

Heal the Man, Heal the Land

Mountain View Community Church

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We Are Family
Pastor Rob Gross
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Back in 1996 a word was released by prophet John Rorer from Tennessee: I see a stream, a long stream of people, a **river of people, families, individuals needing healing**. I see the spirit of the Lord hovering over the people and in due season **people will come with healing issues, relational and heart issues**.

I believe God is releasing that word again today to remind us that **if families are not healed and released, Hawaii will not be reached for Christ**.

Our vision statement at Mountain View Community Church is **Heal the Man, Heal the Land**. I like to think of it also as **Heal the Fam, Heal the Land**.

Malachi 4:5-6 (as well as Luke 1:15-17) tells us: ***Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.***

Our nation is divided, and this **division is rooted in generational family issues** that have not been resolved between parents and children. Children are carrying wounds in their hearts, and we are called as a congregation to heal families.

Many of you have been healed in our family. The church is not just a place to gather, it is a family in which you belong.

There are **hurting people who have been orphaned in their spirit, tortured in their mind, emotions, and will where they feel lonely, hurt, and comfortless**. They need the **Comforter to come and heal the parts that have been wounded by their parents and generational issues that go way back**.

This past month I have been wrestling with the questions: Where is the more? **Is this all? There must be more**. The revival with the coming of His glory is just a part of it. **We are called to transform and change families**.

At the Explicit parenting conference this week, I watched my wife and son share. It was so powerful. God reminded me that **we are called to God's plan and purposes to be a part of what God is doing in Hawaii by reaching families**.

The enemy does not like what God is doing and he is trying to fight against it. It is a sign we are on the right track. We might think things are going down the tubes, but the truth is **we are very close if we do not give up**. God wants to build our faith. We must endure, persist, and be patient. Hebrews 11:1 tells us: ***Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.***

There is something about **being released to fulfill His call**. To be released, we must get cleaned up first. Secondly, we must get trained and equipped. Equipped means to get healed and our broken parts mended. Church is about getting trained to make a difference in this world.

Will You Be Led by Me?

April 30, 2023

Pat Quinn: During worship I don't usually see very much but I did see this: I saw myself (and the rest of you are included) with **all the world and all the ugliness of the world behind us. It is trying to push us.** The world is trying to drive us. But **we have to hold it back. It just kept pushing, pushing. That is what the world does. The world is a driver. God is a leader.**

Then I heard this voice say, "Do you want to be led?" I saw God's hand come out. His hand is out. He said, "Would you reach out and take my hand and be led by me?" Will we take His hand, be led by Him, and be His partner?

There are so many lies, so many untruths in the world. We need Jesus. He will lead us with His truth and His love. We have to reach out. His hand is there. Will we be led by Him?

Karen Lewis: Dividing lines are being drawn.

Marisa Lee: As we were worshipping, I felt something really heavy in my left hand. It felt like there was something cylindrical between my index finger and thumb. I asked Pastor Rob and he said to bring it to Karen. **Karen said she saw a kaleidoscope and it is to see in different dimensions to help the body of Christ. I felt I saw chains being broken off of people. The chains were trying to pull people down and God wants to set the captives free. The enemy is trying to pull people and those in their family generational lines down with lies. The Lord is here in His power and strength to free us from anything that is trying to hold us down.**

Pastor Rob: It is interesting Pat said God is asking if we want to be led, and Marisa is feeling a kaleidoscope with God trying to reveal things so we can be ready.

God is trying to get the church ready worldwide to learn to follow Him. He wants us to be led by God to do what He wants to do in the marketplace where we work, and at home with our family and neighbors.

The Four Winds

April 30, 2023

Nancy Vuu prayed over me last Saturday and she **released the four winds of God. Do any of you feel that? I feel the wind all over my head and going down my back. It is here.**

I started studying in scripture what the four winds are. Obviously **the four winds of God come from the throne of God because they come from Him. They are aspects of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit came as wind.**

The wind is movement from the kingdom of God. It comes in four directions. In Ezekiel chapter 37 the Lord told the prophet Ezekiel to prophesy life over the dry bones, and they came to life.

