



Relational Mission

Prophetic @ Courage Conference 2018

We said at the Courage Conference, when the Holy Spirit moves amongst us, He loves to speak. There were so many prophetic words and encouragements during the time of our conference, I thought it would be good to send them out all-together, in the approximate order they came in. It is a great way to just listen to what we feel God was speaking to us. We have removed names and locations for data protection.

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When I was in Sri Lanka in January, I saw this tree (attached is picture of the Java Tree) and immediately I knew this was a picture for RM.

This main tree has grown branches out of it, which have then rooted and formed a whole new tree whilst remaining part of the old tree. This tree covers a large area as one tree but is made up of several trees. This is what RM is like as we plant churches and grow. New churches will be established and they will place down their own routes but will remain connected to the "mother tree" as we do this the land that we cover will spread and grow to a far greater mass than what one church on its own can, whilst we strengthen each other and support one another on the journey.

The Java tree is known for having roots that grow rapidly, invading gardens, growing under and lifting sidewalks, patios, and driveways. I sense this is also a picture for RM. There will be a rapid planting of churches in areas where the ground has seemed hard and difficult however together God will break up that ground. (Also attached another picture of the roots of some Java Trees)

Its leaves are also very sensitive to small changes in light. When it is turned around or re-located (it's also a common house plant) it reacts by dropping many of its leaves and replacing them with new leaves adapted to the new light intensity. As RM grows and evolves churches are going to need to adapt like the Java tree, some churches will need to drop old ways of doing things or projects to make way for the new initiatives and styles to come through for the next season.

I saw a man stood at the kitchen sink with a bowl of bubbly washing up water in front of him. His shirt cuffs pushed up His forearms, and a washing up brush in his hand. He looked to his side for the dirty crocks, there weren't any but he stood still knowing they were coming. The wait was not long and sure enough dirty crockery was carried to the kitchen side by friends and family. Two hundred pieces.

This relates to the act of baptism, the spiritual cleansing of individuals who will be brought to the Baptiser/ Pastor.

This maybe a foretelling from God though I'm inclined to a feeling that someone has previously had a promise from God and is now being told the time has come, the moment is near.

To the individual I might say God sees your readiness, willingness, your trust in Him, your expectations - the 'dirty' will be brought to you for washing. Friends and family (church family) will bring those who are ready to be baptised/ for a commitment to Christ.

And a second- Later that evening, I saw what appeared to be a development of the picture; though I share here my ponderings rather than distinct clarity. The man stood at the sink was carefully washing a face mask, it belonged to a lady who had been given, & received for herself, the mask at the point of her marriage. She had included it for washing as she was ready to have her face washed, like an opening of her eyes through which she had previously only seen moving shapes (metaphorical not physical) an act which would reveal her true, godly, beautiful design which had largely been hidden for years.

So then I wonder is the washer-upper Christ? Or a Pastor? Though I am clear of the importance that the 'dirty crockery' brought for washing are more than those new to the faith. There are other 'cleansings' in the mix. I believe the recipient of the message isn't solely one person but an awareness to many of 'opportunity of public blessing and sealing of God's work as he sets church members free of binds. Maybe a woman with such a mask stands in the conference?

In the picture the woman wasn't a stranger but a church member whose cleansing was an honest bold act and could encourage others.

Of note to me, the face mask wasn't smashed or destroyed. Was there to be a purpose to it?

The face mask did represent an assumed behaviour, set of expectations and presumed role of the woman; one unintended by either husband or wife but readily adopted and not challenged by either- the Devil's handiwork to hold back the God given potential of the lady. While wearing the mask, her godly character was unhindered and she was active in 'background acts of service' - all very good and by nature of the mask it seemed she was pursuing her gifting & skills BUT in truth the mask served as an obstacle to a passion & confidence . With her mask washed, the woman will continue in her godly character but now opportunities will abound, large steps will be easy, she will ascend in her potential to serve as, and become the daughter which God intended -a strong role lies before her. She will lead, where previously she has been led.

VICTORY

I had a picture of an old fashioned **sailing ship**.

A) When **storms** approach ... it's '**all hands on deck**'.

Courage not to stay below – hidden and 'safe'

Be '**out in the open**' – on deck and active.

Be '**up the mast**' – setting the sails

B) When the **enemy attacks** the sailing ship it's '**Action Stations**'

Courage to face the enemy with boldness

Courage to use weapons effectively. Keep them '**ready for action**'. Take off the dust sheets and be prepared for '**active service**'

Learn how to **use weapons of warfare and train** others

C) When out of sight of land – **No fear!**

Keep **active 'lookouts'**

Know our **direction** (compass bearings)

Stick to the **course ... without fear or wavering**.



A flotilla of ships....joined by many...becomes an **Armada**... Invincible!

We have **victory in Jesus** – Nelson’s battle ship was called **The Victory**!

Moving from Local to Global - Taking Ground

Deuteronomy 11: 10–14; 22-25

*The land you are entering to take over is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come, **where you planted your seed and irrigated it by foot as in a vegetable garden.** But the land you are crossing the Jordan to take possession of is **a land of mountains and valleys that drinks rain from heaven.** It is **a land the Lord your God cares for**; the eyes of the Lord your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end.*

*If you carefully observe all these commands I am giving you to follow—to **love** the Lord your God, to walk in **obedience** to him and **to hold fast** to him— then the Lord will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations larger and stronger than you. **Every place where you set your foot will be yours: Your territory will extend** from the desert to Lebanon, and from the Euphrates River to the Mediterranean Sea. **No one will be able to stand against you.***

RM is ‘no longer a vegetable garden’, in the backyard, ‘irrigated by foot’ – local. God is moving RM to a different scale – ‘mountains and valleys and rain from Heaven – global.

God will provide all that is needed, but we need to love, obey and hold fast to Him. He will give RM new ground and extend the territory. The power of God, in signs and wonders, will be with you.

GARRISONS

2 Chronicles 17: 2, 6-13

Jehoshaphat...stationed troops in all the fortified cities of Judah and **put garrisons** in Judah and in the towns of Ephraim that his father Asa had captured. -**6** His heart was **devoted** to the ways of the Lord; furthermore, he **removed the high places** and the Asherah poles from Judah.

7In the third year of his reign he **sent his officials** Ben-Hail, Obadiah, Zechariah, Nethanel and Micaiah to **teach in the towns** of Judah. **8****With them** were certain **Levites**— Shemaiah, Nethaniah, Zebadiah, Asahel, Shemiramoth, Jehonathan, Adonijah, Tobijah and Tob-Adonijah— **and the priests** Elishama and Jehoram. **9****They taught throughout** Judah, **taking with them the Book** of the Law of the Lord; **they went around to all the towns of Judah and taught the people.**

10**The fear of the Lord fell on all the kingdoms** of the lands surrounding Judah, so that they did not go to war against Jehoshaphat. **11**Some Philistines brought Jehoshaphat gifts and silver as **tribute**, and the Arabs brought him flocks:....**12**Jehoshaphat became more and more powerful; he **built forts and store cities** in Judah **13**and had **large supplies in the towns** of Judah. He also **kept experienced fighting men** in Jerusalem. **14**Their enrolment by **families** was as follows:

From Judah, **commanders** of units of 1,000:

Adnah the **commander**, with 300,000 **fighting men**;

Jehohanan the **commander**, with 280,000;

Amasiah son of Zikri, who **volunteered himself** for the service of the Lord, with 200,000.

