

## Prophetic Alignment for This Time

**Heaven is looking for those who will be heavenly minded, set their affections on things above, and realign their priorities.**

### Spiritual Trends that will continue:

- 1) Focus will be more on **kingdom growth** rather than escapism...
- 2) A **transfer of wealth** has begun for transformation of society
- 3) Prayer/Worship emphasized by Holy Spirit... **greater glory**/ manifest presence.
- 4) **Opposition will increase**... cosmetics come off and the spirit of religion rises.
- 5) **Exposure of sin** in the Church first... emphasis on holiness and repentance...

**It is imperative you understand the nature of the battle is over two dominions:**

**Matthew 11:12** <sup>12</sup> And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

The Kingdom advances through violent spiritual conflict. Jesus' reference to John equates to **the confrontation of Elijah... violent opposition to human status quo.**      **The context:**

**Matthew 11:8** <sup>8</sup> But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those who wear soft *clothing* are in kings' houses.

**Matthew 11:16–19** <sup>16</sup> “But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their companions, <sup>17</sup> and saying: ‘We played the flute for you, And you did not dance; We mourned to you, And you did not lament.’ <sup>18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ <sup>19</sup> The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ But wisdom is justified by her children.”

Kingdom **transcends the “softness” of religious formalism and exceeds the pretension of child’s play.** It refuses to “dance to the music” of society’s expectation that we provide either entertainment or dead traditionalism.

**Jesus defined the “violence” of His kingdom’s expansion by; “sword” and “fire.”**

**Matthew 10:34-39** <sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. **I did not come to bring peace but a sword.** <sup>35</sup> For I have come to ‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’; <sup>36</sup> and ‘a man’s enemies will be those of his own household.’ <sup>37</sup> He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. <sup>38</sup> And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. <sup>39</sup> He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

**Luke 12:49-52** <sup>49</sup> “I came to send **fire on the earth**, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup> **Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division.**

<sup>52</sup> For from now on five in one house will be divided...

Kingdom brings a **violent tearing /division**... However, it is **not physical** (John 18:36) = **not political provocation or armed advance.** The upheaval is the result of God’s order as He shakes relationships, households, cities, and nations by entrance of Holy Spirit’s power.

## Jesus launched this kingdom when he proclaimed it was “at hand!”

**Luke 16:16** <sup>16</sup>“The law and the prophets were until John. Since that time the kingdom of God has been preached, and everyone is **pressing into** it.

Word note: **Biazo** means, “to press violently or force one’s way.” (**Mt 11 in passive voice**). **Here, middle voice\*** means **men force their way past the antagonistic efforts to enter**. (\*Middle voice means you **do it for yourself or not at all**.)

**We have crossed a threshold:** “fullness of time” when many promises will be apprehended; divine destiny achieved if one will “press in.” “Kairos time” is an appointed time for heaven and earth to align. Prophetic destiny is at hand! Restoration is here.

**What restoration means to the individual:** “life.” Restoration means **replacing spiritual death with spiritual life**. David expressed it as, “He restores my soul.”

**What restoration means to the church:** more than becoming a reproduction of the Acts Church. It means **becoming all God originally intended the church to be**.

**First:** the church will **display the kind of love Jesus demonstrated** during His ministry on earth. By this love, He said, all men would know His disciples.

**Second:** By this love and through the **full operation of the gifts and ministries** God grants, the church **will reach a maturity and unity that can be measured only as: Ephesians 4:13** “till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;”

It will become a **spiritual house inhabited by a holy priesthood** offering up spiritual **sacrifices acceptable to God** through Jesus Christ. There will be a **great release of His Presence** in the community... Restoration will mean the **greatest release of God’s power...** and the **world will at last see the glory of God** through the restored church!

**Living in testing times: Only after His test/temptation by Satan, was Jesus ready** to enter His ministry of proclamation, healing, and deliverance. Satan failed to shake Him from His obedience to the Father’s will. He was **positioned to be anointed with power**.

**Take up the same sword of the Spirit, the word of God and pass your test!** Then you, too, will be able to **enter your ministry of proclamation, healing and deliverance!**

**Romans 13:11-14** <sup>11</sup> And *do* this, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to *fulfill its* lusts.

### Awaken from sleep:

- **Lay aside the deeds of darkness**
- **Put on the armor of light especially the sword of the Spirit**
- **Behave properly (walking within set boundaries)**
- **Be watchful for strife and jealousy**
- **Put on the Lordship of Jesus Christ**
- **Make no provision for the flesh**

Be certain all your confrontations are with the world, the flesh, and the devil, not with God's movement in the earth. Any other **conflicts or issues could hinder your future so settle them quickly** because everything will be getting more pronounced!

It Is Time to: **Get prophetically aligned! Worship in spirit and truth! The Presence of God and His Throne are at hand!**

**Ask God for the grace:** join His work to produce a new church order: It is time for the King's dominion to come and His will to be done! **The emphasis of the Spirit for this will be:**

God will continue to shift us away from focusing on discerning enemy opposition into perceiving more of what He is doing to advance His agenda through the Church.

More and more believers and ministries will be empowered to **break out** and move into what they've been deprived of and unable to attain. God has given the **breakthrough**.

There will be a new release of praise for those seeking to connect with God.

Years of preparation will culminate in advanced release for those who have (1) stayed the course, (2) remained in place, and (3) contented themselves with God in every circumstance despite offense, rejection, disappointment, and "pressing."

This is a season to forsake all fear. Those who are walking "ready" will be able to stand in every circumstance. Those who are not walking ready for everything will be open to being shaken by anything.

You must stay "current" with God this season... **daily**. Promotion will occur quickly! Those who stay current will find Holy Spirit inspired courage, willingness and wherewithal to make the move into destiny. Making the move immediately will bring eligibility for progressive fulfillment of personal revelation and prophecies which have not yet come together.

Reaping is about to take place! This means, "be sure your sins will find you out." The masks will fall. Sinfulness can't be covered up. It won't be.

The reaper is going to catch up with the sower, whether what has been sown is that of the Spirit, or of the flesh. Therefore, this is a season of things springing up. Much of what has been beneath the surface for a season - even years - will begin to be seen this season. This will either bring promotion, correction, or decrease.

Everything is being increased (intensified) in its release by God this season. This includes manifesting the supernatural, the opening of doors, various types of revelation, the release of miracles, felt-presence of the anointing, increase of finances, and divine creativity.

The enemy will intensify efforts as well by attacking more frequently, resisting more often, deceiving more subtly, and oppressing more. Expect new strategies of the spirit of religion, the spirit of mammon and the demonic-pull into imitation (idolatry).

God is going to simultaneously release a double portion of revelation and application. Spiritual things will emerge in the natural and increase the presence of the King and the signs of His Kingdom.