

The Trademarks of an Open Heaven

A Prophetic Word Concerning Ezekiel One

I. What is an open heaven?

- A. The definition- An open heaven is an opportunity created by the Father in which the Holy Spirit makes evident the work of the cross. The physical presence of God is seen through the receptivity of the gospel, resulting in many being saved, delivered, healed, prosperous, and supernatural. These things happen with less effort producing greater results. It is as if the sky rolls back and heaven comes to earth.
- B. Three accounts- the physical opening of the heavens is seen and the favor of the Lord is evident. (quote from Francis)
 - 1. Math3:16-17 Jesus' baptism
 - 2. Acts 7:55-56- The stoning of Steven
 - 3. Ezek. 1 – The vision of the four living creatures

II. What are the trademarks? How do we know the heavens are open?

- A. Ezek. 1: 1- “The heavens were open and I saw visions of God”
 - 1. The increase of heavenly dreams, visions, visitations, and physical manifestations (personal and corporate).
 - 2. People are no longer just believing a doctrine but encountering God himself.
- B. 1:3- “there the hand of the Lord was upon him”
 - 1. Favor-a special privilege granted or conceded.
 - 2. An anointing of identity not just gifting
 - a. Gifted- God demonstrates his love and power through our abilities or the gifts of the spirit.
 - b. Identity- God demonstrates his love and power through association it happens through a touch, a look or changing the atmosphere with your presence. (royalty)
- C. 1:4- “I looked and saw a windstorm coming out of the north and an immense cloud with flashing lightning and surrounded by brilliant light. The center of the fire looked

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2. Wings- (wings as eagles) the prophetic increases. The people of God begin to mount up with eagle's wings.
3. When these things happen the body receives:
 - a. rushing waters- refreshment
 - b. voice of the almighty- authority
 - c. tumult- confusion of voices or uproar. The army of God becomes passionate sending fear and confusion into the enemies camp.

G. 1:25-28 "then there came a voice from above as they stood with lowered wings."

1. Stood with lowered wings- God's presence and intimacy brings the church to a place of rest.
2. We enter the glory realm- which is the ability to see things from the throne of God meaning as God sees them.
3. We are humbled- (28) he lays down as he hears the voice speak. There is an acute realization that it is all about God and what he is doing.

III. The Plan for an open Heaven in Youngstown.

A. A prophetic Word- Last week Marie prophesied that I would bring heaven to earth.

1. It is my desire to create a prophetic community out of Youngstown.
2. It is going to start from the Y. (Barb's vision)
 - a. Prophetic classes (teachers)
 - b. Prophetic outings (evangelists)
 - c. Chaplaincy (pastors getting connected and taking it to their church)
 - d. Worship and prayer meetings for healing and salvation (Prophetic worshippers and intercessors)
3. It is coming soon (dream this morning)

B. How to get started

1. Kris Vallotton- The basis for the prophetic community is to lay a foundation of royalty. People must have an accurate perception of

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