

2021 PROPHETIC WORD TO THE CHURCH

RECALCULATING – REVERSING THE ROUTE

As I sought the Lord for a word to deliver to the church, the word “GPS” was highlighted to me during one of our weekly services. I continued to keep my ears open to hear what God would say about that word.

Unsure of the direction I should go, I did as I have done in times past. I sat at my computer and began to type. Many people find it strange when I say, I THINK THROUGH MY FINGERS. But that is my strategy—when I don’t know what to say, I begin to type and my thoughts begin to flow. Here are the results of that process:

The GPS.gov website defines a GPS as a “**Global Positioning System** – a U.S. owned utility that provides users with **Positioning, Navigation, and Timing** services.”

In laymen terms, a GPS device is used for travel purposes...a journey. The Lord took me on a spiritual journey back to the valley of dry bones as recorded in the book of Ezekiel—where He took me twice before.

I first went on this journey in 2019. At that time, the Lord took me to the valley of dry bones and He spoke to me concerning the state of the union between husband and wife and the family unit. The question that the Lord asked Ezekiel, “CAN THESE BONES LIVE?” has resounded in my spirit for two years now. What is interesting about it is that, the Lord showed us that, on this journey of life, instead of staying on the charted course God planned for us, the evil one, the Devil, caused derailment of the original family structure because of disobedience and they found themselves in a valley that held them captive until all life drained from them and they became a valley of disjointed, disconnected, dry bones--definitely not God’s intended purpose.

With a GPS, the POSITION, NAVIGATION, AND TIME are all determined by satellite and, all things being equal, if you stay on course, YOU WILL ARRIVE AT YOUR DESTINATION AT THE PREDETERMINED TIME, WITH ACCURACY.

Sometimes, however, we intentionally or unintentionally get off track, or must take necessary detours. Either way, the GPS WAS DESIGNED TO ALWAYS KNOW WHERE YOU ARE and it RECALCULATES to get you back on track.

As I stated earlier, according to the GPS.gov website, the GPS (Global Positioning System) has three main purposes: To provide the users with Positioning, Navigation, and Timing. Again, that is—POSITIONING...NAVIGATION...TIMING.

POSITION: speaks of your current location (where you are at the present moment).

NAVIGATION: is the process of accurately determining a course or route, based on your current location.

TIMING: is how long it should take to arrive at your destination.

From time to time, the maps in the GPS device need to be updated, and when they haven't been updated, it can lead you down a dead-end street where evil may be lying in wait to destroy your life.

God spoke through the Prophet Ezekiel concerning the valley of dry bones and asked, CAN THESE BONES LIVE? He asked Ezekiel, not because He expected him to know the answer, but because He never planned for them to remain in a helpless, hopeless state of dryness. So, He instructed Ezekiel to prophesy life to the bones.

After Ezekiel prophesied to the bones, they began to come together and became humans again, but there was no life in them. So, God breathed His breath and His Spirit into them and caused them to live again. According to the revelation I received on this journey, He brought them out of the valley and took them home.

In 2020, the Lord spoke through me in my word, "*The Bigness of God*," and declared, **I'M COMING INTO YOUR HOMES...I'M COMING INTO YOUR HOMES. I WANT ALL TO SEE THAT MY SANCTUARY IS TO BE PART OF YOUR DAILY LIVES, NOT JUST YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP. SO, I AM SETTING MY SANCTUARY IN THE MIDST OF YOU...IN YOUR HEART...IN YOUR HOME...IN YOUR DWELLING PLACE. AND SO, HE DID!**

We had no idea how He would do that, but the deadly novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) came on the scene and caused a shutdown all over the world; even church buildings were shut down. SO, INDEED, AS HE PROMISED, HE CAME INTO OUR HOMES AND "SET HIS SANCTUARY IN THE MIDST OF US." We then began to have virtual church services IN OUR HOMES--now out of the valley and into the home...HAVING CHURCH SERVICE FOR NEARLY A YEAR NOW IN THE HOME! God is amazing! [We didn't understand it then, but we know now] He told us we were going home for church before we heard a single word about COVID-19. This prophecy began to unfold less than 30 days after it was spoken! [Spoken on February 23, 2020; last service before the shutdown held on March 15, 2020.] Interestingly, even though God told us IN ADVANCE He was coming into our homes for daily worship, many have rejected the idea of GOD SETTING HIS SANCTUARY IN OUR HOMES. Of course, home is a reference to our physical temples (our bodies) as well as our dwelling places (our houses) where virtual services were being held.

