

Purpose and Destiny! A Prophetic Word by Joe Smith, July 31, 2015

I was on the phone with a friend the other evening, and ended up having to hand the phone to Gayle because while on the phone with this precious saint, I had an open vision from the Lord.

What I saw was the ground opening up. It was a picture of a grave, and the ground opened up wide, and I expecting to see a body come up out of the ground, saw two words rise out of the dirt and dust. It was like the ground above the grave just exploded from beneath.

The two words that rose out of the grave were Purpose and Destiny!

Then the Lord clearly spoke a word to me to release to the body of Christ..

I am resurrecting purpose and destiny says the Lord. Many have felt the sting of death upon ministries, marriages, finances, health, children, and businesses. So many areas of your lives have been put into boxes and buried for many years. Some so long ago that you have lost hope of ever seeing the purpose and destiny that I have promised to you my sons and daughters. Many have lost their very will to live, or to "try again", but I am a God of resurrection power, and I am a God who does things in ways that you will never understand. Just when you thought your lives were over, that you were too old to ever achieve all that I placed you on this earth to accomplish, I am stretching my hand into the tombs and pulling you to the surface.

I say I am pulling you to the surface because your lives have been "hid" in a place that you thought was dead and buried, but I only saw it as a place of hiding and protection for the purposes and destiny I called you to in order to protect and preserve you for this day and hour says the Lord! See my sons and daughters, you were not in a sprint, but a marathon, and I allowed you a time to rest before the last mighty push where you will need all the strength and endurance of the true marathon runners that each and every one of you truly are.

Now, I say to you that the things that I put in your heart to accomplish will seem impossible to you in the natural, these are the things that will bear an abundance of fruit. These things will require that you step all the way out on a long limb many feet above the ground. The things that I do in this day and hour will come suddenly, and unexpectedly. Yes, I say to you that I have promised a season of "Suddenlies" to you, and many of you simply said "that's just another word" but I say to you I do not send my words idly, but I do what I say I will do, and in the season that I choose says the Lord!

You had to be prepared, you had to die to your desires and purposes so my true desires and purposes in you could be resurrected, and now is the time for you to rise says the Lord!

Praise the Lord my precious Brothers and Sisters. I have delivered to you what the Lord clearly spoke to me. I thank the Lord that He chose to speak a word to me to deliver to His precious children!

I also want to give thanks to Jennifer Page (www.4himpaintings.com) my friend, and Sister in the Lord who let God use the gift in her to create the photo I used with this letter. When I saw the vision the

other night, I called Jen and told her what I saw, and asked her to create an image for this. Thank you Jen!

I love and appreciate each and every one of you so much!

~joe

