

# What the Spirit is Saying 2019

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# Rise! — Linda King

**ISAIAH 60:1-3** *Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 For behold, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness the peoples; But the Lord will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you. 3 Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.*

- Arise: rise up, be roused, stand, established, in strength, *with confidence and surety* because this is the Word of the Lord
  - Sense of escalation, intensification, increase, enlargement
- Shine: clarity, *be clearer*; be luminous, be glorious, set on fire
- **For**: because of; as a result of the working and Presence of the Lord
- Your light has come – is now abiding, now emanates (comes forth from you, proceeds from Him *in you*)
- The glory of the Lord has risen upon you – irradiates from; is exposed upon you, uncovered, **visible** (noticeable, perceivable, evident, and observable); is obvious

**1 JOHN 3:10** *By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.*

- Obvious — clear, noticeable, observable, recognizable
- We, the children of God, practice righteousness AND we love our brothers
- Righteousness and love distinguish us in this new year! They are the characteristics that reveal who we are.
- They will be increasingly evident!

**ROMANS 8:19** *For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God*

- Darkness covers the earth — misery, destruction, death, wickedness, sorrow, ignorance
- You *in the earth* a gathered people, a community, nation
- God has put His light in us and positioned us where He wants us to shine – IN THE EARTH
- Will be seen – will appear, will be made visible to others

**COLOSSIANS 3:2-4** *Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.*

- Is revealed – made manifest; appears; obvious, clear (*same word as in 1 John 3:10*)
- The Passion Translation: *Your crucifixion with Christ has severed the tie to this life and NOW your true life is hidden away in God in Christ. And as Christ Himself is seen for who He really is, who you really are will also be revealed for you are NOW one with Him in His glory!*

**EPHESIANS 4:1** *Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called...*

- We walk in 2019 in the way that is suitable, appropriate, proper, fitting

**PHILIPPIANS 1:27** *Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...*

- We live in the new life that He has put us into

**MATTHEW 6:9-10** *Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.*

**MATTHEW 6:33** But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness.

- Seek to pursue, study, understand, know
- **God established two priorities: the Kingdom of God *and* the righteousness of God.**
- The rule/reign of God AND the sphere in which His rule is experienced
- 2019 – establish the realm of His rule – His Kingdom come

**GENESIS 1:1** *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

- Heaven was the first domain that God created – the first place that He established His government.
- Then He created the earth with the intent to extend His heavenly government over all the earth. He put people on the earth to extend His domain and establish the culture, values, and lifestyle that reflects His nature and His will – by being the very beings He made us to be: ones made in His image. And ones given the opportunity, the mandate, the responsibility, the authority to establish His presence and His ways in the earth.

**GENESIS 1:27-28** *God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule..."*

- Man's assignment was to establish and enforce the influence and culture of heaven on earth by representing the nature, values, and morality of God in the earth.
- When man fell, it was the loss of the Kingdom government on the earth. But Jesus came to restore the Kingdom of God on the earth.
- We have a divine purpose – to influence the earth with the culture and values of heaven. It is about taking dominion in the realm of sickness and disease...but it is so much more than that!

## **KINGDOM CULTURE**

- So we are embracing and cultivating a lifestyle consistent with our new life in Christ – rejecting and putting aside our former lifestyle and living as God has called *and enabled us to live*.
- When we accepted Christ, we were born again – we became new beings in Christ. We entered into the ONE who has feelings, principles, desires that are different from what characterized our old self. So we lay aside the old self and put on the new self, which is like God. We imitate Christ – we model our very selves after Him *and we are able to do so!*

- The characteristics of our being and our way of living comes forth from the One Who lives in us. Because we NOW live in Him, we are establishing the Kingdom culture in the earth.
- The meaning of “culture.” Culture is the characteristics of a particular group of people: Beliefs, morals, laws, customs, social behaviors, habits and norms, art forms, substance of our entertainment, institutions...our way of living
- "Culture encompasses religion, food, what we wear, how we wear it, our language, marriage, music, what we believe is right or wrong, how we sit at the table, how we greet visitors, how we behave with loved ones, and a million other things." *Cristina De Rossi, an anthropologist at Barnet and Southgate College in London*
- **The characteristics of our being and our way of living comes forth from the One Who lives in us.**
- Because we live in union with Him we are as He is: Compassionate, Loving, Patient, Good, Honest, Gracious, Forgiving, Gentle, Kind, Merciful, Protective, Generous, Considerate, Tender, Virtuous, Thoughtful, Caring, Unselfish, Honorable, etc., etc.

