



## 2016 U.S. CONFERENCE – THE CALLED

### Friday AM Session - Jane Hansen Hoyt

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I am here to tell you the Kingdom of God is not in retreat. The Kingdom of God is not in retreat! It will continue to expand and expand and expand until Jesus comes.

We are living in a time of triumph. Something has shifted in the atmosphere.

I was sharing with a group yesterday a word that Chuck Pierce sent out recently about the winds that are moving. Some of you may have heard this, but listen to parts of it again.

*For the last eight years, I have been blowing winds in Heaven. Winds that have been stirring and stirring and stirring in My Heavens. But now – say “now” – now those winds are being released to come into the earth realm. So brace yourself. Brace yourself. Brace yourself, for the winds that will now blow are the winds I have been holding back for the last eight years. Now I will release them and I am acting on how you have sought Me in the last eight years.*

Sometimes when you are praying you wonder, is He hearing? Is anything happening? Is anything changing? Is the same thing just going to go on and on and on? No. He was listening. He is listening and He is moving on behalf of His people and the cries of His people.

Remember what it said of the Israelites when they were enslaved in Egypt? “I have seen their sorrow; I have heard their cry, and I am coming down to move them out of that place into the place I have chosen for them.” Exodus 3

*These winds will begin to gather an army of those who have been faithful. They will now gather into a place they did not even know they belonged. The winds of adversity will now produce an army and people will say, people will recognize, it is the Lord’s army that has changed the course of history.*

*I am bringing the turning point. Winds are coming into the earth that are rearranging the course of what is to become. “And these winds,” as He said, “will blow in the earth and they will cause the hand of the enemy that has been controlling movement and strategy in the earth to be removed and no longer will the enemy have the upper hand in the land.”*

Someone recently said in reference to feminism, or a feminine person being to rise, that they had hoped the glass ceiling would have been broken. I am here to tell you, it has been broken!

### **WE ARE CALLED FOR THIS TIME**

You know, we are living in interesting times and we have been called for such a time as this.

That rolls off the tongue fairly easily, does it not? We have heard it for years. We have said it for years. We have been called for such a time as this.

When you consider the seriousness of the day and the global situation that is our reality, you have to understand that you *are* living in interesting times, and that we *have been called* for such a time as this.

When you think of ‘this’ in those terms, with these current-day realities, it begins to take on something a little more sobering than ‘yes, I am an Esther and I have been called for such a time as this’.

- God is calling us up higher in our understanding.
- He wants us to walk with a global awareness that shifts nations, shifts the winds of the Spirit, and moves things along in the way that He desires them to be moving.

## THE LAST 50 YEARS

Next year we celebrate 50 years of ministry. Can you believe that? There were several very significant ministries that came forth right around the same time frame. *Youth With A Mission* (YWAM) came just prior to Aglow International. They are still going strong. Their focus was evangelism, street ministry, and discipleship. I love Loren Cunningham. I love the work that they do. I think of *Campus Crusade*. I know that it is called something different now, but that, too, was about evangelism and reaching the lost. I think about *International House of Prayer*. Mike Bickel, do you not love him? Do you remember when he was here in 2009? One of the messages he brought was on the 10 virgins. Mike stressed the fact that we must be like the 5 virgins, ready, prepared with oil in our lamps at all times.

The two men that I have spoken to you about – the man in Jerusalem that came up to Tony and I at a café and began a conversation saying, “I do not know who you are, but I know you are important in the Kingdom.” At the end of about a 20-minute conversation, he said, “You know that time is short, do you not?” One of the things he said was, “You need to prepare your people to meet the King. And you need to prepare your people for the days ahead.”

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We are getting the same message again and again. We have heard it through Asher Intrater, *Revive Israel*. We heard Asher say last year that ‘it is a time of preparation and separation.’ He was not talking about some weird kind of separation, but being separated within ourselves, being cleansed and purified and made Holy and being made ready. Getting oil in our lamps. He said, “You need to know the Word. You need to be in the Word.” Have you taken that directive from Asher this year (2016)?

Our staff began the study of the Word in January, reading through the Bible in a year. We did it, not together as a staff like in a meeting, but staff people have done it in a way that we feel is honoring what the Lord is saying to the ministry. *You need to hide the Word away in your heart.*

Going back to the *International House of Prayer*; when I think of the *House of Prayer*, I think of a prayer ministry. I know they do many other things, but I think primarily of the impact they have had in the earth through prayer. Mike Bickel is one awesome man. One faithful man.

