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Foreword

Throughout Scripture, God has chosen words as instruments of creation, judgment, covenant, instruction, and redemption. From the opening declaration, "*Let there be light*," to the prophetic proclamation of Christ's return, heaven has consistently demonstrated that words released under divine authority accomplish God's purposes.

In this profound teaching, the preacher carefully distinguishes between different kinds of spiritual utterances—desires, perceptions, declarations, decrees, prophetic revelations, and predetermined prophetic words. Rather than encouraging sensationalism, he calls believers to maturity, discernment, and reverence for the voice of God. He reminds us that not every spiritual impression is prophecy, not every declaration carries divine authority, and not every spoken word originates from the counsel of the Lord.

One of the greatest strengths of this message is its emphasis on standing in God's presence before speaking in God's name. True prophetic ministry flows from intimacy with God, submission to His Word, and faithfulness to His counsel. The weight of a prophetic word is not measured by the volume with which it is spoken, but by the authority from which it proceeds.

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As you read, approach these pages prayerfully. Allow the Holy Spirit to deepen your understanding of biblical prophecy, the authority of God's Word, and your own responsibility to speak only what Heaven has entrusted to you. Above all, may this

message cultivate a greater hunger for God's presence, where true prophetic authority is born.

May the Lord grant you wisdom, discernment, and grace as you study His Word.

— ***Wisdom Epsi***

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Introduction

I will begin by reading **Deuteronomy 18:22**:

"When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him." —

Deuteronomy 18:22 (KJV)

The Bible is very clear. If what is spoken does not come to pass, don't give excuses for it. Scripture says it is something the Lord has not spoken. The prophet has spoken **presumptuously**.

Tell your neighbour:

"Don't be a presumptuous prophet."

The Scripture goes further to say:

"...thou shalt not be afraid of him."

In other words, you should not revere such a person as a prophet. You may honour him as a man or someone of social standing, but not as a prophet.

Let us read another scripture.

Decreeing According to God's Counsel

Job 22:27–30 (Amplified Bible) says:

"You will make your prayer to Him, and He will hear you, and you will pay your vows."

Tell your neighbour:

"If you want God to hear you, go and pay your vows."

The passage continues:

"You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light of God's favour shall shine upon your ways."

Verse 29 says:

"When they make you low..."

The King James Version puts it this way:

"When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, There is lifting up..." — **Job 22:29 (KJV)**

And the humble person, He lifts up and saves.

Verse 30 continues:

"He shall deliver the island of the innocent: and it is delivered by the pureness of thine hands." — Job 22:30 (KJV)

Another scripture speaks about the lawful captive.

Every lawful captive in this place, we stand in intercession and decree God's deliverance in Jesus' name.

Hallelujah!

Amen.

Prophets Who Have Not Been Sent

I usually read only two scriptures, but since you are such a great congregation, I'll give you one extra.

Jeremiah 23:20–22 (KJV) says:

"The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.

I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings."

Tell your neighbour:

"There are some prophets who have not been sent."

The Bible says:

"Yet they ran."

Today, we might jokingly say:

"They even started a YouTube channel."

The Scripture continues:

"I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied."

Today, we could equally say:

"They posted something on social media."

But God says that if they had stood in His counsel and caused His people to hear His words, then they would have turned people from their evil ways and from the evil of their doings.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray by Your Spirit that You will open our eyes, our hearts, and our understanding.

Most importantly, we pray that You will breathe upon these words and put Your weight upon everything that will be spoken.

In Jesus' mighty Name, we pray.

Amen.

Seven Levels of Prophetic Potency

Tonight, I want to talk about **Seven Levels of Prophetic Potency**. If you want a subtitle, it is:

Prophetic Precision in Prayer. Yesterday, I spoke about the **seven kinds of prophets**. Who remembers?

Since this conference is themed "**Prophets and Prophecies**," by the grace of God, I have done my best to speak about prophets, even though I can tell you there is so much more to say. I will focus on **prophecies**.

Everything I am sharing throughout this conference is only a synopsis because, some years ago, I ran a Prophetic Institute. We taught for about thirty sessions. So, by the grace of God, I trust the Holy Spirit to elaborate on these truths in your own heart.

What Is Prophecy?

The first thing we must do is define prophecy.

Prophecy is simply the revealed will of God, or the will of God communicated to a man and then communicated through that man or woman.

When we talk about prophecy, the Holy Spirit functions in two dimensions.

He is both:

- **The Revealer**, and
- **The Performer**.

Did you hear that?

Every prophetic word has two sides:

- The revelation side.
- The performance side.

This is why it is important to understand the dynamics of prophecy. I won't spend much time on that tonight, but I want to mention a few things.

Why Some Prayers Miss the Target

James 4:3 says:

"Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss..." — James 4:3 (KJV)

When Scripture says we **ask amiss**, it simply means our prayers miss the target.

Imagine aiming at one point, but the arrow lands somewhere else.

Whenever we pray, there is always a divine target that God has in mind.

Our prayers are answered when they align with God's heart and His direction.

In the same way, prophetic ministry helps to focus and strengthen our prayers.

Have you ever heard the expression:

"Prophetic prayers"?

The truth is that almost every prayer should carry a prophetic dimension.

Now, let me explain what I mean.

Yes, there are devotional prayers.

There are thanksgiving prayers.

There are different kinds of prayers.

But when we bring petitions before God, those petitions by themselves do not necessarily possess the level of potency we desire unless they are aligned with God's revealed will.

Confidence Comes from Knowing His Will

1 John 5:14–15 (KJV) says:

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us."

Somebody shout,

"Confidence!"

Notice the phrase:

"...according to His will."

Many believers mistakenly quote it as:

"If we ask anything according to His Word..."

Now let me ask you a question.

Is His Word His will?

The answer is:

Yes... and no.

Let me explain.

Suppose you have a three-year-old daughter.

Is it your will that one day she gets married?

Of course.

But not now.

Do you understand?

Something may be contained in God's written Word, yet not be God's present timing.

In other words, something can be in His written will, but not in His present "when."

That means there are prayers we pray that are scripturally correct, yet they are not aligned with God's present timing.

The Role of Prophecy

This is where prophecy becomes so important.

Prophecy helps us understand **the present will of God**.

You come to God with His written Word, but prophecy brings the current word—the word in season.

Let me illustrate this.

A Prophetic Instruction About Laying Hands

There was a time during one of our Super Friday meetings.

As I was ministering, I came to a lady and was about to lay hands on her head.

Immediately, the Lord said,

"Don't."

Now, is it wrong to lay hands on someone?

No.

But at that particular moment, the Lord restrained me.

Then He said,

"Don't touch her hair."

I wondered why.

The Lord then told me,

"Tell her to open her mouth and tell her that her problem is her hair."

She looked at me in surprise.

The whole church looked at me in surprise.

Now, I have nothing against anybody's hair.

If the hair on your head is yours, wonderful.

If you bought it, that's your business.

If you borrowed it, it belongs to someone else.

I'm not establishing any doctrine here.

But at that moment, as I stretched out my hand, the Lord stopped me and said:

"Her hair is the problem."

Then the Lord revealed that someone had dedicated or cursed that hair in India.

So I said to her,

"The Lord told me not to lay hands on your head because someone cursed this hair in India."

She immediately responded before everyone:

"Actually, my best friend's mother bought this hair for me from India."

Do you see the point?

There was nothing wrong with laying hands on someone's head.

But at that moment, through prophetic revelation, God said:

"Don't."

A Warning Concerning a Sister

Let me give you another true example.

Again, during one of our Super Friday meetings, the Lord directed me toward a lady I had never met before.