I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.
(Ezekiel 37:7-10 ESV)

God is putting things in divine order. He is displaying His glory. The four winds are here.

—Pastor Rob

...He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father...you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:4 ESV)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each of them. (Acts 2:1-3 ESV)

We Want the Real Thing

Pastor Rob Gross

May 7, 2023

About a month ago, **I repented on behalf of the church of Hawaii and asked the Lord to forgive us for not allowing the Holy Spirit to have her way, for not allowing her to have the freedom to do what she wants to do.**

Since that prayer, things have gone somewhat haywire to the point of people getting ill, to people getting offended, and to the point where I have wanted to quit ministry. But I have learned not to succumb to my feelings. I need to exercise my will, but it has been very challenging. It has also been very challenging for Paul and Donna Cox at Aslan's Place.

We are looking for the city of the living God spoken of in the book of Hebrews. We want the real thing, and it comes with a price. I have always known this from the beginning, thirty years ago. **We want the real thing and to break into the kingdom of God and experience revival, but there is a cost.**

For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God... But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.
(Hebrews 11: 10,16 ESV)

The enemy does not want God's presence and power. We want more. We want the real thing, and it comes with supernatural resistance.

During worship I got delivered from the enemy's attack. I fell to my knees and started to cough like crazy. I have renewed hope of going forward. As we grow and mature, we learn to trust God through every situation.

We are praying for three pastors who are facing life-threatening medical challenges. We are contending with the enemy who does not want Hawaii reached for Christ, and he is doing all he can to prevent this.

Renewed Revelation

Karen Lewis

May 7, 2023

This morning as I asked the Lord what is up, I heard the words: **renewed revelation.** I saw a **whirlpool that was spinning around and around.** It was a message and I heard: **We are in a time and season, and God is calling us to go higher than we have gone before. There is a shaking, and a shaking, and a shaking that is starting to happen again.**

I know we have always had words about shaking, but this is at a deeper level. There are things that we thought were dealt with, but **there is residual stuff that is being shaken. There is an imprinting that God wants to shake, shake, shake off and be completely out and gone.**

God is calling us to go higher than we have been before. The steps to the platform are going to be steeper than they have ever been before. It is going to be dangerous, and it is going to be scary.

But He is saying, **"I am with you on every single side — front, back, rearguard."** He is the **glory and lifter of your head.** When you cannot see in front of you, raise your eyes because He is the glory and lifter of your head.

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.
(Psalm 3:3 ESV)

Last week I heard that **lines are being drawn.** This a very serious time. **God is shaking off of us any mindsets, any veils, anything that would keep us from really catching the urgency of the times.**

That shaking has to come one more time for all this stuff to be broken off. We need to really stay on our commitment for our healing, emotionally and spiritually. This is of prime importance for us to get to that place. We will not be able to get to that place to survive the steep climb if we do not let go and let the Holy Spirit come in and show us and shake it all off.

Something is Being Released

May 7, 2023

Pastor Rob: I feel a crown on my head and robes over my shoulders. I feel it is somehow connected to the recent coronation of Prince Charles. It was a prophetic glimpse of the King – not King Charles, but the King of glory. King Charles wanted all faiths to be present and acknowledged at the service, but the Church of England would not allow it because **he is the head of the Church of England**. Instead, all those of other faiths sat in the pews and acknowledged King Charles and the God of King Charles.

It is written *every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to God (Romans 14:11)*. They placed the mantle on his shoulders, gave him the scepter, and placed the crown on King Charles.

Something is going on. In the past I have been very reticent to share what is going on with me. But **something is going on. Something is going to be released today.**

If you are willing to go with me, there is a vault in heaven that is going to release money that is needed to perpetuate the kingdom of God and to even help you with your finances. Evangelism is going to start, and we are going to a new level. The Lord is dealing with something.