From Benjamin: Eliada, a **valiant soldier**, with 200,000 men **armed** with **bows and shields**;

Jehozabad, with 180,000 men **armed for battle**.

These were the men who **served the king**, besides those he **stationed in the fortified cities** throughout Judah.

I feel these verses speak powerfully to us about being **SENT, SERVING COMMUNITIES** and **TAKING GROUND**.

Sent out into the community and wider **into regions/nations**.

Preparing storehouses and **supplies** to serve the common good – our communities **Taking Ground** by **establishing and building up Garrisons**

- because we have the answer!

I feel God is encouraging us that these verses talk of important keys:

These:

Being **devoted** to God

Removing **idols**

Sending out (a range of gifted people)

Teaching the Word to those beyond church – in towns across the region

Building up: preparing forts (stationing troops; putting garrisons in towns); storehouses, large supplies

Enrolling **faithful families**: fighters, volunteers, equipped, armed

I feel God is emphasising the need for us to increasingly:

keep our hearts **devoted** to His ways – actively seeking; obediently following

remove obvious idols from our lifestyle. What are they? Will we do this?

Release & Send out a range of leaders and those who serve the Lord: Preachers, Teachers, Evangelists, those willing to serve.

Partner with other churches/church plants to build up – forts are outposts of the Kingdom! We are in a time of battle so need a 'sword and trowel' mindset

Plant churches - garrisons. Not inward looking but OUTWARD

Every garrison town is claimed for the King!

Garrisons **provide safety, security and hope**. They manage the stores and supplies for the people and know the King they serve!

Provide Storehouses of supplies – we can supply mercy, compassion, justice, forgiveness, community, finance initiatives and mercy ministries

Encourage/release faithful families who are equipped and ready – paid & volunteers

EVANGELISM ~ HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Luke 5:4-11 Fishers of Men

The disciples said "...but if you say so, I will let down the nets for a catch." Go again!

Jesus said to Simon, **"Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."**

"Master," Simon replied, **"we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again."** And this time their nets were **so full of fish they began**



to tear! A **shout for help** brought their **partners** in the other boat, and soon **both boats were filled** with fish and on the **verge of sinking**.

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around you." For he was **awestruck by the number of fish** they had caught, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"

I feel there's a sense that we (individuals and church) have:

Worked hard....all night...not catching much..... for a long time!

Resulting in us being tired and **disappointed**....low expectations....

I feel **Jesus is saying again** - '**Put out into deep water and let down your nets**' ...

It's **large scale!**

Go again! Not in the shallows with a rod...Not as individuals or even as a single church on your own.

Go as partners – as churches together – as TEAMS

Call partner churches to come and help

Do it together....

There will be more than enough fish! Be prepared for a HUGE catch.

How prepared are we? Will our nets break? Will our churches sink or cope!

Like in these verses, the **outcome** will be - **WORSHIP** of Jesus as Lord

Recognition of own sin → **repentance / turning**

Lives radically changed – **following Jesus**

I feel that if we are praying expectantly for **revival**, then we need to position ourselves for something quite **immense!** Reading Peter Greig's book *Dirty Glory*, he tells how in the Hebrides they **sent to Edinburgh for an evangelist** – to come for two weeks.

He stayed for 2 years as there was so much to do! Telling, explaining, teaching....

If we are expecting revival, we need to get ready.

People will come, asking for help. What do we do to be saved? What does all this mean? Who is God? So need lots of evangelists when God is restoring His Kingdom.

SPRINGS

I've recently been seeing springs.... with **water bubbling up and flowing** out.

Plentiful and abundant... In town and country... in north and south...

On farm land in the Lake District, pouring down the **field**...

On a residential **road** in Derbyshire..... the spring had broken through the tarmac and was flowing down the street ...and into the town.... for days on end... it couldn't be stopped!

Bubbling up through a **pavement** in Devon and flowing down the street!

Springs are not like pumps! We have pumps in my village.... You have to work at it to get water out!

Springs flow and can't be stopped! There are no boundaries!

I feel this is a picture of **His Springs of Living Water** and how it will flow **easily and abundantly**.

In town and country north and south... and no-one can stop Him.

I feel He is **encouraging us to open our eyes and see** – what is happening in the natural is reflecting what He is doing in the Spiritual.

I saw a trail of big footsteps on the beach and someone following those footsteps and stepping into them. I felt that the big footsteps were Gods footsteps and His path for us to follow. The phrase 'there's a yes in our hearts and it carries through eternity, simple obedience changes history' (from the song 'Take Courage' from Lindy Conant https://youtu.be/B-2XBagC_EU) came to mind. I feel that God is calling us to say yes to what he's calling each individual to step out in. For some it will be the first time they will step out in leadership and it will be a case of taking the first step into his footsteps and saying yes to whatever God has for them. Others have walked into Gods footsteps a long time and it will be continuing saying yes and when looking back over the trail of footsteps, seeing that God is changing history by their faithful obedience. For others it will mean that God wants to grow their gifting and let their feet grow into Gods footsteps and give them more.

Acts 4:13- It's from being with Jesus that we get our courage.. ordinary men..

-Common ppl with faith do amazing things..

-Everything is possible for him who believes Matt 10:3

-We say I can't do this, I can't do that but when we focus on who God is, and what we are really filled with, we can do anything.

This song has spoken so much to me.. "Take courage my heart, stay steadfast my soul he's in the waiting.."

I feel there are prophetic words that have been received by many leaders not yet fulfilled. God wants to re-ignite the hope and promise in us that He is faithful, his (prophetic) words will not return to him empty but will complete the work he purposed. He will do these things and even more than that he's been working in us in the waiting, "he's in the waiting" (song) (also made me think of Josephs tests of delay..)

<https://youtu.be/r49V9QcYheQ>

I'm feeling that we need to focus on Jesus, to be captivated with or by him, his beauty, majesty, power, authority, grace, love etc. So often event's and conferences focus on what we need to do, pray, study, live holy lives to witness, all of which is both good and biblical, however I think we need to see all that in the context of who Jesus is and to fall in love with the person of Jesus again

Having just read about your term 'prophesying in the trenches' I wanted to share a picture that I have been living with for a while and it keeps coming back to me.

