

CHANGING HISTORY CHANGING NATIONS

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**“And who knows but that you have come to
Royal position for such a time as this?”**

■ Esther 4:14 NIV

“God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.”

■ Romans 11:29

Are you a game changer? Jesus was! Moses was! Elijah was! Paul was! And God created you to be one too. For about 30 years now I’ve said and preached something I saw in a vision—something that had a profound effect upon me. I also found that it affected others, particularly some children at our church in Montana because they wrote it in birthday cards they gave to their parents and grandparents and it showed me that they were listening and learning from what they heard in church.

The Lord took me into a vision where I saw the Holy Spirit and the Lord Jesus in a workshop and they were working on a workbench creating a human spirit. I saw them placing gifts and callings inside this human spirit before the person was born. In other words, they were creating the person for a specific purpose and in a specific timing of the Lord—there are no accidents in the Kingdom of God. From this vision I began to understand Romans 11:29 and Esther 4:14 more clearly and I developed a saying: “When God wants to change history He births a baby.”

Like Esther, you have been birthed for such a time as this and because timing is important to God you need to find out what your purpose is and what your gifts and callings are so that you don't miss God's timing.

The Lord spoke to Evelyn many years ago about this same thing in “The Legacy of a Dreamer.” He showed her that we are created in His image and likeness (Genesis 1:26) which means that we are created to be dreamers and creators—God created us to fulfill a dream in His own heart and be a reflection of Him. What abilities and creativity we have! You need to understand this and press into your inheritance because the devil doesn't want you to possess your inheritance and your purpose—that's why his number one tactic against Christians and the human race is discouragement and depression—being a liar he seeks to tell

you the opposite of God—that you are worthless and your life has no meaning. What an ultimate lie!

Because the Lord is Omniscient He sees the future and He knows what the enemy is going to do in the future. Satan is only slightly able to see into the future although many times he is surprised by God. The battle for Planet Earth is like a chess game. In fact the Lord gave me a vision of a chess match above the world between the devil and the Holy Spirit in Capetown, South Africa, in 1997. I wrote about this vision in *Revelations from God, Vol. 1*.

The reason Satan is able to see slightly into the future is because of his knowledge of God and his own particular battle plans (in chess, the better you know your opponent the more you know his tactics and can anticipate his moves). But God knows the entire future from the past so He is able to create a human being with *specific* gifts and a calling for a *specific time* in the future to fulfill His purposes and plans and to repel an attack of the enemy!

I've always enjoyed chess since I began playing at age 4 and by age 18 I was a Master/Grandmaster level player. I think the vision of the chessboard the Lord gave me in Capetown is significant not just because it is a game of strategy but also a game where the individual pieces move differently—they have a specific purpose and their *value* on the chessboard can be different at different times. For example,

a rook or the Queen is more valuable than a knight but at times a knight can be more valuable than either a rook or Queen. How like the Kingdom of God is this! You may not feel valuable to God but at the right time, like Daniel, He brings you forth to create something or destroy the works and tactics of the enemy. Praise God!

The Lord has showed me how valuable each person is to Him, especially after He sent me 14,000 miles in 1996 to rescue one 22 year old young woman who was about to marry somebody—an unbeliever—that God didn't want her to marry. She was under a curse and would have married this man had God not intervened.

Sometimes you're the only one God can use at a certain time. He told Lester Sumrall that Brother Lester was the only one He had on the Island of Luzon who could deal with a young witch at New Bilibid Prison who was killing people.

When the Holy Spirit began speaking to me about "The Eye of the Eagle" back in the '90s when He moved us to Montana He began to give a series of spiritual questions that help people grow spiritually. The vision the Lord's given us for Training Centres includes spiritual training for ministry—developing ministers who are strong in both the Word and the Spirit. You may know the Bible very well—so does the devil—he knows it word for word. But without the Spirit to give you wisdom you may not be able to withstand the

attacks of the enemy. You must develop the Eye of the Eagle and be able to see what is going on spiritually. Unfortunately probably 95% of Christians never do this.

The first question to use in developing the Eye of the Eagle in people He gave me back then was: “How was it that Daniel was able to interpret the handwriting on the wall?” He spoke this to me one morning during my Bible meditation time. I replied immediately—“Because he was a prophet.” The Spirit said, “No, Jeremiah was a prophet yet he would not have been able to interpret the handwriting on the wall.” Often people mistakenly use the phrase “Daniel was able to read the handwriting on the wall” but the facts are that almost everybody, including the king, in the banquet hall could *read* this handwriting because the words were not mysterious—they were Aramaic words, a language common to the kingdom. But what did they mean? And how was Daniel able to interpret the meaning of the words? Actually, this first Eye of the Eagle question is quite simple because the answer is in the Scriptures and, although most Eye of the Eagle questions can be answered from the Scriptures they are not so easily found as this one. The answer is found in Daniel 1 and please note the exact wording.

“To these four young men God gave knowledge and Understanding of all kinds of literature and learning And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of All kinds.” ■ Daniel 1:17 NIV

God used Esther, Moses, Elijah and others to change the course of history and to change nations. Often we read their history and we marvel not knowing that God wants to use us to fulfill prophecy. My wife and I have had such moments when we absolutely knew that He was using us to fulfill prophecy. What an awesome thing! I want to encourage you today to fulfill God's dream and purpose for your life. You are important to God because, like Daniel, nobody else in the world has your particular gifting at this moment in time. He can use you to change history and change nations.