

## End Time Release of Signs and Wonders Pt 1 By Todd Bentley

Only believe... (Luke 8:50). That's the door that opens up the spiritual realm, which that brings all the miracles and all the signs and all the wonders. God wants us to believe like the saints of old, and He wants to release miracles like we see from the beginning to the end of the Bible. After all, this is the inheritance of His sons and daughters! Therefore, God wants to challenge our belief system and our level of faith because He wants to make the supernatural natural and common place.

### Destined to Carry a Supernatural Anointing

We are living in an exciting time! It's the last days- the only days that each of us has to serve the Lord. And what happens in the last days? God pours out His Spirit on all flesh!

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: blood and fire and vapor of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. And it shall come to pass that whoever class on the name of the LORD shall be saved." (Acts 2:17-21).

"Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Does this refer to a day yet to come or a day that is here? I believe we are living in the outpouring of God's Spirit right now. He is releasing prophecy, visions, and dreams to his people today; "I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh." Sons and daughters are prophesying, young men are having visions, and old me are dreaming dreams.

God's ultimate purpose is that we all will prophesy and have dreams and visions. What we are seeing now is progressive; it's a process. I believe that this divine promise is available today for anyone who is ready to receive it. A day is coming for the church when all flesh will come into the dimensions of visions, dreams, healings, and miracles. This calling goes way beyond the dimension of commonplace prophetic words, the still small voice, impressions, words of knowledge, prophetic exhortation, or even "thus says the Lord" prophecies spoken in the first person (as if God was speaking the words)! For instance, today, every believer should be having profound, detailed, accurate words of knowledge for their server in the restaurant. Every believer should be having visions and dreams. Every Christian should be participating in healings and miracles. These experiences are available to all of us now.

All of us have an opportunity to participate in the release of this prophetic dimension which will come with signs and wonders. We are destined to carry that supernatural anointing, to walk in the reality of the spirit of wisdom and revelation and to have the eyes of our heart opened to see into the heavens. This is our inheritance. According to Scripture, God endorses ministry through signs and wonders: "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know..."(Acts 2:22).

This scripture speaks of the days when God confirmed and endorses Jesus' ministry with miracles, signs, and wonders. According to John 17, we are just as loved by the Father as Jesus is; we are just as much a child and just as much a joint-heir. Jesus asked this of the Father; "that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me" (John 17:23).

The Father wants to endorse ministry in North America with miracles, signs, and wonders - He wants us to reach for this inheritance. We need to say, "Thank You Lord that it's mine." The supernatural needs to become a part of our consciousness, part of our everyday thinking. We need to think about open heavens, angels, visions, and dreams. We need to talk about miracles, power, and healings. We need to thank God for angels and for the prophetic.

Yes, we are living in an exciting time! God wants to anoint you for prophetic vision and to give you spiritual eyes. As the Lord opens the eyes of your heart, you will come into the reality of the spiritual realm. God wants to make you naturally supernatural. It's time for you to launch into new realms of the spirit.

Did you know your destiny is to be a sign and a wonder? We were created to see them and we were created to be them. SO let's delve deeper into this passage: "Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel!" (Is. 8:18).

Now look what happens if we are not for signs and wonders: "And when they say to you, 'Seek those who are mediums and wizards, who whisper and mutter,' should not a people seek their God? Should they seek the dead on behalf of the living?" Is. 8:19).

Listen! When we're not for signs and wonders people go to wizards, mediums, and dead gods. They consult the dead on behalf of the living, rather than consulting the living God. So we need to live out our spiritual inheritance and be signs and wonders; then the world will turn to the church for revelation.

We need to understand the reality of the supernatural, open heavens, and the heavenly glory. We should be reaching for the place in the spirit where supernatural signs and wonders take place. That is the anointing that God wants to release. Are you ready for that?

### Signs and Wonders Testify to God's Kingdom

The apostle Paul was ready! He said that he had fully preached the gospel because his preaching was accompanied with signs and wonders by the power of God (Rom. 15:17-29). We need to chew on that for a while because if we haven't preached the gospel with signs and wonders then we actually haven't fully preached the gospel.

In the context of the gospel presentation, we should always see the manifestation of God's power. "Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." (Matt. 9:35). Notice that Jesus preached the gospel and healed every sickness and disease. In every reference where Jesus proclaimed the gospel, we see the demonstration of the kingdom. In my ministry I teach my disciples, "Power first then the Words. Go in and prophesy first, or demonstrate the power of God first in some way." In the church, there's been such a lack of the demonstration of God's power. Our preaching often isn't effective in the church today because so many people's attitude is "been there, done that, bought the t-shirt." Their minds and hearts are often already closed five minutes into the service.