I saw a First World War trench with the soldiers hunkering down below the parapet. Then the call came to 'go over the top'. They could hear the beauty of birdsong in the horror of war. We have the beauty of Jesus, our firm foundation, when the battle rages. (Hebrews 12v2 'looking to Jesus')

They went as one, together, facing the unknown. Then the picture moved to no man's land where, instead of carrying military warfare of that time, the soldiers were advancing with swords and shields in their hands. Shields for defence, swords for both defence and offense battle. The picture was of them moving forward with these weapons held firmly ready for action. The soldiers were trained. They knew how to handle their weapons.(Peter 5v8 'be alert your enemy prowls around'. Ephesians 6v13 and 17. 2 Corinthians 10v4 'our weapons have divine power to demolish strongholds')

Then as soldiers fell, wounded, other soldiers were quick to bring the stretcher and carry the wounded behind the lines to the dressing station where they stayed only as long as they needed before going back to carry on advancing. The soldiers were looking out for each other. (Hebrews 10v24/25 'let' encourage one another' . Galatians 6v2 ' carry each other's burdens') I got a sense of watching each other's backs. We are in this together.

I have asked God what this all means. I felt him saying this is the time to advance. No ground is gained without advance and mobility. We have the sword of the spirit to do battle and the shield of faith as our defence. We fight the fight together

(Philippians 3:14 - 'press on towards the goal' . I Timothy 6v12 ' fight the good fight of faith')

This ties in with another verse God gave me. Joshua 6:1 'now the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites'. Your Jericho is seen as your fear/obstacles. Yet Jericho was afraid of the Israelites as their reputation went before them and reached Jericho's ears. A reputation that was due to what God enabled the Israelites to do, by his power. Joshua sought God, got God's strategy and in obedience followed God's leading. Their shout after 7 days was not one of fear and doubt but one of faith in God to bring victory.

As the church we need to rise up and realise what we have within us. what we have in Christ. (2 Corinthians 4v7 'we have this treasure in clay pots'.)The battle rages, sometimes life is hard but Jesus told us to 'take heart as he has overcome the world'.(John 16v33)

2 Corinthians 4v8 'we are hard pressed on every side but not crushed, perplexed but not in despair, persecuted but not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed'. This is how the soldiers felt in the trenches. 'We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus sake so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. So then death is at work in us but life is at work in you.'

The WW1 soldiers did not know when they went over the top that they would win but they went anyway, fighting together, standing together, looking out for each other. Yet we fight 'as more than conquerors' (Romans 8v37) knowing our victory is secure as victory belongs to the Lord. (Proverbs 21v31)

Word for Sent

Jeremiah 29

This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

⁵ "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.

I am calling you to a life of commitment, commitment to me and to my church. Put down roots, find families to belong to. I have placed you where you are.

⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

I am calling you to show commitment to your community, to make a difference to where you are living.

⁸ Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. ⁹ They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the LORD.

I am calling your name so that you will listen only to me. In a world where there is so much fake news, listen to my still sweet voice above all things.

¹⁰ This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfil my good promise to bring you back to this place.

My commitment to you is to fulfil my promises, my words to you are never in vain

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

My commitment to you is to give you a hope and a future

¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

My commitment to you is that I will listen to you, your words to me are never in vain.

¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity. ^[b] I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

Some seeds need the pressure from dirt in order to crack open, otherwise they will remain dormant, unable to fulfil their potential. Other seeds need intense heat from a wild fire in order to crack open otherwise they too remain dormant.

I felt like God was saying that the church (both individually and collectively) is going through a time where increasing pressure and heat is surrounding them. We keep praying, "God, change these circumstances" but God is saying, "No, I'm allowing them, they are necessary for change, for a maturing." A maturing is needed, the Church needs to mature. We're praying, "God change the world around me" but God is saying, "You, the Church, need to change first." This is what courage is. Courage is saying, "God first change me, change us as a Church, then change the world that we live in." When a seed germinates, the protective husk coating has to break, making the seed vulnerable. I felt God was doing this in us - increasing our vulnerability by removing our worldly securities in things and in ourselves, so we are utterly dependent on Him. We are a "church for a broken, vulnerable world" and change needs to begin in and with us first. And that takes courage!

"I am the lord who heals you."

I believe God wants to send a fresh wave of healing across our nation. He will do it in a different way from before, there will not be one or two places to go to "centres for healing- healing ministries" but a flat blanket wave that covers the whole nation at once.

Churches who do not believe that healing is for today will experience -can only be explained as miraculous - healings. Churches - strong in the spirit, charismatic churches - who have forgotten

that healing comes from God not specific conferences or large settings will begin to experience healings in mundane moments. Healings in the notices!

I believe this wave will begin amongst the fearless and faith filled members, the children, the elderly, the maligned. Those who have little to lose and full trust to give. God will move in this way to show his greatness and to help others believe in him just like at the wedding in canna.

I believe that coming with this is a season of freedom. True freedom. Freedom of heart and mind, freedom of speech, freedom to be released to GO.

I came to set the captive free.

There are churches in this nation cowering under their pews, terrified to offend, their towns, their friends, their leaders, the press. Terrified to defend, Gods word, his ways, their beliefs, their rights.

Jesus says to them I came to give life, and life in all its fullness.

He calls them out even now to step up, to admit fault and take blame where it is due, and to speak up where they see injustice. Life is for living and there have been many Christians in this nation hiding while they wait for death and heaven. The Holy Spirit is going to do a revealing work in these people that they might begin to see why they are here on earth, why they were created. There is a mission and great commission to follow.

There will come surprising support from surprising places. As Christians step out into their freedom to worship and believe in Gods holy ways, to say that holy is good and all else is nothing. There will come support from people on the street, people who don't even know they are supporting Christians will agree and defend them. There will be a shield around them.

The time has come for mass destruction of walls. First within our hearts and minds as a family of believers in this nation, and then as an army walking out and taking back the land that belongs to us. We are not alone, we march for the lord. He goes before us, behind us and is in us. He has already won the day.

I had a sense that God was saying the new venue is more than a 'change of scene' - it's the beginning of 'a new act'.

It is Act 2 in RM. New people are coming to the fore. For some it will be a time of stepping forward from the wings.

Having the courage to stand in the spot light, on centre stage.

New Acts often mark a change in focus. I sense it is time for specific areas to have a more prominent focus and a fresh emphasis.

New books will be written out of this.

I feel New Acts also means a new season of 'Acts', so expect an increase in signs and wonders; preaching that results

in many salvations; boldness to stand in risky places and an increase in courageous giving - releasing Christian finance, even selling property and land to advance the Kingdom vision. Also an increase in courage to set aside our own ambitions and be ambitious only for Jesus.

You have asked prophetic team people to share any prophecies etc we may have for, and before, the Courage Conference. I haven't (yet!!) received a prophecy for the conference, but I do have

a few words or phrases which have been niggling in my mind to add to the mix if you think they are on target.

1 World changers

Felt many were called to be world-changers, but were writing themselves off, belittling what God had called them to do, or had become disappointed and lost confidence because plans had not materialized as hoped. He called for a response and many came forward for prayer. He had specific, personal words for some. I feel the call to be "world changers" could be significant at the conference.

