

# ***The Great Awakening: A Prophetic Message from Heaven***

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- Judgement is coming – To the world and to the church.
- Turn your eyes toward God and keep your heart on the things that are important to God.
- Don't lose faith in God because of the coming upheaval. He is clearing the way for work that He wants to do—particularly in His church. There are people standing in His way hindering His message. Hindering His work.
- People are going to be removed—people in high positions... influential positions—both in the world and the church.
- Don't lose your focus on God.
- There will be a big Distraction. Then there will be several—many distractions to keep you looking elsewhere. But you must keep your eyes fixed on God, knowing that He is in control.
- Very soon there is going to be a shaking. There are some things that will be taking place imminently that will rattle and destabilize your entire belief system if you are not rooted in the Lord. You must keep your eye on God—the one and only God. You must be rooted in His Word.
- What is going to happen has never happened in modern history.
- If you are a pastor or a minister in the body of Christ I'm sending warning from the Lord on high. Some of you have turned **His** church into a mega business. The business part of ministry has overtaken you.
- God always brings judgment before destruction. He gives His people and leaders an opportunity to repent. But if they do not change their ways, His long-suffering comes to an end.

*“You have lost your first love. You've lost your focus. Money and clout have clouded your vision. You are like the king with no clothes. You have lost all objectivity of who you are...and Who you represent.*

*God has been patient and long-suffering. There have been opportunities in the recent past for you to repent. Your spiritual senses have become dull. Repent now. Turn around now. Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness... like you did in the early days. God can still use you. He wants to use you. But your ministry is not about you it is about Him. Exalt Him, not yourself. Don't just pretend to lift Him up. Do it with your whole heart and with all your being. Get out of His way.*

*You can fool a lot of people...but you are not fooling God. He will not continue to share His glory. Surrender your all... Pick up your cross and follow Him.”*

Before I tell you more, let's consider God's shaking of spiritual leaders in today's church world by looking at the life of Saul in 1 Samuel 13-15. Saul was the king of Israel, a man anointed to

be king of God's people. Let's look at how a man anointed by God can lose his anointing. God didn't make a mistake. The man who was anointed became disobedient.

Look at what happened to the king of Israel. But I also want you to think about what happened to the people who were under his leadership. Remember, God did not design His people to be ruled by a King. But the people complained, and it is THEY who wanted to change God's plan. They wanted a king like the people around them.

In chapter 13, Saul and his armies are in Gilgal waiting for the prophet Samuel to come and offer sacrifices before they go to war. After waiting seven days with no sign of Samuel, fear grew in the Israelites. The people, who had their eyes more on their leaders—Saul and Samuel—then on God, began to scatter. All this time, the Philistines are gathering 30,000 troops to fight against them. These circumstances caused Saul to panic as well and he decided to offer the sacrifice himself instead of waiting for Samuel.

Saul acted out of fear of losing his men and the people acted out of fear of waiting for Samuel and seeing the enemy build their troops—natural circumstances. Saul blamed Samuel for not showing up on time—saying this was the reason he took matters into his own hands. When Samuel did arrive, he rebuked Saul for operating in haste and told Saul his kingdom was coming to an end because God would seek a man after his own heart.

To be a man after God's own heart always means a person submitted to God's leading and God's timing. To change course due to circumstances is a strategy Satan uses to create vulnerability and defeat.

In chapter 15 we see Saul mess up again. This time he was told to wipe out the Amalekites and destroy everything they owned, including the animals and all the goods. But Saul makes a different decision... to spare King Agag, and the animals and the goods. Saul disobeyed God due to reasoning in his own mind and deciding he knew better than God. Once again God sends Samuel to Saul to tell him his kingdom is over because he had sinned again in disobedience to God.

When a leader becomes puffed up in his own mind, thinking he knows best. And quits representing God... quits submitting to God and His direction... God will remove His anointing from that leader. The man may stay in power for a while, but he will do so without God's anointing. And it is simply a matter of time before what has taken place in the spiritual realm becomes manifest in the natural realm.

So, Saul tried to excuse his disobedience by stating that they had saved the sheep to offer as a sacrifice to God. This showed compromise and was a half-truth. Saul tried to whitewash his disobedience. But with God, anything less than total obedience is not obedience at all. Samuel calls it rebellion, and as the sin of witchcraft.

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v.11c—the Philistines were gathered together—here is another part of Saul's failure, he looked at the enemy instead of God. God demands faith, without faith it is impossible to please God.

We all must guard against looking at our problems, our enemies, instead of trusting God. Saul made a terrible decision, he let his enemies decide his moves instead of God. In verse 13 Samuel tells Saul that the Lord was about to establish him in this situation. I believe Saul didn't realize that his faith was being tested. When we are in difficult times, when we face hard situations, we must realize these are the times where our faith is being tried. God never promotes us until he proves us. Saul didn't realize God wanted the odds to be stacked against Saul, so that God could prove that no situation was impossible if you will trust God. Are you a believer in the Lord Jesus? Maybe you have a church—maybe you don't. Maybe you have a pastor maybe not. Maybe you're following somebody on TV or on YouTube or some other form of media. But here's a warning from the Lord.

*“Put your eye on Me. Keep your focus on Me, your God in heaven. I am the Lord. Many of my servants have turned away and are the blind leading the blind. Prepare your heart. Repent from your evil ways. Draw near to Me. I will protect you and guide you. I will give you a future and a hope. But repent and shake yourself from being dependent on any man or woman. I am the God of Israel. I am the God who made you.”*

Turn your eyes toward God and keep your heart on the things that are important to God. Focus on the One who sent His Son to die in your place and keep your focus on Him.

Men almost always fail. Think about what happens to God's children when a leader is brought down, even if by the Lord Himself—they often scatter and lose faith. Prepare yourself. Stay rooted in the Lord. Do not be moved by circumstances. Remember... revival follows cleansing. And revival is God's will in these last days.

Clarify your perspective of Who God is. Take action. Get on your knees. Bow before Him and repent. Trust Him to see you through. **DO NOT BE MOVED** by the shaking that's coming. Revival will follow the purifying and rededication.



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