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Why God Gives Prophetic Warnings

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Introduction: I've been seeking out prophetic warnings lately, as if I'm being drawn by the Spirit of God to them. I've been reading the prophetic books of the Bible, as well as searching the Internet (U-Tube) for videos of prophetic people who are truly used of God. Jesus taught that the Holy Spirit would **"tell you what is yet to come"** (John 16:13). Why does He do that? To scare us? To make us uncomfortable? To make us worry? No. He gives prophetic warnings because He loves people!

Unrepentant sinners who are in great rebellion against God hate prophetic warnings. Isaiah wrote, **These are rebellious people, deceitful children, children unwilling to listen to the LORD's instruction. They say to the seers, "See no more visions!" and to the prophets, "Give us no more visions of what is right! Tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions. Leave this way, get off this path, and stop confronting us with the Holy One of Israel!"** (Isaiah 30:9-11).

If those who are rebellious and deceitful hate prophetic warnings, then those at the other end of the spectrum, the obedient and truth loving people should LOVE prophetic warnings, because they love hearing from God!

PROPHETIC WARNINGS ARE AN EXPRESSION OF GOD'S FAITHFUL LOVE.

The prophet Amos wrote, **"Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets"** (Amos 3:7)

Jesus said, **"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you"** (John 15:15).

The Apostle Paul wrote, **"For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief"** (1 Thessalonians 5:2-4).

The prophet Daniel was told by an angel, **"Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand"** (Daniel 12:10).

God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah, **"Again and again I sent all my servants the prophets to you. They said, "Each of you must turn from your wicked ways and reform your actions; do not follow other gods to serve them. Then you will live in the land I have given to you and your fathers." But you have not paid attention or listened to me"** (Jeremiah 35:15).

Prophetic warnings are so good for mankind, that God graciously gives them to all men, the wicked and the righteous. God is faithful to show His love, not just to His most intimate worshippers, but also to those who are His enemies! However, only those who LOVE prophetic warnings will get the most benefit from them.

**** Many Christians have a wrong and unhealthy attitude about prophetic warnings. They act as if prophetic warnings are bad for mental health. They act as if all prophetic words are made up by unstable people. It is true that there are many false prophets in the world, and therefore many false

prophecies. But, counterfeiters do not counterfeit pennies. They counterfeit bills of \$20, \$50 and \$100 because those have value. Similarly, prophetic words are very valuable, and though there are counterfeit words, there are also real prophetic words. It's lazy and unscriptural to just throw all prophetic words out instead of sorting them. We have the Spirit of God inside us as well as our Bibles to help us discern truth from error.

1. GOD GIVES PROPHETIC WARNINGS TO REVEAL HIMSELF AS THE ONE WHO IS GOD, WHO IS JUST AND WHO IS IN CONTROL.

Without prophetic warnings from God's choice servants, the sinners would just think that the wars, famines, plagues and earthquakes were all happening accidentally. But, when the events are foretold, long before they happen, then God is revealed Himself to them.

Ezek. 6:1-7 The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of man, set your face against the mountains of Israel; prophesy against them and say: 'O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Sovereign LORD. This is what the Sovereign LORD says to the mountains and hills, to the ravines and valleys: I am about to bring a sword against you, and I will destroy your high places. Your altars will be demolished and your incense altars will be smashed; and I will slay your people in front of your idols. I will lay the dead bodies of the Israelites in front of their idols, and I will scatter your bones around your altars. Wherever you live, the towns will be laid waste and the high places demolished, so that your altars will be laid waste and devastated, your idols smashed and ruined, your incense altars broken down, and what you have made wiped out. Your people will fall slain among you, and you will know that I am the LORD.

Ezek. 6:8-10 "But I will spare some, for some of you will escape the sword when you are scattered among the lands and nations. Then in the nations where they have been carried captive, those who escape will remember me—how I have been grieved by their adulterous hearts, which have turned away from me, and by their eyes, which have lusted after their idols. They will loathe themselves for the evil they have done and for all their detestable practices. And they will know that I am the LORD; I did not threaten in vain to bring this calamity on them.