Then there was *Promise Keepers* where they held stadium events for men. I was their keynote speaker in 2010.

In 1967, a little group of women decided they would start a ministry, and it was called *Women's Aglow*. Back in the 70s we had no idea where we would be in 2016, and all that has transpired in those years. The shifts that have come in our own ministry and the awareness that has grown in our ministry - we are about evangelism and prayer. We mobilize a mighty army of men and women in prayer around the world.

I was just speaking with Brigitte Gabriel, and we were talking about the pre-election. I sent out an e-blast to the field nine weeks prior to the election with focused prayer points and people began to pray. Then last Saturday at sundown, we started a fast. We fasted from Saturday sundown to sundown Tuesday.

## **IN A TIME OF BUILDING**

In the midst of those two events, I called for a Critical Mass, International Prayer Call. How many were on that call? Do you know that we had between 860 to 880 phone lines that connected, and there were multiple people on some lines who were listening in and participating on the phone call. As we began to beseech God for this election and for this nation, and for what He wants to do in America and through America in the nations of the world, my estimation is we had between 900 to 1,000 on that phone call. People are stirred and they are stirred to pray. We are not going to stop praying because the election is over.

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I have mentioned some of the ministries that came forth around '67. I will also mention that 1967 was the year that Jerusalem was reunified again. God always has a parallel movement. So, you have Gloria Steinem in the feminist movement. You have a hot bed in the Middle East. Then God says, "Umm, I think I will just raise up a few women who are not feminists, who have a heart for Israel, the Middle East and the situations that are happening in many of the nations there in the Middle East." And He has grown and multiplied and multiplied and multiplied until today we are in 170 nations.

Now I am a person who likes to take the threads - Graham referenced it yesterday. He said something like, "Jane carries a book around with all the prophetic words in them." I take phrases or pieces of significant, prophetic words that have been spoken over our ministry. I feel that when God speaks those words to us, He means to fulfill them. So, my ear is always bent towards Heaven, "Lord, what are You saying and how is it You are going to see this come to pass?" We pray into those words as intercessors.

In 2003, there was a great shift in the ministry. Barbara Yoder spoke that night and I have referenced this before. At the end of her message she began getting a prophetic word and people began coming forth like they were forming battalions across the front. They sensed in their spirit something militarily, something mighty was happening that we needed to step into. You all are so good at doing that. From that point on, I do not know if you have noticed or not, but in our conferences we begin selecting speakers that were very purposeful in building where we are going.

Graham Cooke has been a prophetic voice, a powerful man of God, who has worked with us. I will call him a building prophet, because he not only gives the word, he comes along side to encourage and to help us reach the place that we need to reach. He has said of Aglow, "Aglow is the greatest apostolic gig in the earth." It is not just flattery, it is a true statement. I will say that along with all encouraging words that he gives us, he is always encouraging us to come up higher. Coming up higher means that you do not stay the same in your local Lighthouses or on your Area Teams or in your retreats or in our National Conferences. We are always moving up to a higher place of revelation in knowing who we are and what we are about.

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Every year we select speakers that purposefully speak into this upward swing, this direction that we are heading in, because we have been called, we have been chosen for such a time as this. And I am going to talk about this coming up higher and what that looks like to us today.

First of all, in pulling the threads, I have mentioned ministries that came forth in the late 60s, and now I am going to pick up a thread, and you have heard this before so I will not belabor it. I am going to pick up a thread of the first year I became, well I thought I was the interim President, I do not know where the real girls is, but...she has not shown up yet. As interim President, I began to speak into the ministry a word God had put in my heart back in the 70s. It came out of a struggle in my own life, my own home situation and it was a word to women encouraging women.

So often at that point, back in the 70s, as the Holy Spirit was moving so mightily in women's lives we were like a cat on a hot tin roof. What do we do with this truth? And, yet, there was a lid on us. There were only certain things we could do in the church. If we tried to do other things, we could appear to be rebellious, which was not in the heart at all. But as Aglow grew and became a 'para-church' organization, what if we thought of ourselves as a church? We are not just an extension, we are part of the church. I love my church, I am not suggesting I leave my church, but I am just saying, rather than thinking of ourselves as something kind of added on to the church, why do we not think of ourselves as the International Church that God is raising up? That is how I mean that.

## **THE ROLE OF WOMEN**

In that first message in Niagara Falls, I spoke on the significance of the role of women as it was unfolding in my own understanding. You have heard me say, Genesis 3:15 is a pivotal verse for women.

- It will change your understanding about who you are.
- It will increase your sense of identity.
- It will increase your sense of purpose.

