

Kingdom Report

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2020's Transition: Preparing for the Greatest Move of God

The decade of the 2020's will see the emergence of a great new move of God...ordinary people doing extraordinary things. This will be the conduit for the greatest release of God's power in the earth in the history of the Church.

There has been much preaching and teaching on the power of God since the emergence of both the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements around the world in the last century. It is a favourite preaching topic. Most of it revolving around how to receive the power of God through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Growing up in a mainline Pentecostal church I was immersed in the need for speaking in tongues as a sign of the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the presumption that now I can demonstrate the power that follows the baptism. The seeking of and the demonstration of the power of the Holy Spirit became a central part of the Pentecostal experience in the form of healing crusades, the emergence of great evangelists, the emergence of prophets. And as the Pentecostal movement morphed into the Charismatic movement from the 1960's when the Holy Spirit outpouring spread through all the church denominations we then saw the rise of new teaching ministries and the rise of apostolic ministries.

Throughout all these decades as the Lord was restoring the 5-fold ministry offices of pastor, teacher, evangelist, prophet and apostle...the search for the manifestation of power continued. Yes we have seen wonderful miracles of healing, miracles of provision, miracles of discernment and other gifts of the Holy Spirit. But for ordinary church goers these miraculous happenings were mostly other people's testimonies.

The faith movement tried to remedy this by saying the lack of the miraculous was because you did not understand faith and how to use it. Others offered the secret of fasting and prayer or the ascetic life of separation from the world.

I personally have been through all or most of these formulas. I don't decry these teachings or these efforts by great ministries to empower the church to do the work of God. I consider merit in most of these if not all. I praise the Lord for the faithful service of the 5-fold ministry offices of the church and their job to raise us up in the full stature of Christ.

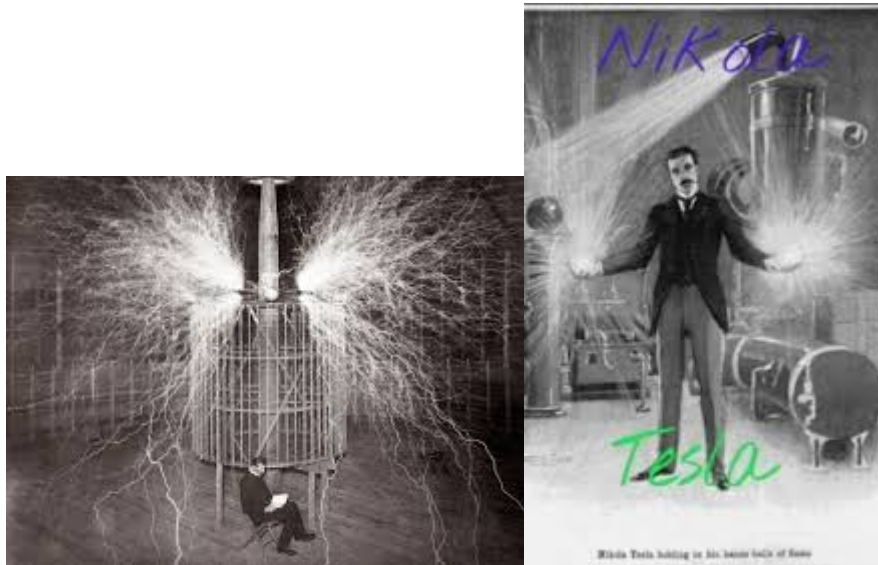
But still....Lord we need a great revival in our land, we need the multitudes to come into the Kingdom, we need to bring down the strongholds of Satan in our land. And so we pray and seek the Lord for that kind of demonstration of power that will shake the nation.

How? What is the key? What must we do?

In this short blog I want to offer you the key to the coming great move of God that we have all been praying for.

But first by way of illustration I need to show you some pictures to explain....

