

## ***Why 1983-1984 and 1997-1998 Are Significant to Our Prophetic Destiny***

### **I. BOB JONES ON AUGUST 8, 1975**

- A. On August 8, 1975, Bob Jones had his first prophetic experience that indicated that he would be connected to a young adult prayer and worship movement that would start in Kansas City. He saw of a ***great explosion of God's light and glory*** coming from Kansas City.
- B. Bob saw a banner over Kansas City and the Midwest that said, ***“prophetic and intercession.”*** It spoke of abundant grace released for the prophetic and intercession. The Lord would connect us to many who would mutually strengthen one another in a 500-mile radius of Kansas City.

### **II. IN 1983-1984, GOD SUPERNATURALLY GAVE INSIGHT INTO OUR PROPHETIC DESTINY**

- A. In our first meeting on March 7, 1983, Bob Jones told me many prophetic words. He said, “You will lead a worldwide youth movement of singers and musicians that will be used in power evangelism and will be used with others to mobilize ***100 million intercessors for Israel***. He said, ***“This movement will be spiritual intercessors for Israel*** as Truman was a ‘political intercessor’ for Israel”—God used him to help establish the State of Israel in May 1948.” He said the Lord would “give us the Truman property as supernatural sign of our mandate to pray for Israel.” Over the weekend of January 27, 2008, we closed on our purchased of the 125 acres that Truman had sold to a Jewish family exactly 50 years earlier on January 27, 1958—it is a “Jubilee property.”
- B. On April 3, 1983, the Lord promised to release on us ***apostolic power to preach the gospel***. Bob Jones saw that the ***Lord will give this youth movement 1,000 times more power to pierce hearts*** than I experienced that day. The Lord told me that He set you up to understand this vision.
- C. On April 13, the Lord spoke to me about Daniel 9-10 and calling a 21-day fast starting on May 7. On April 14, Bob said that Gabriel visited him, saying, ***“Give the young man Daniel 9 and he will understand,”*** and that the fast would be confirmed by a comet unpredicted by scientists on May 7.
- D. God spoke 2 main promises to us about the future youth movement during that solemn assembly.
  - 1. The Lord said, ***“I will establish 24-hour prayer in the spirit of the tabernacle of David”*** (in context to Ps. 27:4). An angel told Bob that we would ***grow from 500 to 5,000 intercessors overnight by the flood of the Spirit***—it would be confirmed by “Mississippi.”
  - 2. God promised to release a healing anointing in our midst. He said: ***“No disease known to man will stand before this people.”*** This level of power will be seen in many ministries.
- E. On May 28, 1983, Bob spoke of a spiritual drought over America continuing until God’s appointed time to send the rains of the Spirit. He prophesied a natural drought in KC that would last 3 months. The good news—rain was coming on ***August 23*** to show that God had “an appointed day” when the “spiritual drought” in the US would end. The drought lasted from July 1–October 1, 1983.
- F. In 1983, five prophetic signs in the heavens were given in advance: ***unusual snow*** (March 21), ***a comet*** (May 7), ***a flood*** (Mississippi, May 23), ***drought*** (July 1–October 1), and ***rain*** (August 23).