**** God is giving prophetic warnings to America, because this nation has forgotten who is in control, who is the judge, and how just He is. America will eventually know He is the Lord, once again, when the prophetic words are fulfilled! How much better, though, it will be for those who believe prophetic warnings BEFORE they occur!

Pharaoh was warned that God was going to send the worst hailstorm the nation had ever seen. Moses said, **"Quick, order your livestock and servants to come in from the fields. Every person or animal left outside will die beneath the hail."** Some of Pharaoh's officials believed what the Lord said. **They immediately brought their livestock and servants in from the fields. But those who had no respect for the word of the Lord left them out in the open.** (Exodus 9:19-21). They all ended up knowing the LORD is God, and He is the boss. But, those who believed the prophetic warning still had living servants and livestock! There is always a blessing that comes to those who hear and heed prophetic warnings. Revelation 1:3 NLT **"God blesses the one who reads this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to it and obey what it says. For the time is near when these things will happen."** (See also Matthew 10:41 regarding a prophet's reward.)

2. GOD GIVES PROPHETIC WARNINGS TO CALL SINNERS TO REPENTANCE.

Real anointed preaching contains strong warnings that lead people to repentance. The first sermon given after the Holy Spirit empowered His early church contained many warnings.

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

With many other words *he warned them*; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation” (Acts 2:38-40).

When Paul said goodbye to the Ephesian elders he said, **“So be on your guard! Remember that for three years *I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears*” (Acts 20:31).**

How different these sermons are from the typical fluff and straw given out by most American clergymen. The prophetic warnings have been processed out to give a “white sugar” effect, sweet, tasty junk-food sermons devoid of spiritual nutrients that could bring people to repentance! Many preach what I call “buffered scriptures.” They do read some Bible verses, but the sermons are worded in such a way as to avoid causing any distress to those living in sin. Just as aspirin can be buffered to be easier on the stomach, the typical American preacher is buffering the scriptures used, so that there really are no distressing prophetic warnings in the messages. The result—larger numbers of people, bigger buildings, bigger offerings—and massive sin and corruption in the churches!

3. GOD GIVES PROPHETIC WARNINGS TO CALL HIS OWN PEOPLE TO FASTING AND PRAYER.

When a prophetic warning is received, intercessors can go to work, fast and pray, and often avert, or at least postpone the judgments and disasters. But, if they are not warned prophetically, they don’t fast and pray in earnest.

**** I’ve recently listened to the audio book The Fasting Edge, by Jentezen Franklin. His first book was just called Fasting. I’m reading it now. His entire congregation fasts for twenty-one days at the beginning of each new year. They fast meat, bread, and sweets. This is a real doable fast and even those with health problems can do this. But, it does humble the flesh and shows deep sincerity in seeking God.

Last month, I taught a message called I MUST, I CAN, & I WILL! I’ve lost twenty-five pounds and will be losing thirty more. When we have a real strong desire and the I MUST in place, then we need to believe that we can. We believe we can when we have a workable plan. Then, the determination and hard work takes over. That’s the I WILL part. When these three line up, we can do things that seemed impossible before.

Since I’m successfully losing the weight I’ve carried around for 35 years, I’ve been asking God, “What is the next I MUST?” Where should I apply this next?

The next place He applied this was to help me rediscover fasting. I’ve come to the place where I believe I MUST FAST. After listening to Jentezen Franklin’s book, I realized that I CAN fast. I have a hiatal hernia and fasting can make stomach acid freeze up my throat. It’s scary and dangerous for me, because my esophagus has been damaged. I have what’s called Barrett’s Esophagus and 5% of those who get this come down with throat cancer. So, that was my excuse for years to not fast. I didn’t have the I CAN in place. I just had an excuse in place.