The pictures below is that of a fellow called Nicola Tesla taken at the turn of the 19th century. Tesla was the inventor of alternating current in opposition to Thomas Edison who was pushing direct current use. Tesla changed the world allowing the practical use of generating and transmitting alternating current and then designing poly-phase motors that can run on three phase alternating current.



He was quite the showman. People were astounded by his demonstration of AC electricity. He would calmly sit and read a book while a huge electrical storm around him raged or he would let huge electrical sparks flow through his arms.

Tesla could do this because common people did not know the difference between electrical volts and electrical amperes. He invented the Tesla coil that could create millions of volts causing enormous sparks...but no amps. Volts are what electricians call "electrical potential", amperes are what electricians call current...that is actual electrical current that is flowing. Tesla used to have huge sparks of millions of volts around him....but he was safe, there was no or very little current actually flowing.

So when I go to a great meeting and the famous preacher waves his jacket and people are falling all over the place..."slain in the Spirit"...I ask myself is this all just spectacular volts "electrical potential" or how much actual current, actual power is flowing? And it is a worthwhile question to ask without being judgmental. We need to ask ourselves serious questions in a serious time of world history!

Let me take the electrical analogy a step further to illustrate to you what I believe is the key to coming great power move of God.

For real electrical energy or power or amps to flow you need to connect the generator through a circuit to what electricians call "the load". Which is a light bulb or a motor or your stove. Otherwise all you have are just volts ("potential") but no power.

So here is the first lesson on our road to a great world wide outpouring of power....

God will provide power proportional to the work that needs to be done.

In a way we all understand this and many preachers try to rectify this issue of what to do with the power of God by setting up false agenda's. Here is the historical fact of this problem. After the initial waves of the Pentecostal movement from 1907, through the great restoration of the great power ministries and spreading out to the Charismatic movement of the 1960's and 1970's and the gospel going into all the world....what happened in the 1980's to 2000?

The next logical move should have been a great vision for all that power and teaching to move onto the Kingdom agenda....healing the nations, establishing the Kingdom of God on earth, tearing down the strongholds of Satan. Instead what were the dominant themes coming out of those decades? Power for prosperity, success in your career, mega-churches offering new forms of religious entertainment, lifestyle coaching and I can go on and on but you know what I am saying.

In electrical terms we hit a short circuit. Meaning the power got channeled into Maslow's Gospel. Psychologist Maslow proposed his 4 levels of human needs as:

- 1) Physical needs of life...food, shelter etc
- 2) Social needs of friendship, love etc
- 3) The need for esteem, meaning that you have need of approval
- 4) And then comes your top need which he termed need for "self actualization".

Analyze any of the mega-church teaching and preaching or successful Christian books or teachers and the themes will always revolve around those four human needs. That is how you draw people these days, how you build "successful" ministries. What can Jesus do for you?

The problem is that the entire evangelical charismatic movement did not know what time it is. For most it is the "end times" and time to leave earth to the Antichrist but while we are waiting lets build a successful career in Babylon.

Do we want great power? Then take on a great load! We need to get a vision of what it really means to seek first the Kingdom of God and then afterwards will come the Maslow stuff will be added on with it later. But first the work of the Kingdom....We need a church leadership that sees the Kingdom and the Kingdom agenda and the enormity of the task before us....which will require the enormous power!

Which brings me to the next important qualification for the next great powerful move of God....

Power flows to those who will accept the responsibility that comes with power.

Make an analysis of any power system on earth whether it is political power or financial power or corporate power....

Money flows to banks and bankers because they accept the responsibility of caring for your money and using your money wisely (at least that is what they say!)

Political power over a nation and its resources flows to that group of people who form a party or an organization that says give me power over the nation and I will accept the responsibility for caring for the nation and your interests and protect you and provide for you (at least that is what they say!)

Companies ask you for a precious 8 hours per day of your life and your skills and abilities to be used for their needs and in return they will pay you a wage that will allow you to use the other 16 hours of the day for your own needs. (at least that is what they say!)