“YOU SAY”, song sung by Lauren Daigle

*I keep hearing...*

*I keep fighting voices in my mind*

*Remind me once again who I am because I need to know*

*The only thing that matters now is everything you say of me. **NOW***

I NOW KNOW who I am. What YOU say about me is NOW my reality and I live, speak, and think accordingly – with complete confidence and surety. (ARISE; SHINE! He has done the work and given the command; we respond!)

### **The Passion Translation**

**ROMANS 7:18** *The longings to do what is right are within me, but will-power is not enough to accomplish it.*

**ROMANS 7:6**...*NOW we may serve God by living in the freshness of a new life **in the power** of the Holy Spirit.*

**ROMANS 6:4-11**...*We have been co-resurrected with Him so that we could be **empowered** to walk in the freshness of new life... Could it be any clearer that our former identity is NOW and FOREVER deprived of its power? For we were co-crucified with Him to dismantle the stronghold of sin within us, so that we would not continue to live one moment longer submitted to sin's power...For by His sacrifice He died to sin's power once and for all, but HE NOW lives continuously for the Father's pleasure, so let it be the same way with you. Since you are NOW joined with Him, you must continually view yourselves as dead and unresponsive to sin's appeal while living daily for God's pleasure in union with Jesus, the Anointed One.*

**ROMANS 6:13** ...*You live NOW for His pleasure, ready to be used for His noble purpose.*

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*will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you. 3 Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.*

- YOUR light has come
- The glory of the Lord has risen upon YOU
- Nations will come to YOUR light, and kings to the brightness of YOUR rising
- **SO WE MUST RISE!**

# Hebrews 12 — *Bob King*

Patterns for the move of God in 2019 are found in this chapter and will be unveiled throughout the year by the Holy Spirit to the church. Some of the things that apostle Bob highlighted are as follows.

## VERSES 1-3

- **REPENTANCE.** This verse is describing repentance. Repentance is more than just turning from sin and changing our mind and direction. It is turning to the Lord and going back to the original pattern which is Jesus. 2 Corinthians 3:16 says, “When one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.” Repentance — a return to the original pattern of Christ — will mark the church in 2019.
- **RUNNING THE RACE AND LOOKING TO JESUS.** The writer of Hebrews calls us run the race and look to Jesus. We are all in the same race. There is only one race. The race is to be like Jesus. The church will understand this in a new way in 2019. 2 Corinthians 3:18 says: “We all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”
- **ENDURANCE.** Spiritual endurance is key to spiritual maturity. The church will look to Jesus to obtain endurance and emphasis the importance of endurance in 2019.

## VERSES 5-11

- **FATHER’S LOVE TRAINING US AS SONS.** There will be a new understanding of the Father’s love in 2019. The church is addressed as “sons” in this familiar passage about God’s discipline. But there will be new defining of discipline — not as something negative and heavy, but as something God is doing to forms us as sons. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be complete.” God’s discipline will be understood as “training.” It is for discipline that we have to endure. God’s training in our lives results in us sharing in His holiness (verse 10) and bearing the peaceable fruit of righteousness (verse 11). The church will experience the Father’s training with joy.

## VERSES 14-15

- **HOLINESS.** Holiness and sanctification is a process that changes us from glory to glory. The church will understand the connection between sanctification and activating God’s grace.

## VERSES 18-24

- **MOUNT ZION.** Psalm 24 says, “Who may ascend INTO the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart.” The church will enter INTO the dimensions of Zion as described in Hebrews 12 as a place to inhabit. This dimension includes: the city of God, the heavenly Jerusalem,

myriads of angels, the general assembly and church of the firstborn, God the Judge, the spirits of righteous men made complete and mature, and Jesus' priesthood after the order of Melchizedek in the power of an indestructible life (Hebrews 7:16). Jesus is helping us inherit Zion through the Spirit Who is making intercession with travail and groanings that are birthing sons

### VERSES 25-29

- **DON'T REFUSE HIM WHO IS SPEAKING.** Jesus the High Priest is the One speaking and He is the One giving us help to inherit Zion and come into AN UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM.
- **GOD'S CONSUMING FIRE.** The church will be baptized with fire for purification in 2019.

