Heal the Man, Heal the Land





Grit: The Power of Perseverance Pastor Rob Gross June 11, 2023

For we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7 ESV)

At age seventy-five, the Lord tells Abraham to leave his home to go to a land He would show him. By faith Abraham obeyed God.

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions, ... and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. (Genesis 12:1-5 ESV)

The passage of time between God's promise and its fulfillment will create a crisis of belief.

Abraham waited twenty-five long years for the birth of Isaac. During this lengthy wait Sarah struggled terribly questioning God. After ten years Sarah tried to make the promise happen in her own strength. She tells Abraham to have a child with her servant Hagar. Ishmael is born (Genesis 16:1-4).

When you do not wait on God's timing, you will get an Ishmael instead of an Isaac.

God's delays are not denials. While you are waiting God is working. During the interval, rest, stay in the hibachi, and guard your mouth. Do not declare:

- 1. God has forgotten me! 2. God does not care!
- 3. I give up!

For 25 years Abraham tenaciously clung to God's promises by faith.

"Faith is like radar that sees through the fog — the reality of things at a distance than the human eye cannot see." Corrie Ten Boom

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1 ESV)

Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]. (Hebrews 11:1 Amplified)

Your flesh will say, "Pull the parachute!" But the Spirit will say, "Do not give up, look up!" My grandma Takagi used to tell me as a child: "Robot (Robert), stick to the bush!" In other words, do not give up!

Cling to what the Lord has shown you. My journey started in 1992 with:

- 1. A trail blazing dream.
- 2. A 900-foot wave of revival dream.
- 3. An airplane training center dream.

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1. A trail blazing dream in 1992. I am on a western schooner with wheels, and I am leading all these other schooners to my left and right. Behind me are all these native Americans with spears and arrows. The spears and arrows are whizzing behind me. We are going into the wilderness. Then I see this large, forested area way in the future. I see an opening and I took everybody through this opening. There was a lake and a small log cabin (which I believe is MVCC). The lake is on fire. The Lord said, "You are going to trailblaze something brand new; pioneer something brand new. It is not going to be easy because the enemy is going to throw spears and arrows at you." This dream has anchored me for years.

2. A 900-foot wave of revival dream. In the same season, I see a 900-foot tsunami coming into the south shore of Ala Moana. I am standing on a 200-foot-high wall. Barb and the children are on the wall with me. A tidal wave is coming in.

The tidal wave represents a revival, a move of God that is coming. Nine is the number of harvest. Revival is coming to our state.

All of a sudden, the wave took Barb and the boys down to their deaths. I remember walking off to the side and all the people in the church were also **washed down to their deaths**. I pondered, sought counsel and a good interpretation. The Lord is coming to **transform the Hawaiian Islands**. It is not going to feel like fun because God is trying to **uproot and bring to death old paradigms and old ways of doing church so revival can come**. I started crying for my bride. I knew **the Lord was crying for the Church. God wants to do something powerful in the churches of Hawaii**.

3. An airplane training center dream. I saw an airplane training center. It is going to be upstairs. I saw an airplane training center sending people fully trained and equipped to the nations to reach people for Christ.

These dreams have anchored me as I have gone up and down with my feelings through the years. We cannot let feelings lead us. We have to let revelation lead us.

When God shows you what He is going to do, He is not obligated to give you the details or the timeline. But God does want you to trust Him by stepping out by faith. The Holy Spirit does not move through a parked car.

Without faith it is impossible to please him. (Hebrews 11:6 ESV)

Why is waiting so difficult?

We live in an instant 'now' society. We do not like feeling like a loser. We are control freaks.

God purposely has us wait to grow us in character.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. (James 1:2-3 ESV)

"Most people give up just when they are about to achieve success. They quit on the one-yard line. They give up at the last minute of the game one foot from the winning touchdown." Ross Perot

What are you giving up on God for?

1. A family member, spouse, sibling, child?

2. For the Lord to bring your significant other?

3. For your finances, health, and/or career to improve?

Dave Wottle refused to give up when he started out in last place in the 1972 Olympics 800meter race. <u>https://youtu.be/URLc0pGZ0Fc</u>

To overcome the pain of waiting or losing, God wants us to exercise our faith.

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one. (Ephesians 6:16 ESV)

Faith extinguishes doubt, confusion, and hopelessness enabling us to persevere, persist, and endure the test of waiting. The flaming darts of the enemy are the lies he puts in your mind to trigger hopelessness, confusion, and doubt so you will give up on the dream or promise the Lord has downloaded into your heart.