Back in the 70s, discipleship was looming and great men of God, wonderful teachers, I loved those guys, but there were some teachings that came from them that really silenced women and rendered them inoperative. That was not the heart of God because from the beginning God saw that the man needed a help. He said, "It is not good that man is alone. I will send a help." So He sent help from Heaven to

stand with the man, to surround him, to walk with him. From the beginning, God told us what dominion would look like and it was male and female.

And so, as that truth has been God's purpose from the beginning, it has needed to be fleshed out until we come to *this* point in history where God is calling an army and He is not calling just an army of women. He is calling an army of *men and* women who are not threatened by each other. We love each other. We will walk together. We will war together. We will pray together. This is the army God is raising up!

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Okay, to pick back up on the thread of Genesis 3:15, the enemy came to the woman first. He came to the help God sent thinking that he could undermine the plan of God by attacking the help. But God turned it on him. Eve said, "He deceived me and I ate." She nailed it! She exposed the enemy for who he really is – a deceiver! God picked up on that and said, "Now forever and ever, Satan, she will be used again and again and again to expose you and to call you who you really are."

The women, along with the men, are an integral part of His unfolding purpose in the earth. As the years went on, God began to prophetically add mandates to Aglow. It started with that little message about male and female and God's intent. The power in the verse, Genesis 3:15, which actually says, because I paraphrased it, "I am putting enmity between you, Satan, and the woman. Between your seed and her seed. And there will come a seed from the woman that will be to your utter destruction. And the seed that comes from you will merely bruise the heel."

Down through the ages, that very scripture is one that causes women to see, to act, to move, to know, to pray because it is written into their DNA to expose the enemy.

Moving on. God began to add another mandate. Do you remember the thread word? That was in 1991. Niagara Falls was '81. Ten years later in '91, the thread word. "I will put into your hand a thread that will begin to unravel the garment of Islam."

In 1993, Rick Joyner came to speak to us. As he came to the podium, he seemed a little hesitant, which is not his personality. He pulled a piece of paper out of his pocket and he said, "I have a word for Aglow. This is the word: I will give you Islam if you will take it." Do you remember our response?

In 2001 (notice that each of the mandates were ten years apart) was the call to Israel. This is what I want us to see this morning. Every mandate that God gave beginning in '81, again in '91, and again in 2001, every mandate He gave us is a current-day issue in the world. Every one of them.

You have been called for such a time as this. In the forefront of every newscast, newspaper, whatever it is you read, however it is you take in the news, you are hearing about male/female current-day issues with the gay agenda, with gender issues, with transgender issues, which bathroom should we use? I think the boys ought to be able to go to the girl's bathroom. Really? How about locker rooms? And the whole list of things that relate to the male/female issue and the way they are opposing the purity and the power of what God purposed from the beginning.

He intended that men and women take dominion, so this whole transgender thing is undermining the plan of God. George Barna said,

*Christian morality is being ushered out of American social structures and off the cultural main stage, leaving a vacuum in its place, and the broader culture is attempting to fill the void. Barna reveals growing concern about the moral condition of our nation, even as many American adults admit that they are uncertain about how to determine right from wrong.*

This group is not uncertain.

*Do Christians see truth and morality in radically different ways from the broader public? Or, are they equally influenced by the growing tide of secularism and religious skepticism?*

We are not confused. We know who we are. We know what Genesis 3:15 means. We know what dominion means. We are not confused.

In a recent conversation with Graham and Theresa Cooke where we were just talking about some of these current day issues, he said, "You know it is like a current-day atmosphere that has a sense of insanity to it." Would you not agree? I think of the scriptures in II Thessalonian 2, where it speaks of lawlessness. Do you not feel like lawlessness is abounding in the earth? I John 3:4, speaks of lawlessness and connects lawlessness with sin.

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I want to talk about Islam. Now all of these things hang together. We are going mandate by mandate, male/female, current-day issues, transgender, gay agenda, what is evil is being called right and what is right is being called evil and closed-minded.

Radical Islamic terrorist attacks have increased significantly. Do you know that under President Obama, America has suffered a terror attack every year under his administration? The rise of terrorism has changed everything and it is a different kind of war that we are fighting.

I looked back at World War I and World War II and just kind of caught up on history. We know generalities, but I looked at the number of people that were killed and the root of the problems and why the wars started. Then you go on to Korea and Vietnam and Kosovo and Bosnia. Just think of all the wars that have occurred in our lifetimes. There have been many, many wars. But the way those wars were fought were in a more traditional way.

