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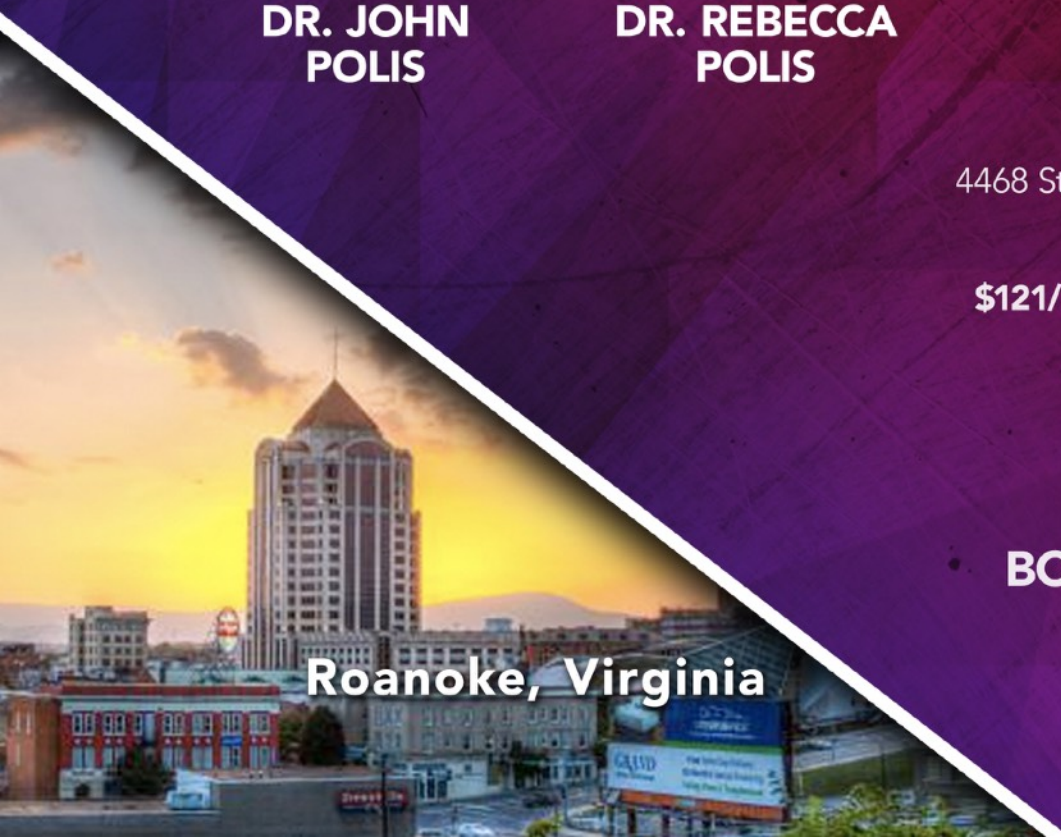
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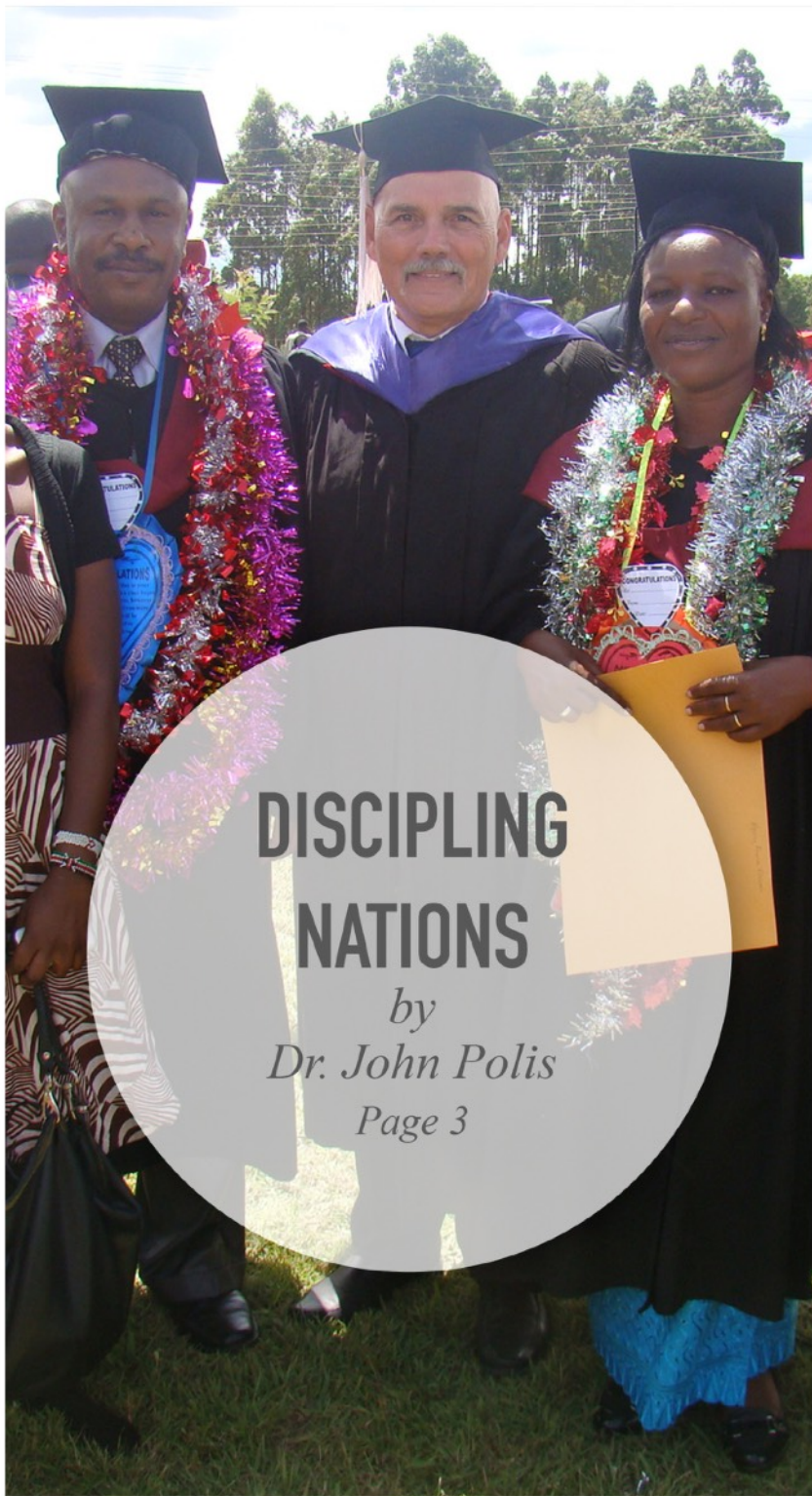
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*The Supernatural Church:  
Advancing In The Anointing.  
It is not to late to register.*