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GRIT: THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE

"What makes certain people successful. One characteristic emerged. It is grit: the passion and perseverance for very long-term goals. Grit is having stamina. Grit is sticking with your future day-in and day-out...for years and working really hard to make that future a reality. Grit is living life as a marathon, not a sprint." Angela Lee Duckworth, https://youtu.be/H14bBuluwB8

So now, beloved ones, stand firm, stable, and enduring. Live your lives with an unshakable confidence. We know that we prosper and excel in every season by serving the Lord, because we are assured that our union with the Lord makes our labor productive with fruit that endures. (1 Corinthians 15:58 TPT)

So den, bruddas an sistas, my good friends. Stand strong an solid. No let notting shake you guys up. (1 Corinthians 15:58 The Pidgin English Bible)

STAY SOLID IN THE LORD!

OFFENSES: OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

It is so common in our walk with God that we get angry, upset, bitter, and offended. God is saying, "I offend your mind to reveal your heart." I offend your mind to show you what you are upset with so that you can grow in patience, grow in unconditional love, grow in the character of Christ. So, instead of letting the enemy rub it into your soul, allow the Holy Spirit to rub it out so you can become more like Jesus. The nature of Christ is love. I believe when we get to heaven, God is going to ask us, "Did you learn to love?" Did you live 1 Corinthians 13 out in your life? —Pastor Rob

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

TIME TO GO HIGHER

I got a picture of **planet earth**, like if you were looking from space down at earth. **Holding it at the bottom were the hands of the Lord**.

I said, "It seems that our planet, **our world is in the hands of the Lord.**"

"Yes, you are right. Be patient. This world is in My hands and the course and determination of where humankind goes is in each and every one of your hearts. I give you free choice. I give you the ability to love and hate, and the choice to love. But, as your Savior, I came to give you life, and life more abundantly. I came to forgive and to teach you how to forgive. I came to heal and to teach you how to heal yourself and others through the power of My Holy Spirit.

"If you want a view from the top, you must go up the mountain. If you want to get to the highest places, you must climb. I give you hinds feet for the highest places. From the deep craggy rocks to the cliff, I will give you feet that are accurate. They do not slip or fall. If you do, I will catch you even as you are in the air.

"I am continuing to shake, shake, shake everything that can be shaken. We are entering this season where everything that is not of me must come tumbling down in each and every one of your lives, in your hearts, in your mindsets, in your family, in your jobs, in your community.

"I have called each one of you to **carry my DNA** and this is the **time for activation to go higher to be viewing, watering, praying, and living from love not the law.**

"You are the head and not the tail. You are seated in heavenly places with me at the King's table, the King's throne. This is what I think of you. This is how much I love you. Do not be discouraged by what you see. Let the shaking begin. Embrace it for you will find joy as you step into your destiny. Will it be easy? No! Is anything worthwhile easy? No! I will give you strength. I will give you the revelation. Embrace me this season as never before. I want to be your absolute everything."

—Karen Lewis, June 4, 2023

For Fathers Karen Lewis, June 18, 2023

During worship Marisa brought me things she got, and I saw the **Father's heart** and the **diamond**. I then saw the **Lord, Father God, our Abba Father on His throne.** His **head was down with tears running down his face.**

Then I had a vision of Jesus leaning over the entire world. He was out in space. His whole body was on the globe. He was weeping as you would imagine how he wept at the garden of Gethsemane.

I was so moved my heart was pounding. The passion God feels. The beating heart I saw. How much **He weeps over this world**, weeps over us, weeps over the unsaved, weeps over this condition for as in the days of Noah it has now become.

He wants you to **know the authority that you carry** and to **know your purpose and your destiny**.

I want to speak to the fathers today, for I believe the Lord has a message for you: "I gave you family. I created family for you not to be alone, to have each other, to have and to hold, to comfort, to protect, to know each other, to grow together, to grow in Me. Fathers, I say, that I have given you a special anointing whether you are a physical father or a spiritual father, whether you mentor a small child, a teenager, an older brother, or even a father. You are to be a leader because of what I have given you, and what I have done for you, and what you carry. It is your responsibility to love them with My heart, for I weep over every individual in this planet, to shield them, to lead them, to protect them, to provide for them in any way I ask you to. I am asking you, if you have not already and even if you have, to a greater degree to step into your spiritual assignments as fathers. In your own families especially, and in this, My family. For the enemy in these times is coming in. You have not seen anything yet. He is coming in deception, in twisted, upside down, perverted, convoluted ways. You are starting to see it.

"The babies of Christ are young. They only know what you teach them and what My word teaches them. Take this responsibility seriously for this is going to help usher in the revival. Teach them their identity in Christ. Know that I love you. Know that I weep over this planet daily for I love you."