- G. Bob told me that on November 15, ***I would never again doubt*** that God sovereignly called the solemn assembly on May 7, 1983, to birth a youth movement that would touch the ends of earth. In August 1979, Howard Pittman had a heavenly experience in which God told him that He was raising up a people like “Gideon’s army” that He would ***“begin to recruit this army in earnest”*** on May 7, 1983, accompanied by a heavenly sign. Howard published his book *Placebo* in May 1980.
- H. In April 1984, I heard God’s audible voice say, ***“I have a message for you. Call Bob Jones.”*** Later that day, Bob told me, ***“I had a visitation from the Lord today that I am to share with you.”*** In an open vision—he saw a parable related to the cupbearer and baker as in Genesis 40:2-19. The message—the Lord emphasized how important it is to Him ***to call His people to humility.***
- I. On March 26, 1984, I received what I consider to be our most comprehensive prophetic word. I refer to it as the ***blueprint prophecy.*** The Lord confirmed it in a powerful and unusual way.
- J. In June 1984, I had a prophetic dream in which I was in a new building celebrating 24/7 worship with prayer (which I knew was to occur sometime in our future). A man sitting next to me said, ***“Proclaim Zechariah 4 unto Ephesians 4, for this is where the Lord is taking you.”*** I understood that the Lord would establish an Ephesians 4 community with a foundation of 24/7 prayer (Zech. 4).
- K. On July 3, 1984, Bob Jones saw the Lord being exalted and carried by a group of young leaders, like the ark of the covenant was carried in David’s day (2 Sam. 6). In the future, God would raise up these young people and anoint them with an unusual measure of power to preach the gospel.
- L. On August 8, 1984, in a visionary experience, I stood in a heavenly room and saw a line of chariots, symbolic of a calling to minister in God’s power. The Lord said to me with sternness, ***“Young man, if you are impatient, you will cause great harm and much turmoil to many peoples.”*** The Lord said, ***“Get in the chariot, for it has been ordained for you.”*** I cried out, “No, this is an injustice!” I later understood that ***I must be patient***—without quitting or taking matters into my own hands—when God allows delays in releasing His promises, provision, or in vindicating me before critics, or in removing obstacles, and to be patient toward those who stumble knowing He will restore many.
- M. On September 13, 1984, I was kicked by a demonic black horse. Michael the archangel said that when I ***“went to the east”*** I would be attacked with demonic rage by the black horse. Augustine asked Michael about the blueprint prophecy—he said it ***“contained much truth and great light.”***

### III. LINKS TO ME SHARING PORTIONS OF OUR PROPHETIC TESTIMONY

I shared our ***“Prophetic History shared in 2019”*** in a 10-part series (with handouts)  
<https://mikebickle.org/series/ihopkc-prophetic-history-2019/>

I shared our ***“Prophetic History shared in 2009”*** in an 8-part series (with handouts)  
<https://mikebickle.org/series/encountering-jesus-visions-revelations-and-angelic-activity-from-ihop-kcs-prophetic-history-2009/>

***The Black Horse - Zechariah 3-4 unto Isaiah 19 and John 17 (Aug. 30, 2020)***  
<https://mikebickle.org/resource/the-black-horse-zechariah-3-4-unto-isaiah-19-and-john-17/>

***Session 8 The Blueprint Prophecy and the Black Horse (Sept. 14, 2019)***  
<https://mikebickle.org/resource/the-blueprint-prophecy-and-the-black-horse/>

#### IV. IN 1997-1998, GOD SUPERNATURALLY GAVE INSIGHT INTO OUR MESSAGING

- A. In July 1993, the Lord gave me a prophetic dream that I would go through a season of transition in my life when I stood on a platform with Benny Hinn in an arena with over 10,000 people. It would be a prophetic sign to me that I was to begin a “transitional season” in the Lord.
- B. In October 1996, while in Toronto, I stood on the stage with Benny Hinn and prophesied something along the lines of, “***The Holy Spirit is raising up intercessors throughout the nations.***” That night at John Arnott’s conference, Mark DuPont, a key prophetic voice in their ministry, called me to the platform and prophesied, “***You are in transition.***”
- C. Bill Bright called a 40-day fast (Jan. 1-Feb. 10, 1997). A dramatic thing that was birthed in me was grace to fast—***a desire to fast.*** I fasted 3 days a week from Sunday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon mostly on water, for the next 2½ years (120 weeks). I did it almost every week, even on vacation. The result was that received new understanding of the biblical narrative of the end times.
- D. After the 40-day fast in January and February 1997, the Spirit visited me with prophetic words 7 times over six months, from April to November 1997. Up until 1997, I was focused on power evangelism and intimacy with God in cultivating community with little interest in the end times. I soon understood that much fasting and teaching the end-times had *a stigma resulting in criticism.*
- E. ***Encounter #1:*** In April 1997, I had a prophetic dream of a Runner handing me a scroll from the Lord. The runner was a faceless man. (The Spirit often shows Himself in dreams as a faceless Man). In the dream I was in my office, and He burst the door open with a scroll in His hand and said, “***The kingdom of God is coming to Kansas City! Are you ready?***” I understood that He meant that God was setting the stage to release a greater measure of His power in Kansas City. I understood that Him handing me this scroll (Rev. 10) was a call to the forerunner messaging from Isaiah 40.  
***<sup>3</sup>Prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (Isa. 40:3)***
- F. ***Encounter #2:*** On May 7, 1997, while I was in Assisi, Italy, the Lord spoke to me from John 3:29, saying that I was to believe Him to raise up *10,000 friends of the Bridegroom messengers.*  
***<sup>29</sup>The friend of the Bridegroom...rejoices greatly because of the Bridegroom’s voice. (Jn. 3:29)***
- G. ***Encounter #3:*** In July 1997, Rick Joyner prophesied that a significant transition was coming to me. At that time, Rick Joyner send me a letter prophesying to me, “***Thus says the Lord, ‘You are going to go through transition. In the next few weeks, you will receive new marching orders from God.’***”
- H. ***Encounter #4:*** On August 27, 1997, I had a prophetic dream where the Spirit spoke audibly—***“The truth of Isaiah 6:3 will open up to you in Isaiah 40.”*** In Isaiah 6:3, the seraphim sang “Holy, Holy, Holy the Lord God Almighty...” I asked the Lord to confirm this message. I went to our Wednesday 6am prayer time, and they were singing Isaiah 6:3, “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, the earth is filled with glory.” *God’s transcendence is foundational to the forerunner message.*  
***<sup>1</sup>...I saw the Lord sitting on a throne...<sup>2</sup>Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>One cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!” (Isa. 6:1-3)***

