

Thy Kingdom Come:
**VISION AND
CREATION HAVE
AN APPOINTMENT**


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Acts 2:17-18

17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

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- He, Luke, reveals to us the function and intent of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer.
 - While so many focuses on tongues as being the evidence of receiving the infilling and baptism of the Holy Spirit, many neglect the other ways in which the Holy Spirit manifests himself in the lives of believers.
 - Notice, there are three main aspects to what took place on the day of Pentecost:
 1. Prophecy
 2. Visions
 3. Dreams

- The Holy Spirit's job is to make us oracles of God through which God can not only speak **to** his sons and daughters, but speak **through** his sons and daughters.
- How does God communicate to and through us so that his plan and nature may be revealed?
- While many people are secure in the fact that the Holy Spirit is present within them because they speak in tongues, they don't seem to be aware that this is not the only manifestation of the Holy Spirit given in scripture.
- Many people who say they are filled with the Spirit demonstrate no real evidence of any capacity to understand the creative power of dreams and visions. Yet, the scripture does not say we will perish without tongues; but it does say we will perish without a vision.

- So many believers seem to lack vision, the ability to tap into the creative spirit of God, and the ability to see a new reality for themselves and others.
- They speak in tongues but remain locked in and stuck in limited belief systems that are faulty. This leaves them practicing religion instead of a lifestyle that is evident of the spirit of God's presence.
- They brag about being saved and righteous but they have no real evidence of radical change and increase of healing, prosperity, creativity, power, or favor in relationships.
- Many complain that they don't hear from God and become disillusioned by their lack of connection with the Almighty.

Matthew 13:9-16

9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

11 He answered and said unto them, **Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.**

12 **For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.**

13 **Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.**

Matthew 13:9-16

14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

- Jesus forewarns us of the tragedy of not being able to have vision, the ability to hear, see, and perceive a new kingdom and new reality.
- He shows us that true change and abundance comes when our spiritual eyes, ears, and hearts are capable of receiving the revelation of the kingdom and the unseen world.
- The inability of seeing a vision is the same as the inability to be converted. Vision motivates conversion, a radical change that takes place when we can see with our spiritual eyes, hear with our spiritual ears, and know with our spiritual hearts.
- A person is blessed not when they have stuff but when they are tapped in to the source that produces the stuff.

Habakkuk 2:1-4

1 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reprov'd.

2 And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

In Habakkuk God reveals the nature and dynamics of a vision:

1. He talks about an elevated mindset
2. The ability to watch and receive
3. The ability to make adjustments and be reproved when necessary
4. Write the vision down, impregnate our words with what we see
5. Make sure the vision is clear for others to receive it
6. Remember that the vision has an appointment
7. But at the end it will produce proof if you wait on it
8. Vision demands a faith walk

Galatians 4:1-5

1 Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

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