



NEW YEAR'S EVE PROPHETIC SERVICE

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I love the start of the new year. How many of you guys do this? You always sit down and kind of write out what you kind of sense from the Lord personally. How many of you guys do that in this place? This is something I've been doing for many, many years. And, of course, this is the time when everybody suddenly becomes an internet prophet and is giving their 2024 predictions and prophecies, and what's going to happen, and some people say this and some people say that. And, of course, their different theology will pack into the prophetic word, but can I just encourage you guys? And I love that, like I think we need to do that. There is this idea of a fresh start that we all get to step into, right? His mercies are new every morning; behold I'm doing new things.

But I just want to encourage you right now that prophecy is not just about seeing the future; it's about seeing God's future. There's a lot of people prophesying first heaven future; there's a lot of people prophesying even second heaven future — what the enemy is going to do, what the enemy wants to do. I want to encourage you today that there is a superior future that is looking for a landing place that starts in the third heaven and in the heart of the Father, and you need to be careful what you come into agreement with. So, as we are prophesying God's future... like Renée said earlier, this is an election year. If it's going to be anything like 2020, we know that there's going to be some turbulent waters, and I think Brian was even talking about that, but you don't have to be a prophet to see that, right? The prophecy is what is God saying? What is God saying?

So, I just wanted to share a little bit because this is kind of fun. In September, in the 5-year anniversary for Bethel, I actually had a word that hit my spirit. I actually saw a shift in the spirit over Bethel Austin, and I almost messaged you guys so many times. Joaquin and Renée, I almost recorded it. I was going to send it to you guys and it just got real busy, so I didn't get a chance to really say anything. I'm sorry to say I kind of forgot about it until they asked us to share, so the Lord actually does want this, I believe, word released. And even as Dano said how we could prophesy over different things or people or whatever, but this word I'm going to share, I believe is for Bethel Austin as the church and as the movement.

Let me just share before I release this word and kind of some of the specifics. There is a difference between times and seasons. This is really important to understand prophetically what's happening. When you know your season, you actually understand



the grace that is available for that time of opportunity. So let me give you an example in the natural. The Bible talks a lot about seasons and times, so if it is fall or autumn season, then if that's the overall season, then there is a grace or a time of opportunity to harvest and to reap. That is the assignment within that season, right? So, if it's a season of spring when the ground starts to thaw, then you know that there is a time or an opportunity that you only have in that time to sow and to plant. So, it's really important to understand what the overarching season is so you know what's appropriate of the assignments and the times and the purpose within that season. Does that make sense? So, like, if it's winter, you're going to have a hard time trying to plant because the ground is so hard. What's happening? Right idea, but the wrong season, right? And so that's even a word I think for some of you guys here.

So, in August or in September during the 5-year anniversary, I actually felt a shift in my spirit that Bethel Austin has transitioned from its former season into not just a new year, but a new season which I believe includes many years. It's actually a season of accelerated grace. And just like the picture I had was like, if you drive a manual shift, a manual stick in a car. You know how if you go from first gear to second gear, what's happening? You actually go faster with less effort. You can go further, easier. I believe that this shift of accelerated grace for Bethel Austin, you guys are about to go further and faster with easier and less effort. I believe there's a grace released for that; there's a favor released for that.

I actually felt like there were five areas. So, if we're in the season of accelerated grace... remember grace is the is the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. It's the grace to do something that you couldn't do one second before. When David was anointed king, how many of you guys know he did not have grace to be king until the grace — the anointing — came on him, right? So, for him to be king one second, he did not have the grace one nanosecond beforehand until the grace came on him.

What I'm saying is that there's an accelerated grace for you right now, that if you are wise and strategic, you will step into your time of opportunity, grab hold of that grace to build and accelerate in certain areas because it's going to be an ease to it that you didn't have in the last season.

So, the five areas that I kind of sense, and I believe that 2024 is going to kick off some of this: The first area was family. I believe there's going to be a faith for families. I believe that there's going to be unusual pregnancies. I know that's a strange word, but I heard the Lord say that there's going to be unusual pregnancies. I believe that there's going to be an acceleration of families. And even building families, I feel like there's going to be people in this place that actually have... There's going to be ministries that are going to come forth to family.



So, remember, this is not just about what Bethel Austin... what you see on the stage, you guys, it's what's being birthed in the house. And so I heard that Psalm 127:1: "That unless the Lord builds the house, the builders build in vain." And so that sense of like, as you build, I think the Lord is building family in an accelerated unusual way. I think you guys are going to be hearing about people getting pregnant that, you're like, wait, we thought we were done. I know... some of you are like, I don't come into agreement with that word because you are done. That's okay. But if that's you, there's those that do want it, that have wanted to, I believe there's going to be an accelerated grace for that.