# DISCIPLING NATIONS

**M**ATTHEW 28:18-20

*And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

Jesus gave us the strategy for reaching and discipling the nations in the Great Commission passages. MARK 16:16-20 tells us how to "reach them" and the above verse in Matthew tells us how to "teach them." I want to focus on the three points Jesus gave us from this passage that need to be considered in more depth than is traditionally given to them.

**1. ALL "AUTHORITY" HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, VS.18**

The greek word for "authority" is *exousia* and has extensive

meanings. According to Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, it is used in this passage to mean "apostolic authority, the power of rule or government, the power of one whose will and commands must be obeyed by others, the power of judicial decision."

Jesus is telling us first of all that for His rule to be carried out among the nations, His followers must know "the extent of the authority" they have been given. I believe we need to revisit the teaching on the Authority of the Believer that was trumpeted during the Charismatic Renewal Movement and the Word of Faith Movement. Believers need to understand that they are in a position to "rule" on all levels of spiritual authority as uncovered by Paul in...

**EPHESIANS 6:10-12**

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12*

*For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*

This includes the "strong man" and all demons in the descending chain of authority in Satan's kingdom of darkness. Jesus ruled over the demons that vexed people in their daily lives, but also with territorial spirits that captivated large segments of population (MARK 5:1-20).

I began preaching open air meetings in Kenya in 1983, some of the locations were in the worst slums around Nairobi as well as in the "bush country." In 1987 I was to preach an open air meeting in the Eastleigh slum on Ring Road, the worst slum in the city with tens of thousands of desperate people, and plenty of demons. I will never forget the lesson Holy Spirit taught me as I prepared to preach the first meeting on a Wednesday afternoon. I was staying in a Catholic Hostel

with another pastor on my team and we began to pray about 11 am in our room. Holy Spirit said, "I'm going to help you." I thought, why are you telling me that since I already believe it based on ROMANS 8:26-28? What I didn't know was that I would get a lesson from the Master on Intercessory warfare prayer like I had never experienced. Suddenly, a powerful burst of "other tongues" roared out of me as I prayed upward into the atmosphere. Then I had the gift of discerning of spirits manifest and I saw myriads of demons all tangled together like "in a can of worms" and I felt the power of disease, insanity and all manner of malady. As I shouted in tongues at those demons, Holy Spirit directed me in a prophetic gesture to reach up with my physical hand and grab hold of those demons, pulling them down as I heard Holy Spirit in my spirit commanding, "Come down." After nearly an hour of intense prayer warfare, Holy Spirit joy replaced the grueling prayer battle and we began to celebrate victory.

When we arrived at the crusade hundreds of people had gathered to hear the singing, I will never forget the feeling of freedom in the atmosphere for that three day crusade, not a demon was present to stop people from getting saved. The first night 70 people were joyously saved, the next night 80 people, and the final night I have two altar calls with a total of 150 salvations. In all, 300 people were saved and danced in front of that makeshift wooden platform and a new church was planted in that slum. The "strong man" had been bound and people were so free to answer the altar call, it was amazing! This is a lesson on "authority" that has been etched into my spirit and made me realize

that without understanding and using the authority we have been given, not much will happen in our efforts to reach the lost and transform a community.

## **2. "TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS I HAVE COMMANDED YOU, VS.20a"**

Here Jesus give us another key element of the strategy to reach and teach nations, "today's disciples must be taught everything the first disciples were taught." Are we doing that in our local churches, or are we just letting the "consumers" determine what we are teaching from week to week. Jesus taught His disciples those truths that would set people free and empower them to live victoriously while following orders to fulfill the Great Commission. He taught them the Power of Faith, the Use of Words, the Need for Character, the Principles of the Kingdom of God, the Anointing of Holy Spirit and supernatural ministry, among others. Today's believers must have the same diet of strong meat that those early apostles heard empowering them to be "world changers." In order to raise up effective ministers of the Gospel (every believer is a minister), we must teach them all that Jesus taught, including the Message of the Cross and sacrificial living for the sake of others.

## **3. "I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE, VS 20b"**

What did Jesus mean when He said, "I will be with you?" To understand the meaning of "with" we must understand the mean of "for" and "in" which reveals the three dimensional relationship with have with the Godhead. First, "God

is FOR us" meaning all that Jesus did "for us" in the substitutionary work in His death and resurrection when He carried away all our sins and the consequences of sin.

Next we must understand the meaning of "God IN us" as the work of "regeneration" wherein we were made New Creatures in Christ possessing the Divine Nature of God and in His Image. We are now the "dwelling place of God" thru His Spirit. God is FOR us, and God is IN us, but God is also WITH us, meaning He will manifest His mighty power thru the Gifts of Holy Spirit in operation in our lives. ACTS 10:38 tells us that Jesus "went about doing good and healing... because God was WITH him." God FOR us and IN us is an accomplished fact, but God WITH us is the result of seeking Him for the manifestation of His Power thru consecration of prayer and fasting, and the study of His Word.