Pastor Rob and I saw the diamond because we are each a diamond in God's eyes. I also see the many facets of our identity in Christ.

A Father's Blessing Loke Kahoopii, June 18, 2023

Fathers, place your hands on your hearts. I just want to bless each and every one of you.

Spiritual fathers, physical fathers, want-to-be fathers, you do not realize you are **surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. Everything you do is being watched. You are leading people somewhere. Be mindful of where you want to lead them because they are following you.** There are a lot of times we ask God, "Where are you? Why are you not showing up in my life? Why can't I do this? Why is this happening?"

Half the time it is the **person in the mirror who is stopping the goal, stopping the flow. Sometimes we are the ones who are getting in the way. We are the ones grumbling.**

Father, I just lift up the **mighty men of this church**. I thank you for who they are. I thank you that **they love you**. I thank you that **they call upon you**. I thank you that **they wait on you**. I thank you that **every time they trip**, **stumble**, **or fall off the cliff**, **Lord**, **that they stand right back up**. They dust themselves off. **They cry for help if they need it**, **or they refocus and start again**.

Fathers, if you fall, you can never fall out of the Father's love. You can never fall out of His reach. You can never fall so hard. You will never be walking alone. Stop thinking that you cannot be forgiven for what you did. Just stop doing it! All you have to do is get some help. Reach out to the person on your right or left. I promise you they will help you, and if not, come to me and I will talk to them.

You are **loved.** You are **covered.** You also have **everything you need. Do not hesitate. The time is now.**

God is ready to show up in your lives and the lives of those you touch. I love you all. In Jesus's name. Amen.

Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. (John 5:19 ESV)

Four Winds and Sonship Kingdom Institute June 25, 2023

<u>Pastor Rob:</u> God is releasing the four winds. The four winds are here.

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. (Ezekiel 37:9 ESV)

The east wind brings divine judgment, signs and wonder, destruction of God's enemies. The west wind brings revival, liberation, restoration. The north wind brings the glory of God, His presence. The south wind brings peace, calm, comfort, provision.

The four winds in the earth today are military power, religious power, political power, economic power.

When the winds begin to blow, things will begin to change and will bring about divine order. The Lord tells Ezekiel to prophesy to the dry bones (Ezekiel 37). The Israelites had been taken out into captivity for 70 years. They were disillusioned, in discomfort, depressed. They had no temple. They lived in a foreign land. They were prisoners.

Intercessors of God, prophesy to the dry bones that is America today. The winds of God's spirit bring life, abundance, revival, restoration, change.

It says in Ephesians 2:6 we are seated in heavenly places. Our spirits are seated with Christ, so wherever I am, my spirit is seated with Christ.

[God] raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6 ESV)

In Isaiah 63:9 the angel of His presence is mentioned.

In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

<u>Karen Lewis:</u> I see this huge angel moving its huge wings and I feel it is stirring up the winds.

<u>Pastor Rob</u>: The Lord is stirring up the winds. Everyone, call out: Stir up the winds! Stir up the winds!

Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea." (Daniel 7:2 ESV)

<u>Karen Lewis</u>: I am coming in great power. I am stirring. I am stirring. I am stirring up the winds from the north, from the south, from the east, from the west. I am releasing the winds of My Spirit over these islands and over the Pacific, and onward, and outward, and over this nation, and over the nations beyond this nation. For things have to come into My divine order.

Prophesy and speak to those things that are not as though they should be, as though you have prayed. Speak to them as was prophesied over the dry bones, prophesy over this nation, over those things in your life that have no fruit, which are dried. Prophesy for I am bringing my winds to release, to change, to rearrange, to put everything into divine order from inside every cell in your body, in your heart, in your mind, in your spirit, in your thinking, in your mindset. Are you ready? Are you ready? Are you ready? Surrender and let me have My way. Prophesy! It is not time to plead with me and ask of me. It is time to step into your authority and prophesy. I have given you all authority. You are seated with Me in heavenly places. I have given you the word. Prophesy the word. I have given you the sword to plunder the enemy's camp. It is time to arise, to step into your destiny, to pick up the tools and the giftings and anointings that I have given to you to use them. Now is the time.

Pastor Rob: How many of you have heard the Tim Sheets word on a major shift and reset coming and his brother Dutch Sheets message on *Command the Foreword*? They say we have only until September to prepare for a highly significant shift. See on separate attachment to this newsletter: *Supernatural Reset*. Also visit this website to see *Command the Foreword* at https://youtu.be/njmHifW0vKY. Four Winds continues.