2 Get rid of the filters

The filters we put on the words God gives us to share, (especially in personal prophecy) that make us hesitate, water them down, hold back and not bother, because we are afraid we might offend, say the wrong thing, just get it wrong! This time he received prayer in this vein from someone at our church who had become free from his own filters and was discovering that by just going for it as God had given it to him, his words for others were spot on and fruitful.

I sense this applies to many of us: we need to get rid of the filters.

3 Blessed are the peacemakers

This is a phrase that recently keeps coming to my mind, especially when faced with the increased warring and turmoil in this world. These clashes seem to be more than human disagreement, there is an enemy at work to end peace and bring destruction. We are in a spiritual battle, we are God's army - how about an army of peacemakers!

4 The end of a way of life

Not in the sense of becoming a Christian and all things are new. Rather, in the sense of the way we live and what we have now ceasing to continue; maybe a sense of foreboding about it. I don't have much more to say, except when I heard this phrase mentioned recently it somehow chimed, so I'm including it in my list.

I saw the spirit hovering over the people like a mist...

I saw a man with a metal frame round his head like brain surgery pins..

I feel that God is going to do brain surgery to remove the cancers within our identities. The lies. The fears. The worldly norms. Cynicism. Our disappointments. Our hurts or failures. The things that hold us back. Brain surgery. Deep change in the way we see ourselves.

I saw hands dripping with oil.

Feet ready to move in peace and power.

I had a sense of immense power. The God of the infinite universe. Who made millions of galaxies, countless stars that have even more power than our sun.. his power lives at work in us.. who can stop us?

I wanted to share something I've had for several months. I got it moments before Mike shared about the courage conference venue when I was last at prayer and equipping in Ipswich. It hasn't developed much, but it hasn't gone away either, so thought I would share and see what you thought in case its from God.

I saw a room with lots of light pouring in through lots of windows, and I felt God say he wanted us to "bring things into the light". I took this to mean repentance, possibly corporately/as a whole

church. With some more prayer, I think that God is (also) saying He wants to bring things into the light in the sense of revealing the next steps he has for RM-which was more encouraging and felt less heavy. I also feel he is saying he wants us to go out and shed light on situations and peoples lives around us, bringing things into the light in the sense of bringing great blessing in social and economic situations in our communities, as well as in individual's lives.

1) Thinking around the word "Courage" and know there will be some pumping powerful preaching but reminded of how courage grows from being with the father. Do you know him do you know your loved by him. knowing him intimately and taking him from that place and into your day. Confidence rising from who you are in him, your identity and him empowering you for HIS mission. Sitting on a few words this morning and one of my reasons for including this is I was so smacked in the face by these powerful verses in Psalm 119 v 41 - 48 in The message.

This particularly....

"Let your love God, shape my life with salvation exactly as you promised.....And I'll stride freely through wide open spaces as I look for your truth and your wisdom. Then I'll tell the world what I find, speak out boldly in public, unembarrassed."

2) At Kings around this time last year I bought a word which got affirmed with more similar prophetic words at that time. Was reminded again of it this morning and thought perhaps it was for us as Churches. I had a picture of a sun lounger that perhaps I only occasionally get to sit on but often do on holidays. How you keep re positioning the sun lounger to be right in front of the sun and that lovely feeling of the warmth of the sun. Just had a sense of the need to ask ourselves the question am I/we deliberately positioning myself/ourselves for his presence?

3) Lastly a watching over your life and of that of your brother and sisters. That stress often intertwined with busyness is killed in our lives. Keeping our antennas up. Enemy strategy is to keep us otherwise occupied/distracted from things that the father would have us doing. To make things seem over whelming. Possibly even very subtle but it crept up on you stress related illness on some that need prayer. The enemy attempting to try and distract/take our eyes off God's bigger and better plan.

This is the time of your life

I saw an image of a colourful Pleasure Beach full of people. There is no ticket kiosk, and no wall around the outside to keep people out. There's a banner over the park saying "**FREE RIDES FOR ALL**" It's all inclusive, there are thrill rides, family rides ,kids rides and the biggest water flume you've ever seen. This park has been running for years, it's a family business and has needed some work doing on it. During the winter months, when it was closed, after a period of careful planning and preparation the park has been refurbished with new rides and ones that will offer you the experiences of your lifetime. There are some rides that you recognise and repeat just because they are familiar. You know what to expect. They are ok as a warm up, but God has been up to something. As fun as the old rides were he doesn't want you to go back to them.

I felt that through this picture God is saying,

"I have been planning, during what has felt to you sometimes like cold winter months. I'm calling you, "roll up roll up, this is the time of your life." There is life to be embraced, fullness of life. You have to buddy up, belt up and strap in. You are secure and safe, I am in charge of the maintenance and the safety checks and believe me, they are of the highest standard. I watch over you and encourage you to climb aboard. I journey alongside you, waiting for you to grasp my hand and look to me, to my face, for reassurance when you feel afraid of the heights, the dark

places where the enemy lurks and the fear of not knowing where this ride might take you, and how it will end.

Others will come to join you, they will be attracted by the laughter and joy and healing that they see and want to join in. You will invite them to accompany you on your adventures and when you face challenges and are standing at the top together, waiting and anticipating the sheer drop ahead of you, you will reassure them that they are completely safe and that it will be worth the ride, the risk and the things you've both left behind at home. This is partnership, this is discipleship, this is friendship.

Be saturated in the Holy Spirit who is your travel guide and companion. The rides, the plans I have for you, have been carefully designed with you in mind, incorporating your gifts and talents, with more to come on the way.

I am out to bless you, to resource you and to show you what I mean when I say Jesus came to bring life in its fullness to all people in all nations and to bring righteousness and salvation to many.

Isaiah 60 says "Nations will come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Life up your eyes and look about you. All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar and your daughters are carried on the arm. **Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy;** the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.

[Psalm 16:8-11](#)

I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; **in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

MY GRACE IS UNLIMITED AND UNENDING. IT NEVER RUNS OUT! Grace from the throne of God flows in a never ending stream. There is no stop. No problem with the flow from my end. The only problem comes when the flow is blocked by something festering and rotting downstream, or in the pipes a build up of fat caused by an enjoying of the fat of the land without giving any of it away. A worldly, fleshly way of living that is not kingdom living. KINGDOM LIVING IS ABOUT RECEIVING AND GIVING AWAY, AND THE GIVING AWAY IS SO WIDE IN ITS SCOPE ONLY LIMITED BY YOUR OWN IMAGINATION. And therein lies the key. Why is your imagination so small? so limiting? so uninspiring? Set your imagination free and see my grace flowing from my throne, flowing like a mighty river, rushing, gushing, giving life to everything it touches, quenching thirst and filling the hungry, changing the landscape, causing vegetation to flourish and wars to cease. It is something so mighty, so glorious, so unstoppable

So, DON'T STOP IT!!! Take my grace out there and give it away!!! Don't be like a dam, storing up water for the day of famine, the land is thirsty NOW. Open up the floodgates. Open the doors in homes and in your houses, don't hold back the wave of grace and mercy that is coming. The day of famine is over. Prepare for EXPANSION! My kingdom is about to explode upon the land and will you be ready? Open up the way and prepare the land, position yourself in receiving mode. Step out in readiness, get trained up. NOW is the time. Position yourselves, prepare your hearts.

