

End Time Release of Signs and Wonders Pt 2 By Todd Bentley

**William Branham and the "Voice of Healing" Revival**

God wants to give us the anointing of the supernatural! As I said earlier, God is granting signs through true healing ministries. Take for instance, the "Voice of Healing" revival in America that took off in the 50's and 60's with Oral Roberts, Jack Coe, A.A. Allen, R.T. Ritchie, and Gordon Lindsay. Tens of thousands of people packed into tents all across America.

William Branham was forerunner of signs and wonders ministry seen in that day. In 1946, an angel visited this poor uneducated, stuttering man, and imparted a healing anointing. But it wasn't just a healing anointing—they called William Branham a prophet of notable signs and wonders. He moved in more accurate realms of revelation than almost any one else of his time. Some say his gifting was one hundred percent accurate.

In his meetings, the people would line up, and Branham would begin to go into visions and tell them many details of their lives. He spoke out "words of knowledge" only a sign that the Lord would hear them. Often Branham wouldn't even pray for their people; yet they would walk out of the meetings healed.

The miracles, signs, and wonders in Branham's ministry, released through visions, validated Branham's ministry as people received dramatic healing signs in their bodies. I believe that the Holy Spirit is beginning to release this same supernatural dimension through believers today.

**A Fiery Angelic Visitor**

Now let me further illustrate the kinds of revelations, signs, and wonders that God wants to give today. I once ministered in Seattle, Washington at a healing conference. During that conference I had a profound visitation. It was about ten o'clock at night when it began and I just lay down at the altar as the Lord took me up into visions.

I first entered a scene from ancient Roman times. I saw seven huge pillars around me. "These are the seven pillars of revelation," says the Lord, and then He illumined another scripture to me, "Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars" (Prov. 9:1, WEB). Then the Lord continued "Those pillars are the seven pillars of Isaiah 11:2--The seven Spirits that rested on Jesus: 'The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.'

This experience was a sign of a new dimension of revelation God is about to release in the church. Then another scene unfolded, much like that of Revelation 10:1, 2: "I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. He had a little book open in his hand."

At that point, the lord instructed me to go back to the hotel: "I'm going to visit you in power for one hour." I grabbed a couple of my team, and we rushed back to Charlie Robinson's hotel room. We ran into the room at one minute to eleven. Everybody laid on the carpet at eleven o'clock on the nose. The power of God fell and everyone started screaming, shaking, and vibrating as the angel with the legs of fire appeared again. We all went into a simultaneous vision. I had a vision of a fire, and I stated yelling, "My God is a consuming fire! My God is a consuming fire!" As I saw the fire come down I screamed, "The fire, the fire! Burn up my flesh! I want to feel the fire!"

**Holy Smoke and Fragrance**

In the natural realm, the whole room filled with smoke and everybody smelled it. "Todd, I'm in a room in heaven right now and there are filing cabinets everywhere," said my dad. "The Lord opened a filing cabinet and He brought out a little book." The moment Dad spoke that, in my vision, I was already ripping a page from a book and eating it. Next, I screamed out, "I'm in a room full of spices." I saw little jars of spices, like cinnamon, garlic, and oregano. The scene went farther than my eyes could see; the room was wall-to-wall spice jars. "The spices, the fragrant spices." I yelled, "The aromas!" Then the whole room filled with the fragrance of the Lord. In that moment, in the natural, everybody smelled burning cinnamon.

You may be thinking, this is too much... I've heard of guys having visions, Todd, but everybody being caught up into the same vision? Yes! I share this to demonstrate how God is about to visit us in a whole new dimension of revelation and wisdom; sometimes these prophetic encounters are profound, and unusual! God often surprises everyone, especially theologians, when He shows up.

"What does all of this fire, smoke, and fragrance mean for the church today?" I asked God. He directed me to the Song of Solomon where the king asks: "Who is this coming out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke, perfumed with myrrh and frankincense, with all the merchant's fragrant powders?... Solomon the King made himself a palanquin: He made its pillars of silver, its support of gold, its seat of purple, its interior paved with love..." (SOS 3:6, 9-10).

Just like Solomon, I asked the same question, "Who is this in the hotel room like pillars of smoke?" It was the same visitor king Solomon welcomed; our Bridegroom-King had come to visit us in intimacy with all His fragrant aromas. It was part of a prophetic invitation to the church to enter a whole new dimension of intimacy with Jesus.

**Signs Lead to Intimacy**

At twelve o'clock midnight, the presence of the Lord lifted and everybody came out of the prophetic encounter. I believe our experience was connected to more than just the new dimension of signs and wonders to come into the area of evangelism, but also to a new and deeper intimacy and friendship with God.

The next day, to validate our visions, the two hotel room's right above the room where our visitation took place actually caught fire. I believe the Lord brought judgment on a principality hindering the move of His Spirit in that region. We got back to the hotel, and it was literally filled with the smell of smoke.

All the hotel staff started gathering around, wanting to hear about the visitation and what took place. They were amazed at the story. We found that the day before when we were praying in my room and God's "fire" started coming down (at about 11:20 p.m.), the lady in the hotel room above us, called the front desk. "I hear crackling in the walls. I think there's a fire. I hear it burning," she said. So they checked out her report, but they found no physical fire at the time. However, the power in that area of the hotel went out, except in our room! Twelve hours later the two rooms above our room of visitation burst into flame.

Through this experience, I believe the Lord is saying He's going to validate the prophetic words and visions and dreams of the prophets by releasing signs and wonders on the earth beneath. It's going to become commonplace for the church today.

As you've been reading this article, I really believe the Lord has been preparing you for encounters with a whole new anointing for revelation and for the Spirit of the Lord to rest on your life afresh. The Holy Spirit wants to give you a continual sense of what the Father is doing. He wants to pull back the curtain and let you see into the Heavens.

**Friendship with God**

In the same hotel visitation, the Lord showed me that His secrets and His power are for those who have sweet, satisfying companionship with Him. "The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant" (Ps. 25:14). He's only going to trust His friends with the signs and wonders ministry: "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" (John 15:5).

God came down and visited Moses. He would speak to Moses as a friend and speaks to a friend, face-to-face. I believe that today, God is calling His people into an intimate friendship with Him, in which He can begin to speak to them in trust, face-to-face. "Those who are My real friends, I trust and I give them understanding of what I'm doing in the earth today," He has said to me. "I'm going to trust My friends with end-time power in the earth. It's going to be based on intimacy and friendship."

Signs, wonders, and prophetic insights are all going to be in the realm of friendship. Although the visitation in my hotel room was a profound supernatural encounter, the Father's greatest message to me was that He wanted to be my intimate friend.

I believe that as we all enter this place of friendship with Him, the Father will also release us into the fullness of our destiny. That destiny includes not only sharing the gospel, but also, as part of the gospel package, performing signs and wonders. And there's more- we don't just do signs and wonders; we are to be a sign and a wonder! God wants us to have and to be the "genuine article" so the world can know there's revelation and understanding in the church.

With the end-time release of signs and wonders happening, we won't even need to preach the gospel because it will be apparent to the unbelievers that there is a living God in heaven intervening in the affairs of mankind!

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