

Kingdom Report

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It Is Time.....Raise an Ensign

Several weeks ago Angus Buchan held the great "It is time" gathering in Pretoria. Something prophetic happened thereafter. For those of you asking "Time for what?" our new Minister of Finance answered without realizing the prophetic significance of what he was saying. Here is what I believe the Lord is telling us here in South Africa...

It seems to me that every time Angus Buchan feels moved by the Lord to call for a holy convocation for the people to come before the Lord something prophetic happens that we need to take careful note of.

Among the many instances I can quote two notables stand out...the great gathering in Bloemfontein of over 1 million Christians in prayer for the nation and soon after over 200,000 Gupta emails were miraculously exposed and revealed the hidden trail of corruption in our nation. The things done in secret were revealed in the light of public disclosure.

The gathering in Cape Town last year in Mitchells Plain in the depths of our regional drought and the extreme danger to the whole Cape economy....and then the rains came this winter and our dams are full.

The theme of Pretoria's gathering was "It is Time". With many asking "Time for What?" I believe our new Minister of Finance, Tito Mboweni in his medium term budget speech to parliament gave the answer....a bold quote from Isaiah 58...

Isa 58:12 *"And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in."*

And well said. The message that has come out from the media through the past number of months and now from a sober assessment by our new finance minister is this....We as a nation are in serious trouble!

The prophet Joel lamented to an Israel nation in the same condition as we are now in describing the waste, the theft, the corruption, the destruction of the nation...he lamented....

Joe 1:4 *That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.*

We know that reality here...what the Gupta's have not eaten, the hidden deep state bureaucracy as stolen and wasted, what they have not wasted the state enterprises have wasted and stolen (Eskom, SAA, Transnet, SABC, Denel, etc). The jewels of the South African economy have been sold to foreigners and huge overseas debts piled up

so we can live as a nation far beyond our means. We have one of the highest unemployment rates in the world and one of the highest crime rates in the world.

I looked carefully at the economic numbers that the minister forecast and the comments that economists made and the conclusion that nobody really wants to shout out is this...we as a nation are hopelessly in debt and the increasing demands on government resources mean we will never pay off our debt but that we will enter into a debt trap we cannot come out of (debt trap meaning we will continue to borrow more and more money to pay the interest on previous borrowings.)

To this state of affairs the prophet Joel lamented also to Israel of his day....the prosperity and blessing of the nation eaten up and ravaged and he cried out...

Joe 1:14 Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD,

And this is what we have done at Bloemfontein and other gatherings. But Pretoria was different...the Lord answered and said... **It is time!**

And our finance minister without knowing I believe he was saying anything prophetic made this call from Isaiah after describing the dire straights we are in as a nation...

"It is time to rebuild the waste places"

And when it is time for action the Lord has a solution. And believe me I see no way for our political or economic leaders to rebuild this nation. There is only one force in this nation that is capable of doing the job. And that is the church, the army of the Lord.

Now let me show you some scriptures of what happens when God declares "It is time for battle, it is time for the army to mobilize".

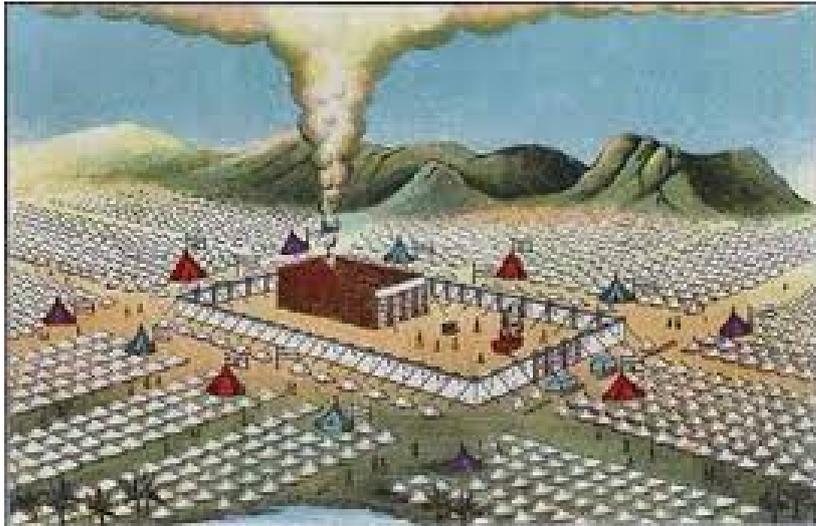
The Lord declares...Raise an Ensign! An ensign is a battle flag that has on it the sign of the army unit gathered around that flag. So read and understand this...

