

2018 AGLOW CANADA DOMINION JUBILEE

SESSION 1 – PREPARED AS A FINE WINE

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As I look out across the audience, I see 50 years of faithfulness. Women who started and kept walking it out by taking one step of faith after another. Sometimes you do not know what the next step is. You do not know what the end is, but you keep inching forward, following the leading of His Spirit.

HOLY SPIRIT FRESHNESS

Dutch Sheets said something along that line to us at our International gathering in Richmond, Virginia in 2017. Thinking on Aglow's 50 year anniversary, he said, "One of the reasons I feel Aglow has stayed a new wineskin is because there has always been a hungering for His Spirit. There has always been that seeking of the leading of His Spirit." It is true. We have never been interested in our own programs. We have never tried to figure out something that would look flashy or that would draw other people. It has *always* been about Him and it is to this day.

We are hungering after God. We are hungering for new, ongoing revelation from God. What we have known today is not good enough for what we want for tomorrow. It is all been a foundation that we are continuing to build on. But there is always that sense of, "What is next?" That sense of hunger, that sense of the need to know what the Lord has for us in the coming day.

AGLOW HAS A KEY ROLE IN THE THIRD GREAT AWAKENING

God's hand has not lifted from this ministry. We have a future. We have a purpose. As Dutch, Chuck, and Graham have often said, "I believe that there is such a purpose in the next great awakening of the Holy Spirit, that Aglow will play a key role in the unfolding purposes of God and in the next move of God" - which I believe is arising in our midst even as I speak the words! Lord, we are hungry. We want You! We need You! We need the life that comes from You.

I believe God is making ready a people prepared for the Lord. We are living in such a day.

Having been raised in a Pastor's home, my Father lived and spoke of the second coming of the Lord. As a kid growing up, mostly in my teen years, when I was so attune to what he was speaking. I am sure you have heard me say that I was riveted as I listened to him preach. I was riveted and caught by the Spirit of the Lord for the next great awakening, for the revelation that would come from the Holy Spirit, for the fact that God had called us for such a time as this. And I wanted to know and understand everything that that meant.

I am just as hungry today to know that for this ministry. Even though we have walked 50 years, we have seen His Faithfulness. We have walked in the light that He has given us. There is still a hunger amongst us to hear His voice, to follow His leading, to be alive with His Spirit, and to be that light in the earth

that others are drawn to. It does not come from flashy programs and neat little meetings. It comes from the power of the living God!

We are living in different times and difficult days and in many ways, we are living in a culminating time.

CALLED GATHERING FOR LEADERS IN JERUSALEM

We were in Jerusalem early this year when Aglow took our annual trip to Jerusalem. Following that trip was a gathering that Asher Intrater called. He called leadership from around the world, to gather, to pray, and to discuss the next great Pentecost — the second great Pentecost as well as the second coming of the Lord.

The invited leaders were attuned to what they were hearing in the Spirit. And I think how powerful and how appropriate that Asher, a Messianic Jew, living in Jerusalem, along with Dan Juster and Eitan called other leaders in, as well. It was a precious time to acknowledge worldwide leadership.

There were about 100 people in the room, so it was not a large group, but it represented a vast area. We discussed together, prayed together, acknowledged together — something is happening in the Spirit realm that we all see, we all hear, and we all acknowledge. We do not know everything that is coming, but let's gather together and begin to hear the Lord together.

The blessing, the honor, and the opportunity to be represented in this group is massive. It is humbling. It is honoring in the sense that it is God affirming and confirming what you are doing — the heart that you have for His Spirit, the heart that Aglow carries, God's heart for the nations, and that ongoing, following heart after Him. It is something that maybe you lose sight of in day to day life. That is easy to do.

GOD WATCHES

Sometimes we can grow weary with doing the next thing, or planning the next gathering, or whatever it is we all do in Aglow, but God is saying — and Chuck said this to us at this last conference in Richmond — “God is watching! He is watching how you transition into your new place, Aglow.” Aglow is made up of individuals, so He is saying that to you. God is watching how you are transitioning into your new identity, an upgraded identity, a new place in Him. He is watching how this ministry is moving and watching, and listening, and following. He is aware. He is watching. And I want to say, I believe He is pleased. This ministry has never been about itself. It has always been about what is God doing in the earth. That is what we are after. That is our goal. That is what we are looking for. That is what we are hungry for. And that is what fulfills our heart. That is the hunger we feel on the inside from day to day, from hour to hour.

There is that longing after Him that causes this ministry to ever be led in that direction, following in His footsteps. This is the people that He is gathering to Himself for this next great awakening. And that is why others would say that Aglow will be used in this next, great move of God.

So as I said, we are living in a culminating time.