But, when we get the I MUST—the intense desire for something—we tend to FIND the plan for the I CAN part. I recently did a total fast (only water) for three days, using generic Prilosec twice a day to tone down stomach acid, and taking Tums if I felt any discomfort. By the end of the third day, I was starting to feel the effects in my throat and was glad to transition to the twenty-one days of just fasting meat, bread and desserts.

I realize that I MUST hear from God. I MUST have a sharp spiritual edge and be like a sharpened ax, instead of a dull one. When I fasted, I also got alone with God and let other things go. The need to continually line up meetings just had to be put on hold for something more important. I had to spend time with God.

During this fast, I counted up at least thirty big external problems that could bring ruin to this nation. Terrorist attacks, new plagues, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, droughts, mildew and blight on crops, Israel going to war with Iran, fuel shortages, famine, water shortages, inflation of our money supply—meaning much higher costs for commodities of all kinds, government oppression of our own people, North Korea’s hateful and belligerent threats to destroy us in nuclear warfare, riots,

persecution from homosexuals, persecution from Muslims, earthquakes on the west coast, tsunamis on both coasts, fires from dry conditions—both forest and grass fires, fires from arsonists and riots, earthquake along the New Madrid fault in middle America, immigration policies gone wild, Federal overspending, Federal Reserve Bank and quantitative easing (printing worthless money), higher taxes—county, state, and Federal, massive unemployment, underground aquifers used to irrigate crops drying up, bubbles in real estate and stock markets bursting again. Besides all this, the dollar is losing its status as the reserve currency of the world, which all by itself could lower our standard of living by 25%. All of this is leading to the PERFECT STORM.

Jesus said, **“Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man” (Luke 21:36).**

The prophet Joel’s message to Israel seems very appropriate for America. **“Dress yourselves in sackcloth, you priests! Wail, you who serve before the altar! Come, spend the night in sackcloth, you ministers of my God! There is no grain or wine to offer at the Temple of your God. Announce a time of fasting; call the people together for a solemn meeting. Bring the leaders and all the people into the Temple of the Lord your God, and cry out to him there. The day of the Lord is on the way, the day when destruction comes from the Almighty. How terrible that day will be!” (Joel 1:13-15).**

Business as usual is over. American Christians need to rediscover fasting and prayer. We need to rediscover CORPORATE FASTING where whole churches fast together. This has always been the pattern for great turn-arounds. When people humble themselves with fasting and repentance, God shows up and helps them! Jesus promised a reward to those who humbly fast. (Matthew 6:18)

That is why the Lord says, **“Turn to me now, while there is time! Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Don’t tear your clothing in your grief; instead, tear your hearts.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful. He is not easily angered. He is filled with kindness and is eager not to punish you. Who knows? Perhaps even yet he will give you a reprieve, sending you a blessing instead of this terrible curse. Perhaps he will give you so much that you will be able to offer grain and wine to the Lord your God as before!” (Joel 2:12-14 NLT).**

4. GOD GIVES PROPHETIC WARNINGS TO MOTIVATE US TO GET DONE WHATEVER HE’S BEEN TELLING US TO DO!

******** It is said that people’s most productive workday is always the day before they leave on vacation. *People typically get so much done on that last day, because there is an urgency.* They know they can’t delay doing those key things that must get done before they leave.

Prophetic warnings give us the urgency Jesus spoke of when he said, **“As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work” (John 9:4).**

Noah had an URGENCY to build the ark! (Genesis 6) Joseph had an URGENCY to store 20% of the grain in the seven years of abundance (Genesis 41).

AMERICA IS GOING TO BE TORN TO PIECES. Massive poverty is coming. Great violence is coming. Food, water and fuel shortages are coming. In just a short time, life in America will become PERILOUS! Did God put something on your heart to do? You better do it!