She had come from another church.

I called her out from the congregation and said,

"The Lord asked me to pray for your sister so that she will not die."

Immediately, she ran forward, fell at my feet, held my legs, and began to cry uncontrollably.

I asked,

"What is wrong?"

Trying to comfort her, I said,

"Don't worry. She will not die."

Immediately, the Lord corrected me.

He said,

"No. You are lying. She will die."

I was startled.

So I asked the lady,

"Why are you crying like this?"

She explained that earlier that very morning, her younger sister had called her from Ghana before boarding a flight from Accra.

Her sister suddenly became overwhelmed with fear and pleaded,

"Please pray for me. I feel like I am going to die."

That was why she reacted so emotionally.

Then the Lord spoke again.

He said there was **a token** in their house.

As long as that object remained there, her sister would die.

It appeared to be some kind of fetish object.

The Prophetic Revelation

Later, the lady sent me an email.

She wrote:

"Pastor, when I got home, I searched everywhere. Eventually, I found exactly what you described inside my mother's wardrobe."

Her mother was a Christian.

When she called her mother about it, her mother explained that the object had been given years earlier.

Their grandmother had been losing children.

Someone had provided this object as a form of spiritual protection.

Eventually, the mother agreed that if it troubled her daughter, she could remove it from the house and give it to the older sister instead.

The object was taken away.

The following Super Friday, she returned and told me everything.

I then asked the church:

"Can I find seven women who will stand in prayer and intercede for this family?"

Seven ladies—including my wife—fasted and prayed for seven days.

About a month later, I received another email.

She wrote:

"Pastor, thank you for everything you did. You did more than most pastors would have done.

But I regret to tell you that although my younger sister—the one we prayed for—is alive and well, my older sister died."

What was happening?

God, in His infinite mercy—for the prophetic ministry is truly a ministry of mercy—revealed the situation beforehand.

You remember that while she was pleading with me, I tried to reassure her like a caring pastor by saying,

"Don't worry, she will not die..."

The Lord said to me,

"No, she will die."

Why?

Because as long as that object remained in the house, it would continue to bring the judgment of death. That was what the Lord revealed.

Is this making sense?

What am I trying to say?

This is why the prophetic ministry is so significant.

This is also why every Christian—even if you are not called into the office of a prophet—needs to cultivate a prophetic life.

That is why the Scripture says:

"I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings." — **Jeremiah 23:21–22 (KJV)**

The two stories I have shared illustrate this passage perfectly.

Many people prophesy from emotion.

That was exactly what I almost did when I said to the lady,

"Don't worry; she will not die."

That was simply an emotional response.

But because I was functioning in the prophetic office, I was able to enter into God's counsel.

Notice what the Scripture says:

"I have not sent these prophets..."

In other words, the Lord had not sent me to say that first statement.

However, when I stood in His counsel, He revealed the true problem, and I was able to communicate His mind so that the family could turn away from the evil that had been working against them.

Sadly, her mother did not permit the complete removal of the problem.

Lift up your right hand wherever you are and pray:

"Father, help me to yield to Your counsel."

Say it again:

"Father, help me to yield to Your counsel, in the mighty Name of Jesus."

Amen.

The Two Dimensions of Prophecy

It is important to understand that prophecy has two general dimensions. The first is **to foretell**, which relates to **revelation**. The second is **to forth-tell**, which relates to **declaration**. Tonight, my emphasis is on the declarative dimension of prophecy.

However, I will also show you how the revelatory aspect connects with the declarative aspect.

It is important to understand that not every declaration, proclamation, or prophetic word carries the same weight.

Do you understand?

Even when two people quote exactly the same Scripture, their words may not carry the same spiritual authority.

There is what I call **the weightiness of words**.

The weight behind a prophetic word depends upon the level of spiritual backing behind the one speaking.

Job recognized this when he said:

"How forcible are right words!" — Job 6:25 (KJV)

The verse continues:

"...but what doth your arguing reprove?"

In the natural world, the person who argues the loudest often appears to win.

But in the realm of the Spirit, it is not loud arguments that prevail.

It is **right words**.

Words that carry divine weight silence every argument.

A Lesson in Spiritual Authority

Let me illustrate this.

A well-known man of God once shared an experience that happened many years ago in Lagos.

While travelling on a public bus, he witnessed a young man accidentally step on the foot of an elderly man as he was getting off the bus.

The elderly man became angry and began speaking negative words over the young man.

The young man tried to explain that it had been an accident.

Feeling insulted, the elderly man said,

"Is it me you are talking to? Start removing your clothes."

Immediately, the young man began taking off his clothes.

Literally.

He started stripping himself naked.

The man of God who witnessed the incident quickly intervened.

He appealed respectfully to the elderly man:

"Baba, please... it was just an error. Please let it go."

The old man replied,

"If you continue talking, I'll command you to strip too."

The man of God did not argue.

Instead, he turned to the young man and simply said,

"Young man, put your clothes back on."

Immediately, the young man began putting his clothes back on.

The elderly man stepped back, apologized, and quietly walked away.

Turn to someone beside you and say:

"You need potency."

Listen carefully.

If you lack spiritual potency, you will spend all your energy arguing.

You will argue.

You will sweat.

You will continue arguing.

What you truly need are **forceful right words**.

Understanding the Weight of Words

Before I explain the seven levels of prophetic potency, I want to introduce four English words.

Even in ordinary language, these words show us that **not all spoken words carry the same level of authority.**

I noticed Apostle Paul is here.

God bless you.

And Fire Mama—I love that name.

Since you're the lawyer, please correct me if I misuse any of these expressions.

I submit myself to your expertise.

Now, let's consider these four words.

1. Declaration

Everybody say,

"Declaration."

What is a declaration?

A declaration is **the verbal expression of a thought, promise, warning, or spiritual reality.**

This is what Proverbs teaches:

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue..." — Proverbs 18:21 (KJV)

If you do not want death, do not continually speak words that produce death.

A declaration simply means that a thought becomes a spoken reality.

For example, you may think:

"I feel like I might die soon."

That thought is still internal.

But once you begin saying,

"I am going to die soon."

You have moved from thought into **declaration**.

The Danger of Negative Declarations

Let me tell you something about negative words.

Negative declarations often require very little resistance to begin producing results.

Why?

Because demonic spirits are constantly looking for careless words.

They wait for stray declarations.

A parent becomes angry and says to a child,

"You are useless."

It may seem like an ordinary statement.

But the kingdom of darkness is ready to cooperate with those kinds of words.

They wait for them.

That is why we must guard our mouths. Positive declarations, however, often require greater spiritual engagement. Yet they remain extremely important. Declarations have the capacity to activate either promises or curses.

However, their effectiveness depends largely upon **the person speaking them.**

There are some individuals whose words carry unusual spiritual backing.

Among the Yoruba people, there is an expression used for such individuals.

People say that the person "**has a mouth.**"

In other words, he is not an ordinary person.

When such a person speaks, there is spiritual backing behind his words.

My First Encounter with Spiritual Weight

Yesterday, while ministering prophetically, I shared a vision about an ostrich.

Before that experience, let me tell you something that happened to me.

I gave my life to Christ on **March 21, 1990**, which also happened to be my birthday.

Within a short time, I experienced rapid spiritual growth.

Then, on **May 1st**, while reading my Bible, the Lord spoke to me.

At that time, I knew nothing about prophetic ministry.

I did not know what a prophet was.

The Lord Himself was teaching me.

He told me that He had given me gifts of revelation, dreams, interpretation, and other manifestations of the Spirit.

I simply received them by faith.

