

Minnesota belongs to God's people and to God. Eyes are on Minnesota at this time for a reason. The enemy knows what has been spoken into Minnesota by the Spirit of God and he is doing everything in his power to keep it from happening. To which, I say, "Good luck with that. Our God wins!"

There have been many prophetic words spoken over Minnesota, as well as North and South Dakota. It is not by accident that I have lived in all three states, even though at the time I did not understand this. The vision for Joy Mountain Ranch began in Minnesota. It is also an interesting fact that in all three states the most populated city is not the capitol of the state.

That fact reminds me of the following verse:

But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first.

Matthew 19:30 (KJV)

This is important to understand and Jesus repeats His words shortly after saying it the first time. He also adds a very important statement to it.

So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

Matthew 20:16 (KJV)

This is not talking about salvation. It is not about demeaning a person who excels and earns first place. The whole lesson Jesus is teaching is about the Kingdom of God. These are standards in the Kingdom. There is righteousness. There is a right way and there is a wrong way. The right way is godly. The wrong way is ungodly.

The first is last and the last first. This concept is illustrated in Old Testament events of Isaac and Jacob, and also Joseph's sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. The oldest child was due the inheritance and the birthright, but it was the younger who became the recipient of both. In the Old Testament many of God's people lived out spiritual truths, so we could find and know God. The same is true today. These three capitol cities are examples, illustrating this truth.

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts.

Haggai 2:9 (KJV)

The truth declared by Jesus is a prophetic picture of the early church (the elder) that was great, but the last Ekklesia will be much greater. Why? Because they were special? Because God was upset with the first believers? NO! Again, we see things so distortedly in our own minds. The truth is, it is all about another standard God has put into place since the very beginning of time, seedtime and harvest.

The harvest will always be greater than the seed. It is a law of God. The early believers were the sowers. The latter house is who will reap the harvest. The harvest is our inheritance. The capital cities of these three states live out daily the spiritual truth of this for all to see.

Back to Matthew, chapter 20. In this chapter Jesus taught a parable concerning the Kingdom. He started out with hiring laborers for the field. Some were hired in the early part of the day, some later, and some very late in the day. They were all paid the same salary regardless. They did not understand the reasoning behind this, but Jesus told them, in verse 15, He did what He did because He is GOOD. The goodness of God shines through in everything He does.

I believe this parable is about the life of the Church, the Ekklesia. The early believers in the beginning of the day would be the sowers, others would do the cultivating and caring for the plants, and then eventually in the very last of the era, there would be those who would participate in the harvest. It would not matter what generation you were born, if you labored in God's vineyard as a sower, cultivator, or harvester, you would receive the same pay, the same reward.

The first shall be last and the last first means our eyes are not on the seeds, what is the first, but it is always on the harvest, the last. We do not look at a little seed, plant it tenderly in the ground and say to it, "Oh, little seed, do your thing and bring me one little flower, or one little turnip, or one little bean." No! When we plant one little seed, we expect a harvest, much more than we planted!

The harvest is the important thing. We keep our eyes on the prize. Jesus is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. This reminds us that God always knows the ending of something even before it begins. It is the end result that is important. If this is not enough to blow the mind of the crowd, the next words from Jesus would be. In fact, few people have truly understood them. "Many are called, but few are chosen".

The Greek word for "called" means invited and comes from a word that means "an invite to a feast". The word "chosen" represents "the chosen ones". Are these chosen ones special? In a way, but not the way most humans think. Some believe God chooses certain people to be special and there is nothing you can do about it. I believe He chooses because we choose.

Some believe this topic is about salvation and who has eternal life. It is not. Jesus preached the gospel of the KINGDOM. This relays a Kingdom principle. Eternal life is awakened by meeting the Savior. But it is only the door to the Kingdom. Go back and read the entire chapter 19 of Matthew and see what Jesus says of the rich. They barely enter the Kingdom. They may know Jesus and have eternal life but that is where they stop. To receive the riches of the Kingdom, one must be willing to give up everything for it. The riches of the Kingdom are our inheritance.

It is those who are willing to go in and possess their inheritance and their birthright who are chosen. It is those who choose Jesus to rule and reign in their individual lives. You can choose eternal life and not possess what God wants you to possess here on earth. For what are you chosen? In chapter 19 in Matthew again, what does Peter ask after Jesus discusses the rich man? Peter says that they, the disciples, have given up everything to follow Jesus and he wants to know what he gets out of it. Jesus tells them that they will rule and reign with Him. Then, Jesus says everyone who does the same will be first, not last. They will be chosen to rule and reign also.

Many are called to the place where they can rule and reign with Jesus, but few are chosen, not because that is our Lord's desire. He calls MANY, but FEW are ready to pay the price to be chosen.

We need the chosen ones, the ones who have paid the price to mature as the Ekklesia and know how to rule and reign as kings under the direction of the King of kings. These chosen ones know how to decree and declare the will of God so it comes to earth. They hear and obey.

Before I go further, I know many people believe we rule and reign in the life to come. Let's consider this verse:

For if, by the transgression of the one man, death reigned through the one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one, Jesus Christ!