- I. **Encounter #5:** On September 3, 1997, during a prayer meeting, the Spirit powerfully highlighted three verses (Rev. 2:17; 3:12; 19:12) related to Israel (Isaiah. 43:1). I felt the wind and fire of the Spirit manifesting on me for several hours then Terry Bennett sent me a note saying that he saw the wind and fire of the Spirit resting on me and speaking to me from Revelation 2:17, 3:12, and 19:12.
- <sup>1</sup>But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. (Isa. 43:1)***
- J. **Encounter #6:** On Sept. 17, two Wednesdays later, a very similar thing occurred with the wind and fire resting on me. The Spirit highlighted Isaiah 63:1-6 to me. Again, I felt the wind and fire of the Spirit manifesting on me for several hours. It spoke of Jesus the King wearing the red garments of a judge as He walked through the nations. I began to say, “Your red garments are glorious. Why are they red? A king should be in white garments.”
- K. **Encounter #7:** In November 1997, John Kilpatrick from the Pensacola Revival spoke to me in a dream and asked, “Are you ready?” It is the **very same question** that “the Runner” asked me in the dream in April 1997 when I was handed a scroll. The first time that he asked, “Are you ready?” I said, “No.” He asked me a second time, “Are you ready?” and I said, “yes.” He smiled.
- L. I have received only 2 prophetic words from Paul Cain in a public setting. Both occurred in my “season of transition” (1997-1998)—as the only 2 times I asked God to speak to me through him.
1. On December 31, 1997 Paul Cain prophesied over me: *Brother Mike Bickle has experienced ...I think the greatest personal revival of anyone I know...He is seeing glimpses of glory and ...we can't be critical of him “being somewhat apart” from us in this time. The vision that the Lord has given me for him is that the end result of what Mike is experiencing in private will be showered upon you in public in days to come and it will equip you and anoint you to go into the heavens...Mike's been caught up to the third balcony...he is getting caught up into the third heavens. Mike, I affirm what God is doing with you...Some mystical experiences have no practical application... but this is not so with Mike Bickle. There will come an enormous spiritual application to what he received from the Lord in private. The whole world is going to hear facets of it and...feel its impact. But Mike will know the intimacy of it!*
  2. In July 1998, Paul affirmed Lord's favor on me in my pursuit of the forerunner message.
  3. In the coming days the Lord will give a **greater measure of grace** for fasting and to receive deeper understanding of the biblical narrative of the end-time to prepare the next generation.
- M. In January 1999, the Lord showed me to resign from pastoring MCF and begin the house of prayer. We began on May 7, 1999, going 13 hours a day, and on September 19,1999, we began 24/7.
- V. **MAY 2023 BEGAN A NEW SEASON OF INCREASED IMPACT AND DEMONIC ATTACKS**
- A. In May 2023, in context to the Isaiah 62 Fast over 5 million prayed for Israel for 1 hour a day for 21 days from 100 countries, with over 12,000 ministries committed to mobilize prayer for Israel. The Lord inspired 5 million to function as “a global Daniel” to resist the demonic prince of Persia (10:13) and be a catalyst for **100 million** in the global body of Christ to stand for Israel in the future.
- B. Israel is facing increasing global anti-Semitism and the threat of Iran with nuclear weapons, etc.