Lisa Figueroa who now lives in Florida sent this message to me yesterday: “I pray all is well with you, Barb, and the family. **I sense there is going to be a breakthrough and a turnaround.** I hear there will be **termination of something that was in the way that will no more stay.** Waves of glory are about to invade.”

Pastor Rob: Karen, what did you sense was in Marisa’s hand?

Karen Lewis: I saw a globe of the world in Marisa’s hand. Over it was like the firmament, a cloud covering the earth. I felt it

was like an incubation period. That it is the glory of the Lord. It is like something is being birthed.

Pastor Rob: The question is: What do we do, Lord Jesus, with what is in Marisa’s hand?

Marisa Lee: I feel like there is a heat and the globe is spinning. I can feel it rotating. As the heat is increasing, there is tingling going down my fingers literally. There is pain in my buttocks and tingling down my legs. I feel that is an urgency of God preparing His people to go.

Pastor Rob: Like being nudged?

Marisa Lee: Yes. In my prayer time this morning I got **Ephesians 6:15: Put on your shoes so that you are ready to spread the Good News that gives peace.**

Pastor Rob: It is in my hands too. Lord, what do we do with this? Lord, what are you up to? Okay, I think we are to put this in everyone’s hands.

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, we thank you for your word in **John 3:16. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.**

Did you know that the Welsh revival started with two eighty-five-year-old women who prayed in a barn for God to revive the land? It only takes a spark to get a fire going.

Pastor Joel: The Lord reminded me that during worship I saw a breadfruit tree. Ulu is the word for breadfruit. As people were walking through, I saw a breadfruit dropping into each person’s hands. I believe in the days to come as God is shaking things, we need more and more of His provision. The breadfruit represents the provision of God – financial, spiritual, emotional provision. So just receive that as well.

Pastor Rob: Jesus is also the Bread of Heaven.

Accurate Acumen

Karen Lewis

May 21, 2023

I asked the Lord, “**What is up today, Lord?**” I heard the words *accurate acumen*. **Acumen means the ability to make good judgments and quick decisions, such as in business acumen.**

I believe the Lord is going to release over us accurate acumen, which means we will have the ability to follow His leading, follow His voice. We will be able to hear His voice clearly and make decisions and strategize based on the leading of the Lord.

There has been a **shifting**. We have been hearing many prophetic words across the nation that there has been a shifting, shifting, shifting. But there is a **deeper shifting**. **We are shifting into warfare mode!**

We all have been working a lot on our healing, understanding, and revelation. **But this is the time for us to really use the Word.**

We have shifted into warfare mode for His kingdom, for our nation, for our destiny, for the lost, or anything that the Lord wants!

It is not the time for pleading with God to please do this or that. It is the time for the Word! All we need is His Word! There is power in His Word!

Decree His Word! Live His Word! Speak His Word! Move by His Word! His Word is the key!

***The sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God.***

(Ephesians 6:17 ESV)

***For the word of God is alive and active.
Sharper than any double-edged sword, it
penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit,
joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts
and attitudes of the heart.***

(Hebrews 4:12 ESV)

Hop on the Starship Enterprise

Pastor Rob Gross

May 28, 2023

Are you ready to go where no man or woman has gone before? Will you trust me? Not just for your financial provision, but for your healing breakthrough, for that relational rift with someone? **Family of God, are you willing to trust me?**

The Lord is saying, “**I have been looking and searching for those who want to go where no one else has gone before. Search your hearts right now.** It is easy to say we will go when we see where we are going. But the **journey is not always smooth. There is warfare.** For those who will **put their trust in the Lord, and not lean on their own understanding, there is a reward of seeing other lives change and transform. You can have your life change and transform.**

God’s glory will be released if you choose this day to go where the Lord is telling you to go. It is the realm of miracles. It is the realm of healing. It is the realm of the book of Acts where there is so much more.

There are **spiritual beings called rulers who are here.** They are here to help us make decrees and declarations for the Lord to open the door into the new thing.

When we **invited the Holy Spirit** many weeks ago, it was just a foretaste of what the Lord desires to do. There is **so much more.** There is **healing in your hands for families; healing in your hands to battle what the doctors are saying. For terminal diseases, the Lord is saying NO.** For the **kingdom of God is not a matter of talk, but of power** (1 Corin. 4:20).

