## HEALING THE NATIONS As God Uses His Gauntlet, The Switch and Our Shift

Over the next few months I'd like to share updated editions of three articles I published on our ministry's website from January to March of 2003. It took quite a bit for the Lord to get through this thick skull of mine what it was I believe He is trying to share with us for our futures. Some of what I share over these next few months will not be immediate events or events that we will all experience. Having said that, I do feel all believers in Christ have the potential to become world changers. God is looking to shape the character and lives of many believers in that fashion in order to usher in waves of various kinds of revivals. Some will be revivals focused on individual salvation, some healing revivals, others revivals surrounding a renewed study of theology— not any old dry, warn-out study— but one which will see signs and wonders directly relating to biblical patterns experienced by the early church, only updated and relevant for a new millennia; even combinations of all of the above.

If you will look at the archive for the articles on this site for 2017, you will see that July's article shares some of the struggles those with various addictions go through, and December's article looks at various character traits those who are raised up as warriors in the Lord have. I felt as if the Lord was letting me know He is taking the addicts, the destitute and those who this world has "thrown away," cleaning them up, while raising up those whom no one considers as "worthy." They will be turned into world changers and eventual leaders to bring about His plans and purposes.

Whether you like our new President here in the United States or not, he is an example of such a one that our Lord has called. His past is not as a choir boy and his faith in Christ is something new. He has not "acted" the Christian part. Nevertheless, our Lord is using him to right many of the wrongs which have been committed against our citizens, our laws and national documents. Lest you think I believe the man to be perfect or that he will do everything which is perfect, please think again. We are all works in progress, making mistakes as we go along. I just choose to give our new brothers and sisters in Christ the time to "work out their salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12-13), just like our Lord has given me. Taking this

journey in Christ is a process and none of us have "arrived." I'm just thrilled we have a President who sees how corrupt our government has become and has the strength and fortitude to try to do something about it.

Some of you may not believe this, but we have millions in America who have no clue of how bad things have gotten over the last 100 years since progressive socialists have infected both political parties. It is a scientific fact that socialism is actually communism's mother. In order to change from a united system to a system which inflicts conflict in order to control the populace, you must create division and chaos. This is socialism's goal. Once that is accomplished, communism is the end result. Scientifically, it can be nothing else. This is why Russia needs to do everything it can to use natural divisions which exist, to inflict more chaos. This is how total control is manifested. Many simply do not know what the eventual scientific outcome of their politics will lead to. Some of that is due to their lack of historical knowledge of how this country and its laws formerly behaved and functioned. Some of it is due to political racism against Christians and Jews and the resultant system of laws we originally built. Whatever the reasons, the results are the same: Total ignorance of our present and sickened, national existence.

So in the backdrop of a present tapestry of corruption and the world changers God is raising up, let me share with you another word which periodically calls my attention. Over quite some time now, possibly ten, fifteen years or more, my interest has been piqued by the science of the poles of our earth shifting. I've read many articles written by scientists about this phenomena. Over that time period the science has grown up somewhat, which is quite healthy and normal for us humans. It means, at least to me, that bias and prejudice are not winning out within the research, and real scientific proof is being pursued. Many folks on our planet have no idea how our scientific research has become corrupted, biased and tainted with everything from global-warming science to human-sexuality data. So it warms my heart to see a desire in many scientific circles to bring real evidence and science to the forefront without the corruption of bias.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Meier, Christine. "70 Years of American Captivity: The Polity of God, The Birth of a Nation and The Betrayal of Government," 2016. Canada, TellWell Publishing, 537-547. This book is available on this site, by going to Amazon or by asking for it anywhere books are sold.

Which brings me back to this: I realized sometime in the early 2000s that the direction we all know as "north" was changing. Since 1996, it has changed substantially. At first I thought I was crazy or just plain couldn't tell where north was, when I came across an article explaining how the earth shifts its poles every 10,000 to 100,000 or more years and we were overdue for a "shift." Putting that to the side, I began to receive a word in 2003 which became titled "God His Gauntlet, The Switch and Our Shift." Believe it or not, it takes me quite some time to figure out what it is the Lord is trying to convey to me.

