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Saturday Evening Session

Don't you just stand in awe of what God has done and is doing in Aglow and through Aglow in the body of Christ? It is amazing.

Lord, we thank You. We thank You for who You are. We thank You for what You have done. We thank You for what You are doing. And we just say, we believe. Your hands are upon us. You are for us. You are leading us forward. We are filled with excitement and expectation — not only for this day, but for our future.

Father I pray a special blessing on Aglow Canada, on the leadership, on those who walked so faithfully in this ministry in past leadership. I pray, not only for Canada, but for the whole of Aglow that an explosive revelation would come of who You are. We know some, but there is this sense that something greater is coming and we stand on tip toe. We stand with hearts ready. We stand with our hearts filled with expectation for what You will show us in the times that are before us. And everyone said amen.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE HE HAS PREPARED

Last night we talked about it being a culminating time. We talked about that at the Richmond, Virginia conference last year. We talked about God preparing a people:

- » a people for His Name's sake,
- » a people for the present day and
- » a people for the future.

I think it was Kathy who said to me, "That's us." We are the ones that His hand is upon in this hour. We are filled with His life. We are filled with His anointing. We are filled with expectancy, and a future dream, and vision.

I mentioned last night about the man in Jerusalem, and then the man I saw in Hong Kong in January 2014. Both of them said, "Time is short." One was a Jew, one was a guy standing near an alley way. They both had a different frame of reference and they were both correct. Time is short.

AGLOW IS A FORERUNNER MINISTRY

I believe we are living, currently, in a defining moment. Do you sense that? Danyele mentioned this morning that Aglow is a forerunner ministry. We have been a forerunner ministry and we continue to be a forerunner ministry. What comes into your mind when you think about that? A forerunner is someone who goes before. A trailblazer, a pioneer, a vision caster, a leader, one on the cutting edge, a breaker, a guide.

None of that was said in a sense of haughtiness or being braggadocios. It comes from a sense of knowing that God has birthed us, anointed us, and positioned us for this time. And because He has done these things, He has prepared a way before us.

He has prepared a way before you Canada. You carry a breakthrough anointing. You carry a mighty anointing. Nations look up to you. Do you believe it? It is the truth.

There is something precious that God has released here in the nation of Canada for His Name's sake. It is not only for this day, but for the days that are before us.

A TIPPING POINT

I believe this is, also, something that Danyele said this morning. Canada has reached its tipping point. I would say the United States has reached its tipping point, too, and then some. And I believe the world — see I am thinking of the tipping point in the sense that there has been a ripening of sin. As the ripening of sin occurs, Heaven waits and is prepared to come at that given moment that has been planned. It is a day that has been planned for all of eternity — eternity past, eternity present, eternity future. There is a stroke of time that the Heavens will open and it will be said, "Enough!"

Those kinds of thoughts were going through my mind as you were speaking this morning Danyele — that Canada has reached its tipping point. I thought, "Wow, so has the United States. As have the nations of the world."

WE ARE HIS ALIGNED PEOPLE

I was listening to the news this afternoon and following along with the things that are occurring. You think of the synergy — the relationship, and the plans of the enemy that we are so aware of, and yet as believers, we see the enormity of what God has planned for us. Don't you love and the way He leads us? We worship the Lord! We praise Him! We declare His truth in His Word in the earth! God has a people that He is aligning for His purpose, and we are it!

I was thinking of something Chuck Pierce mentioned in Richmond, VA at the 2017 International Conference. He was referencing the scripture in Revelation 12 and he was speaking it in reference to it about the ministry of Aglow. He said, "In the next two years you are going to be bringing forth the new thing."

Revelation 12 speaks about the woman who was bringing to birth a future. She was a woman in labor, travail, who was bringing forth the future. In reference to that woman and that scripture, Chuck was relating it to the ministry of Aglow. Canada, you are a big part of that. Aglow is a big part of that. God birthed us. He has caused us to mature. He has caused us to lean into Him. And I believe He has prepared us, purposed from the beginning, and prepared us for the season we find ourselves in, and for that which is to come.

In Richmond, Dutch Sheets spoke to us about a strategy that God would be giving to Aglow. In essence he said, "Don't be anxious about the strategy or the iteming of it. When the time is right, it will be there." He said that the strategy has not been given, but it will be given at the right time. And the whole crux of that 2017 conference was related to the Right Time Gate.

