

The Rise of the Remnant: A Prophetic Call for Our Time

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In June of 2022, during a quiet time of study and prayer, I heard a word deep within my spirit that would not let me go: "You are a remnant." At the time, I couldn't have anticipated how timely and prophetic that declaration would become—not only for me personally but for the Body of Christ at large. Two years later, I now see clearly that what was spoken that night was not merely a teaching. It was a divine signal, a spiritual trumpet, and a prophetic summons.

That message, recorded as Episode 81 of the *Daily Living for Christ* podcast, was called "Why Remnants Are Important." It was first delivered in a Bible study. Today, it has become a prophetic reflection that resonates with many believers who feel isolated, overlooked, or quietly faithful in places of darkness. Whether in companies, governments, schools, or churches, God is using remnants—those who remain loyal to His voice when the majority turns away.

What Is a Remnant?

In Scripture, a remnant refers to a small group of people preserved by God in times of judgment or decline. They are not necessarily the most influential or visible. They are not chosen because they are perfect but because they are available, faithful, and aligned with God's purposes.

The remnant is often misunderstood, overlooked, and even rejected by those around them. Yet, they are God's secret weapon. They preserve His promises, delay judgment, and carry His presence into spaces others have abandoned.

In that original message, I shared:

"A righteous remnant is when God spares His judgment because they have not followed the evil ways of the majority."

This truth has become more evident as we've watched systems around us unravel. And yet, if we have spiritual eyes to discern it, we can also see the steady influence of the remnant holding back the tide in companies, governments, and institutions.

The Remnant in the Workplace and Government

One of the most overlooked but powerful truths in that prophetic message is this:

"Some companies don't understand that the very presence of the remnant being there is why they are making profits... because those Christians, that remnant, have been placed in that ground."

That word is even more relevant now. Many organizations, both public and private, are in crisis. Policies fail. Leadership collapses. Trust erodes. And yet, hidden within these environments are men and women who are praying, interceding, worshipping, and quietly living with integrity. Their presence is preserving entire companies and even cities.

The remnant is not always in the boardroom—sometimes, they're in the mailroom. They may not be seen on the website, but their intercession is felt in Heaven. They are the Daniels in Babylon, the Esthers in palaces, and the Josephs in Pharaoh's court—hidden but appointed.

ROOTED in Prophetic Purpose

When I look back, I now realize that the message of the remnant was one of the foundational prophetic seeds of what would later become the ROOTED Coaching Framework and Global Movement. ROOTED is not about programs or performance. It is about cultivating Spirit-led, presence-driven leaders who are grounded, courageous, and purposeful—remnants by divine design.

The remnant is the mustard seed Jesus described in Matthew 13. It begins small, seemingly insignificant, but when planted and nurtured, it grows into a tree that provides shade, fruit, and shelter for many. ROOTED is about nourishing that seed. It exists to strengthen and deploy those who God has quietly positioned in strategic places.

A Word of Encouragement

You may be the only believer in your family, your workplace, or your school or university. You may feel unseen, unheard, or even spiritually dry. But I want to encourage you: If God has placed you there, you are the remnant. Your flame has not gone out. Your presence is preserving more than you know.

"The oil in your candle will never run out."

That prophetic word is not wishful thinking—it is a promise rooted in the nature of God. He sustains what He plants. He empowers those He appoints. And He surrounds His remnants with grace to endure.

Living as Salt and Light

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5)

This is not a suggestion—it is an identity. To be a remnant is to be salt when things decay, to be light when darkness abounds. It requires courage, compassion, and conviction. And it requires a willingness to stand when others bow, to speak when others are silent, and to stay rooted when others run.

You Are Not Alone

This message is being shared now because many people don't realize they are a remnant, and other remnants are growing weary. They are wondering if their prayers matter, if their work matters, or if they've been forgotten. Let me assure you: You are not forgotten. You are not forsaken. And you are never alone.

God is raising up a remnant in every sector of society—not to take sides, but to take ground. Not to win arguments but to reveal the Kingdom.

You are that remnant.

A Gentle Invitation

Take a moment now to reflect: Has God positioned you as a remnant?

If so, walk boldly in it. Pray. Worship. Intercede. Remain faithful.

If you want to learn more about how God is using remnants worldwide through biblical-centered coaching and leadership programs, visit tcbcl.org.

You are ROOTED for a reason.

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