At the time, I was studying Medicine at the University of Ibadan.

One day, after attending a programme at New Covenant Church pastored by Pastor Paul Adefarasin, I was walking back toward the university late in the evening.

A young man joined me as we walked.

As we talked, I casually mentioned,

"Today is May 1st. It is also the anniversary of my mother's death fourteen years ago."

He replied,

"Interesting. Today is my mother's birthday."

As we continued talking, I mentioned that the Lord had recently spoken to me about giving me the gift of interpreting dreams.

He immediately said,

"That's interesting because I have a dream I'd like you to interpret."

The moment he said those words, I entered into a trance.

Although he continued speaking, his voice began sounding distant, almost like an echo.

A Father's Words That Became a Curse

As he shared his story, he explained that his father was a very well-known politician.

His father had once been close friends with another nationally recognized political figure.

Eventually, politics separated them, and they became enemies.

One day, during a political campaign, the rival politician flew overhead in a helicopter.

His father pointed toward the helicopter and said,

"I wish that man's helicopter would crash and he would die."

The young man, still a teenager at the time, responded,

"Daddy, why would you say that? The Bible tells us to bless people."

His father replied,

"Are you trying to teach me the Bible? Wait until your best friend takes your girlfriend. Then you'll understand."

He spoke those words merely as an illustration.

Perhaps, in his mind, he was comparing it to what had happened in politics.

But years later, that exact thing happened.

His son's best friend took his girlfriend.

The young man lost his mind.

Do you understand what happened?

That father possessed a mouth that carried spiritual weight.

He may not even have intended those words as a prophecy.

But the spiritual forces that worked with him took those words seriously.

A Positive Example of Potent Words

Let me give you a positive example.

Professor Reverend Mosy Madugba, who will be ministering with us later this week, once shared an experience.

At the time, his church was located opposite a military barracks.

One day, while the commanding officer was away, another officer confronted him over a church sign.

Reverend Madugba tried to calm the situation.

He respectfully pleaded with the officer.

But the officer became even more aggressive.

Finally, Reverend Madugba simply turned and said,

"Good night."

Then he walked away.

The next morning, that officer did not wake up.

His simple words,

"Good night,"

were backed by spiritual authority.

The angels interpreted them as,

"It is finished."

Lift your right hand wherever you are and pray:

"Father, give me prophetic potency."

Say it again:

"Father, give me prophetic potency."

Amen.

2. Proclamation

Everybody say,

"Proclamation."

What is a proclamation?

A proclamation is **a public declaration made before witnesses.**

Unlike a private declaration, a proclamation requires witnesses.

Public declarations can carry greater spiritual and even natural weight.

For example, think about what we did yesterday with the four gentlemen.

Some members of our church sent me clips from the meeting, and I noticed one comment from someone online. I generally try not to read many comments, but this one caught my attention.

The person asked,

"Why would you declare something like that publicly? Now the enemy knows!"

My response is simple:

The enemy already knew.

Listen carefully.

There are some prophetic words that should be spoken privately.

There are others that must be declared publicly.

Why?

Because they require witnesses.

Do you understand?

There are proclamations that God intends to be announced openly, almost like standing in the marketplace so everyone hears.

When a Public Proclamation Is Necessary

I mentioned yesterday the account of Pastor Moses Orimolade.

His ministry was once despised in a particular town.

A witch publicly challenged him.

In response, he made a public proclamation.

He declared:

"Because of what you have said, there will not be the cry of a baby in this town until I say so."

For two years, no child was born in that town.

Now, a statement like that could not have been made quietly in his bedroom.

Do you understand?

There was a reason it had to be spoken publicly.

Public proclamations establish witnesses.

Why Israel Proclaimed Blessings and Curses Publicly

This is why, in **Deuteronomy 27**, God instructed Israel to stand upon **Mount Gerizim** and **Mount Ebal** to proclaim blessings and curses.

The mountains faced one another across a valley.

In those days they had no amplifiers.

The natural acoustics of the valley carried the sound so that everyone heard the proclamation.

That public witness was significant.

For the sake of time, let us move on.

3. Decree

Everybody say,

"Decree."

This is the expression many of us use in prayer.

"I decree and declare..."

But what exactly is a decree?

A decree is **an authoritative command backed by power.**

It is a word that carries recognized authority.

In reality, someone without authority cannot issue a true decree.

Apostle Paul, am I still staying within proper legal terminology?

Please let me know if I drift outside it.

A decree always depends upon **the authority of the one issuing it.**

That is why military governments are well known for ruling by decrees.

Many of us remember the days of military rule when decrees were issued that immediately became enforceable.

The decree carried the authority of the government.

Likewise, a president possesses certain decree-like powers. For example, a president may declare a state of emergency because the office carries that level of authority. Parents also possess a level of decreeing authority over their children. Pastors likewise possess spiritual authority within the congregations God has entrusted to them.

That is why I often tell people:

Even if you believe your pastor is wrong, approach him humbly.

Pray for him.

Seek peace.

Authority matters.

This is the kind of authority Job referred to when he wrote:

"Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee..." —

Job 22:28 (KJV)

Notice the wording.

It says the decree **shall be established.**

Why?

Because genuine decrees are backed by authority.

Understanding Authority Through the Court System

Suppose a tenant refuses to pay rent. You cannot simply force your way into the property and remove their belongings. At least, in many countries, that is illegal.

The proper procedure is to go to court. The court issues an order. That court order empowers law enforcement officers to act. Without that legal decree, the police cannot enforce the eviction. All of these natural systems illustrate spiritual realities.

Authority matters.

4. Edict

The fourth word is: **Edict**.

What is an edict?

An edict is a decree that has become established as law. In other words, it possesses official and binding legal authority. A perfect example is found in **Daniel chapter 6**.

The officials who wanted to trap Daniel knew that the king personally favored him. So instead of asking the king to act against Daniel directly, they persuaded him to establish a royal edict. Once the king signed it, even he could not reverse it.

The law became greater than the king's personal preference. That is the nature of an edict. Think about constitutional law today. A president cannot simply extend his own term of office merely by speaking. Changes of that magnitude require constitutional processes. They must become law. Again, all these natural principles have spiritual counterparts.

Understanding the Weight of Spiritual Words

As prophetic believers, we must understand the different weights that words carry.

Let us consider an example.

Joshua's Declaration Over Jericho

After Joshua conquered Jericho, he made a declaration.

The Bible says:

"And Joshua adjured them at that time, saying, Cursed be the man before the LORD, that riseth up and buildeth this city Jericho: he shall lay the foundation thereof in his firstborn, and in his youngest son shall he set up the gates of it." — Joshua 6:26 (KJV)

Joshua simply spoke the words and left. Many centuries passed. The man who eventually rebuilt Jericho knew nothing about Joshua's declaration.

He had not been present. He had never heard those words. Yet Scripture records what happened.

"In his days did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho: he laid the foundation thereof in Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates thereof in his youngest son Segub, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Joshua the son of Nun." — 1 Kings 16:34 (KJV)

Can you see it?

Joshua's words remained alive across generations. Many people living during Joshua's lifetime spoke many things. But only one declaration endured with such force.

My prayer is that, through this conference on prophets and prophecy, God will raise genuine prophets from this house.

May He raise prophetic people in this generation who understand the nature, purpose, and proper use of prophetic words.

Amen.

Why Understanding Prophetic Weight Matters

Understanding the weight of words is essential because it teaches us how to pray skillfully.

When you begin to pray prophetically, the Holy Spirit starts revealing the true issue behind the situation.

Prayer becomes precise.

Let me give you an example.