If we follow the strategy Apostle Jesus gave us in these verses, we will be well able to finish the job He has delegated to us. We must know the Extent of our Authority, What Those Early Believers Were Taught, and How To Have God With Us.



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# THE GIFT OF PROPHECY VS. THE MINISTRY OF A PROPHET

## **P**ROPHECY DEFINED?

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The Greek word for prophesieth means: to speak under the inspiration of Holy Spirit so as to foretell futuristic events. To prophesy in the New Testament is to hear the voice of God speaking through a person so as to bring about supernatural revelation that will bring exhortation, comfort, and edification, for the receiver

and/or receiver's.

## **EDIFICATION DEFINED:**

Simply means to build up, to instruct, to elevate, to confirm.

## **EXHORTATION DEFINED:**

simply means to comfort, to bring about consolation, or( a person or thing that is a source of comfort to another in a time of suffering, grief, or disappointment), to implore for prayer and/or supplication for a matter.

## **COMFORT DEFINED:**

is to soothe in a time of affliction or distress. To relieve from affliction and grief.

## **THE ROLE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT PROPHESIER:**

Let me just say first that prophetic

ministry in the New Testament has been inspired by Holy Spirit to bring about confirmation of what is already in a persons heart or spirit. Secondly, it is designed by Him to bring about clarity of vision and to bring about an empowerment to manifest that vision in a church or kingdom of God setting. Thirdly, and most importantly, ALL New Testament prophecy should be directed through the Spirit of Grace. The Old Testament prophesier would pronounce warning's and judgement's upon the people and nation's, while the New Testament Prophesier should be constantly consistent with the nature of Father God by speaking in and with His grace and agape love.



# Women's Gathering

## SAVE THE DATE

TWENTY NINETEEN  
OCT 25-26



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**EXAMPLE:** If a prophetic word that comes from the voice of God is for the purpose of correction, the motive behind the correction will always be spoken in a spirit of humility so as to bring about God's purpose of transforming the situation into something positive that will bring about glory and honor to God.

**THE MINISTRY OF PROPHET:** (Ephesians 2:20; 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Acts 13:1).

In (Ephesians 2:20) The Prophet is one part of the two part, 5-fold foundational ministries of the original church structure that is used in building the true church. The other Headship part of course would be the Apostle.

We see the Ministry of the Prophet mentioned in...

*(Ephesians 4:11)"11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;*

and the Functional purpose of the Prophet to the body of Christ in vs (12).

*12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."*

The Ministry of Prophet is not a gift of the Spirit as some may think, but an extension of Jesus Christ himself as the Prophet. Jesus was the full manifestation's of all of the 5-fold ministry offices in one body.

The Ministry of Prophet was designed by God to operate in a

higher dimension than that of the word of prophecy.

In (1Corinthians 12:10; 14:3,4), we see how the gift of prophecy is in operation through the saints, or a minister for the purpose of bringing edification, comfort, and hope for the church. But the Prophets mantle includes so much more even to the point of the Prophet operating with the authority to preach the gospel through prophetic preaching and to prophesy.

Finally, When Jesus ascended back to Heaven and sat down at the right hand of God, the 5-fold ministry offices that he himself embodied while here on earth, including the Ministry of the Prophet, were sent down through the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost and would become fully functional through men and women as gifts to the church from this side of the ascension until that which is perfect is come.



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Timothy along with his wife Sharon pastor Father's House in Grantsville, MD.