The flow is not for the church to just feast and glutton upon, but for the church to STEWARD. I AM LOOKING FOR GOOD STEWARDS OF MY GRACE. Ones who are good at going out and not keeping it all for themselves, but giving it away. Stewards who are willing to train up others in the spiritual gifts. They are not just for the church, but for the church worldwide - those yet to hear

about Jesus and who have only experienced the works of the devil, but who are about to experience the works of God in their midst. The ones who are going to know the grace upon grace of the flow of the river of mercy in their lives, through the church stewarding the Holy Spirit.

THIS IS HARD WORK. Not for wimps, but for those who have seen the vision and will not turn back, who have heard the cry of the hungry, lost and broken hearts and know the river is coming like an avalanche. THIS IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SECURE IN THEIR IDENTITY as heirs of the grace of God and who have set their sight and their gaze above the storms of life AND REFUSE TO BE PUT OFF, undermined, discouraged or held back in anyway by the opinions of the world. THERE WILL BE CRITICS in and outside the church.

Are you willing? Are you ready? Take your place, be good stewards and remember the grace my end is a never ending, unstoppable flow!! GET READY. I'm COMING!!

Prophetic word for Relational Mission and other New Frontiers (NF) Spheres

At the Prophetic Master Class I was beginning to brew on a word, which has grown over the past few weeks.

Breaking the Old & Building the New

I believe God has been speaking about significant challenges and changes. In the early days of NF there was a significant breaking of old traditions, styles, beliefs and practices. Much of this required heavy hammer blows, big sledge hammers often swung with great force and impact. It was a hard time as the established traditions in Church were broken - new moves of God came - there was time of separation, splits and at times deep hurt. This could seem negative, but the hammer blows were orchestrated in heaven, necessary demolishing of what had actually become strongholds within the church that took big blows to crack an eventually shatter.

Over the next few years New Testament style churches began to appear, vibrant, full of the Spirit and attempting to build in a new way. The big hammers were put away, smaller ballers were needed to chip away things that still tried to hang on. Traditions, law, personal preference etc. Continued to cling on to some churches, but these were chiselled away at. At the same time, as the new church began to emerge the general populace stopped going to Church for the sake of it. It wasn't safe to just hang around - a cleansing was happening at the same time.

The new Restoration churches then went through a season of finishing hammer work. Cleaning last residue away, used with fine tools to mound, polish, bring out the fine detail and the beauty of the restored Church emerged. The old battles were mostly distant, even many of the traditional churches were being restored. It is a good time/season for the Church. During this time it as become 'OK' for people to come along and enjoy the atmosphere . . . The church is good but not threatening.

But now. God is saying that He is anything but finished. In fact he is once again bringing out the big hammers. Not this time to shape the church but, this time using the Church to shape and challenge society. The church itself is now the hammer being swung to shatter spiritual strongholds, to stand toe to toe with worldly ideology, to proclaim righteousness and holiness in a dark and dying world.

The church, together and individual churches are being called, empowered and equipped in Prayer, Witness and the Spirit to take on the growing waves of unrighteousness that are

shattering our society and embracing wickedness as right and righteousness and wrong.

RM is now being called to the forefront of what God is putting into place. The urgency and call to prayer, to say Enough, is the starting point. It is the first of the hammer blows, but it must grow with everyone joining in for the full impact of this blow. The second is everyone a witness, not just a few, leaders modelling, making lifestyle changes, and not simply sharing faith but a witness of righteousness, holiness and Godliness which openly challenges the modern fiends of sinfulness and wickedness. Third is God is raising up Apostles and Prophets for the nation(s). Clarion voices of truth - taking on the popular voice and proclaiming the Witness of God's truth in the public eye. This is the third hammer blow. The fourth is individual church expressions, full of The Spirit, weighing in behind the Apostolic and Prophetic shattering local strongholds and raising a new standard of holiness in the local places.

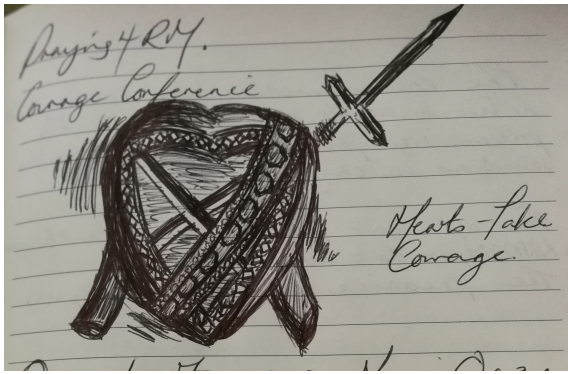
This is not just for RM, but for the NF spheres. Each sphere will have its own unique hammers to wield and blows to land. Some will be sticking together at common strongholds - central government, laws that legalise unrighteousness or outlaw righteousness, national issues etc. Others will be more localised, their cities and towns and villages. Their spheres!

The effectiveness of the National impact will depend on the strategy and coordinating of the blows between spheres. The more local will be effective as each sphere takes on their local strongholds and equips their churches accordingly.

The final outcome is not just to demolish the strongholds but to establish the new. Big hammers for big changes which will lead to revival as people's eyes are opened once again to the truth and righteousness.

This came months and months ago when the courage conference was first advertised. Whilst praying I was reminded of a TV program on the edge of life and death where it documents people's life story and the last and only option for them is to have pioneering surgery where the patient is literally on the edge of life and death. I can't exactly remember all the operations but they were similar to that of a man's heart being detached from his body and his aorta being attached to a machine to keep him alive and then a new heart being attached inside his chest. Anyway I saw a picture of an army of hearts with armour on and swords held aloft with legs but sensed that although these hearts were fully geared up in order for them to do battle. In order for them to be so courageous each heart needed to be at its most vulnerable as if going for one of the operations in this program, these patients were essentially at their weakest point. I believe there is a need for people to be totally open and vulnerable. It may appear we are weaker but this will enable us to be stronger!

I believe the Lord was saying that to do battle spiritually we need to be in a place where we are totally in his hands just like the patients were on the operating table in the hands of their surgeon.



In the meeting tonight I believe God give me a picture.it was as we were a fire and the more the holy spirit came on us the more the fire burned and are prays were like smoke rising to the ceiling but the shape of the ceiling in the place is like a chimney and our prayers went up the chimney and the holy spirit is like the wind and the holy spirit was blowing the smoke all over London.

What an amazing first evening, I watched via the live stream, well done to whoever was behind the technology!

I believe I have a word which may be applicable for the conference.

