

AVC Prophetic Roundtable – summary – September 11th, 2005

Ephesians 3:20 (The Message) – *“God can do anything, you know--far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams.”*

Prophetic summary: This is a time of rebuilding, a time of new beginnings. If we as the church of Jesus Christ do not act in love, we will be nothing. It is only by God’s Spirit that we can withstand, only by His strength and will that we will be able to live as He wants us to.

Billy Humphrey’s message summarized: (from Karen Sculley’s & Jack Spangler’s notes)

Hurricane Katrina . . . there were several specific prophetic words given ahead:

6 years before: June 6th, 1999 [Cindy Jacob’s word](#)

1 year to the day before: August 29th, 2004 [Chuck Pierce’s word](#)

3 weeks before: July 22nd [Kim Clement’s word](#)

1 week before: a word was given about hurricanes (can’t find the link)

Then the hurricane took 3 days to make landfall.

In humility and with intercession and weeping in his heart, Billy fully believes it is the judgment of God on the nation. Billy had a dream last week in which he saw a headline, “We’re living in the land of the judgment of God.” He equates the judgment of God with God’s decrees and decisions. The judgment of God also includes revival, pressings, challenges, trials. The Greek word for judgment is “krema”, which is derived from “krisis”, from which we get our word “crisis.”

God uses pressure, pain, and correction to cause us to grow. We rebuke the pressure and avoid the pain. Judgment begins with the house of God. Judgment is the correction of God, because God corrects those he loves. 1 Peter 4:19—“If you should suffer according to God’s will.” The book 1 Peter is a handbook for suffering. Romans 8:18 “We suffer with him.”

The Katrina event is part of the judgment of God in the land. No pointing of fingers. We should ask ourselves why we weren’t in New Orleans at the time? Atlanta has just as much debauchery. We embraced the Freaknik weekend for 5 to 7 years, and are one of the top 5 homosexual cities. The city of Atlanta financed Freaknik for money, but it brought rape and perversion.

If we misunderstand who God is, we will misunderstand His judgment & decrees, and what He is doing. Our western mindset tells us that if it makes me feel better or if I get more money, I’m blessed. Or if it makes me feel worse or if I get less money, I’m not blessed. God wants us to trust more in Him.

God’s plan is, “I love you and I’m qualifying you for partnering with my Son.” We will rule and reign with Him. We will be eternally partnered with Jesus. God’s point is not that we will feel good in this age—He’s preparing a bride. He’s mixing together a concoction in this life of events (good & bad, blessing & pressing, trial & tribulation & mercy) to cause us to mature, to make us worthy of the Lord. Katrina is shocking and stunning. God did this to get our attention. We sometimes feel we need to protect Him. He doesn’t care about His image being protected. He’s interested in having the heart of the nations.

President Bush said after Katrina struck, “We will be there for you.” Psalm 33 says that no king

can trust in the might of the army; no man can trust in his strength. It would be just like God to bring us to a place where we have to trust in God.

Judgment is always against darkness, the darkness in your heart. Repentance is disagreeing with darkness, and agreeing with God.

Revelation 19:10 . . . John, who laid his head on Jesus' breast, who has had this awesome revelation, and is near the home stretch, having a wonderful quiet time . . . has his wheels fall off and loses it and worships an angel! He's getting the perspective of heaven on God's point. The mission statement of heaven is this: God is raising up a bride. John is looking at it in a revealed way and it explodes on him, and he explodes in worship. The spirit of prophecy is the testimony of Jesus. V. 10 shows the thoughts on the heart of God (the Son of God) in the context of His mission statement (preparing His bride).

Psalm 115:3 – God does what He pleases.

We get offended with God when we think of the judgments of God as negative because we don't really believe He can do anything.

The prophetic word in this age is always shrouded in the mission statement of God—the harlot will be judged and the bride will be ready. It is about the testimony of Christ—what is on the emotions of Jesus—the movings of God have to be perceived through the lens that He is raising up a bride.

We must get God's big picture. Luke 21:18—"Not a hair of your head will perish" (referring to the eternal not the physical)

Billy referred to a series of 3 emails he received on a single day:

- New Orleans' mayor had written an open letter to "Southern Decadence", a gay festival that had more than 100,000 participants last year, welcoming them with open arms with an official proclamation of the event. This event was to have begun a day after Katrina struck.
 - CA marriage legislation wording was changed from "a man and a woman" to "two people", which would have made California the first state to legalize same-sex marriage through its elected lawmakers. Only Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger can veto that [on September 8th, he said he will veto it, and has until October 9th to issue the veto].
- Another [Kim Clement prophecy](#) indicating that 4 regions of the U.S. will be purified by October 31st, including a reference to CNN (which is headquartered in Atlanta)

Katrina means "purify." Atlanta is on the list of the Lord. Judgment is always surrounded with mercy. Pray for mercy for our city and for God to have His way in mercy.

We need to be ready to rebuild, to be sober, to know Who our God is, to not fear Him negatively, to interpret things in a proper context.

God's heart is to do the least amount of negative activity possible to get the greatest number of lovers for His Son. The mercy of God is to redeem the greatest number of people in this age. The church needs to wake up, fast, and pray.

The Sunday after 9/11/2001 was the greatest increase in church attendance ever in this nation. The following 2 Sundays were the greatest decrease in church attendance ever.

Alistair Petrie says that 79 million people in this nation have not been to church since 1972, saying that “the church doesn’t have the answers.”

Matthew 24 identifies tempest (includes hurricanes) and seismic events as the beginning of birth pains. There will be a lot of shaking going on.

Fast and pray. Interpret the context of God’s heart correctly. He loves mercy—it always triumphs over judgment. His judgment is mercy to stop sin and darkness.

Billy says that God uses the devil a lot, and that the biblical promises of protection are mostly eternal, not temporal.

Jeremiah said in chapter 6 that the word of the Lord was in him, but who could he give it to?

We know what the problem is, and we’re part of the problem. We need humility. Jesus is the most humble person ever—He’s not going to marry a haughty woman.