

# STUDY GUIDE

# Preparing for Glory, Awakening, and the Great Harvest

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples, but the Lord will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising." (Isaiah 60:1–3)

## I. Prophetic Promises of a Great Harvest

There are numerous scriptural promises concerning a Great End Time Harvest. In this study we will look at some of these. Let's review a few of these biblical promises of a Great Harvest.

## A. Promises of a Global Outpouring

1. From Joel 2:28-32:

"And afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on My servants, both men and women, I will pour out My Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens on the earth, blood and fire and billow of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors on whom the Lord calls." 2. From Acts 2:17–21:

"'In the Last Days,' God says, 'I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on My servants, both men and women, I will pour out My Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

## B. Prophetic Promises from the Book of Isaiah

1. From Isaiah 44:3-4:

"For I will pour water on the thirsty [land] and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring, and My blessing on your descendants; and they will spring up among the grass like poplars by streams of water."

2. From Isaiah 64:1-4:

"Oh that You would tear open the heavens [and] come down, that the mountains would quake at Your presence—as fire kindles brushwood, [as] fire causes water to boil—to make Your name known to your adversaries, [that] the nations may tremble at Your presence! When You did awesome things which we did not expect, You came down, the mountains quaked at Your presence. For from days of old they have not heard or perceived by ear, nor has the eye seen a God besides You, Who acts in behalf of one who waits for Him."

## C. Prophetic Promises of Revival

1. From Psalm 85:1–6:

"LORD, You showed favor to Your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the guilt of Your people; You covered all their sin. Selah.

"You withdrew all Your fury; You turned away from Your burning anger. Restore us, God of our salvation, and cause Your indignation toward us to cease. Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? Will You not revive us again so that Your people may rejoice in You?"

2. From Hosea 6:1–3:

"Come, let's return to the LORD. For He has torn [us], but He will heal us; He has wounded [us], but He will bandage us. He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day, that we may live before Him. So let's learn, let's press on to know the LORD. His appearance is as sure as the dawn; and He will come to us like the rain, as the spring rain waters the earth."

## D. Prophetic Promises of the Great Harvest

1. From Joel 3:13:

"Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe."

2. From Revelation 14:14-18:

"Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud [was] one like the Son of Man, with a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand. And another angel came out of the temple, calling out with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, 'Put in your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe.' Then He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped. And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle. Then another angel, the one who has power over fire, came out from the altar; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, 'Put in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, because her grapes are ripe.'"

## E. A Prophetic Word from the Lord

"It is time for the beginning of the Great Harvest."

This new era in Christendom is the beginning of the Great Harvest. We are crossing the threshold into the Greatest Harvest we have ever known thus far. It is the time of the beginning of the "Greatest Show on Earth," of signs and wonders and open displays of God's lavish love when Jesus Christ receives the rewards for His suffering.

"Worship will break out in the streets and beaches. Worship and prayer will break out where there have been restrictions, protests, and violence. Signs and wonders will happen as praise occurs in the open air. There will be no stopping of the Spirit of the Lord once He is allowed to move outside of the four walls of the Church. This is the beginning of a great transformation and a redefinition of the Church. This is a shift to a new era called the Kingdom Age."

# II. Waves of Renewal and Revival in Recent Church History

While the history of revival breakthrough and awakening has its ebbs and flows and its precedents of prayer, prophetic revelation, and faith-filled expectation, it also contains the "suddenly" of God. The Holy Spirit will also come in unexpected ways, in unexpected places, with unexpected people. Yes, "*He will come suddenly to His temple*."

# A. Waves of Revival in the 1980's into the 1990's:

- 1. Argentina revival
- 2. South Korean Church Explosion and the cell church emphasis
- 3. Church Growth Institute C. Peter Wagner
- 4. Global Prayer & Worship Movement
- 5. Third Wave Movement John Wimber

- 6. Vision of world harvest Reinhard Bonnke
- 7. Birth of the prophetic movement in 1988 prophets and seers
- 8. Toronto Blessing in 1994 John and Carol Arnott
- 9. Brownsville Revival in 1995 Steve Hill and John Kilpatrick
- 10. Many other revival hubs

## B. Apostolic and Prophetic Hubs

- 1. Second apostolic age of the Church begins
- 2. All five of the office gifts of the Spirit restored
- 3. New wineskins for the New Wine
- 4. Emerging of apostolic centers
- 5. Houses of prayer merging with healing rooms
- 6. Joining of the generations and genders
- 7. Training centers and online digital tools
- 8. The convergence of the ages
- 9. Passing of the baton to another generation
- 10. A new Kingdom Era begins

## C. One Mighty Rushing River

We stand on the edge of God's revival fire burning around the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with church explosion and persecution taking place at the same time. It is the time of greater glory and greater cost. Will we remain hungry and desperate and lift a cry for "More, Lord"? Or will we be worn down by the spirit of this age and let weariness have its toll? No, let's arise and see a great and mighty rushing river of God come forth, and let's hold fast to the prophetic words which have been given and mix our faith with them and see them come to pass for the glory of King Jesus!

