

If You Keep Silent

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At the recent Board of Directors, we were having a discussion regarding Aglow, when Glenda Fleming asked me directly, "What is your heart for Aglow? What would you like to see?" I only have one direction for the ministry and it has never changed. It is the same today. And it has been the same as far back as I can remember.

His Presence Defines Us

I have a hunger for, a passion for, a need, and a desire for the Presence of the Lord. Because without Him, without His Presence in our midst we are nothing and we have nothing. I am not talking about a one-time experience, or even random experiences. I want us to feel His Presence every moment of every day because He is the Source from which we flow. Without Him, there is no life, no resurrected, eternal life. It could be nothing more than soul power. Oh God, deliver us from that way of living and functioning.

Key: Without His constant Presence in our midst, we have nothing.

I have always been one who feels after the Spirit. Even during meetings at Headquarters, I am feeling after the Spirit. "Where are You? What are You saying?" A lot of stuff can come from our head where we are sorting out things or putting ideas on the table. Doing that is alright, but in the midst of that, I am feeling after the Spirit. "What is God? What is just okay? What isn't God at all? What is eternal? What is anointed?"

I have before me a little scrap of paper. I do not know if I have ever shared this with you before. This is a word from Fran Lance and it dates back many years. She said to me, "What is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit and she, Jane, will give birth." This is at a time when I never saw myself as a leader. Not Ever. I do not know how any of this happened.

What is Conceived of the Spirit

Years ago, I opened my home for a Bible study. I could do that much! I could make the coffee. I could make sure the house was ready. We started with about 8 of us and it ended up being 80 to 100 every week. There was a hunger in the women. That was in the late 70's probably, maybe the 80's.

When they would begin to come in, they would also begin to feel the Presence of the Lord. Fran, who had known me from college, also knew that I would be a reluctant one. So, the word she gave me went on to say, "What is conceived in her is from the Spirit and she will give birth. I saw many women with keys. I saw that God had given you the key for the door for Aglow to walk into the new thing God is birthing."

Aglow is After the Spirit

Her word makes me think of what Dutch said to us at our last gathering. He said that he has never seen a ministry that has been sustained and continues on in the life giving ways of the Spirit, like Aglow. And he said the reason for that in this ministry is because you hunger after the way of the Spirit.

Key: Aglow hungers after the way of the Spirit.

Carol said that when I receive a word, yes I receive it, I listen, I hear, but as the leader of an international ministry I hear for the ministry. In that sense, it is for all of us. So when Dutch says, "I have never seen a ministry like this, sustained – we are moving into the 3rd move of His Spirit." Dutch went on to say, "Aglow will be used in the midst of that 3rd wave of the Spirit." Do not be surprised – do not be surprised by anything.

Key: Aglow will be key in the next outpouring of Holy Spirit.

Live in the Awareness of the Call

Perhaps like me, you just go on about your daily life. You live for God, but you do not walk around thinking great things for yourself. And yet, this word that Dutch mentioned continues to be repeated again and again.

Be ready, be prepared, and know that God's hand is upon you. Know that a move of My Spirit is coming. Know that you, YOU, are going to be part of that and used in the midst of that move in a very critical way. You who have the key in your hand will be used to unlock treasures in other people.

We are a key in His hand to unlock treasures on earth — treasures that He purposes for this end time.

Key: Aglow carries the keys that will unlock end time treasures on earth.

God is the Source of My Life

Recently, a friend from Louisiana put a song out on Facebook, and while I do not always listen to everything to the fullest extent, I did begin to listen to this song. And I listened, and listened, and listened, again and again. And the more I listened, the further it went into the depths of my Spirit. I played it for the staff at Headquarters and I believe it touched them as well.

I want to play it for you this morning. We can close our eyes and step into the reality of Him being the Source of our life. We have nothing. We are nothing, apart from Him. Do we know that in the depths of our being? We have nothing. Let's just close our eyes and listen.

Music plays: You are the Source of My Strength

He is the Source of everything.

I have recently been re-reading one of Watchman Nee's books, <u>Christ the Sum of All Spiritual Things</u>. I am part of a little group that has conference calls and we discuss what we read. And I said to them, "Do you think it is okay if I read from the book for them?" And I am about to do just that.

God must show us one day that Christ is all. He is taking away our spiritual things. He removes our personal patience, our love, our power, our gentleness, our humility. He removes all that we may not live by these good things any longer. He removes them that we might live by a Person instead.

We are patient, not because we have received a power to be so, but because we have a Person who dwells within us. As we relax and let that Person live out of us, we will see humility. We will see love. We will see patience. We will see many things that we could never quite conjure up and certainly not sustain. We will see those things begin to be lived out of us in more consistency, in more compassion, in a clearer way.

Key: Christ is our Source for all things.

