

2013 A YEAR OF HARBINGERS AND TURNING TO THE LORD

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Personal

The Lord showed me that this will be a year of the light switch being turned on in many. He says it's time to replace the dimmer switch with a simple on/off switch and for that switch to be in the "ON" position. It will be a year where many will feel the switch turn on in their life. It will manifest in changes in focus and in lifestyle areas, but common to each one will be the dramatic change in yielding to the Lord those areas that have been held tightly for fear of losing what has been considered so precious. Areas that were strongholds in a person's life will no longer stand for the Lord's kindness, His Presence, and the delivering power of His Holy Spirit will dissolve and crumble the strongholds and their foundations.

Personal and National

There will be increasing harbingers (that is: warnings) in 2013 to call the nation back to honoring God, but the nation's leaders will not respond towards God in their decision making. Both the masses and their leaders continued to respond to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life and so the harbingers continued into 2014. Midway into 2014, I saw a "pause". Motion stopped - sound stopped. There was no sound but there were frozen images like the video was put on pause. The One who held the remote was waiting to see what the people would do. He wasn't looking at their activity because the video was on "pause". He was looking at the heartbeat of their spirit to discern what their intentions and plans were to deal with the cause of the pause.

In 2013, the nations will see increasing turmoil, rebellion, and violence. The United States will see violence increase against its own citizens and U.S. assets abroad. Violence and rage within U.S. borders will increase. Domestic Terrorism by U.S. citizens will increase in frequency; and its magnitude in terms of people affected will surpass that of 2012. The enemy of your soul is inciting individuals to commit atrocities by murdering hundreds at a time and some will succeed including one that will take the lives of several thousand people. There is and will be plots by foreign terrorists that if carried out will take the lives of tens of thousands inside the U.S. I believe the Lord showed me that one will succeed that is planned for 2013 but may be delayed till 2014.

The Lord reminded me of the events preceding my heart attack last March 12. I had had symptoms for 3-4 weeks that I had ignored. For the previous year, I knew there were warnings (harbingers) that warned of a potential heart attack if I didn't do something about the food I was consuming – both quality and quantity and about the lack of exercise and about stress management. I did make some minor adjustments but they were "too little-too late". I believe the Lord is saying in this hour, "Look at the symptoms in your nation. Look at the warning signs."

And in the midst of these things, remember His hugs and His sweet kisses and that He loves and cares very much for you.

Hurricane Sandy, the recent elementary school shooting, and the embassy attack in Benghazi, and many other tragedies in 2012 were harbingers that the U.S. is about to have a heart attack. I believe the Lord showed me that the "pause" in 2014, that I saw, was in fact the Nation having a heart attack. I believe the Lord showed me it could be avoided, but only by a radical shift in the affections of the people's hearts in this nation. If that shift doesn't take place, the "pause" will happen before the next election. The shift must come during the current election cycle of the nation, but it must happen in the hearts of the people of the nation and its leadership.

God is saying, in this hour, for those who call upon His Name to stop being casual about loving God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. You are going to need to have Him as the anchor of your soul in the days ahead. Having done all to stand, you must stand, immovable, and steadfast in the Lord. Your calling includes being a light in the midst of the darkness around you. You will not be able to do this unless you know intimately, and love and trust strongly your Heavenly Father and the Savior of your soul who is Jesus.

And in the midst of these things, remember His hugs and His sweet kisses and that He loves and cares very much for you. Remember that He will never leave you nor forsake you. You are His ambassadors and He will never abandon you in the midst of the fight.

The prophets must learn and be engaged in Holy Spirit directed spiritual warfare on a level far advanced from the present. God will teach them new weaponry and new tactics reserved for this hour. Holy Spirit intercession by the saints must increase. The focus and motivation must not center on avoiding the harbingers, but on the changing the affections of the hearts that opened the door for those harbingers. God will indeed divert some harbingers the people see approaching through intercession and some will see the harbinger avoided and turn to the Lord, but there is a “pause” still waiting in the wings. God is sending out His call again in this hour, “Return to Me” Says the Lord.

And in the midst of these things, remember His hugs and His sweet kisses and that He loves and cares very much for you. He also cares for those who do not yet know Him or believe in Him for He sent His Only Son for them too. So be faithful to your calling.

**The Lord told me to sound the Shofar to signify He is calling us to be faithful in this hour.
Shofar Blasts – First the Tekiah and then three blasts of the Teruah**