

# **Aglow Is a People Group Prepared by the Lord**

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## **Jane:**

Lord, You are making ready a people prepared for the Lord. That preparation does not come from rushing, talking, running, or going from meeting to meeting. While it can be a part of that, the greater part is sitting quietly in Your Presence. We thank You, Lord, for the words – truths - You want to bring to us tonight.

In order to pull the threads of what has been spoken the last few days, I have asked the International Board of Directors to come stand with me and to share a nugget.

I will begin by sharing a few words.

This afternoon, I was thinking about the portion of scripture in Zechariah 8:23 that speaks about taking hold of the coattail of a Jew.

*This is what the Lord Almighty says, 'In those days ten people from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the hem of his robe and say, 'Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.'*

There is a time that will come when we so treasure who they are, what they have to say, the truth that they bring, that find you simply want to be around them. You want to be with them. You want to take hold of the coattail of a Jew.

I look at Dan and Asher and different ones on their teams and I want to hang out with them. We have experienced such richness from their teaching. We have loved the sound of the praises from Zion.

I think of again, of Glenda's question when she said to me - *What do you want to see in Aglow?* I want to see God's Presence. Without Him we are nothing. You just hold another meeting, sing a few songs, people get tired, they put a dollar in the plate, and go home feeling that they have fulfilled their duty.

I want every meeting of Aglow - I want you to anticipate going to Aglow, your locals, your area retreats, your national conferences, our international gathering - I want them to be a place that you can hardly wait to get there because you know that the Presence of the Lord will be there in a precious way.

## **Aglow's Kingdom Call**

Aglow has a Kingdom call. We are not a church. We do not have four walls. We are in over 170 nations and each group is autonomous to some degree. We have a Statement of Faith. We have Core Values. There is a sameness and yet, there is a uniqueness culturally to each group that meets.

I have heard it said repeatedly, as women and men walk into an Aglow meetings in the nations, they feel like they have come home. It is very welcoming and you sense the Spirit of the Lord.

As a Kingdom ministry there is a call to the nations. So do not become myopic in your thinking. Think higher. Come up higher and think as Kingdom people.

 **Key:** As a Kingdom ministry, think beyond the local group and realize Aglow's call is global.

## **Called to Propel His Kingdom in the Nations**

We have a call to propel the Kingdom forward. It has been said that we are apostolic prophetic watchmen on the wall.

We have been called a company of Mary's. Do you remember Asher Intrater saying that to us in 2009? We are to join the angel armies in prayer to bringing forth Jesus to the earth again. That really went into our hearts and we often reference that statement, we are a company of Mary's who are birthing Jesus in the earth again.

Dutch Sheets spoke to us about the hovering of the Holy Spirit. He said that hovering is like a birthing presence over our ministry. He said that he had never sensed the heaviness, the weightiness of His Presence like at our last gathering. He really could sense the Presence of the Lord there and he likened that unto a hovering that something is going to be birthed out of us in the days ahead. He said, "Aglow, you are pregnant with promise. You will be used in the Third Great Awakening. There has been a sharpening of the vision and focus." Do you feel that?

Different aspects in the ministry have been spotlighted at different times. They have not gone away but we have come to a single spotlight. A single mandate and that is to propel the Kingdom forward. We still have an Israel focus. We still have an Islam focus. We still have male/female reconciliation. Those are foundational truths.

 **Key:** Built on Biblical foundational truths, Aglow's single focus is to propel the Kingdom forward.

Another phrase that was spoken to us was that we were going to see a new surge of the Spirit. I feel something has begun here in Jerusalem.

 **Key:** A fresh outpouring of His Spirit upon Aglow is upon us.

Another word – He is giving us the gates of cities and nations. I do not know how others feel, maybe it is just my nature, but I do not feel like I have to go batter down the door. I expect it to open and I will walk through it.

 **Key:** God has mantled us with Kingdom authority, giving us the gates of cities and nations.

## **Nonnie:**

*Habakkuk 2:2-3 Write the vision and make it plain that he who reads it will run with it! Even though the visions tarry, it is for an appointed season.*

I feel tonight prophetically that we are in that appointed season. Because from Monday morning until now, we have been fed on the finest of the wheat. We have been given the rich Word of God. We have not just been given the Word, a new era has begun! We are not waiting for it, we are not tarrying in it, and we are in it right now!

