

Watch the horizon, for it will happen suddenly...

“And Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people. For the thing happened suddenly.” (2 Chronicles 29:36)

I want to declare a thing that has been in my heart for a very long time, but was kept silent by the Holy Spirit. We are completing our 10th year in the Ministry at the venue on the corner of Sarel Cilliers and Van Rooyen streets in Rynfield, Benoni. We started as a Home-based group sometime during 1998 with nothing more than a desire to see more of God in our personal lives, and to be used by Him to impact the global Church and the Nations of the world. Little did we know that it would take years of intense preparation for this to come to pass! Many years and numerous seasons have since passed, each leaving a tremendous imprint on our lives.

In my personal walk with God, He always visits me in spectacular moments, which leaves me breathless at the intensity of the plans He has for me. I can recall such a moment as early as the age of four when I became aware of the immense call and claim He has on my future. Another visitation took place during my twenties, when I was praying with someone in a poorly lit room and during my prayer; the entire room was lit in a glorious bright light. Great was my amazement and shock when I discovered the light was emanating from my own forehead in the form of a flaming arrow. It flashed like lightning all around me.

That very moment God spoke to me from the Book of Zechariah to confirm His visitation to me:

“And Jehovah shall be seen over them, and His arrow shall go forth like the lightning; and the Lord Jehovah shall blow the ram's horn, and shall go out with the windstorms of the south.” (Zechariah 9:14)

During 1997, Jacqueline and I were seated in a Church in Benoni when the preacher suddenly interrupted his sermon and said: “There is someone here this morning from Benoni, who will impact the nations for God in a great way”. As he spoke it, the Holy Spirit was over and around me; as if in a thick cloud and He clearly told me: “It is you, are you willing?” Immediately I wrote the date in my Bible with a written commitment to Him and the processes connected to this assignment.

My personal call comes from the call of the Prophet Ezekiel and I always knew, as with Ezekiel, a season would come, during which I would be hidden from sight, bound by God and unable to speak freely, until He releases me. In my mind, I always knew that I would have to pass through this uncomfortable, difficult period of preparation. This season started around 2003 in my life as I was literally prevented by God to move much further than the local house. At the end of 2009, God clearly told me He would gradually allow me to be seen and heard in a wider capacity during 2010, but the real revelation of His new season for me, our ministry and the nations, will only come in 2011. We serve an awesome God; He worked on me for 50 years, to prepare me for the next 50 years! He established CTE Ministries and “a Place of Worship”, 10 years ago as a platform from where He can touch the nations of the world. He used the past 10 years as training ground and a season of preparation for all of us as His sons on the earth!

On Friday, the 4th of February, tears will be flowing down our cheeks as we look up into the heavens, to salute our Father and Commanding Officer for displaying His love for the lost by taking us by the hand for the past 10 years in shaping His heart, in us! How much does He desire to touch the nations? More than you can think! He invested all of His time, resources, grace and mercy in training us during the past 10 years. He held nothing back, for He wants to release all of Him through us in the days and years ahead, until His grace has reached every nation, tribe, and tongue, on the earth...

Let us rejoice as I declare that it will happen suddenly, for He has prepared us, for a time such as this. In our speech and conduct, let us say to one another: "Rejoice, for He has prepared us, it will happen suddenly".

Be blessed,

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