A TIME TO LIVE PREPARED

A few years ago, Mike Bickle spoke to Aglow. What a man of God. I love his heart for Jesus and his heart for prayer. There is a naturalness about Mike that I appreciate. So, on the platform, just prior to the session where he would be speaking, I heard him say, “I do not know what I am doing here. I do not travel that much. God does not let me travel that much as my base is the International House of Prayer. That is my calling.” It was like he was almost surprised to be there with us. He also went on to say something along this line, “We are of the same tribe.” You know what that says to me? There is a similarity in Spirit. There is a similarity in the pursuit of God. There is a similarity in our heart after God.

Mike spoke on the story of the ten virgins. Only five had prepared for the hour that was to come. Only five had filled their lamps with oil. Five were prepared.

The word that the Lord has laid on my heart for tonight, is the word: Prepare. To *be* prepared.

When I say I feel we are living in a culminating time, you know it is easy to become lackadaisical. What I am talking about is a kind of meandering through life. Even as Christians, even as lovers of God, we can't lose focus, and we need to stay focused on the need to be prepared. By that I mean, we need to be in the Word. That was one of the things Asher said to us one of the last times he spoke at our International conference.

Back to the five virgins. They were prepared to meet their Bride Groom. Remember that portion of scripture that speaks about them going in to the supper with the Bride Groom and the door was shut? That line gives me chills every time I read it. The door was shut behind them as they went in with the Bride Groom for the meal. We need to be prepared.

Stay prepared, stay filled with the oil of the Spirit. I know I have mentioned this to you before, but this thought came this afternoon, related to the word being prepared. Do you remember me telling you about the man in Jerusalem? This has been a few years ago now.

PREPARE YOUR PEOPLE

For those of you who may not have heard, Tony and I were in Jerusalem January, 2014. We were sitting in a coffee shop in the Crown Plaza. We were minding our own business having a cup of coffee, and this man, kind of a bearded man, kept looking out at us. His table kind of faced the direction I would have been looking. I noticed him looking out and he did that a few times. Finally he said to me from his table, “I don't know who you are, but you are important in the Kingdom.” He began to speak to me, got up from his table, and came over to where we were sitting. He said, again, “I don't know who you are, but I know there is a people that follow you. And you must see that your people are prepared to go into the chamber. You must see that they are prepared to meet the Bride Groom. Prepare your people to meet the King!”

That has not left me as you can imagine. And I often say to the Lord, “How am I doing?” I'm asking Him, “What would You think? Lord, help me prepare Your people.” Help me pray and say, “Help us, as Your people, to be prepared for You when You come.” The guy in Jerusalem went on to say, “Time is short, so prepare your people.”

We left Jerusalem for Hong Kong for other meetings. We were walking the streets and Tony went into a little shop. A Pakistani man came out of his shop and walked over to me. He said, "I don't know who you are." I felt like saying "Oh get out," but I did not.

No, it was one of those moments where you are almost breathless because you see the hand of God, and you are half way around the world from when you were before. So he said, "I see that you are a woman of wisdom. Where do you get your wisdom?" I went on to talk about the Bible and Jesus, and long story short, he said at the close of our conversation, "You know that time is short don't you?"

You have heard me say that there was a son of Isaac and a son of Ishmael. Both spoke into someone who walks with a group of people. A group who God is preparing, and who He has prepared for this hour and the day to come. We need to take this seriously.

God is preparing an army. He is preparing an Elijah army. An army that walks in miracles, signs, wonders, and an anointing. We walk in a way this is not conscious of self, because we are God conscious. God is preparing us. He has been preparing us for this day, this hour, and this time.

You may think, "Well, is Aglow still relevant? I mean 50 years?" Yeah. God looked ahead. He laid a foundation, and we have continued to grow, change, mature, and follow Him into the place He has us now. I am sure we are not finished. He is up to something.

I am going to close with this thought and I'll pick it up again tomorrow.

AIR SUPREMACY

At our 2017 Richmond conference, Dutch Sheets spoke this term: *air supremacy*. Here is what air supremacy means. It is a position in war where one side holds complete control of warfare and air power over opposing forces.

I am going to say it again. Listen to it. Air supremacy is a position in war. We are in a war. It is a position in war where one side holds complete control of warfare and air power over opposing forces.

What are the things that come to oppose you? Maybe your health, maybe other areas of your life, relationships, finance, thought patterns. God is saying, "Do not give in to that stuff." He has given us air supremacy for our position in the war that we are living in. We hold complete control of that air warfare and air power over our opposing force and enemy. It is a degree of air superiority that is so complete, the opposing air force is incapable of effective interference. Dutch said that Aglow has that kind of capability.