<u>Karen Lewis:</u> I see an anvil. It is like when the blacksmith pounds out swords. It has something to do with the forging of our tools, the forging of the weapons that God has given us for warfare. He is forging us to be those tools, to be tempered.

<u>Pastor Rob:</u> That is what the **Lord is going to do today. Let us pray. Lord Jesus, release the four winds of your Spirit**. Right now, release the glory realm. Shape us according to the divine anvil that you have released here. In Jesus's name.

<u>Dawn Chang:</u> The season for now is letting go. He is releasing everything that is in you that is not of God. You have to go deep. You have to go really deep. Find what He is giving you. Find what the Holy Spirit is defining for you that you need to look at, what you need to release, and release it!

Lord, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us. We ask You to **release and let go of whatever it is that is holding us back,** whatever is keeping our feet on the ground.

God is getting ready to unify. He wants us to unify. There are things He knows that each individual has that must be released.

His breath is different from the breath which is not of Him. His breath is fresh. His breath releases revival over everyone. Thank you, Jesus! So many times, you ask yourself "What is it? What should I do?" And you ask and you ask, and you ask again. I give you the same answer. You must release. You must let go for I am the only One; I am the truth. You know the truth. I give you the truth. I have given you the truth. You need to embrace that. But I am just asking you to release what you know you have in your hearts, what you have of the world that is not of Him. Those things are no longer important. Those things that do not matter, let them go. Those things that are not of Him, let them go. You know the truth. You know what God is asking. You know. God gives us the truth. Dig deep.

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you that which is to be released today and let go of it.

Lord, we pray that these things you show us, these things that have held us bound, that you would release them. Lord, give us freedom to not refuse, to move with you, to move forward. We ask you for the courage, for the Spirit, for deliverance, to move forward. Thank you. Holy Spirit, come and fill us.

Karen Lewis: I see the billow at the fire where the anvil is. There are angels around and they are grabbing hot coals. There are little flames on the coals. The angels are bringing the coals to the lips of everybody for purification. There is fire on the lips that have come from the forger's fire.

<u>Pastor Rob:</u> This is for evangelism also. When the four winds blow, you may not like it initially because God is pruning.

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, "Listen carefully, this has touched your lips; your wickedness [your sin, your injustice, your wrongdoing] is taken away and your sin atoned for and forgiven." (Isaiah 6:6-7 AMP)

Marilyn Choy-Gibson: I placed you in desolate lands, places that are doing witchcraft, places that are not of Me. Root yourself in Me. Speak life! Speak truth! Be bold! Be courageous! I have placed your feet in the workplace, in the marketplace, in your families for a reason. You are right where you need to be. Use the gifts I have given you. Steward those gifts well. Press in this season. Focus your eyes on Me. Challenging times may come but continue to focus on Me.

Lord, I pray for everyone here that we will stand wherever you have placed us in our families, in our workplace. Do not stand for any lies of the enemy, anyone doing witchcraft, anyone doing occult practices, but to speak your truth in love, to share your truth, your word, your love.

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I pray that you will **open our eyes** so that we can **share your light to others**. Give us your **boldness and courage, Lord, to stand up for your truth, stand in those dry, desolate lands spoken of in Ezekiel**. I pray we will be a **fresh breath of life, the living water and salt of the earth where you place our feet**. Guide us on the path you want us to take for your glory that we claim back the land that is yours from the waters to the land to the skies. All of it is yours, Lord. All for your glory. All for your kingdom. Thank you for your blood. Fill us all with your cup of living water. You **took the cup on the cross for us, Lord. Thank** you. You took the cup for us and **fill us with your fresh living water**.

<u>Karen Lewis:</u> I am seeing a blacksmith shop filled with many angels. Armors and swords are being made. They are very busy and very serious. They are very focused on what they are doing. It feels like this is happening for the season coming up. We are getting prepared. We are getting outfitted with new armor, new shields, new swords. The coals of fire on our lips are to prophesy and speak because it is about authority and commanding, and the gifts and anointing. We are in the season of the Lord to be using them. It is time to take us into a whole new level. It is a quantum leap.

<u>Marisa Lee:</u> At three different churches the Lord has placed in my hands similar weapons – daggers, shields, swords. The Lord says, "I have been equipping every church to go into the battlefield in which I am sending them."

Karen Lewis: In a sense these **tools are high tech**. They have **been upgraded for this season we are in. This is intense. It is serious business.**

<u>Pastor Rob:</u> When Ezekiel said breathe your breath on the dry bones, he was speaking to a nation that was destroyed, scourged, disillusioned much like America today. We now need to prophesy to our nation, our family, to ourselves. The four winds of the spirit are here today to touch us. The purpose of the ruah, the Hebrew word meaning the spirit of the breath of God, is to release life in us when we do not have life.



