

A Prophetic Word to the Church of America & the Church of New England from Habakkuk

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While praying Sunday morning 02/12/2023, Super Bowl Sunday, the Lord spoke to me and said, "Idols and Pride." I asked Him, "What do you mean?" He replied "Habakkuk."

I opened my Bible to Habakkuk, and I started reading. I read all three chapters and now, 4 weeks later, I still cannot move off of this book. Not only that, it continues to show-up seemingly everywhere I look when seeking the Lord.

What I perceive the Word of the Lord is, as it pertains to Habakkuk, dovetails into other words the Lord gave me, and encounters from other prophetic voices in His Providence Church. This is what I perceive the Lord is saying and doing:

Habakkuk 1:5-7 NASB

"Look among the nations! Observe! Be astonished! Wonder! Because I am doing something in your days- you would not believe it if you were told. 6 For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans (Babylonians), that fierce and impetuous people who march throughout the earth to seize dwelling places which are not theirs. They are dreaded and feared; their justice and authority originate with themselves."

The Lord is orchestrating the rise of darkness to establish the contrast of His Light. We are in a time that darkness will continue to increase. On January 9, 2023, the Lord showed me that the darkness will become so oppressive, it will feel like it's "invading your space", and that your light will seem like it's "a small torch and not like a glorious city on a hill." But He said, "Fan the flame. The world will see My Glory in your light." Churches and places of worship will be seized spiritually and many will close their doors. I believe the federal government and some local governments will become hostile towards churches. Hold Fast! In hardship and persecution, the Church thrives and prevails!

Habakkuk 2:2-4 NASB

"Then the Lord answered me and said, "Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run. 3 For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it hastens toward the goal, and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay." 4 Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him; but the righteous will live by faith."

This time has been appointed by the Lord and you must heed its warning. Humble yourself before the Lord. The Lord “resists the proud.” The pride of the American Church has been a poison to the world. The American Church has spent hundreds of years building it’s own kingdom. Judgment starts in the house of the Lord.

Habakkuk 2:9-14 NLT

“What sorrow awaits you who build big houses with money gained dishonestly! You believe your wealth will buy security, putting your family’s nest beyond reach of danger. 10 But by the murders you committed, you have shamed your name and forfeited your lives. 11 The very stones in the walls cry out against you, and the beams in the ceilings echo the complaint. 12 What sorrow awaits you who build cities with money gained through murder and corruption! 13 Has not the Lord of Heaven’s Armies promised that the wealth of the nations will turn to ashes? They work so hard, but all in vain! 14 For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the Lord. 15 What sorrow awaits you who make your neighbor’s drunk! You force your cup on them so you can gloat over their shameful nakedness. 16 But soon it will be your turn to be disgraced. Come, drink, and be exposed! Drink from the cup of the Lord’s judgement, and all your glory will be turned to shame.”

The Lord is exposing the false priesthood, the corrupt churches, and the religious, oppressive spirits that have ruled our nation’s churches. For too long the American Church has pointed its condemning finger at the world and blamed non-believers for producing a Godless culture. But the Church has passively watched the world going to hell while it’s manipulated people into funding their empires. Honor became worship and anointing became witchcraft. But in the wake of God’s judgment, the earth will witness the glory of the Lord! As darkness increases and a schism rips down the middle of the American Church, revival will burn bright! Darkness and revival will rise simultaneously. As the world gets desperate for truth, love, and life, the churches that remain, the Cities of Refuge, will reap a great harvest. The Church of Jesus Christ will be the City on a Hill and we will see signs and wonders that have not been seen since the Church of the Book of Acts. Under the pressure of the world and persecution of governments, the Church will thrive and grow in ways not witnessed in hundreds of years- maybe even two thousand years. The emergence of the Remnant, the Bride of Christ, is ushering in the greatest revival of all time!

