

WHY IS THE REVIVAL DELAYED?

Prophecies that are to be prayed for – 04

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Place: Ramanathapuram

THE WORDS UTTERED BY GOD CONCERNING THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IN THE FORTHCOMING REVIVAL

1. Shortly after midnight on October 3, 2018 (Wednesday), I saw a vision. That vision awakened me. As I was waiting to discern its meaning, the word of the Lord came to me. When that voice called me, I fell into a trance. At that moment, I heard the words of the Lord.
2. He spoke with me, saying, "Behold, you saw the clouds of rain grow dark and cover your nation from all four directions, with the mighty angels standing at the four corners. Do you understand what this means?" While I remained silent, He continued, "These are the clouds of My abundant blessings, ready to be poured out on your nation. They are the clouds of the rainy season that will cleanse the land, cause My seeds to sprout, and make the trees bear fruit. When the rain falls, the ponds will fill, and the dams will overflow. They will bring healing to living things."
3. Though the appointed time for the rain to pour has passed, it still remains withheld. My mighty angels are holding it. They are waiting for the gesture of My Hand. The nation is not yet adequately prepared to receive this rain. I had declared that the rain would fall in the land upon the chosen ones. But they did not observe it. They neglected My work by failing to clean the ponds, reinforce the walls of the dams, and desilt the ponds. Instead, they were more focused on their own tasks than on Mine.
4. The storage tanks are clogged with silt, and there are holes at their base. They have not been sealed, and the walls of the dams have openings and cracks. They have not been repaired. Reeds have grown along the riverbeds, and they will obstruct the flow of the floodwaters.
5. If the clouds pour while these remain unrepaired, it will be a waste. The floodwaters from the clouds will be wasted through the leaks. It will turn into refuse in the uncleared ponds. It will act as an obstruction in the path of the reeds. Therefore, if you get down and make straight the paths for the upcoming flood, I will command My angels to release the clouds they have been holding back.
6. Very soon, days of distress will fall upon your nation. The streets will be deserted, and the doors will be shut. In those days, I will open My gates unto you. I will open the heavens and make way for My words to go forth. If those days are used wisely, I will raise up people who will prepare the way for the flood of blessings that is about to be poured out over the nation. I will pour on them the Spirit that will raise them up.
7. For I will fill the generation that prays for rain with the anointing of intercession, and I will fill the one who seeks My face and waits for My words with the Spirit of prophecy. I will fill the one who is enraged at the power of darkness with the anointment of warfare, and the one who has a burdened heart for the people with the Spirit of evangelism.

8. Let them rise first and prepare the paths for the revival that I am about to send upon the nation. The one who prays will be a strength to those who do My work, and a barrier against evil, and a keeper of My people. Likewise, the prophet will not only prophesy My word but will also bind, plant, uproot, and tear down.

9. Just as occurred in the days of Nehemiah, the warrior will labour with one hand while holding the sword with the other. When the foxes climb up to profane the work, they shall fight with the sword. The evangelist shall arise and sow good things. He shall sow without ceasing, such that salvation may spring forth. When the rain I send falls, what he has sown will bear fruit. It will produce even by the wayside and on the rocks. Like the harvest of Egypt, its harvest will be sevenfold.

10.I, Myself, will raise up these four generations by My Spirit. Not the one who prays of his own accord, nor one who merely ministers as a prophet, nor one who is preaching the Gospel, but I will send My Spirit specifically for the time of revival, and I will raise them up. Because of this, be it the one who is already praying, or has the gift of prophecy, or is fighting, or preaching the Gospel, they must also wait and be filled with the Spirit that I will send. It is only by them that these remarkable deeds can be done.

11. Make a way, make a way. Prepare the paths for the flood of revival to flow freely. The enemy has raised up many false workers, false prophets, and false churches, and has set barriers to obstruct the outpouring of My blessed rain. He has placed the slothful ones, like the one who prays, and the one who longs for self-esteem, and the lovers of money, as if they are burdened for revival in their places. False teachers and false churches have risen, portraying themselves as vessels for revival. They are waiting, hoping to gain from the forthcoming revival. These must be cleansed. Then the thick clouds shall be unbound, and a flood of revival shall pour down upon the land," said the Lord.