A Family Pattern Revealed

After one of our Sunday services in England, a young lady approached me.

She said,

"Pastor, please pray for me."

I asked,

"Why?"

She replied,

"I just graduated."

I laughed and said,

"People don't usually ask for prayer because they graduated. We celebrate graduations!"

I simply said,

"It is well with you."

But she insisted.

"No, Pastor, I'm serious."

I asked,

"What exactly do you want me to pray about?"

She answered,

"My father told me that whenever the first child graduates in our family, the father dies."

At first, I dismissed it.

Although I believe in the supernatural, I also believe in approaching situations with wisdom.

Not everything is spiritual.

But then she explained.

She said:

"When my father's older brother's first child graduated, the father died shortly afterward."

"The same thing happened in the generation before that."

As she continued listing the pattern, I realized this was no coincidence.

So I said,

"Let's pray."

I prayed a simple prayer:

"Father, protect her. Cover the family. Let Your mercy prevail."

To be honest, it was what I call a **fast-food prayer**.

I was tired.

I wanted to go home.

Two days later, one of my assistant pastors called me.

He said,

"Pastor, do you remember that young lady?"

I said,

"Yes."

He replied,

"Her father just died."

That is what I call a **situation-specific curse**.

At some point in history, someone had spoken a word.

That declaration remained suspended over the family, simply waiting for the next person to fit the pattern.

Do you understand?

Praying With Prophetic Precision

If you and I are going to become effective in prayer—for our families, for ourselves, and for others—we must learn to pray prophetically.

We cannot pray every situation with the same general prayer.

There are times someone comes to me asking for prayer.

I ask them to bow their heads.

Then the Lord says,

"Don't pray for this person."

Instead, He tells me exactly what to say or do.

That is prophetic precision.

The Seven Levels of Prophetic Potency

Now, for the sake of time, let us begin examining the seven levels. Are you ready?

These seven levels progress from the weakest to the strongest. Level one is the weakest.

Level seven is the strongest. I will explain each one with examples.

Level One: False Prophecy

The first level is called:

False Prophecy.

The Lord says:

"Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD." — Jeremiah 23:16 (KJV)

The passage continues:

"They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace..." — Jeremiah 23:17 (KJV)

Listen carefully.

Not every prayer prayed by a pastor or prophet carries weight with God. Remember the lady whose family had the occult object in the house.

Initially, I said,

"Don't worry. It shall be well. She will not die."

But immediately the Lord corrected me.

He said,

"No. I did not say that."

What the Lord wanted me to do was first to stand in His counsel before speaking. Ezekiel says something similar:

"Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy... Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!" — Ezekiel 13:2–3 (KJV)

Let me say this with humility and great care. Sadly, many declarations are made today that originate from human emotion rather than from God's counsel. Especially in the age of social media—and even more during political seasons—we will continue to hear many voices.

But not every voice speaks from the mouth of the Lord. The sad reality is this:

When something becomes common, it gradually loses its weight. Do you understand?

This is especially evident during political seasons. One respected prophet says one thing.

Another equally respected prophet says the complete opposite. People are left wondering who truly heard from God.

That is why the Lord says concerning false prophets:

"...they follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing." — Ezekiel 13:3 (KJV)

The problem is not that they are speaking. The problem is **the source** from which they are speaking.

Prophecies That God Calls "Nonsense"

Ezekiel continues:

"Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies... therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord GOD." — Ezekiel 13:8 (KJV)

Some translations use the word "**vanity.**"

In simple language, God is saying,

"You have spoken nonsense."

Everybody say,

"Nonsense."

There are prophecies that God Himself rejects because they originated in human imagination rather than in His counsel.

So, if a prophet speaks merely from his own heart without hearing from God, that prophecy carries no divine backing.

Level Two: The Level of Desire

The second level of prophetic potency is **desire**.

The Bible says:

"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." — Psalm 37:4 (KJV)

This introduces another level of prophetic words.

For example, I can stand on the pulpit God has given me and sincerely say to someone:

"You will get married this year."

Or perhaps say,

"There is somebody here whom God will make a billionaire before the end of this year."

Now, let me be honest with you.

For many people, that would simply be nonsense.

Why?

Because there are some people who should not even become millionaires yet.

If God gave them wealth today, they would misuse it.

Are you following me?

Many so-called prophetic words are actually expressions of **desire**.

A pastor sees a young woman trusting God for children and sincerely says,

"You will soon carry your baby."

That may simply be the pastor's heartfelt desire for her.

Now, let me add an important balance.

Sometimes God, out of His mercy, honors those desires.

But desire is **not the strongest level of prophecy.**

Someone may later testify,

"My pastor prophesied over me, and it came to pass."

Yes.

God sometimes honors the loving desires of His servants.

But that is different from speaking directly from God's counsel.

For example, a pastor may stand beside a hospital bed and declare,

"You will not die!"

The congregation shouts,

"Amen!"

But if that pastor has not first stood in God's counsel concerning that person, he is simply expressing desire.

Do you understand?

When God Honors Desire

Notice something about Psalm 37. It says, *"Delight thyself also in the LORD..."*

There are believers who walk so closely with God that, although something may not have originated directly from God's present agenda, the Lord still honors their desires because of the intimacy they share with Him.

So, let us review. The weakest prophetic level is:

1. False Prophecy

God rejects it.

It will not stand.

The second level is:

2. Desire

Sometimes God honors it because of His relationship with the one speaking.

Level Three: Perception

The third level is **perception**.

I am distinguishing these levels because whenever someone gives you a prophetic word, you should learn to discern what kind of word you have received.

Sometimes, you should quietly ask yourself,

"Lord, was this Your counsel, or was it simply someone's desire?"

Now let us consider perception.

If you noticed during previous meetings, there were moments when I almost said,

"The Lord said..."

But I immediately corrected myself.

Instead, I said,

"I perceive..."

Or,

"I have an impression..."

That distinction is very important.

Paul's Perception During the Voyage

Paul demonstrated this in **Acts 27:9–10**.

The Scripture says:

"...Paul admonished them, and said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives." — Acts 27:9–10 (KJV)

Notice Paul's language.

He did **not** say,

"Thus says the Lord."

He simply said,

"I perceive."

Was he correct?

Yes.

But I believe that at that point he himself had not yet received complete certainty. Later, after the ship had already sailed, an angel appeared to him and gave greater clarity.

The angel revealed that although the cargo would be lost, no lives would be lost. Do you see the difference?

When what you receive is only a perception, call it **a perception**.

It still carries weight, but it is different from a direct prophetic declaration.

Don't Say More Than You Actually Saw

Over the years, one lesson I have learned in prophetic ministry is this:

Not everything you perceive should be spoken.

And when you do speak it, describe it exactly as you received it.

Many inexperienced prophets make this mistake.

They perceive something, but then they exaggerate it by saying,

"Thus says the Lord..."

What they perceived may have been accurate.

But what they eventually declared became inaccurate.

The Difference Between Seeing and Interpreting

I remember one Sunday after Pastor Niyi Adebayo had ministered in our church.

Initially, I had no intention of prophesying because I did not want the service to become too long.

But as I looked across the congregation, I noticed one of my spiritual daughters.

She was not yet married.

Suddenly, I saw three children standing in front of her.

Immediately I exclaimed,

"Ah! I see triplets!"

The entire church erupted.

Her mother, who was also a member of our church, ran from the back shouting,

"Amen! Amen! Amen!"

I immediately stopped everyone.

I said,

"Hold on."

Then I carefully clarified my words.

I said,

"I didn't say she will have triplets. I said I saw triplets."

There is a difference.

