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I wanted to share a few things with you today concerning the rise of the Joseph ministries and how that will impact upon us over the next few years. On the 22nd of April, I had a prophetic experience where I found myself standing on the sea of glass.

The Lord was sitting on the throne.

There was a huge amount of activity on the sea of glass.

The sea of glass is huge.

Angels were everywhere.

There was a lot of dancing and was more activity than ever I seen before.

I saw a group of men carrying something towards the front. When they came closer, I realized they were carrying a coffin. This kind of threw me for a second because there is no death in heaven, no coffin in heaven.

“What is this about?” They kept slowly making their way to the front.

They got to the front and placed the coffin down. When they put the coffin down, there was a peel(?) of trumpets like this was some kind of ceremony or some important event.

I watched as the Lord opened up the coffin and pull the man out that looked like a rag doll.

Then, I heard this, “
the spirit of resurrection will be released
.”

When the Lord said this, there were a lot of swirling colors, light, sound and energy that filled

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the place. I was just watching this. I noticed that the man that the Lord pulled out of the coffin looked like an Egyptian with ornate necklaces of gold. I looked at the Lord and the Lord seemed pleased.

I wasn't really sure what was going on.

Then, I heard a loud voice, "
Let the Josephs come forth
."

As soon as he said this, the man he had pulled out seemed to be duplicated into thousands which spread across the face of the earth.

Then the Lord looked at me and said, "
Mark this day.

My Joseph mantle is being released
."

He said, "**It's being released in its fullness.**" Then I experienced a massive flow of light and power that went right through me and then into the earth.

I knew what I was seeing was a powerful demonstration of something.

It signified
the release of the Joseph mantle into the earth like never before
.

Many are called into the Joseph ministry, but it hasn't been until now that this mantle in fullness has ever been released.

So I pondered this many days. I pondered the significance of it, timing of it. **Because when Joseph came to his ministry, seven good years began to occur.**

In May 31, 2008 I was on the eve of leaving for the conference of Israel. I was waiting on the Lord, and then I became aware of four people in the room with me.

There was a ladder that appeared in the room that these men came down on.

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These men were Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.

Abraham looked at me and said, *“My name means the father of a multitude, will you covenant with us to take care of our people Israel? □ The persecution that is coming on the Jewish people will make the Holocaust look like child’s play.*

Will you prepare in your nations places to receive them and protect them?”

When he said this, I saw many places in the world where many people were quietly buying land, places to receive refugees. Particularly in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, parts of Scandinavia and of course the U.S.A.

Then, he stepped back, and another voice spoke and said, “I was a child of promise.” As soon as he said this I knew he was Isaac.

He said,
“My name means laughter.

My mother laughed when she was told she would bear a son at her old age.

Many in the church will laugh when the teaching of God’s sons will be proclaimed in the fullness.

You must not hold back this truth because of this.

Many sons are destined to come forth in your day to become saviors.

This has been reserved for your generation.

These are forerunners of a new race in the earth who have come into the likeness of Jesus.

Many of these sons are called to protect Israel.”

He said, “You must never forget Matthew 25:40”

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Matthew 25:40

And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.'

Isaac stepped back and another man spoke up. He said, "*I had a destiny that involved the formation of the nation of Israel.*"
Jacob was tall and regal. He was emitting much light. Jacob said,
"My insecurities caused me much grief.

My name means 'supplanter,' but it has another meaning 'that of a circle.'

*My life went in circles until God began to take hold of me and change me.
I encountered the Lord at Bethel and I was changed.
Insecurities will cause you to go in circles and miss your calling and destiny.*

You connect with God and walk under open heaven. I saw that day at Bethel, I was not in control. God was. I did not and could not begin that activity.

*(He was speaking of the ladder-activity in a ladder between heaven and the earth)
I could not start this activity nor stop it. All I could do was to cooperate with this activity. Many years passed I went through testings and finally came to Peniel where I wrestled with an angel.*

This intercession brought final death to self in my life. My natural strength was overcome with the strength of the Lord. My name was changed to Israel which means 'Prince of God' and it also has the meaning 'to rule with God.'