Apostle Bob also spoke the following words:

- **NEW CYCLES OF SOWING AND REAPING.** The church is coming into new cycles of sowing and reaping in 2019. Luke 6:45 and Mark 4:20 show us how this will take place — hearing the word, accepting/embracing the word, and bearing fruit.
- **DEFRAG.** The Lord is going to “defrag” the church in 2019. Fragmentation is when parts are separated, disjointed, splintered. To “defrag” (a computer term) is to eliminate the junk and to bring the disjointed parts back to oneness and unity. The resulting operation is faster, smoother, and more efficient.

# 2019: A Year for New Wine and New Wineskins — *Peter Dresser*

## **LUKE 5:33-39 and MATTHEW 9:14-17**

*Then they said to Him, “Why do the disciples of John fast often and make prayers, and likewise those of the Pharisees, but Yours eat and drink?”*

*34 And He said to them, “Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them? 35 But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them; then they will fast in those days.”*

*36 Then He spoke a parable to them: “No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old. 37 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. 38 But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved. 39 And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, ‘The old is better.’”*

## 2019 is the Year for the Outpouring of New Wine

New Wine is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. In charismatic circles in the past 25 years it is often associated with manifestations of joy, drunkenness, peace, freedom. These are indeed wonderful effects of the ministry of the Holy Spirit that is often compared to New Wine. But we need to look at the word a little closer in the context of Scripture to have a broader understanding. In the Old Testament the blessings of grain, new wine, and oil were the fruits of a great harvest and a sign of God’s abundance and prosperity on the nation of Israel (Deuteronomy 7:13). New wine was the sign of promises being fulfilled coming out of Israel’s adherence to the covenant and a lifestyle of holiness.

### **New wine is the ministry of Jesus**

Jesus used the term to describe His ministry and the Sovereign anointing of the Holy Spirit. Everything that Jesus did in ministry was an expression of New Wine. Like a bridegroom serving new wine at his wedding feast, new wine was what Jesus ministered. For instance, in Matthew 9, after Jesus compares His ministry with the serving of new wine, Matthew describes the rest of Jesus’ day:

- He raised Jairus’ daughter from the dead.
- He healed a woman with an incurable bleeding condition that she had had for 12 years — where doctors could do nothing.
- He opened the eyes of two blind men

- He delivered a man who was mute and demon-possessed. 33 And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, “It was never seen like this in Israel!”

Five people powerfully transformed in one day. That was that day’s harvest.

After Jesus had finished with this day of ministry, He traveled to many different cities of villages of Israel, preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. He was moved with compassion for the multitudes.

So new wine is healing the sick, cleansing lepers, raising the dead, casting out demons, setting the oppressed free, bringing sinners to repentance. It was great outpourings of power that encompassed whole regions and multitudes of people. And it’s continuously new. New Wine is a current harvest. It’s new. People being healed regularly. People being saved frequently. When the Lord pours out new wine, he is bringing the church into a lifestyle of harvesting people by the power of God through the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit

### **New wine is the outpouring of the Spirit**

When the disciples on the day of Pentecost were filled with the Holy Spirit, the onlookers mocked and said, “They are full of new wine.” Peter said, these men are not drunk as you supposed. He explained that the prophet Joel had said: “And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughter will prophesy, your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. And on my menservants and on my maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath....And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” So New Wine according to Acts 2:13-21 is: the outpouring of the Spirit on all flesh; God’s sons and daughters hearing and seeing God through visions, dreams, and prophesy; God showing signs and wonders in heaven and on earth; and the lost calling on the name of the Lord to be saved.

## **2019 is the Year of the New Wineskin**

Jesus said that new wine is poured into new wineskins — otherwise the wineskin will burst and both will be lost. Wineskin speaks of the condition of the heart and the culture of the church. In 2019 there will be major shifts in the condition of our hearts and in the culture of the church so we can handle the new wine. Without these shifts, we will not be able to contain the new wine.