Then I asked the young lady,

"Do you actually want triplets?"

She smiled and pointed toward her mother.

She said,

"My mother wants me to have triplets."

At that moment I understood what I had perceived.

I had picked up **the desire in her mother's heart**.

Today she is married and has two beautiful children.

No triplets.

Thank God I qualified what I saw.

Had I spoken carelessly as an inexperienced prophet, I might have tried to force an interpretation God never gave.

Perception Is Not the Same as Prophecy

Let me tell you something.

Even if you are not a prophet, the human spirit is powerful.

Psychics, diviners, occult practitioners, and people operating in counterfeit spiritual realms often perceive people's desires.

That is why someone may walk up to you and begin telling you things you have been longing for.

They are reading your desires.

That does **not** mean they are prophesying.

Jesus Himself demonstrated perception.

The Bible says:

*"But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them,
What reason ye in your hearts?" — Luke 5:22 (KJV)*

That was perception.

Lift up your right hand wherever you are and pray:

"Father, give weight to my words. Make my spirit sensitive and sharp to Your counsel, in the mighty Name of Jesus."

Amen.

Level Four: Declaration or Decree

The fourth level is **declaration**, or more accurately, **decree**.

We have already defined a decree.

Now let us look at it spiritually.

The Bible says:

"And Elijah the Tishbite... said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word." — 1 Kings 17:1 (KJV)

This was a decree.

Why did God honor Elijah's words?

Remember what we established earlier.

A decree must be backed by authority.

Why Elijah's Decree Worked

If you read **Deuteronomy 11:16–17**, God had already warned Israel.

He said that if His people turned away to serve other gods, He would shut up the heavens so there would be no rain.

Elijah simply took God's written Word and presented it before Him.

He essentially said,

"Lord, look at what Your people are doing. Look at what You Yourself have said."

He presented God's Word as a petition.

Then God authorized him.

It was as though Heaven issued him a court order.

Only then did Elijah stand before Ahab and issue the decree.

The decree carried authority because it originated from **the counsel of God**.

Do you understand?

A Modern Example of a Decree

In December 2019, before the lockdowns, we held a Breakthrough Night in Lagos.

During the meeting, the Lord highlighted a particular estate in Lagos.

One gentleman came forward.

Later I discovered something remarkable.

Not only did his family own property in that estate, but his surname was actually the same as the name of the estate.

As he stood before me, the Lord revealed three things.

First, he was a pastor.

Second, he was **ten years behind God's schedule**.

He should already have been serving as a missionary in another nation.

Instead, he was trapped in a prolonged season of demonic delay.

Third, he and his wife had no children.

The Lord instructed me to declare that they would conceive.

I later learned they had already been married for twenty-two years without children.

As I released that prophetic word, one of my pastors standing nearby was suddenly overwhelmed by the anointing.

He too had been married for years without children.

Doctors had told him he had **no sperm count whatsoever**, not merely a low count.

They declared he would never father children.

But after twelve years of waiting, he and his wife welcomed a baby boy.

Later, they conceived again and were blessed with twins.

Let's give the Lord praise.

I had nothing to do with it.

It was entirely God's work.

"In Sixty-Seven Days..."

The significant part of that prophecy was this.

I declared to the first gentleman:

"Within sixty-seven days, what has refused to move will move."

If you believe that word for yourself, receive it.

I returned to England shortly afterward.

Several weeks later, the man called me.

He said,

"Pastor, you won't believe what happened."

He explained that for ten years they had been trying to relocate to Australia as missionaries.

Everything depended upon the sale of a family property located in that estate.

For ten years, the property would not sell.

Every effort failed.

It was as though a demonic embargo rested upon it.

Then he said,

"On the sixty-seventh day, someone paid over one billion naira into our account for that property."

Everything that had been delayed suddenly began to move.

Today they are serving in Australia.

What Gives Authority to a Decree?

Why does God honor certain decrees?

Why do some people carry unusual weight in their words while others do not?

It is because those words are spoken by people who have **standing with God**.

They have a proven track record of walking with Him.

You may know God.

But does God know **you** in that intimate sense?

Someone may say,

"But aren't we all God's children?"

Yes, we are.

Yet there is still a difference between belonging to God and walking in close fellowship with Him.

Think about a nation's president.

He may say all citizens belong to the nation.

But he does not know every citizen personally.

He knows those who stand close to him.

In the same way, while every believer belongs to God, not everyone walks in the same level of intimacy with Him.

That intimacy is one of the things that gives weight to prophetic words.

Standing Before God Gives Weight to Your Words

The Bible says that if you draw near to the Lord, He will draw near to you.

There are believers who have spent years cultivating intimacy with God.

Remember what Elijah said:

"...As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand..." — 1 Kings 17:1
(KJV)

It was not merely his declaration that carried authority.

It was **the place where he stood before God.**

The phrase "**before whom I stand**" gave weight to everything he spoke afterward.

That is why the song by K Strings is so powerful:

"Let it show that I met with You.

Let it show that I came from Your presence."

That is the proof.

What Gives Weight to a Prophetic Decree?

A prophetic decree carries unusual authority when it is:

- Released by faith.
- Backed by lawful spiritual authority.
- Aligned with Scripture.
- Confirmed by the Holy Spirit.
- Spoken at God's appointed time.

Timing matters.

That is why I know tonight's declarations will carry unusual weight.

God has already arranged the timing.

He even brought the right ministers together to create the proper atmosphere.

Think about conception.

It is not every time a husband and wife come together that pregnancy occurs.

The atmosphere must be right.

In the same way, somebody who has waited for years to conceive—

Tonight will be your night of conception, in Jesus' Name.

Level Five: Prophecy

Now we arrive at what many people ordinarily call **prophecy**.

When people say,

"Pastor prophesied over me,"

or,

"The prophet gave me a word,"

they often lump every kind of declaration together.

But true prophecy is different.

It begins when you can genuinely say,

"The Lord said..."

Elijah Received a Fresh Word

In **1 Kings 18**, the Bible says:

"...the word of the LORD came to Elijah..." — **1 Kings 18:1 (KJV)**

Notice the difference.

Earlier, in **1 Kings 17**, Elijah simply stood before Ahab and declared that there would be no rain.

The passage does not say,

"The word of the Lord came to him."

His decree flowed from his standing before God and from God's already revealed Word.

Now, however, God gives him a fresh prophetic instruction.

I am making these distinctions because they help remove confusion.

For example, when you hear prophetic words concerning elections or national politics, quietly examine them.

Ask yourself:

- Is this desire?
- Is this perception?
- Is this a decree?
- Or did the Lord genuinely speak?

Someone may support a particular political party.

That is perfectly fine.

But if he is truly a prophet, he must still say,

"This is the party I support, but this is what the Lord showed me."

Truth must always be higher than personal preference.

A Word About Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome

One Sunday morning I woke up, and the Lord said to me,

"Go to church today and pray for every woman who has polycystic ovarian syndrome."

You know the condition.

Many women with it struggle to conceive.

Some have one child and afterward cannot have another.

So I obeyed.

During the service I asked,

"Is there anyone here diagnosed with polycystic ovarian syndrome?"

About five women came forward.

Before praying, I asked,

"Who among you still desires children?"

Some replied,

"No, Pastor. My family is complete. I simply want healing."

Two or three said they were believing God for children.

I told them,

"By this time next year, you will be carrying your babies."

Would you believe it?

The following Thanksgiving Sunday, two of those women came back carrying babies for dedication.

Their conceptions happened only a week or two apart.

That was not coincidence.

Why could I speak with such confidence?

Because God had already spoken first.

All I did was become His mouthpiece.

