



## The Persevering Church

### Introduction

In 2021 the transition from the church to a new era began, the church of the last days. We are the church that will see the beginning of birth pains.

#### **Matthew 24:8-10 NIV**

***<sup>8</sup> All these are the beginning of birth pains.<sup>9</sup> “Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. <sup>10</sup> At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,***

We undertake a decade of preparation, harvesting and transformation. At this time God will begin to separate wheat and tares under the criterion based on the faithfulness and perseverance of God's children.

The primitive church was born right in the middle of the Roman Empire, in a world whose globalist philosophy arises from false Greek philosophies that attributes to man the final decision of the morality of life and government whose polytheistic and diabolical religion was simply an abomination to God. Christ arrived just at that moment when human philosophy reached its maximum expression of abomination, and through the great redeeming sacrifice, a church of ambassadors of Christ was born while in persecution, both faithful and persevering.

That's where we are today. Modern education removes God and ridicules the Christian by bringing us to a new society based on blind, dark, and Godless humanism. The Christian life is based on the Bible and Christ as the only way, truth and life. Those who live by this will be hated. Those who profess it, but do not live by it, will be initial precursors of our persecution! (Matthew 24:10)

#### **Revelation 3:10**

***<sup>10</sup> Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.***

The question is, if the year 2021 begins the decade of the greatest moral decay and great darkness... What should the church do? This is where we can only go back to the ancient paths.

#### **Jeremiah 6:16**

***<sup>16</sup> This is what the Lord says: “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, ‘We will not walk in it.’”***

We are the generation who will see the fulfillment of the final prophecies. We are the churches of Revelation chap. 1 - 4. Churches with the option of falling into temptation or becoming lifted in the midst of darkness in faithfulness and perseverance.

#### **Isaiah 60:1-2**

***“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. <sup>2</sup> See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.***

Now we will have the opportunity to live the ineffable joy that the Apostles spoke. The key word and action for this decade is PERSEVERANCE! We found it in the actions and the beginning of the church in the moment that they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

***Colossians 1:24 Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.***

## **INTERCESSION and CRY OUT 2021:**

Our Intercession is based on ACTS 2:1 / ACTS 2: 41-47

***Acts 2:1 (Intercession 1)***

***When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.***

***Acts 2:41-47 (Intercession 2-8)***

***<sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.***

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Cry out 1 - Persevere in unanimity, which comes from obedience.

**Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.**

What God revealed during pre-fast prayer:

*To be persistent, God looks at the righteous. Love. Prayer circles with people holding hands, in Peace. A new dawn. Walk down the narrow path. The anointing of Psalm 133. Time to define ourselves, obeying by faith and not by sight. A three-fold rope. People in front of a door were going to despair, but those who stayed suddenly the door opened for them.*

A. Repentance for our lack of unity.

"Humility before God, recognizing his greatness.

B. Cry out for the fullness of the Holy Spirit: (Ephesians 5:18)

"Let us ask for the experience of the revelation of Christ by the Holy Spirit over our lives, our youth, and our children.

"We ask that the Holy Spirit unravel unspeakable groans, show us how to Cry out, and what to pray, even as we humble ourselves in worship.

"The unity of the Holy Spirit. Let us be one with Christ

C. God we ask you to lend your ears to our Cry out: (Psalm 116)

D. Cry out for commitment, dedication, and identity in Christ.

"God unleash a revival of peace though we do not understand, we need to trust In You.

"That we can be defined in Christ, without fear of persecution. Commitment!

"Teach us to be persistent, like Abraham, Moses, Joseph, David, CHRIST. We need the ability to believe to wait on your promises. (Isaiah 40:31)

E. Unity among the brethren (Galatians 3:28)

"May God show the areas where our unity is broken.

"Cry out for unity among the brethren, such as healing the areas of rupture in our relationships.

"How to humble ourselves and spread love among our brothers and sisters.

"How to take care of one another, physically and spiritually

F. We declare your judgments, examine our hearts. (Psalm 26)

"Lord we stand at the door of your promises. Increase our faith to wait in you.

"Open the door of your judgments and your righteousness upon our lives. Your judgments are fair and true. Examine our condition.

"Affirm our place in the congregation (Psalm 26:12) We must be affirmed in your truth, and in the place of worship.

Proclamations:

We proclaim your righteousness and refuse our own judgments.