For years I’ve been thinking of writing a large number of books and putting them on the Internet as E-books. so people around the world can buy them for 99 cents, and I could influence millions. Well—I better write the books. I better do it! Life is short. Time is running out for each of us individually. Time is running out for our nation! Time is running out for the American church to wake up, get right with God, fast and pray and be the Spirit-filled witness we are to be!

Jesus said, **“Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest” (John 4:35).**

Prophetic warnings wake up soulwinners! Millions, yes, billions of people are going to die before Jesus Christ rules and reigns on the earth. The Bible says so.

Rev. 6:8 I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.

Rev. 8:7 The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down upon the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up. (What would happen to people living in that part of the world when all the trees and grass is burned up? It sounds like the people would be burned up, as well!)

Rev. 9:15 And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill *a third* of mankind.

**** We are very near the times when all these things will be fulfilled. Assuming that the earth has six billion people—and one fourth die, that's 1.5 billion dead.

That leaves 4.5 billion. If one third are burned up, that's another 1.5 billion dead.

That leaves 3 billion and if one third of them are killed—that's another billion. What does that tell us? It says, "If you are going to win souls to Christ, you should get after it! The harvest isn't going to last forever! Time will run out!" We are entering into the days Jesus spoke of when he said, **"If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened"** (Matthew 24:22).

Moses prayed, **"Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom"** (Psalm 90:12). Prophetic warnings wake us out of lethargy and help us to be wise, number our days, see how short the time is, and GET THE JOB DONE!

What is on your heart to do for and with God? What mission or endeavor has He put in your heart to do? When are you going to do it? NOW IS THE TIME!

5. GOD GIVES PROPHETIC WARNINGS SO THAT HIS OWN PEOPLE HAVE TIME TO PREPARE.

Last month I preached a message called I MUST, I CAN & I WILL. When an intense desire is combined with the belief that we can, and we have a plan, then we can apply ourselves in determined effort and action and great things can be achieved with God's help. We should get our I MUST from God.

God told Noah what his I MUST was—and gave him 120 years to build the ark.

God told Joseph what his I MUST was—and gave him seven years to store food.

God told the Apostle Paul that bonds and prison awaited him. He was given a few weeks or months to prepare mentally and spiritually. In his farewell address to the Ephesian elders Paul said, **"I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me"** (Acts 20:23). From there Paul sailed to Syria, Tyre, landed at Ptolemais, and finally came to Caesarea where he stayed at the home of Philip the evangelist. While there, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. Luke wrote, **Coming over to us, he took Paul's belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, "The Holy Spirit says, 'In this way the Jews of Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles'"** (Acts 21:11).

Why did God forewarn Paul over and over that prison and hardship awaited him? God was giving Paul time to mentally and spiritually prepare—to count the cost and totally surrender himself into God's hands.

**** Whatever the prophetic warning, there is some kind of preparation that is called for. God first gives us the warning and waits for us to come to Him and ask what kind of preparations we should be making.

**** Our currency is going to become worthless.

**** Property values will go down again.

**** Unemployment is going to go way up from where it is now.

**** Food is going to become scarce.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING TO PREPARE? Don't panic, but don't hide your head in the sand either. Only God will have the right plan of preparation for you. The time is NOW when we should not just ASK God what to do, but we should FIND OUT what God wants us to do, and if that takes fasting combined with prayer—then do it! God has an I MUST for each of you. You will be given the PLAN so that you say, "I CAN." And God will empower you with the strength to say, "I WILL"—AND YOU'LL DO IT! Just don't ignore the warnings.

6. GOD GIVES PROPHETIC WARNINGS TO DETACH HIS OWN FROM THE WORLD SYSTEM.

Peter wrote, **"But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.**

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him" (2 Peter 3:10-14).

In both of Peter's short epistles he urged his followers to not be tied to and rooted to this world. Everything in this world is temporary. God doesn't want us to just desire a secure cabin in the wilderness where we can live in safely while the world burns around us. He wants us to realize we are just PASSING THROUGH, as pilgrims, strangers, and aliens who are NOT OF THIS WORLD anymore than Jesus was of this world.

