



NEW YEAR PROPHETIC SERVICE

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My name is Bethany Hicks, and I'm also co-founder of Prophetic Company. I'm on the core faculty with School of the Prophets as well. More importantly, I am dear friends with Renée and Joaquin Evans, and many of the leaders of the house. We love you guys. We actually moved to Texas — part of the reason is because of y'all. We moved from California to Texas about three and a half years ago, and part of the reason was to actually run with you guys and to be with you. It's an honor to be here.

I'm so thankful for the voice of the Lord. How many of you love the voice of God? When they were talking earlier about first fruits, first fruits isn't just about your money, it's about your heart posture. It's about what you are setting your sights on. Scripture says that without vision, people live a purposeless life. What I love about the priority of starting this first Sunday of the year is that it's a first fruits of sorts. It's like, Lord, what are you saying? So we can set the vision, hit the goal, and partner with heaven in what it is that you want to release.

I'm so glad Renée shared a little bit about the testimonies because I listened to the word I released last year. I encourage you, if you haven't done that or it's been a while, to re-listen to all of the words. I felt like the word I released last year was that you guys were actually shifting into a new season. It wasn't just a year—it was a season of accelerated grace. I knew it was a window of years, a series of years where there would be an acceleration of grace.

The encouragement I heard from the testimonies is that you guys have partnered with the word. I know you didn't even mention it, but the Supernatural School and Discipleship School were launched this year. That was not on your radar a year ago, or at least you didn't think it was going to happen this last year, but there was a grace for it to start and be released. I believe that's going to continue — that there's an accelerated grace in those areas of family, finance, worship, outreach, and encounter. Continue to steward that well.

When I was asking the Lord about you guys the other day, it was interesting. I was waking up in that in-between stage, and I felt to ask the Lord, "What song are you singing over Bethel Austin this year?" I immediately heard the song "Majesty," which I haven't heard in forever. I think it's the Delirious version: "*Majesty, you are great* — that one. I hadn't thought of that song in so long.



I asked, “What does that even mean, Lord? Majesty?” I felt like the Lord started to lead me down this bunny trail of thinking about the name Bethel Austin.

One of the things we train in prophetic company is that names speak to your heavenly identity, which also speaks to your purpose and what you're called to do. We believe in it so much... Dano and I wrote a book about it called *The Power in a Name*. And so I was thinking about Bethel Austin, and I knew that Bethel meant “House of God,” but I realized I didn’t actually know what Austin means.

So, I looked up Austin, and one of the definitions of Austin is “majestic” — majesty, greatness. I felt like when you put it together, I believe that Bethel Austin is called to be the house of God’s majesty, the house of God’s greatness. I feel like there’s going to be a depth of understanding of what that means as you start to unpack it in the years to come. And I was thinking about this house of God’s majesty. You’ve prioritized that first part of the name: the priority of the presence of God — the house of God. This is a house, if nothing else, that prioritizes the presence of God. You see it in everything you do. It is the foundation for every single action, every single work, every single ministry. It’s about the presence of God. It is tangible in this house.

I feel like the Lord is saying, because you have made it your priority to make this house a name for me, then I will build a house for you. I will build greatness for you. Just like David had a heart to build the house of God, and God said, “That is a beautiful thing that was in your heart,” and He esteemed that. But then He said, “I’m actually going to build you a house. You had it in your heart to build a house, but now I’m going to build a house for you.”

I feel like the Lord, in the years to come — and I feel like this could even be speaking to a property and a house that God is going to give you — it’s even time to start preparing for that. I believe this house is going to be known for the majesty of God. There’s going to be another level — not just of His presence, but His majesty, His greatness — that’s actually going to be like a banner, and it’s going to extend over not just the ministries, but the people in this place.

I see people coming to the greatness of the Lord. I feel like there’s a Solomon anointing coming onto this house, where the greatness of Solomon — where others would come from nations — not just to encounter the presence of God, but to see the excellence and the greatness of how it was done. I believe there’s going to be an unfolding of that Solomon wisdom to do everything not just with excellence, but with greatness because it’s reflecting the greatness of our King.

Bethel Austin is the house of God’s majesty. I felt that deeply when the Lord connected that. The Lord says, “Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders build in vain.” I feel like, as you continue to prioritize what He’s given you, the Lord’s going to build this for you guys. He’s going to build this for you.



And then I just want to release one other sense I had briefly, and this is a little more broad, but includes all of us. I felt like, as we transitioned from 2024 to 2025, we crossed the Jordan in a sense. As a nation, we've crossed the Jordan, and I feel the urgency of the Lord that it is time to take the promised land. It is not a time to be passive with the promises of God. This is what Renée was talking about — that violence, that has taken the kingdom of God, and the violent take it by force. There is an advancement. There's a passionate, aggressive advancement of the kingdom of God that, if you don't take part in, you will miss the window. It's like those books where you choose your own ending. Do you guys remember reading those books where you like turn to a page and you can choose the ending?

I actually feel like you get to choose your own return based on how proactively you are going to partner with the promises that God has given you. Like we're sharing this today, and God has personally given you guys words. If you passively leave it on the shelf, you maybe will get a little interest on that someday. But if you want to see a 30, a 60, or even a hundredfold, it is time to dust those things off the shelf and start asking the Lord, "Lord, what can I do to actively partner with those promises, which are the prophetic words, to see your kingdom come and your greatness be revealed?"

And so again, I just believe this is that time to aggressively, passionately, and to some level, violently — faith is not passive. Faith is either alive or it's dead. There's no such thing as passive faith. And so you can say, "I believe that God's word is true. I'm just going to keep declaring this every day until it happens." That's more passive faith. That's not active faith. It's asking the Lord, "Lord, what are the steps I can do today to start seeing that thing come forth so that Jesus can get the glory?" Amen.

All right, well Jesus, I thank you, Father, that Bethel Austin is the house of God's majesty, Lord, that this will be known as the house of God's greatness. Father, right now I release the wisdom of Solomon, the wisdom of Jesus. Father, the wisdom from above on this team.

Father, I thank you that you have, even the last couple of years, aligned the team. You have brought in those that are to be a part of bringing this excellence, this beauty, this wisdom into the house, Father God, so that your greatness can be revealed.

Father, I ask, Lord, that your name would be known in this house, Father, that your greatness — that there are things that would happen that could only be related to the majesty and the greatness of God. Lord, we thank you for your Kingship. We thank you, Father, for that. You have given every single one of us promises, that we already have the "yes" of Heaven. Come on, just say right now, "I already have the 'yes' of Heaven." And so, Father, right now, again, we add our "amen," we add our "let it be so" to every "yes" that you've given us.



And Father, we are saying right now, in this moment, “Lord, I will, when I leave this house, when I go home today, when I have that next quiet time, I will get those prophetic words off and I will proactively partner with you to the best of my ability. And I am going to show you my faith by believing your word and doing something, moving towards that promise to see its fulfillment so you can get your reward.” They carry a passion that we believe is going to help ignite and propel the western church. Come on. It's going to be incredible.