Level Six: Prophecy by Revelation

The sixth level is **prophecy by revelation**.

Consider **2 Kings 8**.

Ben-Hadad sent Hazael to Elisha asking whether he would recover from his illness.

Elisha replied:

"...Go, say unto him, Thou mayest certainly recover: howbeit the LORD hath shewed me that he shall surely die." — **2 Kings 8:10 (KJV)**

Later, Elisha also told Hazael:

"...The LORD hath shewed me that thou shalt be king over Syria." — **2 Kings 8:13 (KJV)**

Notice the repeated expression:

"The Lord has shown me."

This is different from perception.

This is different from desire.

This is not an impression.

This is revelation.

When the Lord truly shows you something and you faithfully report exactly what He revealed, that word will come to pass.

"You Are Pregnant"

Sometimes, during prophetic meetings, I look at someone and simply say,

"You are pregnant."

There was one lady who argued with me.

She insisted she was not.

I simply replied,

"Go and check."

The following Sunday she returned saying,

"Pastor, the doctor confirmed it."

Why was I so confident?

Because I had not guessed.

I had seen it.

There is a difference between revelation and assumption.

A Driver's License That Became a Prophecy

One Sunday morning, while waking up, I suddenly saw a quick vision.

It was not a dream.

It was simply a flash.

I saw one of our young spiritual daughters.

She had recently graduated.

In the vision I saw her driver's license with her name clearly written on it.

That was all.

I did not understand the meaning.

During the service I called her forward.

I said,

"I don't know exactly what this means, but I saw them handing you a driver's license."

Immediately, her entire family began rejoicing.

Her sisters shouted.

Her brother-in-law, who happened to be one of our pastors, hurried over and whispered,

"Pastor, you don't understand."

He explained that she had a serious heart condition.

She had collapsed one day, and doctors diagnosed an abnormal heart rhythm.

Because of it, they officially ruled that she would probably never qualify for a driver's license. That was why they were celebrating. The Lord had not shown me the medical report. He simply showed me the finished picture.

If God showed me her receiving a driver's license, then no devil in hell could stop it.

She has been driving ever since.

The heart condition disappeared.

Glory be to God.

Level Seven: Predetermined Things

The seventh and highest level is what I call **predetermined things**.

To be a prophet is actually very sweet.

It simply means you become God's friend.

You overhear conversations in Heaven.

Then you come and repeat what you heard.

That is all.

God is amazing.

"Carry Her"

A few weeks ago, while preaching on a Sunday morning, I was teaching young ladies about marriage.

I said, *"Make sure you marry a man who can carry you."*

Not just physically.

He must be able to carry you spiritually.

Carry you emotionally.

Carry you financially.

Carry your destiny.

The moment I said that, a young lady sitting on the second row suddenly jumped up.

Even I wondered what had happened.

After the service she came to me and said,

"Pastor, last night I had a dream. I am not yet married, but I saw my future husband carrying me on his back."

At that moment I simply declared:

There is somebody here whom they said would never marry.

I see your husband carrying you.

The presence of God is here.

Agabus and the Coming Famine

The Bible says:

"And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world..." — Acts 11:27–28 (KJV)

Notice what happened. The prophecy was not conditional. It was a glimpse into history before history happened. Agabus simply announced what God had already determined. The disciples immediately began preparing relief for the believers in Judea. This is the strongest level of prophetic revelation. Sometimes God simply allows a prophet to look into the future and report what has already been established.

Even Pharaoh experienced something similar through his dream. Some predetermined events cannot be changed. Others can. That is another subject for another time.

The Power of Hanging Prophecies

Before I close, I want to mention something very important. There are what I call **hanging prophecies**. Just as there are hanging blessings, there are also hanging curses. Think again about Joshua.

He spoke over Jericho. Hundreds of years later, someone unknowingly fulfilled every detail of that ancient declaration. Words can remain suspended until the right person steps into them. That is why this conference is so important.

God is using it to teach us about prophets and prophecy. At the same time, He is sending a message to prophets everywhere. Having a phone and a ring light does not mean you must release a new prophecy every week. Especially every time there is political news.

If you study the entire Book of Daniel—which covers decades of history—you will notice that Daniel spoke relatively few prophecies. Yet many people today claim to receive more prophecies in one year than Daniel recorded in his lifetime.

I have no problem with biblical commentary. As men and women of God, we should explain current events through the lens of Scripture. But do not confuse commentary with prophecy. Do not say, "*God told me,*"

every single week.

God is not careless with His words.

Long-Range Prophets

The Church needs men and women whose words endure. We need what I call **long-range prophets**. Men like Isaiah, who declared:

"...Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." — **Isaiah 7:14 (KJV)**

Hundreds of years later, that prophetic word found a virgin named Mary. That is the kind of prophetic weight the Church needs once again. May God raise prophets whose words are born in His presence, sustained by His counsel, and fulfilled according to His perfect will.

Amen.

"Are you following what I'm saying?"

This is what is meant by **'This is that which was spoken.'**

Real prophets release prophetic words that are preserved until their appointed time. Eventually, those words find the people who are destined to fulfill them. When the word meets the person, that prophetic word becomes an apostolic assignment.

Do you understand what I'm saying?

The word reaches someone, and that person becomes the fulfillment of that word.

Isaiah prophesied:

'Prepare ye the way of the Lord.'

Years later, John the Baptist appeared.

Malachi prophesied that someone would come in the spirit and power of Elijah. John the Baptist came.

Isaiah also spoke of the coming of the Lord, and generation after generation watched those words unfold.

These are prophets whose words are stored in the archives of heaven.

Those words remain there until the appointed time.

Men like S. G. Elton gave prophecies concerning nations. They have gone to be with the Lord, but their prophecies are still speaking today.

Those prophetic words are waiting for you and me to become the Word made flesh.

Listen carefully.

There was a man whom God sent—a nameless prophet. God sent him to replace an old prophet whose assignment in that territory had expired.

The Lord told him,

'Go to Bethel and make a proclamation.'

So he declared.

A Prophecy That Waited Three Hundred Years

1 Kings 13:2 (KJV)

"And he cried against the altar in the word of the LORD, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the LORD; Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall be burnt upon thee."

Notice the difference.

This was not an impression.

It was not a desire.

It was not merely a declaration.

It was,

'Thus saith the Lord.'

He even mentioned the child's name:

Josiah.

Everyone eventually forgot about that prophecy.

Three hundred years later...

Somebody say,

'Three hundred years later!'

A little boy was born.

His name was **Josiah.**

Years passed.

At eight years old he became king.

For eighteen years he simply ruled as faithfully as he could.

Then one day, while riding through the city, he saw a burial site and asked,

"Whose tomb is this?"

The people answered,

"Do you not know? This is the tomb of the man of God who came from Judah and proclaimed these very things that you have now done against the altar at Bethel."

Living Without Knowing Your Prophecy

Listen very carefully.

It is possible to be alive...

To sit on a throne...

Yet, in heaven's records, your true assignment has not yet begun.

Josiah had already been king for many years.

But the moment he discovered that a prophecy had been spoken concerning him, he realized,

"Something has been written about me in heaven."

Remnant Christian Network...

I want to tell you something.

The ostrich vision that God gave me thirty-six years ago is a prophetic word.

For thirty-six years I have been looking for **the Josiahs**.

You are the Josiahs.

You are the people for whom God gave me that prophetic word.

Can you hear what I am saying?

A Prayer for Prophetic Alignment

We are about to pray. As the Lord permits within the time available, I will begin to speak into certain things. Stand to your feet wherever you are and begin to pray:

"Lord, align me with destiny. Align me with my prophetic destiny in this generation. Let Your prophetic word find me."