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Supernatural Reset by Tim Sheets Command the Foreword by Dutch Sheets <u>https://youtu.be/njmHifW0vKY</u> June 2023 Oasis Church

I will now **deal with the oppressors of my people**. I will move swiftly and with jealous aggression with my first responders. For I have heard their cries and **I will break the hold of the taskmaster's rule**. Though they bode their necks in stubborn resistance, I **will lead them** with nose rings to their **place of destruction**. Like oxen to the slaughter, I will pull them to stalls of **disgrace**. The commanding influence of the oppressor's purse will break from the hearts of my people. The **disheartening crack of the taskmaster's whip will no longer be heard by my sons and daughters**. They will not carry the burden of their oppressors.

They will not toil for their enemy's gain. They will not work as slaves of cultural brutality. They will not glean empty fields because they worship me. No, they will own the fields where they have gleaned. The breaking sound heard by my triumphant remnant will the cracking sound of their oppressors' authority shattering. The words of their pharaoh will be as chaff in the winds as my angels scatter their defiance enforcing the decrees of my ekklesia.

Michael and his chariots of fire have received their orders. Gabriel has communicated strategies through angel armies. Breakthrough angels are now activated. Pharaoh will not have the final word. I will have the final word.

Ekklesia, **contend in faith as I harden the hearts of your enemies.** [Remember that is what God did to pharaoh with Moses and the people of God when they were coming out of bondage and he would not let the people go. God kept hardening his heart. Why? To expose the evil nature.]

I will harden the hearts of your enemies for a devastating defeat. Set your heart on what I say. Set your minds with faith expecting to live in promised places.

Move forward towards new times and seasons I have prepared for you. Move forward into reformation I have planned for decades. Move forward in positions of authority I have ordained for you. Move forward into harvest I have ripened for you. Move forward against giant strongholds that I am uprooting and tearing down. For I am planting new just as my prophets have said. Move forward, pioneers, through dark wilderness and blaze the way for families to follow. Move forward, pioneers, and be pathfinders to milk and honey. Open trails to new levels of glory. Respond with me and reset history. For know this, says the Lord, the next three months will be months of great anointing to grow reformation rapidly.

[I am not a prophet. I am an apostle who prophesies. Please understand I rarely ever have the Lord give me dates or times. It is usually the season, the days, the moments, but **specifically he said know the next three months will be months of great anointing to grow reformation rapidly**. That is June, July, and August.]

Know the **next three months the seeds of faith planted by my people with their decrees of faith will accelerate to fullness producing the fruit of the seed sown. My people will enter new times.** [Again, very specific.]

The faith decrees they have sown will accelerate to fullness producing the fruit of the seed that was sown. My people will enter into times of supernatural reset. For yes, says the Lord. I am resetting lives. I am resetting the personal history of many. I am resetting the history of my ekklesia. I am resetting the national history and I will reset the history of America.

My world changers are now being called to mobilize. My promises are growing to fullness. Embrace and move into the reset I have planned. Decree your faith and activate kingdom power. Decree your faith and activate authority to reign with Me. Decree your faith and activate angel armies assisting the era of supernatural reset. Decree your faith as pharaoh and his army are led to the sea of destruction. Decree your faith and move into victorious harvest. Decree your faith and move into new history.

[There is something about what God is doing the next three months – June, July, and August. He said He will move you into **times of reset**. He did not say it would be completely reset. I do not know when that will happen. It was not given to me that way. But **something is going to happen at the end of these three months**. I cannot remember hearing that kind of specifics. But something is going to happen supernaturally as we decree our faith, as the ekklesia decree their faith that resets things in this nation. He said it is going to lead to a change, a resetting of history. Promises, dreams, visions are coming to fullness.

[So tonight, we decree, in Jesus's name, we will move into an **accelerated time** in June, July, and August. We will move into a **supernatural time where God assists us to reset history in this nation.**]

[We do activate, in Jesus's name, angel armies to assist this era of reset. Seraphim strike the enemies before us. Government angels be loosed. Awakening and reformation angels be loosed. Breakthrough angels be released, be loosed, break up, break out, break through. Lord, you said to embrace it. We declare we embrace it tonight the plans that you have ordained for this time. You have told us the Holy Spirit is going to join things together. He is going to join the dreams, visions. He will join the prophetic words and historic reset will come. We set ourselves in alignment with your word, O God, and we say be in Jesus's name. Amen.]