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Strategy for the Year 2011

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Greetings to everyone in the name of Jesus. I hope this finds you well. God has spoken over the last few months very clearly about this year and the way we are to approach intercession for our government and the welfare of the state of Louisiana. We are at a tipping point; a place where what we do in this time and season will determine things for years to come. As you continue reading I hope you will be convinced, as I am, that God has good plans intended for us. He is leading us forward in our distinctive change as a state; a change that ultimately glorifies Jesus Christ and lays a foundation for the blessings of Father God to rain down on Louisiana, so we can be used to bless others in His name. Let's get started.

Spiritual Warfare

2 Cor. 10:4-5 – *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ Jesus.*

Our approach to intercession this year is mandated by this scripture and there are some key things to be understood about why the Lord gave us this Scripture for this year.

- This war takes place in the spirit realm not the natural, although the manifestations will be in both.
- These weapons are mighty through God and they must be used from that perspective. As such, we can have supreme confidence that as we use the weapons of warfare that God gives us, they will accomplish what He intends.
- Strongholds will come down! God fully intends to tear down that which has held this state and its government captive for generations! God has exposed things, which I will be communicating to you this year, that will be dealt with in the Spirit and He will place in our hands the weapons necessary to close the doors of access that the devil has utilized.
- These doors have been opened by those in positions of authority that came before us, who embraced philosophies and mindsets that were in disagreement with the mind of Christ Jesus. This created unholy alliances. These unholy alliances must be broken so that those in authority can walk in greater obedience to the Word of God concerning government.
- These things must happen for us to be a "light and voice to a nation gone astray."

Discernment

Malachi 3: 16-18 – Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another and the Lord listened and heard them; so a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the Lord and who meditate on his name. "They shall be mine," says the Lord of hosts, "On the day that I make them my jewels." And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him. Then you will again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between the one who serves God and the one that does not serve Him.

We will need godly discernment as we walk this year out. As God spoke this Scripture to us in prayer, we were and are very encouraged, that the discernment needed to accomplish what God intends this year, will be ours. God will help us

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distinguish between those that serve Him and those that do not. The foundation of this discernment, rest upon our willingness to walk before the Lord in reverent fear. No fear of man, no fear of what people might say, no fear of the future; only a reverent fear of the Lord.

The Wisdom of Man Will Not Suffice, It Will Actually Be a Snare

Eccl. 9:11-12 – The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the men of understanding, nor favor to men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all. For man does not know his time; like fish caught in a cruel net, like birds caught in a snare, so the sons of men are snared in an evil time, when it falls suddenly upon them.

Seek Knowledge of the Lord and His Ways

Jer. 9: 23-24 – Thus says the Lord, “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories, glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, exercising loving-kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth.” For in these I delight,” says the Lord.

These two Scriptures came immediately following a warning from God to break unholy alliances. Do you see how this ties in so well with the Scripture in Second Corinthians about casting down the things that exalts themselves against the knowledge of God? Here is a summary of what God is communicating to us through these Scriptures:

- Men and women in our government must submit themselves to God. They must ask Him for wisdom and direction. It does not have to be a lengthy prayer, only a request from a heart that acknowledges a need for God’s help. Those who operate in this will have the delight of God upon them and be used mightily!
 - Those who operate in the flesh, who think they have what it takes to fix things by their own wisdom or skill, will be sorely disappointed. What will be so sad about it is this; what they see as wisdom will become a snare and a cruel net. It will become a pattern of one failure after another until their influence dwindles to nothing of any significance. We do not wish this to be the case in the lives and service of any of our leaders.
 - This year will not be easy. It is an evil time that we are in but God has shown Himself strong in what some see as the worst of times. What looked like defeat as Jesus hung on the cross became redemption for the whole world!
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Intercessors – To Arms!

It is time for us to press into the kingdom of God for Louisiana! To pray for our government like never before! The Special Session is March 20th – April 13th. Regular Session is April 25th – June 23rd.

- Pray for God’s lines to be drawn in the redistricting of our state. No personal agenda’s!
- Pray Isaiah 11:2 upon our leaders. They need the Spirit of the Lord to be upon them. They need the spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
- Pray for our leaders to discern and break every unholy alliance in their lives!
- Ask God to show you which governmental leaders to specifically pray for. Go to our website and click the tab – **Adopt-Your-Leader**. Please follow the instructions listed. This is crucial. God wants every governmental official to be prayed for and know it. There will be a letter on the website that you can send to the leaders God puts on your heart. It will also serve to inform them of what God is saying at this time.

To Jesus be the glory, Todd Trahan

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