

Becoming His voice for justice

When God wants to visit a nation with revival - or spiritual awakening, God comes to pour out His anointing (the oil of the Holy Spirit) over the generation to bring repentance salvation and restores the moral values of a society, which affects every arena of society.

Revival definition according to what Duncan Campbell one of the revivalists: Revival is a Community saturated with God. In a revival the manifest presence of God is everywhere, in homes, marketplace, churches, places of entertainment and by the roadside and thus He changes the spiritual climate in every sphere of society!

Our society in Israel in a desperate need for such revival, we believe and expect the Lord to come with spiritual awakening in this generation, where they will carry the message & be a voice of God's mercy & justice to the society they live in.

The Lord is answering the cry of the helpless and raising up in massive way deliverance for the captive and the unborn, the orphan, poor & the widow in the nations.

The Lord wants to stir the hearts of the believers, you & me in positing us with strategies from heaven on how to reach out and answer God's cry for liberation in our nation and be the agent of change in our society in every spheres of society.

The Lord is busy preparing people men & women from this generation who would answer the call of heaven to be the voice for the helpless & the captive in every sphere of society.

The justice movement is God's answer to the cries of the captives to establish His righteousness in every sphere of society.

ISA 61:1-3

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.” (Isaiah 61:1-3 NKJV)

One of the powerful examples in the bible that speaks of a person who was anointed by God to influence government & kingdoms with great authority is: Cyrus

King Cyrus was the king of Persia who was the wealthiest and most powerful leader on earth. Isaiah prophesied about him that he will be God's anointed-and he will restore Jerusalem and rebuild the temple of the Lord!

Isaiah 45:1-3 NKJV

“Thus says the Lord to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held— To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut: ‘I will go before you And make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze And cut the bars of iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know that I, the Lord, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel. (Isaiah 45:1-3 NKJV)

The temple of the Lord was called by Isaiah in chapter 56:7: my house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

King Cyrus declares to the world that God has called him to release the Jewish captives back to Jerusalem from the Babylonian captivity and rebuild the temple of God (His house of prayer) by financing it.

2 Chronicles 36:22, 23 NKJV

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying, Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the Lord God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah. Who is among you of all His people? May the Lord his God be with him, and let him go up!

The proclamation of king Cyrus financing it is mention in Ezra 6:3-4

Cyrus is a picture of some of you today who are called to the marketplace: wether in government, media, education, business, art & entertainment, family & religion. These are the 7 mountains of society, where God will position you to be influential in taking part of a society transformation and justice movement.

Some points of what God has promised to prepare cyrus for His calling and He will promise you today if you say YES to Him and His plan:

Cyrus was anointed by God as the part of the scripture says:

1.he received supernatural wisdom & favor to make wealth and to influence nations.

2. To bring deliverance to people in captivity and to make God's name known by them!

Promises:

**1. He called him his anointed in (verse 1) :
he was chosen, anointed & empowered to fulfill a significant aspect of God's purposes.**

**2. Whose right hand I have held (verse 1):
this speaks of intimacy, God took Cyrus hand and helped him through the challenges and to accomplish what would have been impossible.**

**3. To subdue nations:
God gave him the strength to conquer his enemies and influence nations.**

**4. To loose the armor of kings:
To disarm the enemies and leave them incapable of resisting.**

**5. To open before him the double doors:
The supernatural doors of opportunity that will not cease. The double doors of blessing and the door won't shut.**

**6. I will go before you and make the crooked places straight: (verse 2)
The Lord promised to smooth out the difficulties and go before him to prepare the way remove the oppositions.**

**7. I will break the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron:
The Lord will remove the strongest hindrances. The city gates in this time was fortified by putting iron bars across them.**

**8. I will give the treasures of darkness and the hidden richness of secret places:(verse 3)
This is to receive unexpected wisdom and finances.**

9. I will gird you that they (nations) may know from the rising of the sun to it's setting down: verses (5-6)

And this to be strengthened by God and that many would come to the knowledge of God through him. And here it takes about the society transformation when the knowledge of God invades of sphere of society.

Becoming a modern day Cyrus:

there are many levels of the " Cyrus calling", some will affect their community, some their cities, others their regions and nations.

Some of you here have a Cyrus calling on your life and the Lord promises to do al, the above of you commit yourself to hearing His voice and obey it in order to know your assignment and role to be part of your society transformation.

But it important to notice that Cyrus committed to built jerusalem and the temple which is the prayer movement.

For you to effectively influential and succeed in the sphere God is calling you to, you need to be actively part of not only doing the job in the marketplace but part of the prayer movement in the land in order to receive a prophetic understanding of the times & the seasons as well as cooperate with the intercessors in bringing God's purposes to become reality in our society.

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