You see, many rebelled against coming to the church building for service once or twice a week because they had worked all week and were tired and wanted to rest in on Sundays. So, what a great plan to bring the church service into the homes, right? Well, they rebelled against church at home because they now wanted to return to the church building for services, but as COVID-19 persisted, the in-home virtual services continued.

And so, we entered 2021 the way we ended 2020, WITH GOD’S SANCTUARY DWELLING IN OUR MIDST...IN OUR HOMES...AND PRAYERFULLY IN OUR HEARTS “FOREVERMORE” with virtual church service continuing.

On December 27, 2020, Apostle Robinson PROPHESED LIFE, with the clarion deliverance of the 2021 directional theme, **IT’S TIME TO LIVE!!!**

Wow! With all we went through in 2020, that’s welcoming news! But even though the Lord says, It’s Time to Live, we must be reminded that evil is tracking us and the thief (the Devil) will stop at nothing to derail us. Are you starting to connect with the subject—Recalculating – Reversing The Route? Keep listening...

In **John 10:10...**

[NKJV] Jesus says, “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have [it] more abundantly.”

[NLT] Jesus says, “The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.”

Clearly, this verse tells us the Devil wants to kill us, but Jesus wants us to live!

SO, THE QUESTION IS, IF IT’S TIME TO LIVE, HOW DO WE LIVE?

Before I answer that question, let me share this:

Earlier this month, I traveled to a place that I have been before and because I was fairly familiar with where I was going, I CHOSE not to use the GPS. [By the way, this event was literal, not part of the spiritual journey I’m sharing.] When I had gone so far and knew that I should have arrived, I began to notice unfamiliar sceneries. I thought to myself, I have gone too far and I need to turn around. Because I had previously traveled to this destination by GPS before, I knew the address was in the folder of Recent Destinations in my GPS, so I turned on the navigation and found the address. Just as I thought, I needed to turn around and go back. I had driven nearly two miles past my destination. My GPS was recalculating – reversing the route.

A GPS is an awesome device. If it had been turned on earlier, it would have notified me when I reached my destination, and when I passed by it, it would have immediately begun recalculating, determining my current position, navigating the route back based on my current location, and determining the time at which I would now reach my destination. **The fact that I got off track was not an indication that my plans or purpose had changed, but in order to reach my desired destination, I needed to CHOOSE to turn around and go back.**

God's original plan and purpose for our lives have not changed even though we may have gotten off track. He determined our purpose, charted our course, and planned our destination, before we were born.

I am reminded that the Lord spoke to the Prophet Jeremiah and said,

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; Before you were born, I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." **Jeremiah 1:5 [NKJV]** That tells me, no one is born into the world without purpose.

Jeremiah 29:11 [ESV] says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not evil, to give you a future and a hope."

These scriptures speak of God's purpose for the prophet even before he was born.

But just as God has a plan for our lives, so does the Devil. His plan is to steal, kill, and destroy. We are living in a day of heightened evil and must be very vigilant as we travel on life's journey.

II Peter 1:3 (AMP) says, For His divine power has bestowed on us [absolutely] everything necessary for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness, through true *and* personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

This scripture tells us we have everything we need to LIVE!

A WISE MAN SKILLFUL WITH ALL KINDS OF TOOLS ONCE SAID TO ME, "TAKE WHAT YOU GOT AND MAKE WHAT YOU NEED." [Cousin Fred Bennett—A prominent Black Enterprise-featured farmer in Greenville, Alabama]

SO, REALIZING GOD HAS PROVIDED US WITH ALL THE TOOLS WE NEED, I SHARE THIS REVELATION FROM THE LORD:

You have an inward **GPS - GOD PROVIDED SERVICES**. These are tools that provide travel information needed on the journey of life (POSITION...NAVIGATION...AND TIMING) just as with the Global Positioning System we use in our vehicles.

