddenly, show up, shine forth in blazing glory, shoot down My enemies, shatter the silence, and strengthen your faith.

I AM the Lord, and besides Me, there is no Savior.

From Dr. Mary Craig:

Psalm 55, a suggested Psalm to pray before the Lord.

How you have fallen from heaven, O day star, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the ground, O destroyer of nations. Isaiah 14:12 The day star here refers to the King of Babylon.

Note-Lucifer, the day star or morning star, masquerades as an angel of light, as a shining one. But Jesus is The Shining One, the Morning Star, the Sun of Righteousness with healing in His wings. See also Luke 1:78; 2 Corinthians 4:6; 2 Peter 1:19; 2 Thessalonians 2.

So we have the prophetic word made more certain. You do well to pay [close] attention to it as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and light breaks through the gloom and the morning star arises in your hearts. 2 Peter 1:19 Amplified Version

Jesus, the Morning Star, or Day Star, arising in people's hearts references salvation. Jesus is greater than the Temple. See <https://biblehub.com/greek/2015.htm> on the Greek word *epiphaneia*. 2 Thess. 2:8, for example. Jesus appears. He shows up. He breaks forth. He is Light breaking through the gloom. He shines forth. He shoots down His enemies, and in that process, He strengthens our faith. 2 Thessalonians 2 also warns us not to be deceived, but rather to be lovers of the truth.

The false often precedes the true. The Serpent, sometimes referred to as a shining one, in Genesis 3, came as the false light, false wisdom. In listening and turning from the Living God, their Creator, Eve and then Adam rejected Christ, the Wisdom of God, and took into themselves that forbidden fruit which brought the result of expulsion from

the Garden, the curse, and spiritual death. But in Genesis 3:15 we have from our Creator a promise of redemption.

The Word of God enjoins us to love the appearing of Jesus Christ. We celebrate in remembrance the First Appearing of Jesus the Christ. In the Communion instituted by Jesus we remember the Lord's death until He comes. And so, we look forward as we wait for the Second Appearing of Him. As we wait, we experience on a smaller scale the appearing of Christ, as with Paul on the road to Damascus and John receiving the Revelation. So we may struggle and wrestle, as in Ephesians 6:12, Genesis 32, Galatians 5:17-23; Romans 7: but throughout, He who calls us is faithful, who also will bring it to pass, "it" referring to the consummation of the Covenant of Grace.

We are just messengers. We send forth the general call, scattering the Word like scattering seed around the world. The Lord God makes that call effectual how and to whom He pleases.

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