Second area is finances. You know, I really believe that the shift actually happened at the beginning of the Jewish New Year, which was in September. And this is why you guys have already started to taste the fruit of this accelerated grace in finances because you've had this major breakthrough. And I really feel like the Lord is saying He doesn't want that to be a one-off. Those miraculous provisions were not just to get you out of the red and into the black. I believe the miraculous provision is there, but it's not just miraculous provision, it's also going to be strategic. It's going to be about strategies and wisdom for building finances for planning. I feel like there might be some systems, maybe some within here might even have some... I kept hearing like a bank or maybe a co-op share. There's something about some finances. There's some ideas that are floating around in this room and online. So, I just want to release that to you guys for that. I feel like there's generosity that you guys are going to experience that's both going to be the inflow and the outflow of this house. You're going to be marked by generosity in both directions.

The third area of grace I feel like is outreach, which Dano actually touched on. We didn't really talk about this, so I do feel like there's going to be strategic outreach centers and events. And possibly, I'm just taking a risk here, possibly something related with some kind of a pregnancy crisis center. So, I don't know if someone has had that in their heart already to start something, or they're already working with someone. It's connected to outreach or something like that. I just wanted to release that.

Worship: I feel like that's the fourth area that there's going to be an accelerated grace. What I heard for that was that that's setting things in order, setting the house in order. Just as David set in order the Asaphs... he's put things — right things in right order — so that there would be that flow. I think there's going to be an accelerated grace where musicians and leaders and those that have the heart of David, the heart of the house, the heart of the Father, they're going to come. But it's more than just them coming, there's going to be a wisdom in setting in structure in order, for the flow, for the call that's on this house for worship.



Then that final area that I believe you're going to see accelerated grace is encounter. I believe Bethel Austin is going to be known as the place to go to if you need to encounter God. That just as Jacob had that memorial stone and he's like, if I need to encounter God, I know where to go to. I believe Bethel Austin is going to gain a reputation as that place of encounter where people who don't even necessarily believe in the Holy Spirit, because they're so hungry and they're so drawn to be touched by God, they're going to come to this place because it's going to be a watering hole.

They're going to say, hey, if you want to hear God, if you want to experience, go to that place... And so I believe it's because just as Jacob contended with God and wrestled with Him and won because he knew who God was, I believe you guys have contended for the last several years. You have learned to stir the waters — you have pursued it because you know who God is and you've contended for the ever-present One, and because of that, there is going to be an accelerated grace to enter encounter much easier, much quicker than before. So, I just release that for you guys.

And then just this last thing and then I want to do a quick call, too. Along with this accelerated grace to build, I heard that some people in here are like I did that before, I tried to start that thing, I tried to plant that thing, or I tried to do that family, or tried to start that thing before and it didn't work. It was too hard; it failed. And I feel like the Lord is saying it was the right idea, but the wrong season, but now it's the right season. So wow, I just I think I preached myself to like a dry mouth.

If any of those areas resonate with you guys, if you feel like an accelerated grace, or if you want to pull into that agreement... You guys, the thing with prophecy, it will not be activated unless you add your amen to it. You have to say, "Let it be so. Let it be in me according to Your word." And so, you might be resonating with the different words that I'm sharing, that Dano's sharing, that other people are sharing, and when they do, I want you just in your heart just to say, "Amen! I come into agreement." And then you ask the Lord, "Lord, what can I do? What is it you want me to do to partner with this word right now?" Lord, we do we do not want all these words to look really good and look back on this in 2025 and be like nothing happened because no one took ownership. Nothing happened because no one partnered with it. Nothing happened because we didn't come into agreement with it.

And so, I want to encourage you, you guys, that we are a body and there is an accelerated grace, I believe, for the next several years — a season for Bethel to be able to go faster and further with less effort in this season. So, if any of these areas: family, finances, encounter, worship, and outreach... If one of those areas are like you want to grab hold of the grace that's available, can you just add your amen and stand up real quick?



Father, I thank you, Lord, for the new season. Lord, we believe, we come into agreement, Father, that Bethel Austin is in a season of accelerated grace, Lord God. Where what we couldn't do in the last season, Lord, we're going to be able to do it in this season — that it's not going to be as hard. And Lord, I just break off the weariness right now of the last season, Lord God. The last five years, Lord God, and just even the season of the building and the planting. It was necessary, but Lord, that those who do not weary in well doing... I think Dano or someone else shared that. And I feel like that the Lord is so pleased with Bethel Austin because you have not been weary. You have kept the main thing the main thing.

And so Lord, I just break off again, Lord, any lasting trauma, Lord God, any lasting weariness from the last season — the dust. Just shake that off like the dust that it is. And Father, that we would see the author and the finisher, Lord God, and that we would see what it is that you are saying. Heaven's headlines!

And so Father, we step into and we say amen to the accelerated grace — the season of grace and, Lord, what it is you're going to do in 2024 in these areas. And just even those areas, whichever one you agree with, let's just say this real simply. We'll do a prophetic act. We're going to say amen when I count to three, but I want you to make sure that you see that area of grace, that favor that you're pulling on heaven on, so that heaven can activate that in your life in Jesus' name. So, in Jesus' name, we come into agreement with... 1, 2, 3, "Amen, amen!"