The name change reflected an inner change in me.

Between the encounter with the Lord at Bethel and the name change there were many trials.

It is time now for you now to begin to function in new mantles and new names. Time is short.

You must take hold and rise into your destinies and into callings.

Another man stepped forward. It was Abraham and he looked straight at me and said, "**Ask your people of God to help our people of Israel**."
." His voice portrayed urgency.

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Another man spoke saying, “*Much is spoken of your day of my ministry.*” It was Joseph. He said, “

I am Joseph

My name means one that will increase.

Many of you do not understand it is not just about money and wealth.

The name pharaoh gave me meant ‘savior of the age.’

I increased and became a savior of the age.

A savior of the nation of Israel.

Pharaoh gave a new name

Zaphnathpaaneah [

Gen 41:45].

You are all called to be saviors of your age.

My ministry involved feeding and saving the fledgling nation of Israel, providing food.

In your day, it is threefold: natural, spiritual, and financial. Natural food, spiritual food, training for the coming harvest and finance the wealth to facilitate what God wants to do on earth.

God will provide wealth to build his kingdom if you seek first the kingdom of God; He will take care of you personally.

A great famine is coming upon the earth.

This will take many forms so be prepared.

I represented one of the most powerful rulers of my day. I became a god to pharaoh, a mouthpiece of the Most High God. My word became law; this is true also of the Joseph ministries of your day.

My mission was to save the many people alive. You are to become saviors of your age.”

Then he quoted Obadiah 1:21

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*21 Then saviors shall come to Mount Zion
□□□□□□ To judge the mountains of Esau,
□□□□□□ And the kingdom shall be the LORD's.*

He looked so regal and said, *"We can only do so much for you. □ We can encourage you. **But this is your day . You must prepare now.**"*

The true Joseph ministries are about to arise.
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At this moment, I became aware of my surroundings again.

The economic crisis which we just had and still are in is necessary. Joseph rose to power during the time of economic crisis.

Economic meltdown is first God's judgment on greed and injustice. Judgment of one system births a beginning of new system. When God judges one system, a new system is arising on the earth.

This is many overtones into the church today. Many in the church are aligned with an old system and old mindset of wealth—'get rich quick & prosperity for me'.

That whole mindset is coming to an end.

And new mindset is beginning.

Under the new world order the enemy will put together world economic system like not seeing on the earth before. This will enable an infrastructure antichrist will use.

But in the true kingdom of God, God is putting together a new order , new kind of people, new financial order based on giving and not receiving.

Joseph rose to the power during the time of great crisis on the earth. Joseph's name meant "increase." When the earth was in crisis, Joseph rose to power. We have come to a financial

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crisis which is worldwide and affecting every nation of the world.

Joseph came into power in the financial crisis in the earth.

There were seven years of great increase that Joseph experienced that enabled him to buy up much land and feed the poor.

There came a great time of prosperity for him.

This is what the king said to Joseph in Genesis 41:40

⁴⁰ You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.”

Those are true Josephs. Pharaoh is a picture of God in this setting. Set him over his whole kingdom, whole house, only in the throne Pharaoh is greater him. So Joseph reigned with the king.

We can see in Genesis 47:15

¹⁵ So when the money failed in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came to Joseph and said, “Give us bread, for why should we die in your presence? For the money has failed.”

We are living in the time when the economic systems of the world will be failing. During Joseph’s time was the time of great financial crisis on this earth.

But during this time, he acquired many assets for the king.

It was all for the king. It was not for himself. It says in Gen 47:20

²⁰ Then Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for every man of the Egyptians sold his field, because the famine was severe upon them. So the land became Pharaoh’s.

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The point is this is all for the King. **This is the mindset we have to have. Prosperity is not for us but for the king.**

There is time of prosperity coming.

Time of real wealth and a release of finance is now coming in the time of greatest financial crisis the world has ever seen.

This new order in the church will not be prosperity based for me but it will be prosperity to do the will of God, prosperity for the King.

God is going to release land, buildings, and businesses, not for us, for His purposes.

