Posture in these times **如今的姿**势

Evangel Christian Fellowship

Our Confession我们的誓言

- Walk and Agree with God与神同行, 与神同意
- Amos阿摩司 3:3

"Can two walk together except they be agreed"

- We will win because we believe what the Word of God says about
 - Who we are
 - What we have and
 - What we can do
 - In Christ Jesus

20 Prophetic Words for 2020 2020年20个预言

- In January, we watched and listened to the 20 Prophetic Words for 2020
- The following verses stood out to me
- Amos 3:7

"Surely the LORD GOD does nothing unless He reveals His secrets to His servants the prophets

• 2 Chronicles 20:20b

"...Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe in His

prophets, and you shall prosper (succeed, breakout)"

What a Year 2020 is thus far! 如此至今的2020年

- In Australia:
 - Massive forest fires destroying vast tracts, properties and lives
 - Personally impacted by fires on the road back from Melbourne
 - Followed by floods from rains that doused the fires expected to burn for months!
- World stage:
 - Civil unrest in HK that festered for months in a normally peaceful society
 - Iran firing missiles into Iraq in retaliation for US killing of Iranian general and shooting down Ukrainian commercial airplane. Mid-East cauldron? Oil Price?
 - End Jan, we started hearing of Wuhan China
- In a span of 3 months, the whole world is in turmoil with Coronavirus pandemic!

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- In preparing for this message, I revisited the 20 Prophetic Words for 2020.
- These are the new insights (hindsight?) in addition to earlier ones
- Haggai 2:6,7

For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all nations and they shall come to the Desire of the nations (ie Jesus), and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts.

- Shaking/Tumultuous/Unrest/Out of comfort zone : mentioned 8 times
- Outpouring/Anointing/Harvests : mentioned 9 times

2 Prophetic Emphasis 两个预言重点

- Shaking
 - Heaven and earth, the sea and dry land
 - Daily occurrence of earthquakes
 - Volcanic eruptions; most recent Krakatoa in Indonesia
 - Nations are currently shaken by Coronavirus pandemic.
 Millions infected and thousands died
 Businesses, livelihoods and economies destroyed
 Fear, panic and sense of normalcy disrupted
- Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and Great Harvest

Has God gotten our attention yet? 神得着了你的注意吗?

If so, how then should we, the people of God, *position ourselves*?

 Resurrection Sunday: A New Day has Dawn. Position Ourselves to Encounter God
 Walk by Faith. Practice the Presence of God
 Agree and Declare; Intercede and Pray

Resurrection Sunday Message 复活礼拜的信息

- God is moving
- Believe God
- Believe His prophets
- Believe His Word
- Position ourselves to encounter God



The Practice of the Presence of God 神同在的操练

- During this period of shaking, we help ourselves by exercising faith
 - Heb 10:38 '... The just shall live by faith'
 - 2 Cor 5:7 '...walk by faith, not by sight'
- We take God at His Word 'I am with you always, even to the end of the age'
- Example of Bro Lawrence who coined 'The practice of the Presence of God'
 - Ps 139:7-10 was his constant refrain

Where could I go to escape from you? Where could I get away from your presence? If I went up to heaven, you would be there; if I lay down in the world of the dead, you would be there. If I flew away beyond the east or lived in the farthest place in the west, you would be there to lead me, you would be there to help me.

The Practice of the Presence of God 神同在的操练

- Jesus is our Good Shepherd
- We are the sheep of His pasture
- He watches over us
- He provides whatever we need
- He takes care of us

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream. As I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that at many times along the path of my life, especially at the very lowest and saddest times, there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said once I decided to follow you, You'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you Never, ever, during your trials and testings. When you saw only one set of footprints, He was then that I carried you."

• If and when we are in trouble picture yourself as the person in the story of the footprints in the sand!

Outpouring of Holy Spirit and Great Harvest 圣灵的浇灌和大收割

- We agree with and declare the spoken prophecy
 - 2 Cor 13:1 "...In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established."
- Like natural childbirth, there must be **travailing to birth this great move of God by intercessory prayer and fasting**.
- Pray for
 - The mighty outpouring of the Spirit of God
 - Workers for the harvest field
 - Churches to arise and align to God's plan and purposes

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