Romans 5:17 (NET)

We reign in this life, this lifetime! We reign through grace and anointing and favor of God and we reign through righteousness. We reign because Jesus reigns. God gives us the ability to understand what is right and what is wrong according to His standard. That is called discernment. We rule and reign as we discern the will of the Father and do what He desires us to do.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

Hebrews 1:9 (MEV)

This was spoken of Jesus, but it is true of us, as well. We are crucified with Him and live in Him. We reign in life through His anointing upon our lives and through hearing His voice and obeying. Now let's talk about the Northland.

Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota

In the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota there is a prophetic declaration of God's plans for these states. These states have been pretty much ignored for the most part by the rest of the country until Minnesota recently has been plastered all over the news and not in a good way. Interesting, as well, the current Federal administration has a Secretary of Homeland Security from South Dakota and a Secretary of the Interior from North Dakota. Again, no mistake.

Farmers are being brought to the forefront in the natural today. Farmers know all about seedtime and harvest which is key to understanding the message of the Kingdom. The change that is coming to the country will come from the Northland and it will touch the nations of the world.

We are to be a prophetic people, and many prophets have failed us. Contrary to popular belief, prophets are not here to make known to us the future. That is not their primary function. Their primary function is to lead people directly to God, so the people can learn to hear God for themselves. Their function is to reproduce

themselves and have a heart like Moses, where he wished all men (and women) were prophets.

We need a prophetic people who can hear God and know His heart and begin declaring His will into everyday situations in our own lives as well as our communities, our states and nation. God said in the Bible that He does nothing without first telling His prophets. That is not so we will gather around certain people who call themselves prophets just to find out what God is doing. It is not for them to say “nanny nanny boo boo. I know something you don’t know”.

We need prophetic people who hear and obey God consistently in everyday life. They know how to tap into God for strategic direction in their businesses, their jobs, schools, and other areas. It is so we know the will of God for the earth and can then participate with Him in bringing it to pass. Prophets prepare prophetic people.

Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota need a people who will see their inheritance and begin to proclaim what God wants to do in these places. The earth is our inheritance and He wants us to work with Him to accomplish what He wants done. Who will hear with spiritual ears? We have, in the past, listened to “prophetic words” and just sat and waited for something to happen, or we have gone out and tried to make them happen in our own strength.

The true words spoken by God are seeds. They need cultivated and protected and then harvested. God tells us things because He wants us to work with Him. He has strategies for every problem on earth, but we are the ones that are going to change those circumstances. It is the release of our words that line up with the will of the Father’s heart that are going to bring miracles, solutions, and change in circumstances.

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:18-20 (KJV)

Back in the mid 1980’s God began to show me His desire for South Dakota, particularly the Black Hills region. The Black Hills is shaped like a physical heart. Since Alaska and Hawaii were added to the United States, a site near Belle Fourche, SD is marked as the center of the geographical United States. It is the heart of the country.

This has prophetic significance. Around that time God spoke to me and He said, “Today millions come to see the faces made out of rock (Mount Rushmore). In days to come, millions will come to see the Face who is the Rock”. The Black Hills was nominated at one time to be the location of the United Nations. I believe, that has significance. Thank God that never happened, but I believe they were tapping into something spiritually and that something is to come out of this region that will touch the nations for God.

I later had a dream that connected Bismarck, ND with the Black Hills. And I began to understand what God wanted to do involving North Dakota. I spent twenty years living and working in Bismarck as God slowly began to reveal His plan to me. In the mean time there were many prophecies over both North Dakota and South Dakota. Many of those prophecies aligned with things God had already shown me, as well. The geographical center of North America is located in North Dakota.

In some of those prophecies, Minnesota was included, but it didn't touch my spirit at the time, even though I had lived some time in southern Minnesota and still had friends in that area. It wasn't until a few years ago, that my heart began to burn for Minnesota, as well.

There is a prophetic word that was given by a pastor from Rhode Island in 1998 concerning the Northland. This pastor was not from the United States originally and did not know the geography of the states, so when he received the vision and the word, he saw a map but did not know the name of the states involved. He has a book published called *A Fire From The North*. His name is Juan Francisco.

I would challenge my readers to peruse this prophetic word and ask God to reveal truth. I believe it is relevant for today. I would also challenge to read the other prophetic words given and recorded on Joy Mountain Ranch website and allow the Holy Spirit to quicken His desires to your heart. Then begin to decree and declare God's will for these states and for the country. It is time for God's people to begin to reap their harvest, their inheritance.

This is not about revival as we think of revival. We pour out the message of salvation to millions, but most do not mature. Most do not understand that is just the door to the Kingdom. There is much to possess. We must begin to preach the gospel of the entire Kingdom, not just about the door into the Kingdom. We must have laborers prepared to separate the tares from the wheat, the false from the true and to bring in the harvest, the inheritance. Will we see these states and our country through the eyes of our God and do what He is asking us to do? I pray it be so.

Please read the prophetic words found at this website and prayerfully consider what God would have you to agree with and declare and believe. This is a very strategic time.

<https://joymountainranch.com/prophetic-adventures/>

Links to prophetic words for each state are provided at the bottom of the page. We walk in the revelation we have. He calls it revival because at the time he has no other word for it. I believe it is more than revival. It is a harvest. It is a fire that destroys wood, hay, and stubble, and purifies what is of God. It is time we reap our godly harvest in our homeland and it begins where there are a people who hunger for their inheritance.

Thank you.