We proclaim open doors of God, and the ability to wait on God.

We proclaim unity among God's people, and strength.

We proclaim, a new dawn in our lives (Isaiah 58:6-9)

***(Psalm 133) <sup>1</sup> How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!***

***<sup>2</sup> It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. <sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.***

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Cry out 2- Persevere Firm in the word.

***Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.***

What God revealed during pre-fast prayer:

*It takes effort to focus on the target. The light of the Holy Spirit helps us focus. distractions need to be removed. You have to remove idols. God extends his hand towards the voice of the true believer. He revealed a roll with the original word. God demands diligence, and obedience. There will be peace in God's revelation. Don't be distracted from the process because it's important. The church will be the "Voice Cry out in the desert."*

A. We ask forgiveness for not being firm in the word, for distractions, and not for having time for the word.

B. Cry out for a revival for hunger for the truth. Especially that God may lift up young people hungry for the word.

C. Cry out for revelation of distractions in the church, and in our lives. May God help us remove falsehoods, harmful doctrines, and return to foundations.

D. Revelation of the Holy Spirit. Protection against false teachings. May God reveal the areas in the church that must be restored:

" Transforming Praise into Spirit And Truth

" Restoring Basic Education

" Restoring the culture and congregational environment (like Colossians 3:16)

E. Cry out for wisdom in the midst of these times as to how to present truth without fear and with firmness in love. (Joshua 1:9)

F. Cry out for God to expose false prophets and teachers.

- " Restoration of pastoral ministry
- " Restoration of the teacher's ministry
- " Restoration of evangelists

G. Cry out for teachers of anointing in the church and in homes. May God raise teachers filled with the Holy Spirit

H. God teach us how to persevere in word, in doctrine, in truth.

Proclamations:

"We proclaim, that God will finish his work in us. Your process will be completed.

"We proclaim that only God will receive glory and praise from our lives, and we renounce material and emotional distractions and idols.

"We proclaim that God will release his voice in our midst and speak his righteousness.

"We proclaim that Jesus is the TRUTH, and we renounce the false beliefs and doctrines that separate us from the truth.

"We proclaim that we serve and belong to the God of Israel, Jacob, Abraham, Joseph, Isaac, David, and that his only son CHRIST is the truth and our salvation.

***(Philippians 3:13-14) <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.***

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Cry out 3 Persevere in Communion, in the Ministry among the Brothers

***Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.***

*What God revealed during pre-fast prayer:*

*Tolerance, mercy and perseverance. God will unleash his love as a father. Hands-held. Giving grace what we receive by grace. Faithfulness. Keeping our testimony. God will heal ailments and break into hidden ties. We are the salt of the earth, light in darkness. In this time God will teach us who to trust and follow, so that in difficult places where we have to walk in a row we do not separate.*

- A. Cry out out of repentance for not loving each other as Christ loved us. (John 13:14)
- B. Cry out for God to reveal strategies for sharing in our meetings at this time. To learn to enjoy brotherly love in God's way.
- C. Cry out for God to remove reproach and give us a spirit of favor with one another. May God heal hearts hurt by reproach.
- D. Cry out for God to remove all manipulation, lies, and division among our brethren.
- E. Cry out for God to give us service strategies and serving heart. God give the desire as well as the ability to do. (Philippians 2:13-16)
- F. May equality of heart among our brothers be in the biblical way and not based on the false unity of society.

Proclamations:

"We proclaim, tolerance, mercy and love among our brothers and sisters.

"We proclaim that we can receive the love of the father despite our past wounds. That we can love by that same love.

"We proclaim 1 John 4:7, *let us love one another; because God is love. He who loves, is born of God, and knows God.*

"We proclaim that God will teach us how to bless even in the midst of our need and we will know how to receive blessing.

**Galatians 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.**

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Cry out 4- Persevere in Prayer

**Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.**

*What God revealed during pre-fast prayer:*

*We must be consistent in prayer. We must pray the word of God. If my people humble themselves (incense) I will hear from heaven. Let's make plans with God. Let's have discipline in prayer.. He's there, he's listening, to know we're not wasting our time, and we must be in the expectation that his voice will be like the roar of many waters.*

- A. Cry out in repentance for not taking time with God.
- B. Cry out for revelation of distractions that rob us of time with God
- C. Cry out for God to visit us in the midst of our prayer, both congregationally and privately.
- D. Cry out of worship, praise and time with God, for God, seeking his presence without asking nor demanding answers. Let us learn to simply enjoy his presence, listen to his voice.
- E. God show us to listen in the Spirit.
- F. Cry out for prayer to be restored in our homes, our families, may our church be a house of prayer.