This radical Islamic war is not traditional. The rise of terrorism has changed everything. We are fighting an enemy that could kill you at the next event where you gather. Or, the next airport that you enter. It is called 'soft targets' – places where people are not expectant and are defenseless.

With ISIS, Dr. Sebastian Gorka, a counter-terrorism expert, says, "Everywhere we look, the world is on fire. The real war is about a war for the crowning of the Caliphate exclusively calling for strikes on soft targets or large gatherings of unarmed civilians." We are all on the front line of this war.

## **PREPARE YOUR PEOPLE**

Do you remember last year, Graham spoke at the Leader's Summit on the difference between family and army? God is talking to us about having a mindset change of what we are about. I believe everything Graham has poured into us about our identity and how we view problems and all of our upgrades and the fabulous truths that have come to us through *GameChangers* and *LifeChangers* has all been to prepare us for this moment, this hour.

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I believe what we have just seen in this U.S. Presidential election was a miracle. They said that a record number of Christians voted in this election. Someone said, "We are a voice and not an echo." We have held back too long, it is time to let our voice be heard in the earth.

## **WE ARE ALL ON THE FRONT LINE OF THIS WAR.**

It is not something that is happening 8,000 miles away. You do not have to be wearing a uniform or carrying a gun. You need to be aware of what is going on around you. Do not be walking through life, staring at your iPhone and texting. I can be guilty. But I also walk with an increased awareness when I get in my car and where I park my car. There are many ways to be alert.

We have taken some measures even at the International Headquarters for increased security so no one can just barge into our office. It is time to be aware. It is time to live life a little differently. This message is not meant to induce fear; but, it is our reality and I wonder how many Americans are really tuned in to the fact that they are saying, "We are coming for you?"

We need to be prepared and we need to be aware. The increase in terror attacks since the year 2000, is startling. There was no ISIS before 2000. There have been a five-fold increase in terror-related deaths with four terrorist groups responsible – the Islamic State, Al Qaeda, Taliban, and Boko Haram.

Just this last year, two attacks in Paris, one not far from Domonique, our French translator in Paris. We received letters from women in France thanking us for having international call where we prayed and interceded for the nation of France. Then a few months later, it was this summer, in Nice, where over 84 were killed and over 400 wounded as a driver just drove over masses of people out for celebration.

In France, the throat of a priest was slit while he was offering prayers. San Bernardino, getting closer to home; Orlando, they said that was a lone wolf – there is no such thing in this war. No such thing as a lone wolf. They are all indoctrinated into the beliefs of the Quran and jihad, and you will be hearing more from Dr. Sam Solomon and Brigitte. I cannot wait to hear them.

In Northern Nigeria, 300 school girls were taken. Was that a year or two years ago? Three hundred were taken by Boko Haram. A handful of them have been returned to their parents. But the majority of those girls, God-forbid, are lost forever – sold off into marriages and this sort of things. We have active groups in in Nigeria. In fact, last year at our conference, our leader, Bisi Adeluyi, and her husband, Kayode, spoke to the audience and told what life is like in Nigeria at this point. It is harrowing.

In a northern Iraqi city just in the last several months, 3,000 women and girls were taken as sex slaves. The Munich Mall shooting. Several were killed. Germans are leaving Germany by the thousands. A hundred and thirty-eight thousand Germans left Germany in 2015 alone and many of them are the highly educated. There has been such a spike in migrant activity, crime, rape, sexual assault. You read of what took place last New Year's Eve in Cologne where women were just raped in the street. Germany is a changed nation. Merkel thought she was doing the right thing by allowing mass immigration. It has accelerated the Islamization of Germany and they are losing hope for the future direction of their nation.

In America, 42.4 million immigrants, legal and illegal, have entered America – more than ever before. Think of that. Think how that impacts public services, bus transportation, public schools, etc. Are we really grasping the magnitude of what is taking place?

## **AN ASSIGNMENT**

I will say to you, in thinking about this event, this conference, I want to say, this is not a conference, it is not an event, it is an assignment. We are at war with an enemy who has set himself against the will of God. It is an anti-Christ spirit that wants to rule and I believe the enemy is being drawn out and there is a ripening of evil.

On a little different note, recently Shelly Morales, Central Region Director, had a very interesting experience. She lives on a ranch in Southern Texas near the border. She was walking her property one morning with her dog, Tyson, and she said, as she neared thick brush, she kind of hesitated because something felt really different.