For those of you who may have heard a recent news story of a host on an ABC talk show titled "The View," call Christians mentally ill for saying the Lord speaks to them, let me say clearly that I did not hear the audible voice of God talk to me. Normally, it's an impression which becomes stronger and stronger until I can't leave it alone. Now, if I am ministering, or in a church service, or it is something pertaining to our church, a different set of dynamics is in place. I do not have the space here to go through a class in theology on hearing and experiencing the various aspects of the voice of God. Let's say it might do some in the media a world of good to go to that kind of class. They might learn a thing or two.

In 2003 when I experienced that word, I actually got the impression of God flipping a switch and the earth shifting. I had a brother in the Lord who is really a fantastic artist come and do a painting of what I was seeing.<sup>2</sup> Thereafter, on December 26, 2004, the earth experienced a large earthquake event near Indonesia and a tsunami took place. Scientists tell us that event literally moved or shifted the earth on its axis somewhat.<sup>3</sup> I was kind of flabbergasted when I realized it was what the Lord had been sharing with me. It wasn't necessarily the fact that an earthquake could do that— if you look at the footnotes, it seems to happen quite frequently— it was the reality that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> You saw a photograph of this painting when you clicked on this article. Back when the painting was done, the Lord commanded me to give that painting to a pastor of a national ministry who was visiting our church at the time. I have had no contact with this group or that pastor since, so I have no idea if he still possesses that painting. But we do have this photograph that you see. Unfortunately, it does not do the artwork that this brother painted justice, but it will have to suffice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup><a href="https://www.uwgb.edu/dutchs/PLATETEC/RotationQk2004.HTM"><a href="https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news.php?feature=716">https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news.php?feature=716</a>> Sites accessed 2/15/18.

God is raising up people to begin revivals, healing movements and various other events to take back a sick planet and its inhabitants.

The 2003 word, with the 2004 event, was only a sign in the process of what God wanted to do. I write the word *process* because I now believe that this process will not happen quickly, but could take a good bit of time. Corruption might be an instant occurrence, but its effects become a downward spiraling process. While our Lord's solutions are much quicker, they will still take time. There are other natural events that will happen more frequently than we experience now. Those natural events include more earthquakes. According to the data pertaining to our magnetic poles of north and south shifting or going through a full flip, as the poles move toward a more profound reversal, earthquakes become more frequent.<sup>4</sup>

As I was pondering these things, portions of the book of Revelation became highlighted. Lest you think I am trying to tie any of this to the end of days, I am not. Most folks read the book of Revelation with a "not-for-our-time" attitude. That may very well be because quite a good portion of the book talks about the culmination of the earth's present condition and the ushering in of a new heaven, earth and Jerusalem. I've often found relegating all of the book to a future time period to be a shame. There is so much in the book which could serve us well for our present time as saints that we miss, simply because we are trying to interpret its prophetic content. It's not that I ignore the books' prophetic nature and outreach; but sometime last decade or so the Lord started to challenge me to read it for its present message as well. In other words, we shouldn't push off a present need simply because there is a future application. There are those instances which are clearly meant for a future event but we may miss its potential as a lesson for a present experience.

Recently, as I was sitting before the Lord, I felt the need to search out those articles from 2003. I actually forgot that there were three articles. I thought there was only one. I became blown away by their relevance for what I felt the Lord was doing and saying now. Let me reprint here an updated version of the first part of that word from 2003. I think you'll find it amazing over the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/topics/earth/features/2012-poleReversal.html">http://cs.astronomy.com/asy/b/astronomy/archive/2017/12/27/is-the-earth-s-magnetic-field-due-for-a-pole-reversal.aspx>

next few months as we draw some comparisons to what I think God is saying now. I've changed very little by way of content except to do some minor editing for punctuation and grammar. Believe it or not, some of those rules in English have changed and I felt it better to incorporate our present rules of grammar. To make this easier to tell what's from 2003, I will use a blue ink.

## January 2003 Part One God, His Gauntlet, The Switch and Our Shift:

Quite some time ago I felt as if the Holy Spirit was letting me know He was going to shake things up in the world and in His church. He was going to test many people to see what was in their hearts. This process was not going to be easy for some. For many others it would take them to the next level in what God had for their lives. Not only would the people of the world experience testing, but anyone who named the name of Jesus was going to go through this test. Whether they realized it, acknowledged it, or frankly, passed the test or failed was not necessarily relevant. It was the journey in growth. For some the 'failing' or the 'passing' would take many months and even years to realize.