There exists two kinds of life among the children of God. One is full of things while the other is full of Christ. Now both are believers. In appearance they look almost alike. Both may speak of humility, gentleness, love, or forgiveness. They are hardly distinguishable outwardly. Even so, the one is a chain of things, whereas the other, is Christ Himself.

I know what our desire is. I know why you are here. You desire, as I do, for our lives to be lived as Christ. There is a Person within you wanting to reveal Himself in the earth.

All of us have had a lot of things in our lives that we think is winsome, or attractive, or godly, but He is setting all that aside that He might be all and in all. That is Heaven isn't it? That is Heaven.

When those times come where you might think, "Oh, I missed it there," do not dwell on it, because you will spiral. And it could be an indicator that you are trying to live the Christian life, whereas, Christianity simply is Christ living in me.

Just let Him live. And if there is a moment one day where you think, "oh dear," just lay it aside. Give it up. We are all in this together.

A Prepared People

He is preparing a people for Himself. We always say, "He is coming soon." I don't know what soon means, but I think it means pretty soon. We want to be ready when pretty soon arrives, right?

I was sitting in my favorite rocking chair last year, and I was thinking about the next conference. I just heard the Lord simply say, "Jerusalem." And I am thinking, "No, I mean our next conference." And He said, "Yes, and I mean, Jerusalem."

So I went back to the staff, those that I work closely with, and I told them what I heard. Some said what you said, "Wow!" Some of them said, "Then we are heading towards Jerusalem." That will be this September. I think the dates are a week or 10 days before the High Holy days.

Jesus is Waiting

So there are hotel rooms. There are buses. There are guides, and Jesus is there waiting for us to walk into Jerusalem, to honor Him for what He has brought forth in this ministry which none of us would have been smart enough to do. But as Dutch says, "You have been led by the Holy Spirit, even when it does not make sense, you have been led by the Holy Spirit."

A Fresh Outpouring is Coming to Aglow

I want to read this brief portion of Scripture in Acts 2.

This is what I think is going to happen because He has called us there. There is a fresh outpouring of His Spirit coming to this ministry. I do not know how. I do not know what day. I do not know what it will look like, but I know what it says in Acts 2:1-4. When the day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord – there is the first miracle - in one place.

I do not mean that ugly. We all have our thoughts of what a thing will look like or how it will come. This passage says that 'they will be there and they will be in one accord'. Expect it.

When suddenly, there came a sound from Heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled the whole place where they were sitting. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they all began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

I believe that is about to happen in Aglow again — in Jerusalem, in one accord, with a single purpose. Because what we are hungry for is more of Him. It is not more things. It is not more experiences that we can talk about. It is just Him.

There are 48 nations who will be represented with nearly 1,000 attending the Convocation. We will be translating into 9 languages. Those who cannot be in Jerusalem are making plans to gather in their nations to watch by webcasting — whether it be a national event, or within homes in their nation — everybody wants to be a part of this. So in that sense, we will be gathered in one accord, with one purpose, waiting on the Holy Spirit.

Aglow's Call to Israel

I believe it was in the year 2001 that we received a significant word from the state of Florida with Tom Hess, Don Finto and other men of God. You have heard this story. I was attending this event in Florida and I was seated on the back row. Don came by and said, "You need to be up there." As God would have it, one of the men said, "There is an anointing coming forth."

Calling me to the platform, they placed a tallit on me and began to anoint me with oil. I do not remember the fullness of that word, but it lives in my heart. And I know that God was speaking about those that walk with her – that is you. That is this roomful. It is roomfuls across 170-180 nations in the world who have responded to the call to say, "We walk together in one purpose and in one accord." We will be there as we gather in the city of Jerusalem to honor and celebrate the Lord and to step into a fresh baptism of His Holy Spirit.

Women Give Birth to the Future

Chuck will be with us tonight and a word that He gave us recently talks about women giving birth to the future. That has been referenced even in this conference that women are going to be used to give birth to the future. Chuck said that in the next two years you are bringing forth the new thing.

I think we are in either the 2nd or 3rd year of bringing forth the new thing. Do not be surprised if your local group looks a little different or if you decide to meet but it is in a home, not a public building, or

if it takes on a fresh expression. It is still Aglow. It is still tied into the mother ship, the core purpose of the ministry. It is taking on a different expression.

Key: New Aglows will come forth with a fresh expression in the earth.

Chuck went on to say, "Men will align with what is coming through the women." I am always so blessed to see men in our meetings. Around the world you hear about men loving the ministry of Aglow in a way that touches their heart unlike some of the other ways that God touches their heart. I believe it is because there is an openness and a vulnerability in Aglow that when your heart is open and vulnerable, you receive. You receive one another. You receive the Holy Spirit and the Lord in a very different way than when your heart is closed or protected.