12. First, purify My people, My ministries, My servants, and My house, which is the Church. In the days when revival shall run like a flood, the land will heal itself.

13. Cleanse, cleanse. Cleanse completely, that the wine, the work of man's hand, may be utterly removed and purged away. Then shall the new wine be poured into vessels. Cast off the former things, that the new work which I shall bring to pass may be made manifest. If the new is joined unto the old, the wineskin shall get torn, and the wine shall be lost.

14. He who is burdened for revival must also pray for these things. He who sows before the rains fall, so that the land may yield its increase in due season, shall depart first. He shall consider whether his seeds are wholesome and nourished with anointment and sow the good seeds which shall bring forth good fruit.

15. Likewise, he who apportions the rainwater and makes straight the furrows so the crops may flourish, shall rise first and repair the water channels in his field. The rain is coming. Behold, new days are coming such that the sower and the one who waits for the harvest shall rejoice together," says the Lord.

Prayer Points

1. Pray that the Lord may restrain those who seek to exploit God's purposes for their own selfish gain and enrichment—especially concerning the plans of revival—including the people, the servants, the churches, and organizations. These are the ones who delay the coming revival. Unless their deeds are removed, even if revival comes, it will not be fully effective. Pray that the Lord will change their hearts, that they may repent and truly strive for revival.

2. The Book of Revelation, chapters 17 and 18, speaks about a wicked spirit that governs and regulate malicious trade and business. Trade and business are not sinful, but there is such a thing as sinful trade and business. The business carried out in the temple, and the corporate trade that shall arise in the last days, shall be governed by a female spirit. The Bible terms this as the great harlot. Pray that the deeds of this spirit may be thwarted. It is this wicked spirit of commerce that turns the things of the Lord into merchandise and hinders the work of revival. Pray that this wicked spirit, which turns ministry into business, may be bound.

3. Pray that false ministries, false teachers, and false prophets may not arise to hinder the work of revival. Pray that the Lord may open the eyes of discernment in the people, such that they may recognize the deceitfulness of those who seek to divert and dilute the revival. Pray that the Spirit of God would open the eyes of the Church, that they may discern the false ones.

4. It is a wicked spirit that raises up these false ministers, referred in Scripture as 'the spirit of the false prophet'—one of Satan's trinity. Pray that its operations be restrained. This spirit is mentioned in Revelation 16:13, 19:20, and 20:10, and it will work against the purposes of the Lord and His people in the last days. It is depicted as one of the spirits in Satan's trinity.

5. Let us pray for those who pray with hypocrisy, that they may repent, be filled with the Spirit of prayer from God, and offer prayers that are pleasing to the Lord. Pray that the Lord may fill those who pray in the flesh with His Spirit of burden. The prayers of those who pray in the flesh, seeking the approval of men, are fruitless. This nullifies the prayers of those who truly pray and creates a barrier to revival. Pray that true prayer warriors may arise.

6. Pray that the four anointings promised by God for the revival may be powerfully poured out on the worthy people. Similarly, pray that the Spirit of intercession from the Lord may descend on those who are burdened and are continually praying for revival and that when the warriors of God become zealous as they see the conspiracies and deeds of Satan, pray that the anointing of warfare fall on them. Also pray that the spirit of prophecy may descend on those who wait for God's Word may and pray that the anointing of evangelism fall on those who are burdened over the perishing souls.

7. Pray that the Lord may cast out the deceitful people who present themselves as though they yearn for His revival, and remove them from their positions and prepare the way. These are the ones who expect selfish gain from revival. These are of not only of any help but also obstacles to revival. Pray so that their deeds may be bound, and that their works do not become a hindrance to the coming revival.