I felt that God was saying he was calling for some folk to , in a boxing analogy , "step up a weight, to step up a division" e.g. from middleweight to heavyweight. It is time to prepare and train to take on bigger opponents. The preparation for this though wouldn't be in a new training and fitness regime involving lifting weights and squats. The "gain" will come through calorific input. I.e. It will be through what you eat, that is the word. His word is what will build you up, giving you muscle strength. I believe this is a call to have a greater and deeper love of His word, to so fall in love with His word that you just can't get enough of it! And in doing so you will be built up and able to step up.

Ask the Holy Spirit to do a new work in you to bring about this increased love for Him, through His word.

I had a picture of a canvas tent - the old fashioned kind! It was well used and weathered and had had repairs done on it from wear and tear. This tent was well loved and had a lot of stories associated to it. Stories of travelling, relationship, good weather, bad weather, fun. Around the tent were 12 tent pegs that had been placed in areas where guy ropes looked as though they should be placed. These pegs weren't yet in the ground but were waiting to be planted into the ground.

I felt God share this, that the large tent represents the Relational Mission family. But some churches have 'grown up' as it were, and are now ready to be planted. They are waiting! God is going to set these churches in place with strong 'guy ropes' or connection to RM and that these churches must know they are not going it alone. However, the placing of the pegs into the ground takes hard hammering and can be painful. It's God who will hammer them into place because He wants the church to be prepared for empathy. Empathy for the lost like the church has never known before. People's hearts are going to be broken again for the lost and their prodigals. But rather than just sympathy for broken lives, God is doing a work of empathy. But the more the church gets driven into the ground, the greater the strength of that peg to hold onto the tent. The 'pegs' need the 'tent' and the 'tent' needs the 'pegs'.

As time goes on, the tent stretches out over the top of these pegs, and new pegs get placed around the wider tent, waiting to be planted.

God is planting now and will keep planting wider and wider. The country Poland kept coming to mind - but not sure why!

I will keep praying! God is awesome! Let His power come and overwhelm!

As we worshiped last night I saw a picture of us standing as an army in full battle armour, with a huge city behind us, and before us, a salt desert, dead and barren, and an enemy army ahead of us on the other side. And they were silent, looking fierce, but silent, and we started to taunt them, and hit our shields and cry a battle cry, but we were not moving. For the longest time we just stood, protecting the city behind us. And then I felt God said "you protected the city enough. The city is behind you know. It is our territory. Now you will move ahead and attack, and take over more ground, and push the enemy back. The reason they are silent is, they are waiting to see whether you will understand that their silence is their fear, or see it as intimidating and continue standing where you are. Fear not, take courage, and move forward, and they will scatter and run away. The time for taking new territory has come. Move forward, and attack, and protect the person to your left and the person to your right, with the name of Jesus as your battle cry. And you will take over the land.

I saw this picture on Wed eve and have been asking God to grow and clarify it:

a man building a house and then I saw a fire. The whole thing burned and there was nothing but ash. Then I saw the man joyfully pick up a broom and start to collect the ash together. He gathered it all together and added water. Then the man began to paint with the ash.

I felt God was sharing his heart for what courage looked like and that he would identify three groups:

- those who are already building his work and in particular new pioneers. Their courage is to carry on building in obedience.
 - those who are finding that some endeavours are being torn down or destroyed. For them courage is trusting God that his will is better and he is faithful in the pain.
 - those who have known loss and are now seeking the new calling and direction which God is putting on their hearts. Courage is listening to God and restarting the work in a new situation or place
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I was praying for the conference yesterday and felt the Lord say for Relational Mission:

"I'm filling you with My words, and My words like letters are going to flow out of Relational Mission into local contexts, some are going to be quiet and understated like post it notes on lunch boxes, some will be declarations in public squares, some will be on news stands or in book stalls but I am putting a deposit into you as a family this week to bring My word to a broken world whether the poor, destitute and hidden or the rich, 'together' and public."

Some of us have been following the rain of God, soaking up His goodness and gifts.

We've become large rain clouds, heavy with the impartation of heaven, but we don't release that impartation into the earth. We gather and seek and store up, but don't fully give out what has been given us.

I believe the spirit is saying,

"Pick a place and rain down your God-given gifts on it. Don't gather and hold anymore. Release the payload that has been given and you will be filled up again to display the glory of God in the earth again. "

Tonight it was said for us to turn our hearts and faces to Jesus. Although of course we need to do that but tonight I had this picture of sitting and snuggling into Jesus's chest with his arms around me. And I felt that actually it is Jesus who always has his heart and face turned towards us, such is his love and his desire for intimacy dependency of us upon him. There was a sense of feeling safe and secure with him.



It was exciting to hear Jon's word on using axes to release the balloon as I had felt God might be going to say something about axes. And that was it!

During the day I had been thinking about how blunt axes can't cut trees (I think someone said that). And how Elisha had restored the prophet's lost axe. I feel God is talking about sharpening many axes for the work ahead and restoring lost axes to people. So I felt this supported what Jon said.

Word for SENT

Here a picture for our youngsters I had

Yesterday morning: I saw young people reaching out in the tube, standing shoulder on shoulder - holding each other by the shoulder and forming a row like Siataki dancers. They were praising and testifying our God in a underground station.

This word (below) came this earlier morning whilst I was sewing (weaving) and praying

At first I wasn't sure if it was 'sowing' or 'sewing'

as there is also the sense of Him sewing his strength through us (like the weaving I was doing) and being patient in Him finishing his creative work of preparation for some of the next things which takes time

Yes, it is for me (!)

but I think it's also for all of us at Courage

The bible passages that came to mind that go with it are
the end of Isaiah 40 and beginning Psalm 63

Looking forward to more of what He has for us together today

I am sowing life into you

I am sowing new life all over you

I am sowing strength into you

I am sewing new strength through you

Will you wait on me to finish My work,

My work of preparation in you?

Are you prepared to wait.....

before you run off and do your thing?

Are you willing to stop running and sit with me a while,

to take your shoes off and make your home with Me?

Don't you remember this is Holy ground?

Every place that you set your foot you sanctify to Me.

So you need strength.

Strength to stand

In peace

and assurance of my love

I am sowing life into you

Life in a dry and weary land where there is no water

I am sowing life into you

As you cry out to me as the deer pants for streams of water

I am sowing life into you

Do you know?

Do you know where the wind comes from?

Do you know?

Do you know what I have in store, what I have in store?

I am sowing new life into you

I was reminded of the low ceiling that we have in the building of our church. As I thought about this ceiling I felt God impressing on me that we need to dismantle the ceilings that we have put over our lives & our churches because we are coming into days of greater manifestations of his glory - John 2:11 - Jesus manifested his glory.

It is time to be turned off by low expectations of our mighty God and to be energised towards expecting greater manifestations of his presence.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us Eph3.20

I had a prophetic picture that I believe that was for us as a body within Relational Mission.

It was like the various churches across RM were busy together making a boat. It was like 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27 where each church had a different responsibility for making a part of that

boat and none was less or more important than the other. We were all making sure the boat was strong and could withstand the storms for the next adventure.