Asher came in on Monday night – and he said, “What is the solution? God has given us a clear picture. He has given us the pattern that was given in the Old Testament and right through the Gospels. What is the solution for the people?” He went into everything that is happening with the elections. It is not the government. It is not the secular. It is only Jesus.

We do not condone sin, but we show them a better way. We have to be in that place of intimacy, that place of repentance, that place of holiness before God. That is not dressing in drab clothes. This is all about our heart condition. Out of our mouth flows the abundance of our heart.

Then Dan came on the scene. Wow! Yesterday morning was fabulous. He gave us a pattern. We got a solution with Asher on Monday night. Then the pattern came yesterday morning. I loved it! I am full of the revelation of what God has given us. We have got the vision. We have got the prophetic to move forward. And Dan spoke about the 5 pillars.

It is about revival and unity, about the Messianic believers and the Gentiles coming together. It is about being involved in the Jewish ministry. It is about the right leadership. We must be aligned with the vision. When leaders lead, locks unlock. We need to see the breakthrough in these days.

Then, who was on the scene last night? Oh boy do we love Asher! Do we love these men of God? I felt it was like a John the Baptist experience. It was a forerunner word for the end time.

When Asher came in last night the Glory of God was all around us. What does God want us to do? That was the question he asked us again last night and we got the answer. We got the answer. Come up higher! He wants us to come up higher.

He took us to Revelation then he went back to Genesis 1. He went back to what the first Adam didn't fulfill. He didn't fulfill dominion. The second Adam came and He fulfilled it. Through His death He brought us into life and He ascended and that is where we are tonight. Jesus Christ has given to us authority and dominion because we are in Him.

Are you a Nike tonight? Do you have your running shoes on? It is about more than shoes. It is about overcoming. It is all about victory, prevailing, conquering, about subduing. It is all about dominion. We have it through Jesus Christ because we have a Spirit of wisdom and revelation. He gave it to the Ecclesia.

We have it now. We are not waiting for it. We have been invited to sit with Him in Heavenly places.

Have you heard the sound? Have you heard the megaphone? We are hearing it loud and clear. We heard it through the words we received in the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and in Spokane last year.

We have received as John instructed in Revelations 4 when Jesus said come up higher. What he received is for the future. The future is now. We are in the now days of God.

Two weeks ago I heard a word – *deploy*. I believe we are way past preparation. I believe we are ready to go. Overcomers that is who we are!

### **Diane Moder:**

I am next in line but it is tough to follow Nonnie! Oh my goodness there are so many things that I have to digest when I go home. I have received so much but there is one thing I believe we have all grasped and that is through the sharing of Asher and the sharing of Dan and all of those young people that he brought. I think of that young women, Jackie Intrater who is working with those young women and bringing them out of that sex culture, that sex trade and giving them help. I thought of each one of them as they shared, for me I have a greater understanding of what is taking place in this nation. We can have a Christian or Evangelical view of Israel and of Jesus and so forth. But they are just like any other nation in their needs.

The scripture I want to bring tonight is:

*Isaiah 62:6-7 O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the Lord. Give the Lord no rest until he completes his work, until he makes Jerusalem the pride of the earth.*

I know our International prayer Director, Nancy McDaniel, has led this ministry so much in the area of prayer for many strategic things but especially for Israel. In just giving that such an emphasis every month. Sandy and I have that Monday night prayer call of about an average of 150 people on every week praying regarding Israel and Islam. They are on from Japan, they are here. From Canada. All are welcome.

### **Edda Swan:**

I could pretty much just say amen to Nonnie what she said because she pretty much said everything of what we have been experiencing. But there are a couple things that I just want to share with you that I have felt or experienced here these days. Before I came, like Nonnie mentioned, we had our Regional Committee meeting at the end of August. I really felt like the Lord was speaking to us that He was sounding the shofar or alarm, and that this was a time not for preparation, but the time to be deployed.