Proclamations:

"We proclaim that our prayers will transcend from requests to encounters. That our requests will be God's desires, and not ours.

"We proclaim that our prayer will be led by the Holy Spirit and not by our circumstances. That we will become worthy, effective intercessors, and listen first to the Holy Spirit.

"We proclaim that our transformation into prayer would lead us to moan together with God according to Christ's mind.

"We proclaim that we will make prayer part of our way of life, we will live in prayer, we walk in prayer, we bless and are blessed in prayer, we will triumph in prayer.

**Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.**

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Cry out 5- Persevere in giving glory to God, in the midst of wonders. Signs of God's power in the church

**Acts 2:43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles**

*What God revealed during pre-fast prayer:*

*In the midst of miracles and wonders God asks for our humility. In vision he showed a giant house where we look very small (involving the greatness of God). Realize the majesty of God. Always look for the face of God. Part of the miracles include the protection (fenced) of God. Let us protect the light in us, with fear and trembling. Testify in joy by keeping white robes. The weather is perfect. Do not doubt and maintain the certainty of the miracles that are of God, in contrast to the events and deception.*

- A. Cry out in praise, humility, and repentance for our arrogance and pride.
- B. Cry out in adoration and expectation of the demonstration of God's glory.
- C. We ask for a profound revelation of the Holy Spirit on a personal level that demonstrates how small we are to God's greatness. At the foot of the cross.
- D. Cry out for miracles in our congregations:
  - " Health. In our congregations there is a great need for healing. Cancer, COVID, Diabetes, Fibromyalgia, heart disease, others.
  - " Cry out for protective miracles in our work, government agencies, schools, universities, hospitals, etc.
  - "Cry out for miracles of protection upon the church in the places God shows you anywhere in the world. *(Take time to worship if possible aloud, then be silent and see, listen, or feel the Holy Spirit)*
- E. Cry out for miracles in the community:
  - " Health, in our family, co-workers.
  - " Manifestation of gifts and ministries of miracles for the community outside the church with actions that GLORIFY Christ, not the miracle.
  - " Miracles for our nations:
    - " Starting with the US:
    - " Cry out for your home nation

Proclamations:

"We proclaim, that by FAITH, you will work miracles and we will see Your glory.

"We proclaim that our lives, in humility and dedication to God, will be spokespersons for peace, in the midst of needs or miracles, rain or drought, at all times.

"We proclaim, that only You will receive the glory for miracles in our lives and our community.

"We proclaim that we can understand your wonders and miracles in the spirit and not the flesh, that we can have the mind of Christ and we will Cry out as your Holy Spirit directs it. (1 Corinthians 2:13-16)

"We proclaim that we will see your Glory manifested in our lives personally and in our congregation your greatness will manifest itself, and those of the world will say "Look how they LOVE one another"

***John 14:12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.***

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Cry out 6 Persevere in our assets, possessions.

***(Acts 2:44-46) <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,***

*What God revealed during pre-fast prayer:*

*We must invest in God's work. Everything belongs to God. God gives us strategies of organization, and administration. God has the key to supply. Remove the hardness of the heart. God will reveal the broken pocket areas. Don't hesitate. Sow.*

- A. Cry out for humility and repentance for not taking God's work seriously into account in our offerings.

- B. Repentance for having judged the finances of God's work, without considering our own first, or for an excuse not to sow.
- C. Cry out to remove any lack of trust and for God to provide management and organizational strategy.
- D. Spirit of joy in our offerings. Spirit of belonging in God's work.
- E. Cry out for strategy, tools, and new ideas to invest in God's work and needs on a personal or family level. How to educate our children and youth on this.
- F. Cry out for righteous organizations and churches to exercise holy stewardship over goods, possessions, offerings, tithes, and other donations.
- G. Cry out that God may provide even in the midst of persecution and how to close doors to the enemy in our finances.
- H. Cry out for provision in the house of God and strategy of blessing to the community amid calamities, heartbreaking events, and others.