There is a gate that is opening. There is a strategy that is coming. It will come like lightening and it will be as clear as we need it to be in the given moment. We not to be anxious about the next step. We will know what to do when the time is before us. In the meantime, the word is: wait. *Those that wait on the Lord will renew their strength*. (Isaiah 40:31)

What about Abraham and Sarah and the word that was given to them? They would bring forth a son, the child of promise. But they had to wait 13 years before that promise was fulfilled, or activated.

It is interesting when you look at Genesis 18, the first part of that chapter, when the angel of the Lord came to Abraham, where was he? He was standing in the door of the tent. Do you know what that says to me? He was expectant, he was waiting, he was looking, he was wondering. Do you think he thought it would take 13 years? Right. I think every day he wondered, "Is this the day? Is this the time? Is this the hour? Is this when that promise is going to be activated and come to pass?"

As the angel of the Lord was there speaking to Abraham, Sarah must have been in the kitchen doing some things. When the angel made the announcement she heard it. She was not at the door, but she began to hear what was said. Do you remember what she did? She laughed. So much time had gone by perhaps she thought, "Maybe we just thought we heard something." Or, she might have thought, "It has gone on too long now. It cannot come to pass." These are the kinds of thoughts that can drift through your mind and want to settle there.

PROPHECY IS HISTORY WRITTEN IN ADVANCE

When you have a word from the Lord, perhaps corporately as Aglow Canada, or individually, words that initially, you knew it was the Lord. You believed for it. You wrote it in your journal. It is underlined in your Bible, and yet, time has gone on, and on. Sometimes time has a way of eroding something in our thinking. It does not erode anything in Heaven. But we have a certain expectation of a time frame when we think something might happen. We have time limits. The biological clock for Sarah has stopped ticking long ago.

We are living in a day when things are instantaneous. If we have to wait very long, we begin to check it out, thinking, maybe I did not hear this right, maybe God changed His mind, or maybe that little goof up plan kind of shifted things; therefore, God is not big enough to cause that original intent and purpose come to pass. That is all man's thinking, not God's.

GOD WATCHES AS WE WAIT

In Richmond Chuck Pierce said, "God watches how we wait. He watches how we worship. He watches how we give." It is not like He is up there with a big stick. It is not like He is angry or checking out to see how you are doing. The longing of His heart is so for us. His heart is so for the massive fulfillment of His purpose through us. It is like all of Heaven is working on our behalf to cause His perfect will, His heart, and His purpose to come to pass. It is like Heaven is saying, "Check out those people. Check out that Aglow group. Listen to that worship. Listen to those prayers. Listen to those proclamations. Those are My men and women." Heaven is watching! Not in a negative sense. All of Heaven is backing you up, rooting for you, cheering you on, calling you forward, and saying, "COME ON! COME ON!"

Sarah and Abraham — they waited so long. The whole thing probably sounded ridiculous to her at this point. The Word says they were well past the point of being able to bring forth anything that had life in it.

Do you ever feel like that? You have waited a long time for such and such, or to see certain promises fulfilled that you know that God had spoken to you. Don't ever, ever, ever give up because Heaven is there. Jesus is there. The Holy Spirit is there to fulfill every jot and tittle, because it is all about showing the world who He is. And He is everything He said He is.

When we stand before Him or that time comes when every living being will stand before Him, those who have gone on and those that are still here. We will stand before Him. There will not be one place where we could say, "But You did not...." No. He is a faithful God. He is faithful first of all to Himself. He is faithful to His Word. It is far beyond you, but you will reap the overflow.

We are talking about waiting. He waits to see how we respond to the waiting. He waits to see if we will let all human effort go by the wayside. It is the truth. Any human effort in the sense in which we are speaking — human effort is like touching something precious with soiled fingers. And when there is Glory to be given, it will be given to Him. It isn't that you do not matter, that is not at all where I am coming from.

Every one of us is so precious to Him. Your heart, the faith that you find active in your being — which is of Him. It is all of Him and that is what He delights in watching. It is like watching you respond to the beckoning of His Spirit. The thing that He initiates in you and then you somehow respond to that. You think somehow you did something. All human effort in the sense in which we are speaking, is futile. It is all of Him.

I don't know your testimony Godfrey, but just hearing the snippet tonight, who would have thought Godfrey was ever depressed? Look at what God does! Look at your life! Look at what He does in us! Do you know that old hymn "I stand amazed"? We are amazed at who He is.