The church needs to see a demonstration of God's power and so does the world outside of the church! And so God, in His great mercy, backs up the salvation message with signs, wonders, and various miracles (Acts 2:22, 5:12, 14:3; Heb. 2:4). That is the gospel message.

As I've said, Jesus didn't just preach the gospel to the poor and stop at that (Matt 4:23, 9:35); He set an example of what we should do. We are the generation that should enter into "greater works than these" (John 14:12). In the church today, we have limited the gospel to only preaching, but it shouldn't be isolated from these other kingdom manifestations. According to Jesus and Paul, preaching, healing, and miracles are a package deal.

Therefore, if you want to know if the kingdom has come to your life or your church, just ask this question. "Do the lame walk; do the blind see; are AIDS sufferers healed; are the dead raised; and do the poor hear the gospel?" Look for the signs and wonders of the manifestation of His kingdom.

### Reaping the Harvest with Miraculous Signs

God is about to reap a great end-time harvest. "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe" (Rev. 14:15). I believe that healings and miracles are the sickle which God is going to use to reap the end-time harvest. The world is hungry for the supernatural realm. Unfortunately, to the world, the church has no power. That's why all the psychic headlines are busy and the New Age movement is growing dramatically. However, although it looks as though the church is weak in comparison to the works of darkness, this is a false impression!

God spoke to me from scripture that by His great power He is going to eat up the devil's counterfeit signs and wonders just like Aaron's rod did when it turned into a serpent and ate up the sorcerer's rod (Ex. 7:8-12).

The world today is looking to false religions, cult leaders, and ungodly doctrines. Bu the true God is going to send His "serpent" into the world to eat up the counterfeit. There will be such an outpouring of God's healing power and prophetic words hat the false will be eaten up by the true signs and wonders of a victorious church. The world will know that healing for their body is in the church. In some places, hospitals and clinics will close. The spirit of truth will be seen overcoming the spirit of error (1 John 4:6), and the world will finally know what is true and false.

I see leaders of occult movements turning to the truth of Jesus Christ because of the signs and wonders taking place in the church. They will see, like Simon the sorcerer saw, that we flow in real power (Acts 8: 17-19). This outpouring of power will be so great that the Baals of today will be shown up by the genuine miracles of the church like Elijah on Mt. Carmel. Let's remember that the power of God came because the fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much (James 5:16). Let's pray fervently that this same great anointing of boldness and power would rest upon God's people today.

### The Signs-Prophets

Signs-prophets are those who carry two dimensions: first, their whole life becomes a sign and they live out the message that God has called them to illustrate God's relationship to His unfaithful people (Hos. 1:2). Second, these prophets carry with them the reality of miracles, signs, and wonders. If you watch the news when people come to town, quite often you'll see a change in the weather patterns - freak storms, floods, tremors, plagues, or other signs and wonders.

Today, signs-prophets are again beginning to partner with God in fulfilling this verse: "I will show wonders in heaven above and sings in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke" (Acts2:19).

I believe that God is releasing this signs-and-wonders dimension in the earth today to validate the visions and dreams of the prophets. He is increasing the authority of true prophetic words in the midst of all the prophetic fluff, and He is granting signs through true healing ministries. For example, in Seattle I said to a woman, "You've got hepatitis C. As a sign to you that the Lord will heal you tonight, I'm going to tell you the name of your husband. His name is Danny." She just came undone and the whole crowd screamed. Then I said, "Don't be impressed with the detail, just receive you healing."

As well, God is granting signs through weather patterns and earthquakes: On the first night of a conference in Birmingham, Alabama, I was caught up into the spirit and saw three major highways coming into Birmingham. I saw revival coming into the city from the North. I gave a specific word over the region. The Lord told me to tell the people that they will know my words are true when tornados and floods hit Birmingham. After we left, floods and tornados came to Birmingham.

In July 2004, I was in a meeting in Vacaville, California when I had an open vision. I saw a massive archangel (who was assigned over a continent), with one foot on Indonesia and one foot on Malaysia. Next I saw a tsunami wave rise up out of the sea and in the crest of the tsunami wave I read the word REVIVAL. Then I saw the wave hit Indonesia, Malaysia, and S.E. Asia. After I delivered the word, I asked if there was anyone from Malaysia and Indonesia in my meeting. Four Christian leaders from Malaysia stood up as well as a major leader from S.E. Asia who ministers widely in the region.