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become and to be men. My friend Jerry once carried me to see the Cowboys play, now I was just one among a packed house of men there at Irving Stadium. As I looked around, I was in awe. Where did these men come from? Why are they here? What will God do for us? Not long after, my friend and mentor glanced over and said, "Troy, I want you to always remember this." Soon Dr. Jack Hayford concluded his message and with great enthusiasm introduced his long-time friend Dr. Edwin Louis Cole. The crowd erupted as he took his place at the pulpit. Determined and with a prophetic voice he challenged us to let out a praise for Jesus that all of Dallas could have heard. One. Two. Three. And then 55,000 men gave it all they had for the glory of God. Men with real life problems

coming to seek wisdom from a prophet for that hour. For the next 40 minutes I heard declarations such as "Being a male is a matter of birth - being a man is a matter of choice", "God's word is His bond and when He could swear by no greater, He swore by Himself", and "Trust is only extended to the amount of truth given". Every now and again he would shout "1-2-3" and the crowd would shout "yes!". I asked myself time and again, "who is this man?". Little did I realize, God was exposing me to a message I would someday carry to other men. As the message reached its climax, Dr. Cole commanded the men to repent of their sins and be made whole through the precious blood of Jesus Christ. In that moment, I looked to heaven and told God I wanted to meet Dr. Cole one day. Some years had passed and I had



soon forgotten the request made to heaven. My friend Thomas invited me to volunteer my time at a Christian Men's Network conference. His excitement seemed to be similar to the excitement the elder I had met years before. Without hesitation, I agreed. Just a few minutes after setting up the book tables, my friend said here he is. As I looked up, Dr. Cole was extending his hand and as we shook, he said, "Young man, I just want to thank you and show my gratitude to you for showing up and helping us with Lion's Roar. May God bless you", and then he vanished. I was in awe. He might as well have been superman because aside from Jesus, he had become a superhero to me. Moments later, a man hands me a Sony camera and states "If you wouldn't mind, follow me in through these doors and film the meeting for me". It was a boardroom style meeting with great men filling the room. Later I learned they were the speakers for the Lions Roar meetings, men to whom, Dr. Cole was pouring himself: church leaders, apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors. "God, what am I doing here," I thought. During the course of those meetings, I made lifelong friends and discovered God's call on my life to minister to men. During the commissioning ceremony, Dr. Cole asked the men who had been commissioned to hold their swords above their heads to honor God's word in their lives, I made a commitment to do the same. My friend, Bruce, and I shook and committed to finishing the two-year curriculum established by Dr. Cole. After

Lion's Roar, I had been invited to intern with Christian Men's Network. I was even invited to stand before the group by Dr. Cole and introduced as their new intern. "What? God what are you doing?" I asked. Soon it became the norm for Dr. Cole to walk into the production room and give me a father's hug. He would look me eye to eye and ask if I was doing okay, then exit through a side door. This door led to the chapel where he prayed daily for the men of this generation. Fast forward with me now to 2013, Bruce and I laughed as we prepared to receive our swords at Lion's Roar, it had taken us thirteen years! Can you believe it? A lot had happened between our handshake commitment in 2000 and 2013. For me, a failed marriage, a mind full of wonder and confusion, and suicidal depression would become my greatest enemy. Checking in and checking out became the norm for me, regarding my walk with Christ. It wasn't until after Lions Roar 2016, I would find some direction and truly latch hold of God and stay consistent. During a meeting at Roots Coffee House on Highway 26, my friend Bruce said, "Hey, I've got something that might be an encouragement to you. I want to help you get your degree. I think it will be a turning point for you and something you've been wanting for a long time." Challenge accepted. I was 5 classes shy of earning my University degree, but had no idea I was that close to finishing. From April 2017 to September 2017, I worked endlessly to complete residential requirements and became the very first graduate of the CMN+Plus

CMN College for men. God had done it again for a kid who had grown up in abject poverty, fatherless, and completely unrecognized by society regarding some sort of monumental achievement. Going back to a day in 2000, when Paul slapped me on the arm and said, "Just be that guy." He had told me his dad did not start majoring in men until he was in his 50s. Just be that guy. Wow! Looking back over the years, I have become that guy. I have had the opportunity to speak into the lives of countless men around the world. I am using this testimony to encourage you - "God is calling you to be that guy."

**Scriptures to reference:** 1 Chronicles 4:10, Psalm 32, Proverbs 3, Matthew 22:37-40, Mark 11:22-24, Luke 19:10, Romans 8:19, 1 Peter 2:9,



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