Dutch said in Richmond, "There are new doors about to open to this ministry and what you have seen thus far is small compared to what is about to take place. You are moving through a breakthrough portal." Tell your neighbor "I'm moving through a breakthrough portal." He went on to say Aglow is going to see one of the greatest outpourings of the Holy Spirit ever recorded in earth. And it is going to transform nations! And there will be nothing we can do but *wait* for Him to begin the unfolding. It is beyond human effort. It is beyond the touch of human frailty, human hands, and human gifting's, human whatever.

This is going to be a move of God that we know, that we know, that we know Heaven has opened and Heaven has come down to earth in a way we have never seen before. It is about the exaltation of the son of God — Jesus is His Name!

Break off the Familiar for the Fullness of a New Day

Chuck said, "Break off the familiarity syndrome." Remember that? It will hold you in the past. Let's just do it right now.

Lord, as the leader of this movement, this worldwide ministry, I stand in the authority that Heaven has given, and I break off of Aglow any familiarity with past things that do not have life in the present day or are not to be taken with us into the future. We break it off and we release this ministry to move fully into the fullness of anointing, gifting, and vision today and from this day forward! We move under a new anointing, a new vision, a new calling, and a new awareness! We will not be held in the past! We will not be defined by what we once were. It is a new day. It is a new hour! There is a new call! There is a new vision. We will rise up and walk in it. Come on!! Yes! Yes! Yes! Heaven hears our response!

ALIGNMENT

Our waiting period gives us opportunity for alignment. My dear friend, Asher Intrater, is a Messianic Believer. He has written a new book entitled *Alignment*.

- » There is an alignment of heart.
- There is an alignment of vision.
- » There is an alignment of purpose.
- » There is an alignment of anointing.

There is something taking place in this hour that is all about what I said a few minutes ago — aligning with Heaven for what God has planned for the Body of Christ, for the body of Aglow, for the church, and for those who are followers of Him. There is an alignment taking place. There is an alignment happening with each other. Get over the things that used to annoy you, just get over it.

OUR INHERITANCE

Someone said this today, about God bringing together His family. That is what is on His heart. Family. Relationship. Letting go of the stuff, the junk that we carry in our heart like it is important, or remembering what someone said or did. It is like truly — GET OVER IT. Get released of all that stuff. Begin to find that place of joy, liberty, and freedom that we have been singing about. Because that is our inheritance. That is what we are to be walking in. That is our testimony. That is the light that the world is looking for. That is the relationship, the kind of love — enduring, forgiving, forgetting love — that embraces and walks together in relationship.

In Asher's book on alignment, he talks about the scripture in John 17 where the prayer of Jesus is for us to walk in that kind of relationship. That we would be one as They are One. That we would experience that kind of awesome relationship. It actually says in verse 21 'that they may all be one as You, Father are in Me and I in You. That they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.'

There are amazing promises contained in that prayer. First, Jesus prays:

- » That we will become one.
- » That we will have the divine glory that was experienced in that relationship.
- » That we will be made perfect.
- » That we will experience God's love just as Yeshua does.

That we will experience union with God, divine glory, spiritual perfection, and intimacy with our Heavenly Father.

That is what Jesus is praying for us. And it is all in one prayer. And this prayer, as Asher has so beautifully expressed, is the pinnacle of God's will for us. When we talk about alignment, we kind of know what that means, but this, this prayer, the relationship we see between the Father and the Son, that which is expressed in John 17 is where it began. Alignment started there. With God the Father and the Son.

We are not inventing alignment. We are entering into an alignment that has been predetermined. An alignment that has been based on the pattern of 'as it is...in Heaven'. That is what we are talking about. That is what He is talking about.

Last night I mentioned air supremacy, which is a term that Dutch used at our Richmond conference. Air supremacy happens in a body who understands alignment. They understand what alignment is and what alignment does.

God's heart for this ministry — God's heart for your Aglow group, for this nation, for the church, for believers worldwide, is an alignment that we walk in that originated in Heaven and has flowed to earth through His Son Jesus Christ. It is an alignment that is resident within us by the power of the Holy Spirt. It is not some kind of fleshly 'let's get it together'— no, it is something beyond anything that we could conjure up. Because it is linked to the *same* alignment that Jesus had with the Father. Only the Holy Spirit can bring that forth in our lives.