If you desire to see the Lord, **declare and decree: Lord Jesus, we desire to hop on the Starship Enterprise and go where no man or woman has gone before. Open the heavens today and release the winds of your Spirit. Not the four winds, but the twelve winds of apostolic government, the winds of government. Release them now and blow in this place and blow on us and blow on me. Release healing for me and the families of Hawaii. In Jesus’s name. Amen!**

Pentecost Sunday
Pastor Rob Gross
May 28, 2023

The Old Testament Pentecost: The Giving of the Law

In Exodus chapter 19 the Lord comes on Mount Sinai and in chapter 20 the Ten Commandments are given.

“...and be ready for the third day. For on the third day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. ...On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. ...As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the Lord had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly.” (Exodus 19:11, 16, 18 ESV)

A New Study Shows a Shocking Lack of Biblical Worldview Among American Pastors

A new nationwide survey of America’s Christian pastors shows that a majority of pastors lack a biblical worldview. In fact, just slightly more than a third (37%) possess a biblical worldview and the majority (62%) hold a hybrid worldview known as syncretism.

What is Meant by a Biblical Worldview?

- **The Bible is 100% the written Word of God**
- **To live one’s life according to the Word of God**

These shocking findings are part of the American Worldview Inventory 2022, conducted by the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University and administered to Christian pastors to better understand the worldviews that drive their thinking and behavior.

As veteran researcher and CRC Director of Research George Barna explains, “It’s just further evidence that the **culture is influencing the American church much more than Christian churches are influencing the culture.**”

According to this report, the level of biblical worldview varies by the pastoral position held:

- **Senior Pastors: 41%**
- **Associate Pastors: 28%**
- **Teaching Pastors: 13%**
- **Children’s and Youth Pastors: 12%**

“A person’s worldview primarily develops before the age of thirteen, then goes through a period of refinement during their teens and twenties. Therefore, **from a worldview development perspective, a church’s most important ministers are the Children’s Pastor and the Youth Pastor,**” Barna said.

“Discovering that **seven out of every eight of those pastors lack a biblical worldview helps to explain why so few among the nation’s youngest generations are developing a heart and mind for biblical principles and ways of life, and why our society seems to have run wild over the last decade,**” Barna explained.

Only 4% of the Church has a Biblical Worldview

The first national study of Americans’ worldview since the COVID-19 lockdowns shows that the incidence of biblical worldview has fallen to a mere 4%—a drop of one third from the 6% recorded just three years earlier.

In fact, the 6% benchmark measure recorded in January 2020 may prove to be the high-water mark of biblical worldview among American adults for the foreseeable future, according to a new report from the American Worldview Inventory 2023 from the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University.

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The report shows declines in biblical understanding throughout American society since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to the latest report from Dr. George Barna, CRC Director of Research, and creator of the American Worldview Inventory.

Declaration

Please stand if you believe the Bible is the written Word of God and pray with me saying: Lord Jesus, we believe that Your written word contains Your love letters from Your heart to us that teach us how to live and how to love. We decree and declare that we not only believe what Your Word says, but we desire to apply it to our lives. On this Pentecost Sunday, we ask You to breathe on us and give us a fresh impartation of Your Spirit that fuels hunger in us to not only read Your Word, but also apply it to our everyday living. In Jesus name, amen.

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A new study from the Cultural Research Center of Arizona Christian University found that **more than half of about 176 million people who identify as Christian do NOT believe that the Holy Spirit exists.** Some **62% of self-identified, born-again Christians said the Holy Spirit is not a real, living being but a "symbol" of God's power, presence, and purity.**

After the Holy Spirit fell upon 120 in the upper room in Jerusalem, **they were empowered to go forth to preach the gospel of the kingdom of God and heal the sick.** That day Peter preached and 3,000 believe and receive Christ.