Begin to pray.

"Give me Your presence.

Give me substance.

Give me proof.

Give me Your presence.

Give me You.

Give me substance.

Give me proof.

Give me Your presence.

Let it be evident that I have met with You.

Let my life reveal that I have spent time with You.

Let it show that I have met with You."

Word of Knowledge: The Crown

"Hold on...

There is someone here who had a dream involving a **crown**.

Who is that person?

Please come quickly.

Was the crown placed upon your head?

Come.

...

I also hear a name that sounds like '**Go...**'

Who is that person?

...

You also saw a crown?

Where are you from?

South Africa?

Interesting.

There is a name there that sounds similar.

Stand over here.

At this rate I may have to stop and simply locate the people the Lord is pointing out."

The Ring

"Now...

Among those standing here,

Who had a dream involving a **ring**?

You did?

Were the crown and the ring in separate dreams?

...

Tell me."

The lady replied,

"It involved a queen in Nigeria. It happened in three different scenes..."

The prophet responded,

"All right.

Go ahead."

She continued,

"I was holding someone's hand, and I saw the number **39**."

He asked,

"Have you ever been to Atlanta?"

"Yes."

"I have learned something after many years of prophetic ministry. Many times people forget important details while standing under the anointing.

There was a lady once who insisted she did not know anyone named *Eph*.

At the end of the meeting she suddenly remembered that *Eph* was actually her own nickname."

He asked,

"What brought you to Atlanta?"

She replied,

"I attended a church service."

"Are you Nigerian?"

"By ancestry, yes.

But I was born in America."

"Where do you live?"

"Maryland."

A Gatekeeper in Media

The prophet said,

"God wants to enthrone you.

He wants to establish you as a gatekeeper within a particular sphere.

I perceive something connected to media and entertainment.

Because of time I will not go into every detail.

You heard Apostle Pearl's message.

That is connected to your assignment."

The lady attempted to add something.

"I don't know if I should say it publicly..."

"You want to whisper it?"

Then he smiled.

"No, don't worry.

I believe you."

After a pause he continued,

"There is significant contention concerning your marriage.

You must get that area right.

Tonight will be a mixture of prophecy and prayer because God is raising many prophetic judges, champions, and deliverers from among you.

He is going to give you spiritual weight.

But like Gideon, you must first deal with your foundations.

There are foundational issues that must be addressed before you move forward.

Otherwise those things will continue fighting your destiny.

Are you listening?"

A Dream of Death

"Lift up your right hand.

Pray:

'Father, empower me tonight.'

Who recently had a dream involving death?

You?

Come quickly.

What church are you from?

NKST?

Stand here."

Then the prophet asked another question.

"There is a particular traditional practice associated with wealth in this region...

How many of you know that such things existed in your family?"

Some responded.

He then turned to one lady.

"I want to pray especially for you.

The Lord revealed that the hanging curse over your life has been broken.

This is a revealed word.

Go on a seven-day fast.

During that fast you will have an encounter.

A man carrying what looks like a sword will appear.

Who has already experienced something like that?

You?

A sword was given to you?"

The person answered,

"Yes."

The prophet continued,

"The sword is not ordinary.

It is the **Word of God**.

Go and immerse yourself in Scripture.

Fast and begin to declare:

'I shall live and not die.'

Take every Scripture that speaks of life.

Fight with the Word.

Are you hearing me?

May God help every power that comes against you.

You will contend with those who contend with you.

You will overcome every battle.

In the mighty name of Jesus."

A Middle Eastern Passport

"Let me mention one more thing that I saw.

This was revelation.

While praying today I entered a brief trance.

I saw a Middle Eastern man holding what looked like a passport and handing it to someone.

Is there anyone here connected with the Middle East?

Perhaps you have a passport from there...

Or you are applying for documents...

Or a visa...

Who is that person?"

One man responded.

"I am going there on a work visa."

The prophet asked,

"Does Remnant Christian Network have any work in that region?

Is there already a pastor there?

Come."

Then turning back to the man he asked,

"Is this your first time here?"

"Yes."

The conversation briefly shifted as another individual attempted to discuss unrelated documents.

The prophet gently interrupted.

"Please...

Because of time, let's stay focused."

Then he turned again to the man.

"Listen carefully.

You think you are going there for employment.

But God is sending you as a missionary.

The job is simply your cover.

Your real assignment is the Kingdom."

"Many of those nations do not even grant citizenship.

I'm using you as a point of contact, but listen carefully.

I'm speaking over both of you who are connected to Dubai.

There will be Remnant Christian Network installations in **Qatar**, **Kuwait**, and even in **Iran** and **Iraq**.

The Lord said to me that this vision is like the Macedonian call in Scripture:

'Come over into Macedonia, and help us.'

— **Acts 16:9**

The Lord told me to declare:

The Middle East is open to you.

The angels have already gone ahead.

They are standing at the gates.

This is your season.

This is your ticket into a season of open doors throughout the Middle East.

Listen carefully.

When you return, and you step into this next dimension, God will begin sending angels to sheikhs and influential leaders throughout the Islamic world.

They will receive dreams.

They will have divine encounters.

They will come looking for you.

Word of Knowledge: "Millicent"

"I hear the name **Millicent**.

Who is Millicent?"

Someone answered,

"My coworker."

The prophet paused.

"No...

Is there a Millicent here?"

A lady responded.

"Yes."

He asked,

"Are you a minister?

You're from South Africa?"

Then he smiled.

"That isn't prophecy.

I saw your badge."

The congregation laughed.

"I'm an honest prophet."

A Father's Healing

The prophet became solemn. "I must be careful because what I'm about to say is very personal. Something happened to you in private. It has never left your memory.

It stripped you of your dignity. It brought shame. It brought reproach. Someone in a position of authority did that to you. The Lord told me that He was there.

He wants you to know that He saw everything. The Lord told me to tell you specifically that He knows you. Just as a loving father cares for his child, He wants you to know:

He is your true Father.

The person who was supposed to represent fatherhood in your life did not represent Him.

God says,

'I am your Father.'

And the Lord says that within the next **three years** you will experience:

Recovery...

Recovery...

Recovery...

Recovery...

Recovery...

In the mighty name of Jesus."

Prayer for Those Who Came Forward

"I want to make good use of the remaining time. With the kind of ministry God has given me, it doesn't function well under pressure. So let me pray for everyone who came forward."

He prayed,

"Father, in the name of Jesus,

Thank You for these Your children.

Help them.

Cover them.

Turn every tear into joy.

Restore everything they have lost.

In Jesus' mighty name.

Amen."

The congregation applauded as they returned to their seats.

Prophetic Prayer for Nigeria

"I now want to prophesy over the nation. I will use a few people simply as illustrations. The Lord instructed me that we should pray specifically for **Nigeria**.

This prayer is unusual. We are not going to pray directly. Instead, we are going to pray concerning what is happening behind the scenes. Whether people realize it or not, Nigeria's destiny is influenced by the activities of other nations.

I will therefore speak symbolically, using the language found in the Book of Daniel."

The Vision of the Nations

"I saw what looked like a piece of meat.

Then I saw an eagle trying to seize it.

A bear came and struggled for it.

A dragon also fought for it.

Then a lion entered the struggle.

Even a cockerel came to contend for that same piece.

There was intense conflict.

Each animal pulled in a different direction, attempting to tear the meat apart.

Those animals represented different nations.

The eagle...

The United States.

The bear...

Russia.

The dragon...

China.

The lion...

England.

The cockerel...

France.

Lift your voices and pray.