When someone from outside of Aglow comes in and says, "This is how I see you. This is what I sense from you. This is what I have observed over this ministry in a growing capacity in the years I have known you." And Dutch has known us many years, Chuck as well, Graham has, as well. "You have grown into a place of air supremacy in the position of warfare over opposing forces that has accumulated in strength and power." This is our identity! I see this over Canada. I see it over the United States. I see that over the world.

A story that is current on the news is about the guy from the *Washington Post* who is presumed to be dead. He went to Turkey and there is a lot of news going on in relation to that one instance. That is one man. Think of the accumulation of evil forces that would come against and lie against the Supremacy of Jesus Christ — the power of God — to try to totally disrupt and keep our focus of God's unfolding plan in these culminating times. Don't ever doubt that you are important and that what you are doing is significant. He has filled you with His Spirit. He is leading you and this ministry forward in this hour with divine purpose as never before.

Dutch went on to say, "Aglow, your greatest days are ahead of you. You have stayed fresh because you have followed the Spirit. There are rulers that God wants to dismantle, there are principalities — world principalities — and spirits ruling in parts of the globe that you, Aglow, will take the head off in these days ahead."

THE BEST WINE

Are you ready? God has saved the best wine for last. The finest of wine is living within you. If you have ever tasted a wine that is the finest of wine — expensive, smooth, goes down easy, it does not burn. It is like, "Oh!" There is something glorious in the taste of a fine wine.

Isn't it interesting that miracles unfold in the New Testament with the story of changing water into fine wine? And Jesus, our Redeemer, the One who gives us life and joy — He fills us with Himself, which is the finest of wine. That fine wine bubbles up within us and begins to spread life and joy to others.

Aglow, you are like a fine wine. I mean that very respectfully. Some of us were raised in denominations and places where any kind of alcohol was forbidden. I was raised that way, but every once in a while when Tony and I are out for dinner, we will have a glass of wine, and there is something about the taste and the effect of a fine wine that causes you to really 'get' what Jesus was speaking about.

Aglow, you are like a fine wine! You bring joy! You leave a taste that is glorious! You bring peace! You bring delight! There is something about having a meal together, or a glass of wine with your meal with your loved one or friends that brings a sweetness in relationship that is hard to define

Lord Jesus, we say to You, You are like the sweetest of wine. You have brought something into our lives that is beyond description. My heart for this ministry, my heart for these people, my heart for this nation that I love so much — my heart is that Aglow would have a magnetic effect, a drawing — like the man from Pakistan who walked over to me and said *I don't know who you are, but this is what I perceive*. May the deposit of Your life and the power of Your Holy Spirit be so divine, so winsome, and so lovely that the world — that people — that the nations of the globe that You have prophesied to us — we will actually be a part of winning the nations of the world to You. I pray, that Your glorious light and life will be greater than the taste of the best wine. I pray that Aglow in this nation will have an increase of anointing, an increase of Your Spirit, an increase of Your life, an increase of Your Word, and increase of Your naturalness that would begin to draw and draw and draw. You have created Aglow Canada for such a time as this, and You intend to use her at this time, in a new way, in Jesus' name. Amen.

CLOSING COMMENTS FROM DANYELE

Danyeale: “What a beautiful word, Jane. In closing I want to say, this is our Jubilee year, and it is a year to proclaim release. In Lev. 25:10, it says, “Consecrate the 50th year and proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all its inhabitants and it shall be a jubilee for you. Each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan.” And there is another version that says ‘proclaim freedom’ and there is one that said, “You shall consecrate the 50th year and proclaim a release throughout the land and all its inhabitants.”

God is calling us to proclaim a release in our nation. To proclaim means to set free from confinement, allowing freedom of movement and action, the removal of restriction or obligation that allows something to return to its resting position. God is allowing something to go back to its resting position to what He paid a price for, before the foundation of the world, that He would have a people that know Him, that walk with Him, that He would have a family on the earth that would walk and represent His Kingdom on the earth.

So I want to say to you tonight, “it is time for you to proclaim that release — the release of the Kingdom of God in your community, the release of the Kingdom of God in your family. It is yours!” I proclaim a release over you, a release into the new place that God has for us, a release that we will have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying. I speak a release to the restrictions in your life that hold you back and restrain you. Whether it is a religious thing or a generational thing, do not believe that lie! You have been released! God paid a price and you do not have to stay there. So I speak release to you tonight, that our eyes will be open to grasp what the Lord is saying to us and asking of us. Release!

Father, I thank You for the word that You brought to us through Jane. Thank You, Lord. We are girding. We are girding up in our spirit. We are aligning with Your heart. And we say, “Yes, Lord!”