There's a new era of prosperity coming for the true Josephs of the church.

It will be a different message from what we heard in the past.

It will be prosperity for the Kingdom of God.

There will be a new order in the world and new order in the church. On the fourth of February this year. I was sitting outside praying with my wife and suddenly this angel appeared.

Both of us saw this angel with our eyes.

He was so large; I could only see him from the waist down.

He had a bunch of keys fastened on his waist.

He hail one key out and gave it to me.

I had keys given to me in the past which open doors for various things. But this seems different somehow.

This was a very powerful angel.

I took the key and felt definite impartation as I took the key from him.

Something was deposited in my spirit.

I asked him, "What door does this open?"

He said, "You have the answer to that."

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Weeks later, while I was praying about this that something rose to the surface, an understanding. I began to understand **this key is an attitude which requires a different mindset.**

Satan by Adam.

You know, this planet was handed over to

Jesus on the cross took it

back; finally He said "it is finished." Jesus paid a terrible price to redeem this world with all of its inhabitants.

Thousands of

Christians were crucified toward the end of the first century. Though it was painful death, when Jesus was on the cross, it was not just crucifixion.

But it was taken upon Himself the sin of the world and all the consequences of sin, every sickness, every pain known to men-past, present, future.

And great darkness separated him from the Father.

Adam was supposed to build a wonderful world.

That was his task, to extend the kingdom of God into this earth.

Now Jesus through this cross inherited a new world with redeemed people.

Everything we do for him is in order that Jesus may receive His inheritance.

When He died upon the cross, He inherited this earth again which Satan had ruled.

This is His inheritance, not for us. It was for Him. Jesus inherited a new race of people and a new planet.

What Joseph did was for Pharaoh who is a picture of the Lord and the King. Now Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh [Gen47:20].

²⁰ Then Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for every man of the Egyptians sold his field, because the famine was severe upon them. So the land became Pharaoh's.

So the land became Pharaoh's. **The power to get wealth is so that we can get for the Lord His inheritance, it is not our inheritance.**

He won this world back, he paid the price for us, and his children are his inheritance.

This earth is His inheritance.

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We need a new mindset.

We need to understand this. To build his Kingdom, in the years that we have left, brings us to a place where we do not ask

anything for ourselves anymore-different mindset.

This cuts right across the “prosperity for me” syndrome.

We seek only what He wants. We ask only what He wants. We pray for only what He wants.

Jesus said Luke 12:29-32,

²⁹ “And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. ³⁰ For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things.

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But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things

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shall be added to you.

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“Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Joseph bought all the land for Pharaoh’s kingdom. **If you seek first what he wants, this is the key, all you want will be added to you, so stop asking for things for yourself--change of mindset.** □ **It is crucial if we are going to rise up and minister in end time as Josephs.**

Deut 8:17-18 ¹⁷ then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’ ¹⁸ “And you shall remember the LORD your God, for *it is* He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as

it is

this day.

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God made the covenant with Abraham to give him land. *All the land you can see, I will give it to you.* Was that for Abraham? Of course, not.

Moses had a part in getting this land.

Joshua and David all had a part in acquiring this land.

This is God's covenant for His people. It is interesting that the enemies of God are now trying to divide that land and take it back.

God gave Abraham great wealth so that God's covenant for this land could be established.

Abraham was a father of a new nation. Starting new nation cost money. The power to get wealth is for the purpose that God's covenant may be established.

There has to come a shift.

All of that land that God gave to Abraham was not for Abraham. It was so that God could form a nation of people called Israel.

You have to know what He wants and this requires intimacy with the Lord. You have to know this wealth is for what God wants to do not what we want to do.

It is not to build anything for ourselves.

Jesus said John 15:14, *you are my friend if you do what I want.* First requirement of becoming a friend of God is doing what He wants.

John 15:15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

When you become a friend, your mindset changes. Knowing and doing are linked. People always say, "If only I knew what God wants me to do or wants of me."

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God says, "If I only knew that you would do it."

That comes first. Abraham was a friend of God.

You are a friend of God if you will do what He wants.

You have to pass the test of doing.