Declare:

'Nigeria shall fulfill God's prophetic destiny.

The purposes of God for this nation shall not be overturned by the influence of the nations of the earth.'

Pray."

The Hanging Sword

"Let me speak again in symbolic language.

There is a prophet named **Chuck Pierce**.

Years ago, while travelling from the United States to Nigeria, he stopped in the United Kingdom during transit.

While seated on the aircraft, he looked into the sky and saw a cloud shaped like a sword.

The Lord said to him,

'That sword represents pending judgment over the United Kingdom.'

He asked,

'Lord, what does this mean?'

The Lord replied,

'Fast for forty days.

At the end of the forty days I will show you who is holding that sword.'

The Lord explained that judgment was hanging over the nation because it had turned away from Him, and He desired to bring the nation to repentance.

Chuck Pierce continued his forty-day fast.

After ministering in Nigeria, he returned to the United Kingdom.

On the fortieth day of that fast—**July 7, 2005**—the London terrorist bombings occurred.

The Lord showed him that the instrument of judgment was radical Islam.

There is also a hanging sword over this nation.

We are going to pray that the Lord will reveal whose hand holds that sword.

But our prayer is this:

We will see the warning,

but we will not experience the destruction.

We are intercessors.

Remember the vision I shared about walking with that young man?

As he spoke, I entered into a trance.

In his dream I heard these words repeatedly:

'Heads will roll.'

The words echoed again and again.

In that dream he saw darkness covering Nigeria.

He explained that certain political leaders—including his own father—had pronounced a curse upon this nation because they did not attain political power.

At that time I was only twenty-one years old.

I did not fully understand what I was seeing.

But the Lord showed me that this darkness was hanging over Nigeria.

Therefore, from this place, we will use the force of prophetic words.

As spiritual craftsmen, we will break every curse and every covering of darkness that has been spoken over this nation.

Open your mouth and pray."

A Previous Prophetic Word

"The last time I ministered here, the Lord instructed me to call for someone serving in the Air Force.

Who remembers that prophecy?

Is that person here today?

Please raise your hand.

If not, someone may stand as a representative."

A representative came forward.

The prophet declared,

"Within the next **eight years**, one of the many things God is going to do is this:

He is going to raise someone from this house to become an **Air Vice Marshal**, occupying a highly strategic position within the Nigerian Air Force.

A group of people has been praying faithfully for this.

The Lord says the answer is coming.

Because of wisdom and discretion, some may not wish to identify themselves publicly.

If you are among them, come and see me privately after the service.

Like Jehu, we will anoint you privately.

From this place God is about to shift things.

There is coming **a change of guards**.

I repeat:

There is coming a change of guards.

The Lord also showed me that He is raising legislators from among this people.

God is going to anoint lawmakers."

Another Word of Knowledge

"I sense someone connected with **NIPSS**—the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies in Jos.

Who is connected there?"

A young man responded,

"My father works there."

"Stand where you are."

The Lord Is Raising Craftsmen

We are going to pray and ask God not only to raise you, but to use you as a representation of all the RCN pastors, especially across Nigeria. As we pray for you, we will also pray for every pastor and leader in this ministry.

The Lord showed me that He is blowing a trumpet over your life, just as He did with Gideon. He is empowering you to contend with the Midianites and to prevail. A fresh mantle is coming upon you, and God is releasing an unusual prophetic grace.

The Bible says in **Zechariah 1** that there were four horns that came to scatter Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem so that no one could lift up his head. But then the Lord revealed four craftsmen. God always raises craftsmen to destroy the horns that scatter His people.

Lift up your voice and pray:

"Lord, raise me as a craftsman. Give me spiritual technology to destroy every horn raised against this nation."

Please stand.

The Lord also instructed me to use you gentlemen as points of contact for every ALC pastor, apostle, and minister, regardless of title. He also asked me to pray concerning your foundations.

For the sake of discretion, I will not say everything publicly. Some matters I will share privately. But for one or two of you, there are what I would call **spiritual landmines**—pronouncements that were made over your lineage long ago.

Your father has labored in prayer over your life for many years, and those prayers have preserved you. Yet there are issues in your bloodline that God intends to expose and correct.

The enemy is strategic.

Sir, I do not know exactly what ministry you are involved in, but there is an unusual apostolic anointing upon your life. God is going to use you to raise an army.

"Where is he based?"

"The Southeast."

God is going to use you to raise an army.

I say this carefully:

God is positioning you to replace someone. He is going to entrust you with a dimension of authority that will bring down spiritual strongholds in that territory.

Go into a twenty-one-day fast.

"I just started a twenty-one-day fast."

You are already flowing in what God desires.

When you complete it, go with your intercessors to strategic locations in that city. Take anointing oil, pray, and the powers occupying that territory will begin to flee.

God is giving you unusual territorial authority.

Do you sing?

"Yes."

I see you holding a microphone, ministering before the Lord. Your songs will become decrees. As you worship, heaven will respond.

*I'll not be tired or retire from the altar.
I will wait in prayer till the fire overwhelms.
Till my dying day, Lord, I will be a waiter.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done.*

That is your mantle.

Are you married?

"My wife is in Abuja."

Do you have twins in your family?

"Yes."

A boy and a girl?

"Yes."

The Lord says that is a sign.

He is releasing a **double portion** upon your life.

There is also something in your family line that does not permit men to live beyond a certain stage. It cuts them off in their prime, much like the judgment upon Eli's house.

But the Lord says He is raising you as one of His Gideons.

Before you advance, you must revisit your father's house spiritually. Whatever is speaking against your bloodline, God is exposing it.

Lift your voice and pray.

Does RCN have an installation in Sierra Leone?

"No."

Is anyone here from Sierra Leone?

A woman came forward.

"Are you married?"

"Yes, but we are separated."

I hope you still pray for your former husband.

Before I came, I had a revelation. I saw someone putting powder into another person's food to poison them.

"Have you ever had a dream like that?"

"Yes. Since last year. I even told him."

You warned him?

"Yes."

Whether your relationship ended well or badly, do not allow your emotions to silence your intercession.

The Bible says:

"I sought for a man among them who would stand in the gap..."

If God has shown you something, He is calling you to stand in the gap.

Pray for him.

We also use you as a point of contact for everyone marked by such an attack.

I do not say this as a general rule or doctrine, but enter a season of prayer and fasting. Ask the Lord to expose whatever needs to be revealed.

Do not become suspicious of everyone.

Simply remain sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

There is someone here in the military.

Either you have already been posted, or you are about to be posted to Sambisa or another conflict zone.

The Lord says:

Do not be afraid.

You will go, but only for a season.

You will return.

When you return, you will be promoted.

A strategic position has already been prepared for you, and God will use you as a horn within the military.

Somebody shout,

"Fire!"

Is there anyone here from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe?

Someone responded. Apparently, her younger brother is an Air Force pilot. The Lord says that within four years I will salute him. He will be moved from field operations into a strategic national assignment where he will serve alongside some of the most significant leaders in this country.

Is he a Christian?

"Yes."

He will serve on a special intercessory assignment.

While carrying out his duties, he will overhear conversations that will become intelligence for prayer.

My time is almost gone, and I want to honor it.

Hallelujah.

Amen.

I want to cover as much ground as possible before I finish. While praying, I saw the name **Austin**. I do not know whether Austin is a person or a place.

Then I saw the word **Doctor**.

Someone came forward.

As I shook his hand, I said:

There has been an arrow released against your life.

From a medical standpoint, many things could easily be dismissed or explained away.

But we are going to pray.

Lift up your voice.

There shall be no loss.

There shall be no loss.



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