So each and every one of the messages. Last night I really felt a shift. I believe we came up higher. And I believe that when we go out of here – we have heard the messages of the necessity of a pure heart, this evening in praise and worship, I really could see the outpouring. It was like the Holy Spirit was filling us anew and afresh. Because I could see these tongues of fire flickering all over us.

So I just want to speak to you, especially to you in Europe. Our regional conference in January is *Hear the Sound of the Shofar*. That is the theme the Lord gave us in August. And I want to say to you – you are ‘it’ for Europe! Do not look to anybody else. Do not think to yourselves that your neighbor needs to do it. You are it! You are the ones, you are Jesus’ staff in our nations of Europe.

So, we have come up higher. So, we are going to go out and we are going to go and bring a harvest into the Kingdom. I just want to say, no more doing nothing about it — you are it! If you do not do it, who

is going to do it? If you want your continent saved. If you want every person in your continent to be saved — you are it! I expect to see each and every one of you and many times more that are here from Europe in January with us! Thank you!

### **Glenda Fleming:**

I told Jane I may cry. I really feel to add to what was just said. We are not *coming* up higher, we are *in* the high place.

I think that what we experienced here tonight was some of the strongest Presence of the Father. And when He told them to follow the ark, for us today that is the Presence. Follow the Presence.

What He did in our hearts tonight, would take weeks for us to teach. Because His heart opened wide and He filled us up, His sons and daughters.

A scripture kept running in my mind. It was, *the eyes of the Lord are running to and fro, looking for one whose heart is turned toward Him.*

He found that one in us, but I want to go a little bit deeper. He is looking for movements of people whose hearts are turned toward Him and He knew that before His own seed created this ministry that He was going to find men and women whose hearts were turned totally toward Him.

He is looking for nations where the heart of the nation will turn to the Lord. His eyes are running all over the earth and I cannot thank God enough for what we have heard this week.

One of the things that struck me so, was when they spoke of the division that was in the original temple. When the people stayed one place in there. Certain priests came to the inner court, and they could be there. Where the women were confined to one place and they had to remain there. There was nothing that could get them out of that place — that was their assigned places. Then there was the high priest that would go in to the very Presence of God.

What I heard this weekend with new ears and fresh eyes was the sounds from Jerusalem that God started us off with. One of the sounds was, *it is finished.* And when those words were spoken that veil was ripped all the way open. And we are not assigned to any position except to love Him with all of our minds and hearts. And serve Him as a body. Because the final word is, we can have all knowledge and all wisdom. We can exercise any one of the gifts. And He says if you have not love, it is sounding brass. But you know what, He has seen that love in Aglow International, I see that love in my Jewish brothers. And it is not mushy, gushy love. As you said, it is love that will say, come up higher and I will come with you and together Aglow can say that statement to the King of Kings, to Satan, himself, and to one another, we are in love with Yeshua and we are in love with one another. That means nothing is impossible!

### **Alice Tsoi:**

Well I think all of us will agree that this has been a WOW time. You know I believe that every one of you, of us was meant to be here. God brought us here to Jerusalem. Coming here to Jerusalem is like a completeness of our stand for Israel and completing that alignment.

This has been such a special time for me. For my whole family to be here with me this time is an answer to prayer. So, I could share a lot, but I know all of us needs time to digest. Alright, because all of us could just get fat.

I wrote a couple things. When Asher talked about come up higher, I felt it was a definite confirmation, a strong confirmation of what Dutch Sheets said to us. When he talked about full circle, higher level. It is like God putting it all together and bringing us to that level of understanding of what He wants, and what He is telling us as a ministry. Everything we do now, from now on, has to be on a higher level. It is no longer back to where we were.

Maturity, authority, power, that is what Asher talked about. And it is a Spirit level, not of the flesh. It has to be at the Spirit level. I remember when Jesus said, do not worry when you are brought before the authorities. Do not worry what you have to say because the Holy Spirit will give you the words. This is one of the examples I can think of, you need to be on a higher level to be able to allow the Holy Spirit to speak through you. I believe He is really speaking to us in that way.

Of course what Dan talked about, the alignment of the Messianic Jews, the Arab Christians and Christians coming to the body of Yeshua. So, I just share this much because otherwise I could go on and on.