John 15:16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

It is not asking for us. It is asking that His covenant may be fulfilled on the earth. God has chosen us to build His kingdom on the earth and have much fruit. He will give you what you ask when it is what He wants. Josephs are being raised up to establish new order and new kingdom on earth.

Gen 49:22 " Joseph *is* a fruitful bough,
A fruitful bough by a well;
His branches run over the wall.

Joseph ministries are kingdom ministries. They grow over the wall of local church-those enclosures. They have vision for establishing God's kingdom on earth. Only Then God can trust us with wealth.

Psalm 105:21 about Joseph

²¹ He made him lord of his house,
And ruler of all his possessions,

Joseph was dreamer. He saw the coming harvest. He had great wisdom to prepare for the

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coming harvest.

Gen 37:3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of *many* colors.

Joseph was the son of his father's old age. The church is now in its old age. We are in the last generation before the coming of the Lord.

September 1994, I was at a conference in San Jose. I was in a hotel and the Lord appeared in my hotel room and talked to me. He said, "The cup bearer is out of prison but the Josephs have not been released."

The cup bearer will now pour out his wine all over the world which will be accompanied by joy, laughter and drunkenness, but the Josephs will still be in prison. They will be restricted.

Their time is not yet."

In Psalm 105:17-19

- ¹⁷ He sent a man before them—
Joseph—*who* was sold as a slave.
¹⁸ They hurt his feet with fetters,
He was laid in irons.
¹⁹ Until the time that his word came to pass,
The word of the LORD tested him.

Until the time came Josephs cannot be released. The Lord said to me, "*the cupbearer is now being released.*" We saw this in Toronto and many parts of the world, but the Josephs were still in prison.

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They have to be proven. They have to be trusted to recover the Lord's inheritance.

**They have to have
pure heart, clean heart and single heart.**

A clean heart talks about clear conscience, no known sin. A pure heart has to do with motives—why we want what we want, why we do what we do. Single heart is a focus-set on what God wants.

God wants clean hands.

Clean hands to do with our relationship with each other. Joseph ministered in the time of harvest and in the time of famine.

We are now coming into a time of harvest, but there will be a time of famine.

Joseph lived in economic decline-Money failed in the time of Joseph.

Joseph's role was to save many people alive.

Genesis 50:20

But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive.

There are Josephs on different levels. Just like prophets on different levels-some in the outer court, some in the holy place, the holiest of all. So Josephs also minister on different level to save many people alive. It's first on the spiritual. We have to prepare for the coming harvest.

We have to train, teach, and prepare the first wave of the harvest. We have to learn how to bring them into maturity quickly.

So they will be the harvesters for the final harvest. Second is in the natural, some people are supposed to take care of the Jewish people in their own countries to feed them, take care of them, and hide them.

Some people will involved in disaster relief and become great harvest tools--save many people alive in disaster relief.

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Some people will have their own aircraft and trained fishing teams and medical supplies.

There will be training schools, how to walk with the spirit of the Lord.

In the interactive vision of Joseph, he placed the coffin in the front. When the coffin was opened, there was another peel of trumpets.

The Lord picked up that person in the coffin and stood him on his feet.

I heard

the release of resurrection life

.

I looked at the Lord and he seemed extremely pleased. Then he said, "**Let the Josephs come forth** ." With that, the man was cloned/duplicated all around the world.

Then he looked at me and said, "Mark this day."

We are coming into a time where the Josephs are going to be released in its fullness. It requires a mindset. It requires a different attitude to wealth and the kingdom of God.

It requires clean hands and pure heart.

Joseph came to power at a point in time where there were seven good years.

I believe it is prophetic of the time now that we are living.

Joseph came to power at the time at the beginning of the seven good years.

And then there were seven really bad years.

During the seven bad years, he prospered and blessed the people.

This is a pattern, a prophetic pattern that we need to understand.

There is a marking in the spirit realm now coming forth seven good years.

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At the time when darkness covers the earth, the true Josephs of God is coming at the beginning of seven good years where we have time to get ready before the seven bad years and then will come the end of the age.