*I stopped dead in my tracks. Tyson, not one to hold still, stopped dead in his tracks. He cocked his head. We began to feel vibration. A constant, intense vibration. I moved a little closer. The dog now began to jump up on my legs not wanting me to go further. I felt no check in the spirit so I moved closer.*

*Now the vibration was palpable. I could feel it vibrating down deep within me. Everything was vibrating. I could hear it now. And then I saw thousands and thousands and thousands of honey bees without a hive clinging to long strands of grass, piled on top of each other, any available space, they were there, buzzing.*

*I realized they filled every open space in this tight stand of brush. They were buzzing all together. None of them stopped for one moment. They put their whole beings into it.*

*As I watched, it seemed incredible to me that such a small creature could produce such a mighty sound that my insides were vibrating and my dog was even scared. But together they were a formidable force. They were waiting for the Commander to lead them into new territory.*

We had a prophetic word about honey bees. Emmanuel Kure from Nigeria gave that word a couple of years ago when I spoke at Chuck Pierce's Head of the Year conference. Emmanuel talked about the activity of bees and standing in the midst of the honey comb, speaking out revelation in the earth that had never been heard before. He said there would come a passing of the anointing that is resident in



this ministry to the nations and it would break down structures, it would begin to move in the nations in a way that would shift the nations and bring forth God's purpose.

Chuck Pierce said recently,

*There is going to be a new move of God through every women's structure in the earth. My miracles in the days ahead will come from women [and I am going to say men, because we are together. We do not see ourselves only as a women's ministry. I believe that what God spoke in Genesis 1:26-28, will be fulfilled and is being fulfilled in this hour. It is **together** that we take dominion. Men, it is time to rise up and walk with us!] My miracles in the days ahead will come from men and women standing in the midst of the honey comb and speaking My Word in a way that My Word has never come forth in the earth. So, when you do that, the enemy will be able to go only so far and not be able to go any further.*

## **PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

I have to interject something here. Many years ago my son was a drug addict and an alcoholic. It was just kind of a mess for a few years. If any of you parents have experienced that kind of trauma in your family, you know that it disrupts the whole family.

It was in those early days that I began to learn intercession. It began, some of you heard me say this before, but it began with me just prostrating myself on my closet floor. I did not have audible words. I could only weep out before the Lord, asking Him to come and establish His throne in my home and in my household.

As things progressed, I would go from room to room. I put oil over the doorposts. I prayed and said everything the Holy Spirit led me to pray and say. But I remember, my son had a stuffed animal – it actually was a coiled snake – on his dresser. And being respectful of your kids, you do not want to go in and disrupt, but this was a day I was ready to disrupt. I went into that room and I took that snake and I said these very words – “You have gone this far, you will go no further!” And I took scissors and cut off the head of that snake!

You know what is funny, he never noticed that the snake was gone. I should have done it a lot sooner. But, there is truth to this statement – you take your stand and you say, you have gone this far. We are taking that same kind of stand in the nations of the world.

*I saw the Lord transmit the anointing that was on you being released into the whole meeting and I saw the feet of people being released. So, wherever the soles of your feet step, I will soften the ground. I will open up that place and I will release the anointing of honey on that place. I will sweeten the ground because of you, and I will bring healing to a whole generation.* Emmanuel Kure

## A NEW SOUND IS ARISING

So, you think of the bees – small. But together, mighty. They produce such a sound that your insides quivered and I believe that is the sound of the Lord that is arising through God’s people in this hour.

God has given us spheres, territory, authority, and it is time to push out the boundaries of those spheres. It is time for our territory to begin to expand in the earth in an unrestricted way and to begin to extend the Kingdom of God. We are standing firm against the enemy saying, “No! You have gone this far, your day is over, you are not going any further!”

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Last year when Asher Intrater, *Revive Israel*, spoke to us, he talked about Moses and how Moses went through a process. God had a call and a purpose for Moses. Moses thought, “Oh, how in the world, I cannot even speak!” His initial rejection of that call and purpose did not bother God. God said, “I am going to make you as God to Pharaoh.” That is kind of impressive if you take it in the right spirit.

It was Moses who began to call forth the plagues. He made the plagues happen. It was Moses who parted the waters so that the people of God could cross over on dry land. Part of what Asher said to us was, “You are not ready to face that kind of demonic power or force in the earth.”

Well, I want to say that since last year something has shifted and changed. I am not saying we are all perfected, but God is at work in us. There has been a separating process and a purifying process. Things that would engage our heart or draw us aside or distracted us in a way that caused us to think, “Yeah, I cannot do that.” God said, “No, I want you to focus.”