The boat was being built on what I can only describe as a huge turntable that could spin 360 degrees. Proverbs 4:18 came to me next in making sure we are on a path of righteousness. He spoke clearly to me about being steadfast in our direction and that it was important to listen and that we all head in the exact direction that God is calling. It was important to get the direction detail down to the exact degree because although in the short term a few degrees is a small thing, in the long run a few degrees could throw us off by hundreds of miles into a direction where it's hard to get back onto course. It feels like the 'courage' part is knowing when and how to set sail and that the newness of this will bring great fruit as we adventure together.

God's grace is stored up behind a dam. It's ready to be used. All we need is to pray. And I saw our prayers breaking the dam so that God's grace would rush down and fall on the earth for revival.

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amos 5:24 ESV

As we were praying for revival I had a picture of a dark galaxy and lots of colourful bright lights shooting through at speed making a significant change from the dark to the lights. Feeling God was saying that he is sending us out into the world (dark galaxy) being his lights and the changes will be fast

When we were praying for the unity of the nations within the body of Christ this evening, it came to my mind, what a wonderful thing it is, that in a world where there is war all over and one nation stands up against the other, that there is a movement in the other direction: That there is unity and love for each other under the Christians in church; a unity of nations in church that- in the world - fight each other. While the world is drifting apart people in church clinging together no matter what nationality they own.

When I was worshipping yesterday morning I just paused singing for a bit and listened to my brothers and sisters lift up their voices in praise and it did my heart such good to hear them. As I listened, I felt God's affection for each person and had a picture of Jesus so excited to be with each individual. He was going up to each person one at a time and hugging them, saying "I'm so glad you're here. I love you". Then to the next person "I'm so glad you're here. I love you." To each of my brothers and sisters. I felt something of what John the Baptist felt when he said "The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete."

I felt that joy of seeing the bridegroom Jesus so radiant in the presence of His bride. He was filled with such affection and His heart was radiant to be with each of my brothers and sisters. Not one person went unnoticed.

Hi, I had this picture from the first night, felt I should draw it just before Mike P spoke last night. I had the words really clearly, but couldn't quite get the nub of it. Then I think God gave me John 3:8

"The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

But I still didn't quite feel I totally got it. So I just waited and asked God and the I felt the final piece of the puzzle drop into place as Mike prayed for the wind of revival. I had a "oh, of course!!" moment. I felt that the words catch the wind, effortless flight and soar were what God was going to provide and our part is to have the courage to let go.

Huge thanks to all who have made this "oasis time" to spend in Gods presence.

I had to go back to Canterbury on Thursday evening during the conference for a work event. I've lived in Canterbury for 10 years, but as I was waiting at Canterbury station for a colleague, I felt really out of place, like I didn't belong there. And I felt drawn back to London, back to the conference. And I felt reminded by God that Canterbury is not my true home, and London is not my true home, but in worshipping Him and spending time with my church family for just under 24 hours my spirit had been spending time where I actually belong, in Heaven! And one day I will be home and can enjoy that feeling for eternity. And although we can't hide away at conferences, the feeling we have there can be our motivation to go out and witness, so that next time we come together, there will be more people joining us who previously didn't know God, experiencing that feeling that we enjoy, being at home. I'm sure I won't be the only one who goes home from the conference today and feels slightly out of place, may we channel that feeling into daily excitement that we are bound for heaven, our true home, and also an urgency to share the gospel before our time here is up so more people can join us there.

All weekend I've had a picture that just won't leave me alone. It start with a house, an old fashioned wooden beams Tudor kind of house and it's been growing and growing and I began to hear God say that in architecture you can see moments in history you can spot where events happened and the building style had to change. In London you can spot where the great fire of London happened and then because time had moved on the architecture and building work changed.

I began to hear God say that this event this Courage would be a changing point in the architecture of RM and I then began to hear God say that we building and I say yes but He said he's building in a new way a modern way we building with new tools and new skills and I saw this vision of God going deep, deep, deep under water and pulling out rock for us to use.

I did a bit of Googling and finding out and I began to read a National Geographic article about rock that forms under water and the line that stood out to me that rock formed deep under water has a completely different chemical makeup to rock that is formed on land. And I just felt like God was saying that in that depth of His Spirit in that depth of relationship in that new place of deep, deep, deep, deep relationship with the Father that's where our new tools are going to coming from that's where our new building materials are going to come from and that they going to be chemically completely different, they going to be made up of a new way. We going to build on the old house. We thank God for the foundations we thank God for New Frontiers we thank God for the 7 years that we've had but there's a new thing coming that is chemically made up in such a way that is going to meet the new generation that is going to meet the new people coming in and

He just began leading me through the bible through people who were given blueprints people who were given instruction, He took me through Noah, He took me through Moses, He took me to David, He took me to Nehemiah, He took me to Solomon He took me to people that were instructed in detail time and time again about how to build and every time what stood out to me again was that God didn't say just go down the woods and get the first tree you can find He was so specific. He was like I want the best I want the finest jewels I want the purest gold I want the best strongest tree you can get. I want the purest and most holy of things and when they are not even holy enough I want you to anoint them so that they become even more pure and even more holy because when you building My house its important. And I just felt like God was going to begin to place in people's hands new, new materials that were so fine, so pure that there are ... I felt like there was a new wave coming in the creative arts and that is my area my passion so I know that God was speaking to me through that there was like a new thing coming where we can be completely outside the box, completely outside the box. I've been walking up and down these streets and seen thoughtful graffiti and it's been making me laugh and I just thought you know God's got a new thing to do with our young people where they can spread thoughtful messages in a way that's going to be so other to what we have ever done to what we have ever begun to consider to do that there's going to be people who are going to go viral on twitter. I felt like God was saying that they going to go viral with their way of communicating with there way of expressing themselves with their way of bringing the gospel into this new world into this new generation into this new season. I felt like God was going to expand our minds in the way we communicate in the way we talk. He's going to break us open so that we can meet face to face with the ones that are like 'everything goes' and that our young people are going to be given wisdom and knowledge beyond their years to say no not everything goes but here's why and they going to be met they going to be encouraged they going to even be met by people who are who seem to be outside of the Christian world and you think they going to oppose them and actually they going to stand behind them.

I just felt like there's such a new thing coming but it's going to build on the foundations, it's not, we not destroying the old house, the old house wasn't knocked down, no the old house still stood and it was built and it was expended and it was grown and it was spread out to the left and to the right and it was a good thing, it was a good thing and it was a new thing and it's all going to come from that deep, deep, deep relationship with the Father.

SENT- During the Sat morning session I felt Give and reaffirm the following word:

I saw someone moving through the crowd and they kept bumping into other people, each time they gave an apology for doing so, 'sorry' each time. as they moved and pushed further I saw the obstacles and people walking the other way grow larger and pushing through became more difficult until it got to a point where the effort took all the focus.