HIS BREATH BRINGS LIFE

You know when we think of Ezekiel 37, the relationship and the connectedness in that chapter. First, it is the coming together of dry bones. Then the wind of the Spirit comes and begins to breathe into it — the dryness and the bones. And as those bones come together, bone to bone, skin began to cover those bones. But it says there was still no breath in them.

So what you have is a form. Dry bones that are kind of hanging together. But it is not until the breath of the Lord is breathed into that dry structure that you begin to see and hear the sound of life. I pray that for Aglow. That it never becomes just a meeting, or something we have done for several years. We know how to do it. We get some songs together. We get the form together right? We know how to do church. But it is not until the breath and the life of the Spirit comes!

I pray there is a new wind of the Spirit over Aglow. I pray that we never get stuck in the old place with an old form in an old way. I pray that we never know what to do the next day. I pray that we are so led by the Spirit of the Living God that every day we wait in expectation even as Abraham stood in the door of the tent, waiting, daily. Is today the day that Word will come to pass? Is today the day that will be the dawning of a new day, in the church, in this ministry?

No one has done anything wrong, but we are waiting, and we all know it. We are waiting for that fresh wind of the Spirit to come.

We are not talking of another day, a past day. His life has been here. This has been a beautiful conference. I am not criticizing Aglow or Canada or this gathering. I am talking about a new, fresh wind of the Spirit that is breathed upon us!

A NEW ERA

In closing, I was looking at something that Asher Intrater published a year or two ago. It is about the new age —the Acts of the Apostles, and he is talking about a new era that is to come upon us. I believe that new era is here.

Asher is talking about a move of the Spirit that is referenced in 1 Corinthians 10. This move is to come upon us when the end of the ages has come. He spoke about a time after 38 AD and before 70 AD in which all of the action that we read of in the book of Acts took place. He said, "What was the end of the age for Paul and the other disciples, in their perception in their generation. The end to them was the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD, yet there would be another end of the age at the Second Coming. Another end of the age at the end of the Millennial Kingdom that is spoken of in Revelation 20.

The first age of the apostles occurred right before the end of the age in their time. But this new age of the apostles will happen right before the end of the age in our generation. Both involved the destruction of Jerusalem. The first apostolic age took place shortly after Yeshua's ascending into Heaven from earth.

We are in the period shortly before the descending from Heaven back to earth. And a unique factor in these two time periods is the overlap of the international Ecclesia and the Messianic community in Israel. For the first time in 2,000 years, the co-existence of the two has come back into place.

The conditions of the book of Acts are lining up again, as never before in history. The alignment between a revivalist, apostolic Ecclesia in all of the nations and a revivalist, apostolic Messianic remnant in Israel is now for the first time taking place. There was no opportunity for this alignment to take place in previous generations.

TIME IS SHORT

What are we saying? Time is short. Aglow has been called for such a time as this.

I believe the anointing that rests upon this ministry is for multiple purposes.

- » One of the purposes is to renew worship.
- » Another is to call again for an infilling, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

This is what Chuck and Dutch referenced at our most recent conference. The fact that there is a longing in your heart and a longing in this ministry for a fresh, enormous outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will change the nations of the world!

It is no small thing that Aglow is in over 170 nations and has been in as many as 200 nations. There is a deposit of life in those nations that has never disappeared. There is a unique powerful call of God on the ministry of Aglow. And I believe it has to do with the second coming of Jesus. And I believe that understanding — that revelation will unfold to us in the days before us.

It is one of the reasons why there is such an ongoing sense of life in this ministry. I do not say that to lift up Aglow. I say it for us to recognize why the hand of God is still upon us. He is not finished with us! If He was, we would know it and our doors would be closed.

There is a calling! There is an anointing! There is an expectation! There is a future that has to do with the second coming of Jesus Christ!

I know Danyele is going to want to come and bring closure to this gathering tonight. But I want to say, Aglow Canada, the nation of Canada, rise up in all God has called you to be! Do not look back! Look forward and expect great and mighty things! Call forth a fresh, powerful anointing in your cities! In the cities across this vast nation! Call forth everything God has purposed to do! He is waiting to hear the cry of your heart, to respond to the very prayer He initiates in your heart.

We are living in incredible times. Thank You, Lord.

Lord, by the power of your Spirit, we say again, we rise up in the fullness of who You are and who You have called us to be. Let us be one of those ministries, one of those people that You referenced that so glorified You in the earth that it beckoned to the dark, the lonely, the lost, and called them into the greatness of Your Kingdom and Your life. And everyone said, Amen.