What Do You See

Recently, the Lord said to me, "What do you see?" (Jeremiah 1:11) He turned my attention towards Jeremiah 1. We know that portion of scripture because the question is being asked of Jeremiah - "what do you see?" Then the Lord said to him, "You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My Word." (Jeremiah 1:12)

That is a word I feel is for Aglow at this time. "What do you see?" Well, I see an army of trained men and women ready to go to battle. Humble, gentle, loveable, but powerful and ready to step into what is unfolding before us in the days ahead. We are in a battle.

I think the last time I was here I spoke out of Isaiah 45, the Cyrus word, and how Trump is a type of Cyrus. I am glad Cyrus couldn't Tweet, aren't you? There is an anointing on Trump whether you like his personality or not. He has been called for such a time as this. We need to pray protection over his life because he has many enemies and many things that come against him constantly. We need to pray for safety, for his life, and for his family.

God has him in place for this season and he will be here to fulfill the season because it is opening a gate. It is opening the way that God wants to move in this hour. And I firmly believe that he needs another term and the House and the Senate with him.

Woman's Apostolic Role for the Future

This word came forth at our last conference that *women are shifting into their apostolic role for the future*. I believe this is one of the apostolic roles that Aglow needs to step into. That our prayers are not prayers of personal need, but our prayers are lifted higher into the Heavenlies to pray the mind, the heart, the Spirit, and the purpose of Almighty God. As we become His mouthpiece in the earth, we are going to call forth, bring down kingdoms, and lift up kingdoms. We are going to call forth in the United States of America every jot and tittle that God has planned from eternity back to eternity future. This nation is a key!

It is time for the army to step up and march with the Holy Spirit all across this land. It is as you march that you say, "Not this or not now, come forth, wait a moment, come in power." You are a place of authority and God has given you that authority. It is not about you. Do not be a show off. Stay low

before Him. Stay humble. But speak what He gives you to speak when and where He gives it to you to speak.

Apostolic Prophetic Watchmen

A major shift in Aglow is reframing us from prayer warriors to apostolic prophetic watchmen — watchmen on the walls of the nations. Aglow is breaking through! You are not pulling things down. You are breaking through into new territory. I feel like we need to sing that song again and have a time of intercession. I feel like we need to have some intercession and declaration and scripture, whatever God puts on your heart.

Key: Aglow is breaking through into new territory.

Music plays: You are the Source of My Strength

He is our Source! He is our Strength! I will lift my eyes to the hills! You are the Source of my strength!

Carol said: This is the Presence of Almighty God. There is such an anointing in this room. And there is such an anointing upon the Scripture that says, "They could not stand to minister because of the Presence of Almighty God." (II Chronicles 5:14) This is happening! It is in the room. It is in us! We have stepped over. We have crossed over. We are in the era where it is not coming in the future, it is here now! This is the place and we are the people. In this whole room, if you would just look to Jesus, look to Jesus and receive this.

Thank You, Lord. Play that song again. Just stay in the Presence. Just stay here. We are going to pray for President Trump, the House, and the Government of the United States. So, if the song will begin.

Music plays: You are the Source of My Life

Just enter into that place where you know with every fiber of your being that He is our Source. There is none other. It is all Him. It is all Him.

I will lift my eyes to the hills. My help comes from You. You are the Source of my strength. You are the Strength of my life. Total praise.

We are going to lead out in prayer for President Trump for the government of this nation. As we reach out to the nations of the world, may it be by the Spirit, not the flesh, not soulishness. We close the mouths of media who would detract and put down and ridicule. We call forth the pure vessel that you know is in Donald Trump. And we pray an anointing upon him that breaks off any soulishness that begins to come forth with a clarity and a precision that has like a kingly anointing upon it. That speaks to the nations of the world.

Linda Jones: You know, God laid His hand on Abraham when Abraham was a pagan. He didn't know his God. He didn't know there was a God. He worshipped idols. And God laid His hand on him and said, "Get up and go to a place that I will lead you." And I was thinking as we were praying, God, the God of the universe, our creator God lives in us. And when He says to us, "Get up and go", should we not do the same that Abraham did? Should we not hesitate to get up and go forth into whatever God says for us to do? We live in a critical time and the storms are all around us, but that song says

He gives us peace in the middle of the storm. We have nothing to fear. It has been interesting that every song we've sang has been about overcoming fear and that fear has nothing to do with us. It's over in our lives. And it is time, it is time for the body of Christ to stand up and be the people that God has called us to be. We are the people that we have been waiting for. So let's get up and be the people!

Jane: Okay, let's play that song again. Because it is such truth. He is THE source. There is no other source. There is no other way. It is not works of the flesh or the soul. He is pressed us into the place where we know that it is totally Him.

Aglow, A House of Worship

Last night it was said of Aglow that Aglow is a house of worship. That is what is happening here this morning, and what happened last night. We are a house of worship. Paul said, "I am not coming to you with clever words and great wisdom." No. It is all about the Presence of God. This is what I want in Aglow. The Presence of Almighty God.

Key: Aglow is a House of Worship.