These five people took the prophecy back to Indonesia and Malaysia and printed it out. Many Christians and leaders read the word. So when Charlie Robinson (an associate minister of FEM and seer prophet) went over to Indonesia and Malaysia, they told him they believed every part of the prophecy I gave about revival coming to Indonesia, Malaysia, and S.E. Asia, except for one part: "natural disasters don't happen in Malaysia," they said. They told Charlie that they didn't believe the tsunami part of the prophecy for their region of Asia. So Charlie said, "God will judge the seas," because he had received a revelation from God about the seven thunders, (Rev. 10) and how God will judge the seven seas.

Then, on December 4th, in downtown Jakarta, the Lord showed Charlie that God would judge a demonic principality over the region which would cause a violent catastrophe in the ocean off the coast of Indonesia. He shared his revelation with on of the Christian leaders there, saying that this disaster would affect all of S.E. Asia. Then, in one of his meetings in Indonesia, Charlie felt led to have everyone roar. The congregation roared for a half hour!

Sometimes the Lord calls us to roar just as He does (Joel 3:16; Hos. 11:10). At God's leading, we can release a roar by faith just as we would a victory shout (Josh. 6:5). A roar like this often releases a holy indignation within our spirits, as a declaration to the enemy that "enough is enough!" Roaring no only looses promises that have been tied up, but it also tears down demonic principalities. When we roar like a lion, something happens in the spirit realm. Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, and sometimes He causes His Spirit to rise up in our hearts with a groan or a roar of judgment on principalities.

The Lord told Charlie there would be an earthquake after he left Indonesia. Six days after he left, on December 26, the earthquake and tsunami struck. God was judging the seas! They called Charlie and said, "It's true. Every word of the prophecy is true!" When the tsunami hit, the entire world said, "Destruction! Oh God, why? Why would God allow this to happen? Three-hundred thousand lost their lives." But listen! The crest of the wave in my vision said REVIVAL! Who would have thought revival would follow a tsunami and an earthquake?

First, we must realize that God does not cause natural disasters. However, when God wants to bring change or to release revival, there will always be spiritual war in the heavens as demonic principalities in the second heaven resist God's advancing plans. When there's war, there are casualties. We don't always understand why people get hurt. When Jesus cast the demon out of a child in Luke 9:42 [NAS], the devil threw him down, and tare him." In the same way, when God deals with demonic forces in the heavens, a tearing takes place in the spiritual realm which sometimes manifests in destructive ways on earth. The enemy desires to bring destruction and to prevent God's plan for revival. However, in spite of the battle, God's plans will always come to pass.

Today, in Indonesia and Malaysia, there is tremendous expectancy among the churches in the nation that God is about to do something powerful. God is sending sings of revival in Christian meetings in the form of gold dust, diamonds, and feathers, and the people are growing in the passion for the Lord as well as faith for the wave of revival that is coming.

When Charlie went back that February he said, "It is going to happen again." When he left the region, he was only in the air for one hour and the second earthquake hit. Also, not long ago I was in Long Island, New York and prophesied publicly, "The third earthquake will hit the Pacific." Two mornings later the island of Sumatra was hit with a 6.2 earthquake (aftershock). I was in Toronto, Ontario with two dozen people when I prophesied, "Mark my words, Japan will be hit with an earth an earthquake. It's the forth one coming to the Pacific." The earthquake hit Japan a few days later. It was a 5.6.

What does all of this mean? We need to understand that God's judgments are released as answers to prayer to ultimately bring blessing and to fulfill His promise. God reveals future events secretly to His friends and to His prophets (Amos 3:7). As a result of repentance and traveling prayer by God's people, the Lord will judge demonic principalities over areas. Often those supernatural judgments are manifest in the natural through disasters.

Let's remember that in the shaking-in earthquake in Japan and in the disaster in Indonesia- God is saying, "REVIVAL!" The Lord is making His name known against His adversaries and releasing blessings on His people in those areas. He wants us to have an idea about what He's doing, so He gives us signs on earth of what He is doing in the spiritual realm.

These prophets may walk in a greater dimension of power than most believers, but we are all called to start living in the supernatural realm in these end days. All of God's children were created for signs and wonders, not just the signs-prophets.

We are to be sign, a living epistle, and a prophetic picture in the earth. Here everywhere to be a manifestation of the supernatural realm spilling over and breaking into the natural realm every where we go the marketplace, work, business, school, the mall, or the hospital. We should be carrying signs and wonders because we carry the reality of the kingdom of heaven within us (Luke 17:21). Though I am on the earth, in my mind I am in heaven. I am operating in that realm in the anointing of the spirit of wisdom and revelation.

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