On this day, February 28, 2021, I prophesy and I "say to the breath [as Ezekiel said], Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."

**I FURTHER PROPHECY THAT, AS YOU USE YOUR GPS—
GOD PROVIDED SERVICES--EVIL WILL NOT WIN; YOU
WILL NOT BE DERAILED BECAUSE GOD SAYS, IT'S TIME
TO LIVE!**

NOW, LET'S RE-VISIT THE QUESTION, HOW DO WE LIVE?

STEP ONE:

**USE YOUR GPS (GOD PROVIDED SERVICES) TO DETERMINE YOUR
CURRENT POSITION.** God knows where you are at this very moment! This is your
new starting point.

Sometimes we get so far off track we don't know where we are, but your GPS WAS
DESIGNED TO ALWAYS KNOW WHERE YOU ARE! **TURN IT ON AND
ALLOW** it to identify your current position.

GPS UPDATE #1: James 4:7 [NKJV] says, Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil
and he will flee from you.

THE LORD SAYS...There is still a fruitful future for you beyond the valley and it
doesn't matter how long you have stayed in that dry place. He says, I am about to water
you and restore you to a fruitful and productive life.

STEP TWO:

**USE YOUR GPS (GOD PROVIDED SERVICES) TO NAVIGATE YOUR ROUTE
ONCE YOU DECIDE WHERE YOU'RE GOING. You have to decide where
you're going first.** This is crucial information that will determine the course you will
take to reach your destination.

GPS UPDATE #2: James 8a [NKJV] says, Draw near to God and He will draw near to
you.

Proverbs 4:23 [NLT] says, Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course
of your life.

THE LORD SAYS...THIS IS WHY I TOLD YOU I WAS COMING INTO YOUR
HOME! I want you to draw close to Me. If you will **ALLOW** My presence to dwell in
your midst, I can design a route for you that will **PRECISELY CALCULATE** the evil
around you, in your world, and the way I take you will allow you to escape the hurt and

harm the enemy has planned for you. The Devil has been lying in wait a long time to devour you, BUT, BECAUSE YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO UPDATE YOUR GPS and FOLLOW THE NEW ROUTE I HAVE DESIGNED, EVEN THOUGH HE IS WALKING AROUND AS A ROARING LION SEEKING WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR, HE MAY NOT DEVOUR YOU! **I Peter 5:8 [KJV]**

STEP THREE:

USE YOUR GPS (GOD PROVIDED SERVICES) TO DETERMINE TIMING.

This is your end point...your destination. When will you get there?

GPS UPDATE #3: Habakkuk 2:2-3 [NLT] says, Then the LORD said to me, “Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed.

THE LORD SAYS...The time of arrival at your destination will be determined by focus, perseverance, and speed; but this time, you will get there!

LASTLY, THE LORD GAVE ME THIS REVELATION...

**WHEN YOU USE YOUR GPS (GOD PROVIDED SERVICES),
EVIL WILL BE REVERSED AND YOU WILL LIVE!**

**EVIL (E-V-I-L) - when reversed and spelled backward is -
LIVE (L-I-V-E)!**

**I PROPHECY, WHEN YOUR GPS HAS BEEN UPDATED AND
THE ROUTE HAS BEEN REVERSED. YOUR FOCUS WILL
NOW BE ON TRUSTING GOD AND NOT THE DEVIL TO GET
YOU SAFELY TO YOUR DESTINATION!**

HERE’S ANOTHER REVERSAL:

**CHANGING YOUR FOCUS FROM THE DEVIL WILL LEAD
YOU TO A LIFE WELL LIVED.**

**DEVIL (D-E-V-I-L) - when reversed and spelled backward is -
LIVED (L-I-V-E-D)!**

WHAT A REVELATION!

**YOUR GPS HAS RECALCULATED AND REVERSED THE
ROUTE TO YOUR NEW DESTINATION...**

In the words of the song led so beautifully by Le`Andria Johnson, **THIS IS YOUR
EXODUS. You will leave behind the valley experience to enter into ZOE LIFE
(GOD'S ABUNDANT LIFE)! ARE YOU READY – TO LIVE?**