Habakkuk 3:2-6 NLT (Habakkuk’s Prayer)

“I have heard all about you, Lord. I am filled with awe by your amazing works. In this time of our deep need, help us again as you did in years gone by. And in your anger, remember your mercy. 3 I see God moving across the deserts from Edom, the Holy One coming from Mount Paran. His brilliant splendor fills the heavens, and the earth is filled with his praise. 4 His coming is as brilliant as the sunrise. Rays of light flash from his

hands, where his awesome power is hidden. 5 Pestilence marches before him; plague follows close behind. 6 When he stops, the earth shakes. When he looks, the nations tremble. He shatters the everlasting mountains and levels the eternal hills. He is the Eternal One!"

As the Lord comes to bring His judgment to His people, we will see the majesty and glory. This same light- this radiance- is what the world will see coming from the Bride of Christ as she reflects His glory through her refinement process. As the earth shakes at His coming, the high places will be leveled, and the low places will be raised up. Disaster will be attributed to the devil but this is the doing of the Lord as He seeks to redeem his creation. The song of the priest and the prophet will be "Prepare the way of the Lord! Repent for the Kingdom of God is here!" The Cities of Refuge will become rivers in the wastelands. Deep wells in the desert places where the thirsty will be filled. The Lord is driving His people towards true redemption with the threat of death and persecution. The Church's glory will be manifested in the crushing of her will, under the weight of oppression, and surrender to the Lord's dealings.

Habakkuk 3:8-13 NLT

"Was it in anger, Lord, that you struck the rivers and parted the sea? Were you displeased with them? No, you were sending your chariots of salvation! 9 You brandished your bow and your quiver of arrows. You split open the earth with flowing rivers. 10 The mountains watched and trembled. Onward swept the raging waters. The mighty deep cried out, lifting its hands in submission. 11 The sun and moon stood still in the sky as your brilliant arrows flew and your glittering spear flashed. 12 You marched across the land in anger and trampled the nations in your fury. 13 You went out to rescue your chosen people, to save your anointed ones. You crushed the heads of the wicked and stripped their bones from head to toe."

Do you not perceive it? The chariots that drove Israel to the Red Sea to kill them were the Lord's "chariots of salvation!" In the same way, He is bringing destruction and a divine division for the redemption of His people. The Lord is releasing his enemies and He is releasing his salvation, like arrows. His fury will strike the Church of New England and the American Church swiftly.

Habakkuk 3:16-19 NASB

"I heard and my inward parts trembled, at the sound my lips quivered. Decay enters my bones, and in my place I tremble. Because I must wait quietly for the day of distress, for the people to arise who will invade us. 17 Though the fig tree should not blossom and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail and the fields produce no food, though the flock should be cut off from the fold and there be no cattle in the stalls, 18 Yet I will exult in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation. 19 The

Lord God is my strength, and He has made my feet like hinds' feet, and makes me walk on my high places."

You have been hearing of the greatest harvest in history. That the fields are ripe and you will see millions of people come to Jesus. But this is what it will look like. The fields will look like destruction, wastelands. The trees will be barren and flocks will be dying in the fields. But the lost will be driven to the Cities of Refuge. It must be this way! The glory radiating from the City on the Hill will be a beacon to the desperate. Deep wells of Living Water are being dug and re-dug. And the Lord is searching for a people that will exalt Him in the face of destruction, in the face of persecution, in the face of barrenness, when everything looks dead and gone. "Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be filled!" "The joy of the Lord will be *their* strength!" And the Lord will make them surefooted- to tread in the high places. Signs and wonders will abound. Souls will be added to the Church daily. And the Lord's presence will be manifested in the hearts of His people and in the sanctuary.

LASTLY, on February 20, 2023, I had a vision of an hour glass on a mirror. The top hourglass was counting down and the reflected hourglass was counting up. The Lord said, "Time is counting down for the people of God but time is counting up for the lost." There is no more grey area. No middle of the road for the American Church. It's black or white. Are you part of the Bride of Christ? There is a divine division that is coming; separating goats and sheep, wheat and tares. You are on the threshing floor. We are on the threshing floor. Judgement starts in the House of God. It's time to come into alignment with Heaven. This this the greatest hour of the modern Church. The earth is groaning for the return of Jesus. There is a voice crying out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord!"