### **Condition of the heart**

*HEBREWS 3:7-8 The Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear His voice, 8 Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” ... Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; 13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of*

*sin. 14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.*

A hard heart is an old wineskin that cannot handle new wine. We are called to BEWARE of this condition. The Holy Spirit is going to shift the culture of the BODY to flow with daily exhortation. If you become aloof from the Body, there is no way to protect yourself from a hard heart of unbelief. If you remain baptized, fully immersed in the life of the church, you will find yourself being integrated into conversations, text messages, impartations, teachings, fellowship and many other kinds of interactions that keep your heart tender.

The condition of the heart will become a top priority this year. Jesus is going to teach each member of His Body how to come to Him and receive the sprinkling of His blood on their heart and how to put on the new man. The heart and attitudes of the new man as described in Colossians 3:12-15 will be formed within us like never before.

*Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another; if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.*

There will be so much activity and fluctuation and stretching in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that is starting in 2019 and will increase in successive years — that only a tender heart of patience, humility, meekness, longsuffering, forgiving and forbearance will be able to handle the change.

### **Culture of the church integrated in prayer, fasting, and repentance**

In 2019, the Lord is also going to integrate prayer, fasting, and repentance into the culture of the church. At the end of 2018, Jesus called us to 40 day of prayer, fasting, and repentance. He made it clear that this was not just a temporary thing and then we'd stop. Rather, these 40 days were upgrading us into a lifestyle of fasting, prayer, and repentance for the entire year of 2019 and beyond.

In Luke 5:35-38 when Jesus speaks about new wine being poured out in new wineskins he says this:

*But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them; then they will fast in those days, ... No one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. 38 But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved.*

Jesus connects fasting and prayer with new wine and new wineskins. First of all, Jesus says, that when the bridegroom is taken away that's the time his disciples will fast. The

“taking away” that Jesus is speaking of is His ascension. The days of Jesus’ departure are the days of the sending of the Spirit.

*JOHN 16:7-11 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.*

*ACTS 2:32-33 Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 33 Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.*

Jesus is sending the New Wine. New Wine is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to convict the entire world of sin, righteousness and judgment. The Holy Spirit IS historic revival. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is worldwide revival. But this New Wine is poured in and through a flexible wineskin culture of fasting, prayer and repentance. Fasting, prayer and repentance keeps us aligned with the historic outpouring.

Fasting, prayer and repentance are part of the outpouring. The Spirit is creating the wineskin that He desires. There is something called the SPIRIT OF PRAYER. The SPIRIT WHO PRAYS. Romans 8 says: “*For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us.*” Ephesians 6 speaks of “*praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,*” When we yield to the Spirit who is praying, there is so much energy, so much life, so much ability to focus. He is aligning us to the outpouring. There is a Spirit of fasting. Watchings and fastings is part of the apostolic pattern (2 Corinthians 11:27). It was in fasting and prayer that the Spirit set apart Paul and Barnabas and sent them in power. Many were gathered together praying when Peter was released from prison by angelic power. Our prayers and our fastings will be part of the release of angelic presence in the harvest.

The Spirit will be calling us into these kinds of gatherings of prayer. These kinds of days of fasting — formal and informal — will be part of the rhythm of the outpouring. During these times the Spirit will run His MRI through our being and show us anything that is displeasing to Him. As we repent we will be cleansed by the blood and be able to stand before God with a pure conscience. The Spirit will be producing prayer all the time — days, mornings, seasons, planned sessions, and spontaneous moments. These times of prayer will not be burdensome. They will be times of fellowship with the Spirit who gives life. Isaiah 56:6 says: “*I will give them joy in my house of prayer.*” The church will begin to see and know that these times are called by and filled with and energized by the Spirit Himself to keep us aligned with Jesus in Heaven and the Historic outpouring.

# On the Cusp of Historic Revival

— *Lisa Dresser*

Here on December 31, 2018, we are on the cusp of a revival of historic proportions. The cusp is the transition point between one state and another. It is the point at which two curves meet. It is the point of no return when something is being poured out.