### **Edda Swan:**

I want another turn... because the five pillars that Dan was speaking about, that is probably for me one of the most important things I heard here. Because so often when I am asked in Europe and in my own nation. I am asked, "Edda, you are always bringing us speakers to speak about the end times, of Israel, you are always talking about Israel. It is like you eat and breathe Israel, talking about the Messianic community and The Land. Why are you doing all of this? None of the churches in your nations are doing this." I got the answer in the five pillars. So now when I go home and I hear questions of me I can say, it is because of this and I can name all of the five pillars. That is my answer. That is why God has called me to serve in this role and that is what I believe what God has consecrated my heart for this nation and the Messianic people in this land. So I just want to encourage you to really mediate on those five pillars that Dan spoke to us about. Thank you.

### **Shelly Morales:**

How many of you are here for the first time in Israel with Aglow, would you raise your hands? You are not here by accident as you have heard already. One of the things that I have heard over and over about Aglow trips into Israel is that they are not like other trips. They are not like even other Christian trips into Israel. That is because we are not just here as tourists. We are not just here as sightseers or people to take pictures or anything like that. We are here because we have a calling, a Kingdom calling and it is our responsibility to not let that just stew in us and then die.

I can remember some of the first conferences that I went to many years ago, I loved them. I was overjoyed at the messages. I put those messages in my bag and that was as far as they got. There is no

good that there are these wonderful messages that we have had from Jane, from Asher, from the Justers, all that the Holy Spirit is doing, if we put them in a bag and when we get home we leave them.

“We cannot serve a living God with dead works” is what Watchmen Nee says. We cannot serve a living God with dead works. And dead works is just letting things come into our hearing and then stay here (pointing to her head). Now, I am not trying to be harsh and I am not trying to do anything like that because it is a very loving invitation, a very loving calling that He has given us.

I encourage you – just what Jane said – go home, get those messages. Highlight, underline, and meditate, pray. You are not to let it just sit up here. There is more to carry back home with us. It is not something that is going to come from us, from our own mind. Do not think that we have to get home and get busy trying to produce something. Because anything that comes from us carries a stench of death. Anything that comes from the Holy Spirit is going to carry the mark of the resurrection of Jesus. And that is the life.

I just want to end with the scripture that we all know well, but I feel to read it again tonight. It is Psalm 122.

*I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord.” Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem that is built as a city that is firmly built together, to which the twelve tribes go up — (we are a tribe, we are a tribe) — even the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed as an ordinance in Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord — then skipping down — Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love You, Holy City. May peace be within your walls and prosperity within your palaces.” For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will now say, “May peace be within you.”*

### **Kerry-Ellen:**

And one more – A gathering beyond words. I am going to call it brilliance of the teaching we have had. And yet all of it was taken down to the place of reality in our own lives, to take with us, to take it out, and to live it.

When Jane invited us to all come to this Convocation every board member immediately, the hand went up instantly. And I know that we all knew that this was a call to come to stand beside our International leader because together we include Liz and Rick in this, and Graham. We cover the world. We cover the nations of the world.

I am going to share tonight a few thoughts on what we heard yesterday afternoon because we had a session for leaders and I just wish you had all been there. Because in this room despite the lights going out and the microphones going off we saw a living picture of what this ministry is called to. We received the teaching. We get stretched up to go higher and yet it has got to go deeper.

Then yesterday, we saw the prophetic word that was given in 2017 – Aglow it is time to, however Dutch gave it, to go to Vietnam, one of the nations, and Malaysia. So, they pronounced that prophetically. Apostolically, that vision was taken by the leadership in the office, by the leaders in the nations, and then it was put to work. Particularly through the field department which is Jervae and Joan and others.

And then plans were made and women mostly, went into the nations of Vietnam and of Malaysia. They went back to Bhutan.

Then we heard about what is happening in other nations. But it touched my heart yesterday that, that is the living expression of what God is calling us to do from way over on the other side of America down into South America, and right over to the four – what is the scripture about the distance. Jesus sent us out. I have it written here.