Proclamations:

"We proclaim that everything belongs to God, and we commit ourselves to God's work in obedience.

"We proclaim that we will follow God's strategies for administration and how to invest in his work.

"We proclaim that God will give us a spirit of joy by inverting possession and offerings to His work as directed by the Holy Spirit.

"We proclaim that there will be provision in joy, blessing in humility of heart, and we give all glory and gratitude to God.

***(2 Corinthians 9:7-9) <sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written:***

***"They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."***

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Cry out 7 Cry out for the Testimony and Strategy of Evangelism

***(Acts 2:46-47) <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.***

What God revealed in pre-fast prayer;

The most effective evangelism will be personal evangelism. The ministry of children will be part of the strategy of evangelizing families. We're ambassadors, and we'll operate as such. God will give us favor with those of the world. It will take great sacrifice and responsibility. We will be missionaries in our own community. Visions include; harvest fields, plants growing. There will be new song, praise will cause harvest.

- A. Cry out in repentance, for not being faithful to the commission to preach the gospel.
- B. Cry out for the courage to minister to others. We need boldness.
- C. Cry out for personal strategies, may God sow in us how to reach out to our neighbors, co-workers, and others.
- D. Cry out for congregational strategy so that the church has effective programs led by the Holy Spirit.

- E. May God raise evangelists in the style of the early church. People of testimony, helpful to the community and fearful of God.
- F. Cry out for programs and ministries of education to children and Youth that impact the child and youth in their spirits and make an impact on their homes.
- G. May God give us the favor of the community, neighbors, companions, and others, to witness to Christ and demonstrate his salvation.
- H. May God show us how to be a light that does not hide in the midst of darkness.

Proclamations:

"We proclaim that we will not be afraid to proclaim the gospel. That we can listen to the Holy Spirit as we minister to others.

"That we will be a witness of Christ in our work and community. We will share what we have and serve others in Christ's love in obedience.

"We proclaim that God gives the harvest and adds to the work, we will not take credit.

"We receive with humility and great responsibility the favor of others, knowing that we are ambassadors of Christ. That we will not take advantage of the favor of others, but we will humbly also favor others.

**John 13:35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."**

**Acts 4:32-33**

***<sup>32</sup> All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.<sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all***

Cry out 8 - Expectations...

*What God revealed in pre-fast prayer:*

*Vision of a high wall, shining, but with many cracks. Vision of people raising the banner of Christ. Vision, gold rings, which were joining to form a chain. Vision of a door that when opened displays the light inside. Vision of a sunny day, but with hail rain. (unexplained things or events) Vision of fertile fields. God shows, faith, covenant, loyalty, and uprising. This is my house, here I sow. Even if you feel alone, God surrounds you. God for the work, shouts and proclaims glory to God. Vision, a great city on the mountain.*

- A. Cry out, so that our expectations are not manipulated by our desires or circumstances. But that God gives us real expectations in spirit.
- B. Cry out that God will reveal the times in the spirit, and we have no opinions in the flesh on: The World, The Church, Events, Politics.
- C. Cry out for God to remove confusion in our lives and in the church. May the voices of the world be fully removed and for there to be clarity of understanding in spirit. May God raise leaders with power, humility, understanding, and clear direction for this time.
- D. Cry out for God to give us the ability to identify false ministers, apostles, teachers, and prophets.
- E. We celebrate:
  - "New song, pure worship and praise, sincere and holy.
  - "Unity in God's people
  - "Physical and emotional health
  - "Harvesting souls for the Kingdom of God



"Provision

"Spiritual victory in our families, and the church

Proclamations:

"We proclaim that in the midst of changes we will be persistent in truth, doctrine, and our testimony.

"We proclaim, even in the midst of adversity against the church, we will see miracles and the glory of God, and that we will be clothed in power, to preach, testify, and demonstrate Christ.

"We proclaim, ministries of music, preaching, teachings, and ministries of services, in humility, dedication, joy, PEACE, and mercy.

"We proclaim that God's GRACE will be with us at all times and we will be faithful at this time, in gratitude to God for the privilege of being his ambassadors to this generation.

### **2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

***<sup>16</sup> So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:<sup>[a]</sup> The old has gone, the new is here!<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin<sup>[b]</sup> for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.***



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