In his first epistle Peter wrote, **Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."**

Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear (1 Peter 1:13-17).

**** It is vital that we live our lives as strangers here. If our treasure is here, and our hearts are wrapped up in our earthly estates, it will be very hard on us when disasters come. But if mentally we are detached from this world—we will not collapse and be devastated when our property is devastated, if it is.

1Peter 1:3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you.

Your REAL inheritance is kept in heaven for you—where nothing can devalue it, no government can tax it, no earthquake can destroy it, and no mob can burn it!

The apostle Paul taught the same thing—to view yourselves as detached from this world. **"For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God"** (Colossians 3:3).

Not just your mansion, not just your inheritance, but your whole life is now hidden with Christ where nothing that happens down here can destroy it!

Paul was trying to get the same truth across to the Corinthians when he wrote, **"What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they had none; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away. I would like you to be free from concern"** (1 Corinthians 7:29-32).

I've had a hard time with these verses for years. I've told God I thought Paul was really stupid to say, "Those who have wives should live as if they had none." If taken wrongly, a person would not

spend the proper time with his wife, ignore her emotional and physical needs and then say, “Well, I’m just living as if I had no wife, like Paul said to do.” Paul isn’t advocating that, because he’s the same guy who wrote that husbands should love their wives as Christ loved the church (Ephesians 5:25 and Colossians 3:19). What he was advocating was to live in this world as though not ATTACHED to it. America, in its present form, is passing away. The more attached we are to the things of this world the harder it will be on us when disasters strike.

**** One of my Partners emailed to request prayer for her sister-in-law. That lady’s husband died and three days later her home and car were blown away by the first tornado to hit Moore, Oklahoma. How does a Christian survive something like that?

Hopefully, that sister thinks, “My earthly home blew away, but my heavenly home is safe. Nothing can touch the inheritance God has for me—and its BIG—I’m a joint heir with Christ. My husband is safe with God and has eternal life. My life isn’t ruined—because my life is hidden with Christ in God.”

Do you see how an attitude of earthly attachment would think differently? “Why did God take my whole world away from me? My life has been ruined.”

I wish I could tell you that no tornado, earthquake, or tsunami will destroy your home, but I can’t. These things can’t touch your HEAVENLY HOME. I wish I could tell you that your life on earth will be one of ease, peace, calmness and tranquility. I can’t promise you that, but I can tell you, “That kind of life is HIDDEN WITH CHRIST for you.”

Paul was able to endure great hardships and turmoil because he was detached from this world and anchored to the heavenly Kingdom of Christ. He wrote, “**May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world**” (Galatians 6:14).

7. PROPHETIC WARNINGS ARE GIVEN TO DRAW GOD’S OWN ONES INTO DEEP INTIMACY WITH HIM AND INTO A TOTAL DEPENDENCY UPON HIM.

The Lord says, “**Do not my words do good to him whose ways are upright?**” (Micah 2:7) Of course they do! God’s prophetic warnings will DO GOOD to those who run to Him.

Micah gives us a picture of what overcomers look like in the spirit. “**Then the few left in Israel will go out among the nations. They will be like dew sent by the Lord or like rain falling on the grass, which no one can hold back. The remnant of Israel will go out among the nations and be as strong as a lion**” (Micah 5:7-8).

God’s holy words and warnings don’t make His people weak, worn out and hopeless. Instead, God’s words strengthen them so that they can go all over the world, refresh people, and be bold and courageous.