So when the Lord spoke again before 9/11/01 while I was at a local homeless mission, that He was about to test everyone there, but whatever the outcome was, I was going to the next level, I was not surprised. I was overjoyed that my time would be up at this ministry and that everything the Lord wanted accomplished for that time period had been done. I had developed friendships with many wonderful people. They were a wonderful ministry and group of people. At the same time, I had to realize that God's desire is to move us on in His plan and purpose. But I also became concerned. I became concerned that the little flock did not have the knowledge and skills to be tested. Some had gone through our foundations' course, while many others claimed to have a firm foundation, but I suspected a test by the Holy Spirit would reveal that they did not.

I approached the pastor of this mission with my concern. The pastor decided to go over the foundations material again and also to start teaching in areas in which the Holy Spirit revealed each minister should speak about. The pastor felt led to teach on certain subjects while I felt the need to encourage the intercessors to pray. I also felt led to teach concerning principles that the seven churches in the book of Revelation experienced and to also go through a teaching on cross-road words.

(There is a section on crossroad words in the book, "Beyond Strongholds: Infiltration by the Glory of God," available on this website.)

September 11, 2001, took place and Thanksgiving became Christmas. Tests kept coming and many months passed. Before Easter the Lord said some things to me and reminded me of a word He had given me on March 1, 2001. He began to show me characters throughout the Bible who were used by Him to challenge religious leadership. He began to develop in me the word that you are now reading. Eventually, I began to get the picture or understanding of God throwing down 'the gauntlet' in the devil's face and that gauntlet became a switch. I began to understand that in the years to come God would use people to challenge our religious norms. As these folks did so in submission to the Holy Spirit, it would challenge principalities and powers, rulers (human, religious and satanic), which the enemy was using as an arsenal to sidetrack God's purposes on earth.

This challenge— in submission to the Holy Spirit— would literally throw a switch that would change circumstances and events— even world events— that had been looking as if they were going the devil's way. This 'switch' would shift events straight into God's plan from before the foundation of the world. I thought to myself, "That's a tall order. I'm glad I'm not one of those people!" My grandmother had a saying about the young in heart. Something about us being wise in our own eyes and not counting chickens before any were hatched. After enough time has passed, I have come to realize that if any of us claim to be His— I mean, truly His— we are all going to experience many tests and trials.

During these periods of time God may show us the good, the bad and the indifferent things that have come to reside in our hearts. For those of us able to walk with Him in these areas, He may use us to say to the devil and his crew, "TAKE THAT!" as God sweeps us along His plan for the ages. It is a tall order because we serve a God that is taller than all else in heaven, in earth and in anything that is under the earth.

There are many biblical examples of this situation. There are also some modern-day examples of this from our current events and from years gone by. Our best biblical example is our Lord Jesus Christ. When God desires to deliver a people, He does just the opposite of what the devil has done. He works redemption from back to forward (see Hebrews 13:8). In the book of Revelation, our magnificent Lord is always Him who was and is and is to come (Revelation 4:8). Notice that He is from past, to, and through our present, and yet, already in our future. To work out salvation on the human side of the equation, He works from the problem out. Sin started with Lucifer, and out he went (Isaiah 14:12, 15; Ezekiel 28:17, 18). Judgment was then proclaimed over satan's future (Genesis 3:15; Ezekiel 28:19).

When sin was found in Adam and Eve and the curse passed to the creation, we can see this progression a bit easier. Blood atonement was made for the two of them and total redemption for their future was proclaimed over them (Genesis 3:21; 3:14-19, especially 3:15). Even though Adam was created first (1 Timothy 2:14), God still starts the solution by proclaiming judgment on the serpent first. God then progresses to Eve and finally to Adam. Because God is from beginning to end, He also settles the issue from first to last.