I felt God say that as we as a church and as individuals grow in the Spirit as we step up and feel our own spiritual presence and strength grow that two things would happen:

1) we will begin to bump into things more and, because it's impossible to grow and move and not find increased resistance, but that because we know God is behind us and with us we will not be stopped and will push through

2) secondly that we are called increasingly to be unapologetic about fighting back, about taking up the good fight, about breaking strongholds. We are on the move with God and so are not an apologetic people. We are a compassionate and loving people but God is speaking and He is pushing us to take the ground he has already set aside and as we step into what is already his land we are not to be apologetic

There is a canal in Panama with locks (steps) that can move a large ship or a small vessel from one ocean to another. The ship reaches the end of a level, then the lock fills and lifts them to a higher level where there is open water to sail forward. Battleships, cargo ships, transport vessels big and small, were lifted up and through. "The Panama Canal changed the shape of war."

I felt that for us both individually and corporately, that in this conference, there has been a taking us up to a new level. Where you have said, "I just seem to be hitting a wall" "I seem to be hitting my limits", there is an uplift in our hearts and in our lives where we will find there is now open waters to sail forward.

Where there has been one level of limitations in evangelism, there is an uplift and new open waters to share the gospel with a fresh faith and expectation that people will respond (for all of us, but particularly felt this for Germany). I feel that there is a fresh filling and a raising of the water levels for healing. Where you have stepped out before and believed for healing, but lost heart where you've seen only limited results, have fresh faith to throttle up the engines of prayer for healing as there will be a new openness and anointing for healing. Where there have been walls and limitations as pioneers and churches with government authorities, planning permissions, relationships with government agencies, you will find an uplift over the walls, beyond the limitations of bureaucracy where you stood before, and new favour and partnerships with authorities. Those who have acted like your "enemies" in influential local and district offices, you will find doors open and bridges built that will extend the kingdom into our communities. New open doors for buildings and community centres.

As individuals, as we go from the conference, we are not the same as when we came. There has been a shift upward in our spirits. It is like we have had a software upgrade with feature enhancements. You will find yourself thinking about new kingdom things, new burdens. Fresh faith, fresh empowerment, fresh divine enablement, fresh freedom. Where you were facing walls and lions, step out with a new expectation of God's enablement and empowerment.

As RM, our churches and individually, you are not in the same place you were before this time. There is a been a lifting up, a filling up and a raising up to a new level. Where we seemed to be at the end of one level facing limitation, take fresh steps, throw the net out again, believing for new freedom of open space ahead.

I get the sense that many at the conf are in this place of one season 'drying up' and new season opening up...

- there's a new season of trust, believing God will do what we've not yet seen him do...
- there is the promise of provision at every step
- key = hearing the word of the lord and acting on it like Elijah did at every new stage and season

I saw a wall there was barbed wire in big rolls on top and as we prayed the walls opened like there were wall doors (old cities) being opened..it reminded me of the story in the bible of Jericho. But asking God what the walls are I think it is a country (Ukraine?). Corporate prayers will make the doors open.

A sense that God was calling women (people) to come before him in intercession for their unsaved relatives and colleagues. To allow the Holy Spirit to bring weeping and wailing as hearts feel the compassion of God for the lost.

God gave me the verse several times during the conference but it seemed the right time when Mike Pilavachi called people forward who were weeping.

It's like we are a hot air balloon. The Lord is tonight taking an axe to the moorings. It's like there's a bit of a jolt and a rush, but it's ok. He's doing it. Get ready. Hold steady. Get Ready. Hold steady.

I see a picture of a hive. Friends House is like a bee hive. There's a coming in and a going out. There's a sound. There's a dance. There's sweetness. There's instructions from heaven. There's unity. There's the promise of a super-sweet harvest. Hear the sound. Join the dance. Come in and go out to the north, south, east and west.

I believe the Lord would say:

The time for empty talking and empty shouting is over, running to the battleground and making much noise without faith-filled action. It is time to engage the enemy and to despatch giants, giants that have held sway over your nation and nations, giants that have defamed and defiled My Name. For I am zealous for My Name and My people and I am anointing in these days a people with a David spirit.

Men and women who share My heart and are full of kindness and compassion, those who will not shrink back with fear but who will run to the battle line. Those who are captivated by My eternal purposes and hold weapons of righteousness in their left hand and in their right hand. Those whose greatest weapon is a righteous life and right living, who carry with them the aroma of My Son.

For it is the righteous who are as bold as a lion and it is a people that have learnt to say 'no' to all ungodliness and worldly passion. A people who are eager to do good that will prevail for My Kingdom is one of righteousness, joy and peace in the Holy Spirit.

And I am anointing a new generation with the oil of joy for the enemy comes only for to steal, and kill and destroy but I have come to bring life in all its fullness for it is a day where I am coming to change mourning into dancing, to mend brokenness and bring wholeness, health to the body and the mind and the emotions. To turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and to set the lonely in families. For I long to rescue and shepherd the harassed and helpless generation of which you are a part. And I look for warrior shepherds who will join me to destroy the lions and bears of your day by a bold declaration of the victory of My Son who has conquered sin and death.

For the good news of My Son is still the power to bring salvation and transformation of your nation. Seek my face not out of desperation but because you have full confidence in My love for you. Let the joy of your salvation be the spring board that propels you into My Presence. Let My joy be the source of your strength as you engage and battle with the forces of darkness for greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.

Remember that it was for the joy that was set before Him that My Son endured the cross, despising the shame. So let the fresh anointing of joy garrison your hearts and minds as you stand firm against the onslaught of the enemy and as you dispossess him from the ground he has

usurped. The battle belongs to Me and its ultimate victory is secure. Rejoice again in me for I am your great reward.

As I travelled down to London I passed several stations where we have churches, yet in between these main stations we passed through several lesser stations where we didn't stop. The closer we got to London the more we passed by.

I felt stirred by the Lord about local church but my question was what about all these places we're passing through where we don't have anything church wise at the moment?

I feel like the Lord began to speak to me. I felt Him say He hasn't forgotten about the provinces and the peripheries of the larger places we're in. I saw a stirring across our churches and a renewing and refreshing in desire and determination to see local churches planted in the large and the small.

Over this next season of church life within RM I sensed a fresh commissioning coming to go, God is stirring us and is bringing a new mobilisation for us to be a church planting people much like it shaped New Frontiers in the early days.

I felt reminded of Paul and how church planting was his priority and the idea of Antioch type sending churches but I felt the Lord say for RM this wasn't just a case of one or two churches modelling this but rather He was freshly ingraining it into all of our churches. I saw church buildings with front doors and back doors equally wide open with a more constant flow of those coming in and those being sent out.

As we've been worshipping over these last days I've been reminded of how Barnabus and Saul were sent off from Antioch. The Bible says as they were worshipping the Lord and fasting the Holy Spirit set them apart. I believe there is a Holy Spirit commissioning and setting apart of those called to go and plant that's taken place over this conference that will shape the way RM continues to grow over this next years and fresh favour from God to go and see local churches planted and established for the Glory of God.