There is a difference between being on the brink and being on the cusp. The brink is a safe place. The brink is the edge of a landmass before the water's edge or the lip of a cup that is still holding in water, even if it is beginning to bulge a bit. To find *the cusp* you must take that full cup of water and tip it. The cusp is that place where the bulging of the water has curved enough that no matter how carefully you pull the cup back to a horizontal position, the contents ***have already begun to pour.***

*I say again — We are on the cusp of a revival of historic proportions. It has already started to be poured out.*

This week as I have looked ahead into 2019 I kept seeing a vision. I saw the earth's crust where lava had at one time spilled over, cooled, then hardened. Then, I saw a large glowing circle under the cool hardened lava. I have been watching this in my spirit. It is like bellows. As I watched it began as a red glow under the black lava, then it would cool back to grey. Then again, brighter red, cooling to a dull muted red. Then again, this time orange as the magma comes closer and closer to the surface. It has had the appearance like breathing. Yesterday again, I was watching again in my spirit as that center became bright orange then cooled a bit. Then it became yellow and finally turned white hot and fiery as the last few strands of cooled lava broke like threads of caramel melting into the molten rock. With the next surge the lava broke the surface and began to slowly flow out.

Here in as we enter 2019 we are in that surge.

As I watched this vision in my spirit, there was a holy hush, an awe at what I knew the Lord was saying. The only appropriate response was, "I give myself wholly to you." Everything in me is *for this!* *For this revival!* *For this outpouring on the world.* Lava moves slowly, inexorably forward — overcoming every barrier and every obstacle.

Church in Detroit! Our prayers have been heard in heaven. And a revival — a move of historic repentance — has begun, It may be only two inches outside the brink but with every prayer, every surrender of our entire being to the Holy Spirit, there is another surge of power. This is not power for just power's sake. Not something merely to be displayed, observed or to be trifled with. It is the power that opening the way of repentance. This power is the intervention of God to breakdown barriers and initiate the opening of doors inside every person on the planet. There is no person too far gone, no person in too much bondage.

In 2019 God is surging forward. He is opening the power to repent, turn and know Him. He is coming again in great mercy — His kindness leading to repentance. His kindness is even now turning hearts and thoughts toward Himself. This is not something that we here in Detroit will hear of happening afar off — on the other side of the world. This is something which we will see and experience with our very own eyes, in our very own spheres.

2019 is a year in which we will see the church returning to prayer and a surrender to the Holy Spirit like we have never known. His heart, His agenda, His presence will become our highest treasure. All else will pale in comparison. This is the first sign of revival! Run into this surrender. Run fully in! The way is open for you! His arms are open wide now to receive your surrendered life.

2019 is a year in which you will find yourselves objects of great mercy and kindness. Barriers and judgements of all kinds will melt as His power flow increases. For those who are completely surrendered, nothing will be able to resist this melting. Repentance will be your daily bread. Get used to seeing your thoughts and attitudes as God sees them for *great light is coming into your life and sphere*. At times you will be horrified at the depravity of your judgments! At times, you will be grieved as you see them as He sees. But as you look, repentance will flood you and the kindness and mercy of God will completely eradicate each successive barrier. Have you not heard that “rocks melt like wax before His face?” This will be your daily experience: His face (His presence) will appear and rocks will melt both within you and around you.

2019 will be a year where relationships will heal. Many will be restored as barriers melt and repentance flows. You will be surprised and delighted. You will weep with joy! Places of pain will be expunged. You will be so overwhelmed by the kindness of God that obstacles within you — barriers that have kept you from speaking freely about the work of God in your life — will melt under the weight of His presence in your life. We will find an ease in speaking, because of His presence. Yes, you will find fear of man completely removed and the joy and wonder of God’s great mercy pouring forth from your own lips, like liquid love.

2019 is a year of great joy as you see the harvest beginning to come in. Not in some vague way — but in YOUR sphere. You will bask in a mercy and compassion from God that you have not yet experienced. Let it fill you. Let it flood you completely — from the floor of your heart. Let it saturate you and flow out. Know Him in the fullness of His heart for you! Return that love back to Him in full surrender. Let the mercy and compassion you experience flow out to all in your sphere. As you do, others will taste and see that the Lord is good. They too will experience His mercy enduring forever as His presence opens doors within them, enabling them to respond, removing EVERY barrier to surrendering their lives to the love, mercy and Lordship of Christ in full repentance.