The church has yet to accept the responsibility that comes with discipling the nations into the Kingdom of God. Therefore it will not receive the power that will enable it to do that. It is that simple. Instead the leadership of the church says our only responsibility is to proclaim the gospel....what happens after that is that Jesus will personally appear in Jerusalem and set up a restored Jewish kingdom....it is His responsibility along with Israel to do that job.

Which brings me to the next important qualification for the flow of God's power...

Power can only flow if there is a circuit to guide it from generator to load

One of the greatest hindrances to the flow of God's power is the continuing blockage of one man (or woman these days) leadership in the church. If you want to move a lot of power from the power stations you need a lot of cables and a lot of end loads.

Here is the essence of the problem. We know that some of the gifts of the Spirit are healing or prophecy or working of miracles or discerning of spirits. The problem is when one person at the head of the church thinks those gifts ought to be flowing through him or her.

Paul said there are many sick among you because you do not discern the Lord's body. Meaning there is someone sick and not healed because the person who should be praying for you is not in the pulpit but in the pew somewhere.

One person cannot carry the power load for all the work that needs to be done. Just about every preacher I know understands this and will agree with this. But the problem is that we are not organized in such a way that we can actually connect each person as a circuit element of the power of God to the problem that they are anointed to do. But God is about to remedy that situation...

Which brings me to South Africa, our problem as a nation and the coming great power demonstration of God that I predict for the decade of the 2020'a. Here it is....

Take a quick mental snapshot of all the problems you are reading about in the media that South Africa faces....Eskom, the rail system, SAA, education, black empowerment, corruption in the government, police, justice system....

Here is what is going to happen....everything that government is trying to do that God has not called them to do will visibly fall apart. And then something very exciting is

going to happen. We are going to discover that the Lord has actually anointed ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

Government is not called upon to supply electricity to the nation....God has called and anointed people to take dominion over energy supply for His people.

Government is not called upon to provide education for the people....there are anointed men and woman with a calling on their lives to be educators of young people, they know how to do the job.

Government is not called upon to run an airline or our railways....there are people anointed of God to do this and do it effectively.

Government is not called upon to create jobs....God has called and anointed entrepreneurs to do that job.

And I can go on and on listing the things that our government is doing without the sanction of God and placing "political cadres" in jobs who don't know what they are doing and not called or anointed by God for the jobs. But the Lord does have His people, His cadres and they know what to do.

Have you heard about the great wealth transfer that some preachers like to preach about...yes that will happen when God raises up men and women with a Kingdom vision who the Lord can entrust to do with that wealth the work that needs to be done. And that will mean a lot more of our precious savings going into investments of factories and infrastructure rather than consumer debt.

Get ready for the inevitable collapse of political order as it is....but then get ready for the greatest move of God and demonstration of power as the Lord brings out of the shadows that great army of nobody's anointed with power to the job of healing this nation. As the breakdown of government ownership and control proceeds watch for the Lord to raise up His champions to fill the gaps.

Jesus demonstrated this principle when He chose His disciples....ordinary people from ordinary jobs in life, not the great and mighty of their day...but when the power of the baptism of the Holy Spirit hit them, they changed the world. These are the people who for years have been sitting in church wondering what is God's plan for my life, what can I do for the Lord. They are frustrated because they are not called to be preachers or teachers....but they have gifts and abilities unused or used by the world system.

Once again God will call His people out as He did to Pharaoh in Egypt.. "Let my people go that they may serve me." God's people are tired of paying taxes to be wasted by politicians who don't know what they are doing; tired of building other people's corporate empires; tired of following the orders in educational institutions from people who know nothing about education....

Watch as the Lord loosens them onto a collapsing world system. They know what to do. They have gifts and abilities. They know how to do things. And that plus the

power of God is going to produce the kind of miracles that will astound the world and re-create our nation and from here into the rest of Africa.