Throughout the Old Testament, 'Adam' or men were cleansed first in order to be priests, women were not (Leviticus 21). When Jesus came as the fulfillment of the blood sacrifice, women were finally set free to be kings and priests for God equally with men (Galatians 3:28). Once our Lord wraps this whole thing up, the creation will finally be set free. God will provide a new heaven and a new earth (Romans 8:19-21; Revelation 21:1). The awesome reality of God though, is not only does He work from the inside out because of the human equation. But because He is God, He also works from a realm which satisfies Him. While working from beginning to end, he has already taken care of our future (Revelation 21:6). Isn't that really what all the animal sacrifice was about in the Old Testament? It pointed mankind forward to recognize the cross and the One and Only Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus; while animal sacrifice provided a temporary solution which satisfied God's desire for fellowship with clean and spotless human vessels (Genesis 8:20-22; Hebrews 10:5-10).

So the Lord of the universe invites mankind into the equation of a solution by finding a prophetic type. He looks for people that are willing to work in ways and in situations which look impossible. This is done to deal with the devil's accusations (Job 1:6-11; 2:1-5), while at the same time obeying God in ways that go in direct opposition to what the devil or human reasoning can understand.

This desire to confront principalities, powers and rulers in submission to the Holy Spirit, literally changed the then known world. Think about it. During Christ's time nearly 70 percent of the population of planet Earth was in slavery. Women had little or no rights according to Roman law. They were afforded much greater legal rights according to Jewish law. Within 300 years women are treated far better within Christian circles; and slavery, while still in practice, started to lose its grip on mankind to the point today where it is outlawed by the United Nations.

As the centuries roll by and saints like the apostle Paul, Martin Luther and Joan of Arc are challenging religious systems that have lost touch with the Living God, revelation and understanding concerning the God of the Bible increased. Even a cursory study of world history reveals that wherever Christianity gained a foothold as the religion of a country, living conditions in that country increased. While not trying to instigate a fight with any other world religions, look at countries where true Christianity is not in their founding roots. What you see is abject poverty among a large portion of the population. From a human rationale this poverty may look as if it's due to climatic conditions or due to corruption by governing powers which hold that country in chains; but, even rich farming land can be turned into desolation when the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is not involved in that society. Where Christianity prevails, corruption is held in check. Look at Israel pre-1948. When the Jews returned to their land, it truly did flow again with milk and honey (Exodus 3:8; Isaiah 34:8-35:2).

Remember Elijah, Elisha and the other prophets? They always challenged the religious norms of their time. They always exposed where the rulers had lost touch with the revelation of God, His word and His ways (Psalm 103:7; Rev 1:1; John 1:1). Not every confrontation by a prophet was received with malice or an 'attitude.' King David genuinely repented at Nathan's word (2 Samuel 12:7-14). Josiah humbled himself when he found the 'book' (2 Kings

22). Even the heathen king Nebuchadnezzar received healing from his 'animal-like' syndrome when he looked up to heaven confessing that the Almighty is God and admitted there was an authority and a word which preceded Nebuchadnezzar's own authority and word (Daniel 4).

Three questions can be asked when you realize that the pattern I just described really is normal Christianity. Today in Christian circles we have developed a mentality which basically says, "Don't challenge the norm. Don't upset the apple cart because it will be viewed as strife and rebellion." Actually, this thought is not an unreasonable one. How do we know if we really are doing as God requires by challenging a religious system, or if we are really in strife and rebellion instead? This is the first question. It will give rise to a second question. How can we be sensitive enough to hear the Holy Spirit so we will know which is which? And the last question, Are there definite areas in which God will require change? In other words, are there any dynamics to let us know where we are at? Log on next month to this same site for the answers to these questions.

As you can read, there are many parallels God is using to raise up a new group of people to challenge, as well as help take the earth into a new phase which will bring us in line with our Lord's timing for the planet. Next month we will look more closely at some research describing our pole shifts, as well as examining the attributes God is looking for in the people He will be using. As a heads-up, I am not of the doom and gloom group which has the sky falling around us. Past evidence of these pole shifts on our planet do not reveal that type of scenario. I believe the former word I received of a "Shift" was a sign the Lord used to tell us to pay attention and get ready because God will do some pretty incredible things. I also feel my present "hobby" with studying earthly pole shifting has a similar application. It is a sign from the Lord that He is getting ready to do some spectacular things. Will we be ready for Him when He does?