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## Dear Friends in HIM,

Choice greetings from Hong Kong in the wonderful name of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ!

I have changed my profile photo wearing a T-sheet designed by Hope Ealing (now Hope London West). It was designed for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Church Anniversary on 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2008.

If I am correct, it could have been based on the prophetic vision that I gave after the Euro Convention of 2005 (copy attached).

## 2005 Prophetic Vision

In the vision, I gave a prophetic word for Hope Europe based on [\[Isa. 60:1-3\]](#):

**"Arise, shine,** for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

I said "The Lord also impressed upon my heart strongly that the prophetic vision will be fulfilled in 3 year's time in (2008) IF we find the keys[Godly principles] to unlock the doors [applying the Godly principles in our lives and in our churches]. The keys are hidden in the 3 chapters that precede Isa. 60, i.e. in **Isa. 57, 58 & 59!!!**"

## The Keys

In summary, there are 4 principal keys found in Isa. 57, 58 & 59:

- 1) Idolatrous Worship Condemned
- 2) God Forgives the Repentant
- 3) True and False Worship

#### 4) Warning against Sin

### **2007 Prophetic Vision**

In October, 2007, the Lord gave me the word "Go for Gold", as a theme for the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Hope London. Initially, I thought the Lord wanted to encourage us to strive for victory in the coming year. A few days later, the Lord revealed that "Gold" also symbolized purity. This will precede victory!

During the leaders meeting (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.), I was asked to pray for the leaders to strive for "holiness". My wife Kim told me later that she saw a lot of "boils" during my prayer. I could not give her an explanation on the spot. But now I believe it was a warning from the Lord. Boils are one of the curses for disobedience that the Lord will inflict upon the people of God [**Deu. 28:27**].

#### **[Deut 28:27]**

27 The LORD will afflict you with the boils of Egypt and with tumours, festering sores and the itch, from which you cannot be cured.

It was a warning against disobedience!

I challenged all of us in Europe to strive for "holiness" in the coming year. May none of us "die in the spiritual desert" as the Israelites did due to their sin against God [Deu. 28:58~63], but we all "enter the promised land" and start conquering territories for God from end 2008 onwards (after the Hope London 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).

A copy of the 2007 Prophetic Vision is attached for easy reference.

### **God's Light**

Indeed, God's light did come in 2008, after the Euro Convention in August.

The Light of God is represented by His Presence or Glory which God intends to place upon His people as a testimony during these last days to the nations of His redemptive virtue. **It does 2 things:**

- 1) A blessing to those who respond to Him and walk in His ways**
- 2) A cursing to believers who does not heed His warning and to unbelievers who does not repent.**

### **God's Wrath (Cursing)**

Sure enough, towards the end of 2008, we witnessed God's wrath first hand. We saw God's cleansing of His church in Hope, purging the President because of unholiness. The rest is now history.

Towards the end of 2008, we also saw the beginning of God's wrath towards people in the world, dealing with the god that is so dear to so many – money. Starting with the collapse of Lehman Brothers, who filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on September 15, 2008, it led to the largest bailout by Governments in order to prevent a meltdown of the world financial system.

Since then, we witness the shaking of the nations through a number of end-time events described in Matt. 24.

### **[Matt 24:7-8]**

7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

8 All these are the beginning of birth-pains.

As I write, Japan is still coming to terms with the aftermath of the unprecedented triple trouble of tsunami/earthquake/radiation fall-out, whilst the US had just experienced the largest tornado strikes. And the people uprisings in the Middle East have no end in sight!

This shaking will intensify and it will spread to all the nation as a testimony of God's warning and judgment on the world. It will be followed by 3.5 years of Great Tribulation and the eventual glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is preparing His Church as His Bride – without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. **[Eph 5:27]**

Besides the Book of Revelation, the Book of Daniel is a prophetic book on end-time events. The last 4 verses describe what is to come:

### **[Dan 12:10 – 11]**

10 Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

11 "From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.

12 Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.

13 "As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."

## **God's Power and God's Anointing**

The prophetic word continues in Matt 24:

### **[Matt 24:9-14]**

9 "Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me.

10 At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,

11 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

12 Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,

13 but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Satan will continue to do what he does best – kill, steal and destroy. For us to stand firm to the end and continue to preach the gospel of the kingdom before the coming of the end, we will need God's Light (His power and His anointing). May I suggest 3 keys (3Ss) in receiving God's power and God's anointing:

- 1) Stay close to God through (understanding) His Word and (walking in) His Spirit**
- 2) Strive for holiness**
- 3) Serve God**

I am learning to apply these 3 keys to myself in Hong Kong. You are encouraged to do the same. ☺

I will share in greater depth how I get on in the next Newsletter.

Until then.....

**With love & prayers...**

**from your brother and a servant of God**



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