"Isa 5:26 And he will lift up an ensign to the nations from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and, behold, they shall come with speed swiftly:

Isa 18:3 All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.

Before Angus spoke in Pretoria a good brother flew all the way from England to South Africa to play his trumpet. This is prophetically important. The Lord has called His army together and a trumpet has been blown which summons by the way the angelic army of heaven.

Now I want you to see how God's army looks like in scripture and where the ensigns are located. Look at this picture below...



This is a picture of the encampment of Israel in the wilderness before entering the Promised Land. You see the 12 tribes in their formation around the Tabernacle which housed the presence of the Lord. Each tribe had an ensign. On the tribe of Judah the Lion was on their ensign. And you see in each tribe were the families and clans under their clan ensigns. This is what the Lord commanded...

Num 2:2 *Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house: far off about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch.*

But this is what I want you to see in this picture...the Bible in Acts 7:38 describes this gathering you see as "the church in the wilderness". I know it does not look like where you go to church on Sunday morning...but that is not a church. Technically that gathering on Sunday morning is a "synagogue" the Greek word for a meeting.

When Jesus said I will build my church...He was talking about an Ekklesia, a called out company of people forming a political, judicial and military entity that the Greeks called an "ekklesia".

Now here is the other thing I want you to know. That verse in Isaiah 18:3 refers to the people "beyond the rivers of Ethiopia"....meaning the people of Southern Africa if you are standing in Jerusalem and reading that portion of Isaiah. I am not going to go into a lengthy explanation of that interpretation here, you can read a short version of that in my website (www.kingdomvision.co.za) under my articles titled "South Africa in Prophecy".

But here is what I want to say this week here....

It is time for the manifestation here in South Africa of the army of God to gather, not as a weekend meeting hearing a sermon. It is time that every tribe, clan and family of God's people raise an ensign, a battle flag and say this with Caleb and Joshua....

I know there are giants in the land, giants of corruption, evil, violence, racism, hatred and many other things. I know that the devil is let loose in the land through occult practices, murders, abortions and crime. I know we are indebted and poor. But this

land is our inheritance from the Lord. This nation does not belong to Satan or his forces. They will not rule this nation and the destruction of this nation, the corruption, the crime, the violence...these things will stop in Jesus Name! I will mobilize the gifts that the Lord has given me, I will join my anointing and calling to those the Lord has put me together with and I will establish the Lordship of Jesus and His law-word in that portion of South Africa where the Lord has called me. And we will astonish the world with what the Lord will do in this nation thorough His people.

Next week I want to do something different. I want to pray carefully over this. People will disagree over what I have to suggest. I do not want you to think that what I say next week is "Thus saith the Lord". I am not a prophet. I am just a businessman who loves the Lord and His church.

I want to present to you a range of things that I think we need to or can do to turn this nation around and claim this territory for His Kingdom. Those are going to be things I think fall under Kingdom agenda actions. You will have your own ideas.

But I want to stir some ideas and get people talking action instead of theology. It is time for a new type of conferences and gatherings that bring the creative abilities of God's people plus their divine callings wherever the Lord has placed them and lets talk and plan solutions outside of the political field as children of God's family with a task ahead of us.

Till next week...pray over what the Lord has called you to do and what you have in your hand. It might just be as small as five loaves and two fishes like the young boy gave Jesus....but God is able to take whatever we have to offer and bless it beyond our wildest expectations!

(To my international readers...sorry about the South African blog emphasis but keep watching us here and pray for us...God is about to do a great thing in this nation!).