

Month: January 2013

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1 " Arise and shine for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen on thee"

Food for thought: It's Your Time!



Maybe you spent the last year asking God "When is it going to be my time, when do I get to step up to the plate" well, the word of the Lord to you in this first month of 2013 is "It's your time" 2013 is your appointed year to rise up and be counted! You will not be ignored this year! Everywhere you go your presence will demand an explanation.

The spotlight is on you. The mantle has fallen at your feet BUT the question is: are you man or woman enough to pick it up? Are you Holy Ghost filled enough? Are you Faith filled enough? Are you bold enough? Are you courageous enough to pick up that mantle and walk it out and work it out, or are you just a Wanna Be? A Wanna Be is someone who wants the title, the position, the recognition, the power, the miracles signs and wonders, but they will not pay the price.

Do you know that the mantle of Elijah in 1st Kings was more than just a piece of cloth he wrapped around his shoulder? It symbolized everything the man was. It represented his sacrifice, his commitment, his faith, his love for God, his consecration and his power. When Elisha picked up that mantle it meant: I'm stepping up. I'll pay the price. I'll live the life. It meant (from this day forward, I am who this mantle says I am)

I want to challenge & encourage you as the year begins to pick up your mantel. It's fallen within reach. pick it up!! This is your time! The choice is yours- You can look at it, dream about it, shout about it, sing songs about it, write books about it, but nothing will happen till you pick it up!!

Remember Judges 15:15 how Samson slew 1,000 men with the jawbone of an ass, but he had to pick it up. When you pick up your mantle & assignment for 2013 you are saying to God - I'm committed, you've anointed me, you've chosen me, you've appointed me & I am ready! When you pick up the mantle you are also saying: Lord I'm in the game, I'm not a spectator on the side-lines anymore. I choose Gods side, I choose truth, I choose holiness, I choose faithfulness and obedience. In Esther4:14, Mordecai told Esther " Who knoweth but that you are come into the kingdom for such a time as this. But the Words that cut like a knife were these." If thou altogether hold thy peace at this time then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the

Jews from another place, but thou and thy fathers house shall be destroyed" In other words: Esther, if you don't pick up this mantle, Somebody else will but you and your generation, your family will suffer for it.

Beloveds, God said to tell you, the mantle has fallen within reach, and if you don't pick it up, if you're not willing to pay the price, somebody else will. Somebody else will walk in the anointing you could have had. Somebody else will heal the sick and cast out devils and work signs and wonders. Somebody else will possess the land of milk & honey, God will simply move on to someone else because He is not Jehovah needy! Don't let someone else walk around with the anointing and the power that God reserved for you! Get up, it's your time!

Remember how Elisha went to another level when he picked up that mantle? I declare that you too are going to another level. Another level in your praise. Another level in your faith. Another level in your consecration. Another level in your anointing. In 2013 you will preach with more power, sing with more power, testify with more power, prophesy with more power in Jesus name.

Saints mantles are being released in the spirit this month. There are gifts, and callings and anointing that God is releasing for the good work ahead in 2013. You will find that once you have picked up your mantle things that you have been struggling with for years and couldn't seem to get the victory over are going to be under your feet once and for all in 2013!

Lastly I declare Isa. 60:1 over you" Arise and shine for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen on thee"

Blessings,

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