**Acts 1:8** *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria to the ends of the earth.*

We happen in the South Pacific Region, represent one ends of the earth and it is time that we put into action in viewing and power and life and apostolic, prophetic call that is upon us all to go in to the nations we have never touched. There are many nations, small islands nations in the South Pacific region that do not know and may not have ever heard about Aglow.

So I just found yesterday this amazing encapsulation, and it is led by Aglow International and particularly the field area there. So we are not eager to come and get fat like what Alice said. It would not hurt her, but we have got to make this work.

It is not a driven thing, it is the life and power of the Spirit of God as we have experienced here and need to experience every day. So let us go to the far corners of the earth with this living power and great teaching we have received. It is not to gather dust. We are to get out there and act on that apostolic, prophetic call that is ours from God, Himself. Amen.

### **Diane Moder:**

You know I was just standing here thinking, Jane, how about a year ago, she mentioned to the Board of Directors that God gave her a word that we were to come to Jerusalem. He did not lay out the whole plan. He did not make it like, this is your blueprint, here is a book, follow that. He gave her a word and she was obedient. Look what God has done.

I want to honor Jane because when she hears that small Voice, she responds. But, I want to say this, He might be speaking a small word to you in the days ahead to do something, to go somewhere, to speak to someone about Aglow and if you will respond to that, He will breathe life into it and do something extraordinary, so just be sensitive.

### **Jane:**

Thinking about the word that Diane mentioned, taking steps of faith. Again I will refer to Dr. Edmond of Wheaton College. He was a little older than my father. But, I remember my father telling me that out of a conversation that they were having together, my Dad asked something along the line of, 'How do you walk with the Lord? How do you get such great messages? How do hear the Lord so clearly?' Dr. Edmond just graciously and quietly as he was, said, 'I just put one foot in front of the other'. And that is really what our walk of faith is - to hear the Lord and put one foot in front of the other. And He brings us.

## **Dan Juster:**

You know I mentioned identity today. That we have an identity of the throne. One of the truly great men of the 20<sup>th</sup> century was V. Raymond Edmond of Christian Missionary Alliance. I did not know him, but my uncle knew him very well, because he was on the board at Wheaton College and the board of Billy Graham. V. Raymond Edmond was the spiritual father of Billy Graham. He was a uniquely spiritual man. All of this is in me and I bear the weight of this.

While I was at Wheaton, I got to know a little about Dr. Edmond. He was coming back after a heart attack. He was not the President then he was the Chancellor. He would go through the list of the student body, 2000 students, and pray for every single one of them every week. That is the kind of person that he was. He frustrated the faculty who were rationalistic. Because when they would have a big meeting to argue over something, he would say, 'excuse me I have got to leave and go pray'. The President of the college, very intellectual college, and he would go pray and he would come back to the meeting and say, 'God told me what we were to do'. That was how he led Wheaton College.

When he was 67 years old, I was sitting there a junior in college, he was speaking in the chapel that was named after him, Edmond Chapel. He was speaking about being prepared to enter into the Presence of the King, and died right there in the chapel that was named after him. I was sitting there. What an impression it made on me. Billy Graham came shortly thereafter and gave the greatest message I think I ever heard him speak, from Ecclesiastes – *there is a time to be born and a time to die*, and this was his time, 67 years old.

My father died when he was 45. I said will I be privileged to live beyond 45 and I did. When I approached my 67<sup>th</sup> year, I said will I be privileged to live older than V. Raymond Edmond? That was in my mind. And then, my spiritual father died - Evan Welsh of Wheaton, the Chaplain of Wheaton when he was 77. And I said, will I be privileged to live to be older than Chaplain Evan Welsh? Maybe. But you know, one of the great things Jane, is that I have known such great people.

I was sitting here tonight thinking that in the church I was a fat, rejected kid. One of the things amazing about the Reform Church is that there was such kindness in the people of that church. The Sunday school teachers, the division chairman, pastor.

I want to say about Aglow as it matures. Jane, you are one of the great women of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. I came just because I want to honor you and Aglow. There is a spirit of kindness and compassion in Aglow that supersedes most of what exists on the earth. It is a big part of the blessing of God. May the Lord bless you. May you go from strength to strength – Amen.