There is a scripture in Isaiah 35:8 that speaks about the Highway of Holiness. It says, “A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray.” Only the redeemed can pass over. Nothing unclean can pass over this road.

I cry out to God, “Lord I want nothing unclean left in me. I do not want any place in me the enemy can get a hook.” So while I believe what Asher said last year, I also believe that this whole year has been movement toward and culminating in something we have just seen through the Presidential election in American and this is just the beginning.

Chuck gave a word in the summer. It was an urgent call to prayer. A call to pray for Israel. A call to pray for France. And a call to pray for America. I am going to share with you what he said related to America; and, again, this is not to incite fear, but it is to encourage us to keep growing up in God. We are to realize the seriousness of the hour in which we live. You will be hearing more about the plans of the enemy through our two excellent speakers, Sam Solomon and Brigitte Gabriel.

Chuck said.

*I say to America, prepare yourself, for what occurs in France will then double in America in the year ahead. So know I am warning you now. A promise came, I will keep this generation safe. I will cause mothers to rise and begin to hear to prepare a way for My people in the movement of the earth to come in this next year. Nations are now in the valley of decision and will make their choices this next year.*

## **WATCH AND PRAY WITH ME**

One of the scriptures that just kind of pierced my heart all over again this last April when we took our Aglow tour to Israel was in Matthew 26.

While we were sitting quietly in the Garden of Gethsemane, various Aglow people were all throughout the Garden, sitting on rocks and quietly meditating and thinking of what Jesus was going through and what He was about to go through. It says there in Matthew 26, that He was sorrowful and that He was deeply distressed. That does not sound like a casual thing. He was *deeply distressed*. He was *exceedingly sorrowful*.

He turned to His disciples and said, "Stay with Me." There is something poignant in that. I mean, He is Jesus. He is the Son of God. He has already determined that He is moving ahead with what is about to take place. But these are the men He has walked with. They are the ones who know Him best and He is saying to them, "Will you stay with Me? Will you watch with Me?"

Then He went off in another part of the Garden and He began to pray again. After He prayed a while, He came back and He found them sleeping and resting. He said, "You could not wait with Me? You could not watch with Me for a while?"

He went back again to pray - three different times. He asked them to watch and to pray. Three different times He went back to the disciples who were sleeping and resting. They did not get the significance of what was about to take place that would be a world changer in a wonderful way. He had asked them to partner with Him in this critical hour.

## **WILL YOU STAND WITH ME**

I believe He is asking us to do the same thing.

*Will you sit with Me? Will you watch with Me? Will you pray with Me? Will you stand with Me for the fullest intent of what I intend to do in the earth? And when I come back to you, will I find you sleeping? Staring at your iPhone, texting? Doing things that in the big picture are meaningless?*

We are living in another time, another hour. We are not in the Garden of Gethsemane, but I believe these words need to ring in our ears.

*Will you stay with Me? Will you watch with Me? Will you be alert? Will you pray? Will you partner with Me?*

## **OUR ASSIGNMENT FOR THE PRESENT/FUTURE**

I believe God has given us four years of mercy in America And in these four years, I want Aglow International, this is an assignment – it is not a plea – it is a plea, but it has an assignment attached to it,

- I want you in the Word.
- I want you knowing the Word.
- I want you rising to the fullest stature of your identity.
- I want you to know how you are known in Heaven, and
- I want you to rise in the fullness of all that that means.

Graham says that God is bringing us into our rightful place. I believe in these next four years, the assignment is

- To gather together – you can pray individually, but begin to gather together – in your groups, in your Lighthouses. Allow time. Know what is going on in the world.

We are at war. Whether we like to think in those terms or not, we are at war. God wants to do some mighty things and He wants to make Himself known in His glorious, majestic self. It will come as we dedicate ourselves and we commit ourselves to say,

- I am here.
- I will not walk out of this meeting with another agenda.
- I will not take my Aglow off in a different direction.
- I am going to be purposeful in how I lead my meetings.
- I am going to be one of those that says to Him, “You can count on me and You can count on any of those that I lead because we are going to make the ground and the atmosphere vibrate with the power of the Holy Spirit that is resident within us.”

Yes, Lord! Together we are mighty! Do not slack back. Keep arising. Watch the words that come out on my Facebook post or the Israel Aglow post, or the website, or the blogs, because there will be constant reminders and encouragement of how we can stay together in the fight. There is an anti-Christ spirit at work in the earth today, but we are able to take him down because of Him!