



Heed Your Warnings! Day 3 Prayer Focus to Shift Paradigms from Past to Future!

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Dear Vigilant Ones:

God doesn't do anything without first telling His prophets. When you read the two instances below, you will immediately see that the Lord is telling us to heed the warnings. Don't let distractions and the familiar keep you from hearing the Lord and receiving warnings of activity around you. Watch for unusual changes around you!

Pray for Israel! Violence Again!

This morning while having my quiet time at home, the phone rang. Amber Pierce was on the other line. There had been a rash of new stabbings and violence around the Damascus Gate area of the Old City. Lily and Elijah, Daniel and Amber's children, attend school in that area.

This attack caused many road closings with the children having to be left at school for a while, until the commotions ended. Amber said something that caught my attention: "We have been very glad to be back and have been spending most of our time getting reoriented. We have been meeting with associates and getting ready for the meeting on February 11. [Click [HERE](#) to view a great new link for *Rise As One* featuring "Can't Stop the Watchman!"] In the midst of all of this we had not heeded the signs of increased police activity."

Here is the report from Jerusalem:

"A Border Policewoman was killed and another badly wounded in a combined terror stabbing and shooting attack at Damascus Gate in Jerusalem. Police said that three terrorists, armed with three automatic weapons, knives and two explosive devices arrived at the Damascus Gate. The terrorists aroused the suspicion of a Border Police unit in the area. A Border Police officer asked the suspects for their identification cards. One of the terrorists provided his ID card to the officers while a second terrorist pulled out a rifle and began firing shots. Police said later that the Border Policewoman prevented a much bigger attack by identifying the suspects and asking them for identification. Two female Border Police officers were injured by gunfire. The Border Police unit quickly responded, firing at and killing all three terrorists. One of the wounded officers, Corporal Hadar Cohen, died of her wounds. She was 19 years old. Palestinian sources identified the three terrorists as Ahmed Rajeh Zakarneh, Mohamed Ahmed Kmail and Ahmed Najeh Abu Al-Rub. The sources said that the three twenty-year-old men came from the town of Qabatiya in the Jenin area, in the northern West Bank. The three terrorists had no prior security records." ([Jerusalem Post](#), February 3, 2016)

During this situation, Penny Jackson in Houston sent me the following:

Notice Alarms in the Midst of Familiar Settings!

I wanted to write about something that happened yesterday because I feel there is a message in it for all of us. I need to start by saying that I live in an older house with many of the original appliances.

The oven that came with the house is older. Since I have lived there for these past 10+ years, I have never set the clock or used the timer on it. Yesterday I arrived home, talking on my cell phone, only to find the oven alarm blaring. I immediately (while still on the phone) began pushing buttons and just trying to make the noise stop. It took some time to get to stop the alarm. Again, this morning I woke up to that same sound. I repeated my same remedy for the sound by pushing buttons. I finally got the alarm to stop resounding.

Now I know I will probably discover more that this means, but when I sat down with the Lord to question Him, I immediately got some insights that I believe are for all of us. Let's look at some things:

1. This was something that had never happened before, despite the fact that the oven had been there for at least ten years and was a very familiar object to me.
2. I was distracted, on the phone and not giving the situation my full attention.
3. I immediately started reacting out of my flesh to make it stop without looking at the situation to look for things I should notice.

Here is what I sense the Lord saying: We are entering into a season that is new to us, but notice that the oven itself was old and had always been there. Notice everything, even those things familiar to you. We can't let distractions keep us from giving our full attention to those things around us. We can't react, just because we want something to stop. We must look at it and ask the Lord what He is saying through the situation.

Finally, it's "Not by might, not by power, but by MY spirit" that we prevail. We must get the mind of the Lord on these things.

The Lord is so good to us and gives us alarms and warnings when there are things HE needs for us to know. We must take the time to evaluate these things He shows us.

Paradigm Shift from Past to Future Prayer Focus by Peter Wagner

Jesus taught us to pray, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." However it goes without saying that those who become part of God's army for transforming our world must be those who are or who are actively becoming transformed individuals. Today's prayer focus is another step in that direction.

TEACHING NOTES for February 3

Jesus was a real man. At first it is hard to understand how Jesus could tell us that we would do the works that He does, and even greater works. But when we think it through, we begin to realize that the same power that Jesus used to do His mighty works is also available to

us. Christian theology teaches that, from His virgin birth and onward, Jesus had two natures: a divine nature and a human nature. In fact He was 100% divine and 100% human. But He agreed with the Father that during His incarnation He would abstain from using His divine nature and live among us using only His human nature.

Why? Well, if Jesus used His divine nature to do His mighty works, we could never do them because we are not divine. But through His human nature He could access the power of the Holy Spirit which we know is also available to us. If God uses me to bring sight to a blind person, it could only be through the power of the Holy Spirit, not any of my personal power.

Let's pray about this today. Let's pray that I myself, and throughout the body of Christ in general, we will be open not to a partial filling but to the complete filling of the Holy Spirit every day so that His power will be manifested through us in signs and wonders. This could be the spark that ignites the revival we have been praying for, and we could see real transformation.

Click [HERE](#) or on the image below, and then scroll down to watch our video for Feb. 3.



Today at Noon: The Big Five Series Continues!

Today at noon, the Triumphant Faith Institute continues with the series of messages on the “Big Five” animals in Africa and how each demonstrates fearless favor for days ahead. Tomorrow, **Allen Faubion** will minister on “**Lion Upon Lion!**” Everyone is welcome to join us at noon in the Prayer Tower or view by webcast.

Blessings,
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