

Prophetic Word for 2017

I believe God has given me a prophetic word for 2017. He has spoken to me that in this new year there will be a spiritual awaking. So many people are living their lives like there is no God. Well that is going to change. Thousands of Christians that used to be so excited about God have started living their lives like people that have never been saved. They have left their first love. 2017 will be a year when people will turn back to God. They will have their spiritual eyes and ears opened.

Revelation 2:4 KJV Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

In this Scripture verse in Revelation we see Jesus, the Head of the Church, revealing what was wrong and what was right in the churches at that time. One of the major things that had happened to the Church of Ephesus was that they had left their first love.

In verse 5, He tells them what to do to get back on track.

Revelation 2:5 KJV Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Repent was the word that got them back on track. The word 'repent' means to stop and turn around. In this verse He said do the first works over.

I believe that, even as I'm writing this Newsletter, there are people receiving a visitation from the Holy Spirit. They are recognizing that they have put God on the back shelf in their lives, and they are repenting. Now this spiritual awaking will go on all the way through this year, and we will start seeing the signs of Jesus' return more and more. Before Jesus comes back, the Church will be on fire with the zeal of God.

As your pastor I have some instructions for you to do in 2017. Prepare yourself to receive the words of your Shepherd. He has instructions for you to follow that will advance you into great manifestations of God in your life. He will help you fall in love with people. You will find yourself caring about others more than yourself; and in so doing, you will have God's zeal fill you to overflowing.

John 10:2-4 KJV But he that entereth in by the door is the Shepherd of the sheep. [3] To Him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear His voice: and He calleth His own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. [4] And when He putteth forth His own sheep, He goeth before them, and the sheep follow Him: for they know His voice.

I believe God has told me that in 2017 the Christian Center Churches will experience great growth because of the love coming from all of the members.

Also, I want to thank all of you for your prayers for me in 2016. On November 14, I had a complete knee replacement; and I can tell you I had great faith that I would heal speedily, but I didn't think it would be this fast. Thank you so much for your love and prayers. Also I know many of you have had surgery this last year for all kinds of problems. I pray that God brings healing to you speedily as well.

Love you,

Pastor Paul