Linda and Glenn Miyata recently returned from a trip to Israel. Linda teaches Christian Education at Iolani School. Her students know about the **wall of Jericho coming down with the sound of the shofar** and they wanted her to buy one.

Linda **blew her shofar during the powerful worship at MVCC on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023.** She was surprised herself at the **unique high-pitched, powerful sound that it never made before except on Pentecost.**

Claire Yamashiro started to take pictures. Captured in this photo is a **blazing bright light coming from the shofar** as Linda blew it **during our powerful worship celebrating Pentecost.**

The **shofar** (ram's horn) is **blown as a trumpet** by the ancient Hebrew **in battle** and during religious observances. It is often used as an **instrument of spiritual warfare.** *When you go to war in your land against the adversary who oppresses you, then you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets, that you may be remembered before the Lord your God, and you shall be saved from your enemies (Numbers 10:9 ESV).*

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Karen Lewis: Earlier today I heard **epaulets (military insignias) are being placed on our shoulders**. This indicates ranks are being given. God is placing us into positions.

Later today I saw a very **long pier** that turned into a roadway. Around it were bluish, blackish clouds like **out into infinity**. Way in the distance, I saw **Jesus walking. Behind Him were like the elders, Moses, Elijah, and all the prophets, John the Baptist, and all the great pioneers of the Bible**. They were coming towards us as I was standing there.

I got overwhelmed and I heard, **“The King is coming! The King is coming!”** We all know the King is coming; however, I got such a sense of it that I was broken and started to sob. We are **standing on the edge of a historic moment as the Church**. Each one of us has been given the privilege to be here in this time of history.

The shaking is scary. The uncertainty, the upheaval of the way the system has been is terrifying. **However, what is coming, is so glorious**. There is going to be such a release of His glory.

Above on either side there were **angels with trumpets making the announcement**. There were quietly inching their way forward. It was not like a big procession. **The trumpets were blowing**.

I was just overwhelmed and sobbing because I was **getting the realization that yes, the King is coming! This is it! Nothing will stop it! It is unfolding! Nothing else matters!**

Pastor Rob: Yes, that is the **King of the kingdom**.

Dawn Chang: Could it have been the **cloud of witnesses**?

Karen Lewis: Yes, because it kept going on and on. There were trails of people. **All of heaven knows this**.

Dawn Chang: Last week Marisa brought up to me about the scepter. That is what **I saw — the scepter**. Immediately after that, I saw a **dome in the middle of the church**. It was filled with the Spirit. In this dome on the circumference of the dome were all the elders, cherubim, angels, and the King was holding the scepter, with the red priestly robe.

It was immediate. It was not like they were descending. The dome encompassed the whole area where we were. It was heaven. Infinity was there in the dome.

Karen Lewis: All of heaven knows. It is coming! We have been caught up in the business of our lives, our jobs, this, and that. We say we know Jesus is coming, but we really do not know Jesus is coming. **JESUS IS COMING!**

Pastor Rob: Jesus who is the King of the kingdom.

Pastor Rob: Today Pastor Miguel talked about Psalm 110 and the scepter.

The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind. “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”
(Psalm 110:1-4 ESV)

Pastor Rob: Lord Jesus, I pray right now you would **release the four winds of your Spirit**. That you would **release the apostolic winds to blow right now**. That you would **impart on your people today the scepter of Melchizedek and release the supernatural healing on this Pentecost day to make a difference in their homes, families, marketplace**. In Jesus’s mighty name.

The scepter of Melchizedek is being placed in our hands to rule and reign.



**Thank You
and Aloha,
Donna Teramae**

April 30, 2023

We will miss you, Donna, and we wish you God's very best as you continue to follow Jesus in this new season!

Donna started a beautiful ministry called the Angel Connection about fifteen years ago. She rallied a great team of angels who helped connect others to the Father's heart using their gifts and talents to bless those in need of Jesus.

Every Christmas they blessed the residents at Pohai Nani with God's word, songs, dance, testimonies, and gifts. Many received the Lord and were blessed. Thank you, Donna! We love you! God bless you!



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