Nahum 1:7 NLT **The Lord is good. When trouble comes, he is a strong refuge. And he knows everyone who trusts in him. But he sweeps away his enemies in an overwhelming flood.**

Habakkuk 3:2 NLT **In this time of our deep need, begin again to help us, as you did in years gone by. Show us your power to save us. And in your anger, remember your mercy.**

Habakkuk 3:17-18 NLT **Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vine; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation. The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He will make me as surefooted as a deer and bring me safely over the mountains.**

Zephaniah 2:1-3 NLT **Gather together and pray, you shameless nation. Gather while there is still time, before judgment begins and your opportunity is blown away like chaff. Act now, before the fierce fury of the Lord falls and the terrible day of the Lord’s anger begins. Beg the Lord to save you—all you who are humble, all you who uphold justice. Walk humbly and do**

what is right. Perhaps even yet the Lord will protect you from his anger on that day of destruction.

If you will run to Him and live to please Him and be totally His, these verses will apply to you, “Cheer up, Zion! Don’t be afraid! For the Lord our God has arrived to live among you. He is a mighty savior. He will rejoice over you with great gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will exalt over you by singing a happy song” (Zephaniah 3:17 NLT).

CLOSING: If you would like to hear a prophetic warning, go online and google these words: “4 prophetic warnings of a terrible New Madrid Fault earthquake.” I’d like you to watch this 25 minute video of four men of God who are warning that if the United States forces Israel to divide Jerusalem God will divide our nation with a massive earthquake along the New Madrid fault and split the continental land mass in half, right up the Mississippi River, making the Mississippi River as wide as one of the Great Lakes so that that no one could drive across our nation again. It would be divided into two halves.

Many years ago I got an old book from a library and read about the 1811 earthquakes along the New Madrid fault. The quakes were so massive that lakes were formed, the Mississippi River ran backwards for a time. Explosions of sand would shoot up into the air in geysers as if bombs were going off under the ground. The earth would open and shut in huge fissures. Now it has been discovered that this fault is far larger than the San Andreas Fault along the West Coast. It is also the kind of fault that splits continents apart.

One of the four men who give this prophetic warning is named Pastor John Kilpatrick. He is ordained with the Assemblies of God and pastored Brownsville First Assembly of God during the famous Brownsville Revival where hundreds of thousands of people were saved in several years of constant revival. He is no weirdo. He was given a spiritual dream where he was suspended over the Mississippi River. Suddenly it expanded so that it looked like an ocean instead of a river. Neither riverbank was in sight! Then, in the dream, he was inside of a schoolhouse during an earthquake. The ground was bucking so terribly and he and another man were being thrown violently around and were being flipped upside down! It was so violent that his jaws and teeth were clapping together uncontrollably. He woke up trembling. In this video he said that he feels that if America forces Israel to divide Jerusalem God will judge our nation by splitting it in half with the most violent earthquake in our nation’s history.

The other men, Shane Warren (also an Assembly of God pastor) famous prophet John Paul Jackson (author of *Needless Casualties of War*) and an Indian man of God, Sadhuy Sundan Selvaraj, all give similar prophetic words. You can also hear a shorter version of just John Kilpatrick by googling “Prophecy to America: A catastrophic New Madrid Fault.” This is a U-Tube video from Jim Baker’s TV show where he interviewed Pastor Kilpatrick. It is 13:29 minutes long.

After you watch those videos then read or listen to this message again. God wants to speak directly to you. Seek Him! Repent of all sin and ask God to examine you. We tend to miss some sin, especially sins of omission when we examine ourselves without His help. Rediscover fasting combined with times of seeking God intensely. Talk to those in church and your pastor about doing a corporate fast. Read whatever you can about fasting—so that you can have a workable plan to fast. I urge you to read all the prophetic books in the Bible. Most were written during the years when either Israel or Judah were falling and national destruction was imminent. We are living in a similar time and the Holy Spirit will show you what course of action to take so that He can bless and protect you—and use you to help multitudes of other people. Do not stick your head in the sand. Do not go back to business as usual. Go get your I MUST from God. Get your I CAN from God and get the strength to say and do the I WILL part! Redeem the time! It is a time of great opportunity to be greatly used of God.

I LOVE YOU. GOD BLESS YOU.