## III. Words by Three Fathers of the Global Prophetic Movement

Some of our most strategic prophetic declarations that have been released in the last generation have come through three diverse prophetic fathers. I have had a significant relationship with each of these gifted men of God over the years: Paul Cain, Bob Jones, and Bishop Bill Hamon. Let me give a quick overview of one of their major prophetic revelations that continue to shape where we are today and where we are headed.

# A. Paul Cain: 1929–2019

Paul Cain was the boy preacher who in his lifetime preached before thousands in many countries in various movements of the Holy Spirit. As a profoundly gifted seer prophet, Paul Cain was given stewardship of some of the greatest prophetic promises any generation has ever known. The one that many of us eagerly wait for the fulfillment of is the prophetic declaration concerning Stadium Christianity when modern-day television will not have any bad news to proclaim as there is only Good News to announce. Stadiums across the planet will be filled with the proclamation of the Gospel of the Kingdom and amazing signs and wonders taking place.

# B. Bob Jones: 1930–2014

Bob Jones was indeed one of the most unusually gifted seer prophets possible in any generation. He went before the Lord in a near-death encounter, and was sent back with multiple messages directly by Jesus Himself. Bob was sent back to identify and anoint leaders who would later become fathers and mothers and trainers of leaders who would raise up the Harvesters who would see a Billion Soul Harvest, especially of youth. We inherit these great promises to see them come to pass.

# C. Bishop Bill Hamon: 1934 to Present

Bishop Bill Hamon is the global father of the Nabi prophets and has possibly been used to activate more people into a prophetic gift than any individual leader in all of Church history. Bishop Hamon is also a historian of the apostolic and prophetic movement, writing sound doctrinal books that have grounded thousands. The following is an example of the death of the prophetic in convergence with foundational apostolic understandings.

"Another restoration truth is coming to the Church that will bring us into full

reality. Twelve Israeli spies went into the land of Canaan. They all saw the same bountifulness and truthfulness of which God had told them about the land. But 10 of them were overwhelmed with the giants and walled cities and fortified areas. Joshua and Caleb saw the impossibilities in the natural, but they believed God's Promise and said, '*We are well able to overcome it.*' (Numbers 13:30) Then 10 unbelieving spies said, '*We are not able.*' (Numbers 13:31) This next challenge of the Holy Spirit to the Church of the restoration will sound just as unreasonable, irrational, impossible, and ridiculous to the majority of present-day ministers as possessing Canaan did to the 10 natural-minded Israelites. The Church will be separated into two groups: The '*We are able'* group and the '*We are not able'* group."

## IV. Prophetic Words by Rick Joyner, Chuck Pierce, and James W. Goll

## A. Rick Joyner: The Marvel of the Ages

"The Lord has prepared a ministry for the last days that will be the marvel of men and angels. These will not be self-seeking or self-promoting, and most of them will remain unknown to the world—even to much of the Church. Their works and preaching will stir nations, but many will fade into the crowds and disappear before any even know who they are.

"Many of the most powerful apostles and prophets will remain nameless and faceless to the public. These have no desire to build major ministries and will not covet fame or fortune. Their whole purpose is to see the King's joy because they are truly His friends. These will follow Him wherever He goes. Not since Jesus walked the earth has the enemy feared anyone like he does these selfless messengers of power. Just as he tried to destroy Moses and Jesus by killing the children, his present onslaught through abortion, drugs, and disease is a desperate attempt to destroy these before they can mature by destroying their generation.

"In the near future, the Church will not be looking back at the first-century Church with envy because of the great exploits of those days, but all will be saying that He certainly did save His best wine for last. The most glorious time in all of history has now come upon us. You who have dreamed of one day being able to talk with Peter, John, and Paul are going to be surprised to find that they have all been waiting to talk to you! You have been chosen to see the harvest, the fruit of the seeds that they were planting."

[Excerpt from **The Harvest**, written by Rick Joyner. Printed by Morning Star Publications.]

# B. Chuck Pierce: Church Era to the Kingdom Era

"In this divine shift the Lord is transforming our mindset, so we move outwardly from what has been built in one season into a new movement for the next season. This will be a new building season, but first we must unlock God's Kingdom plan and align heaven and earth.

"We must remember it took approximately 70 years to establish the first Church era. In every era we unlock a Kingdom plan so we can build the prototype for the ecclesia for the future. This new era propels us into a season of unlocking so that we can build in days ahead.

"That is exactly what God is doing—right now. He is 'passing over' His people, looking for His Church—that body of believers who will be used in this decade of harvest in the midst of world turmoil. While the entire Pey decade is strategic, there is a seven-year period—late fall of 2019 through 2026—that will be most critical. During these seven years we will see great rearrangement of economic power structures as well as spiritual power shifts. Watch. Pray. And when God releases you in your particular sphere and authority, move forward in boldness, not backward in fear."

[Excerpt from *The Passover Prophecies* by Chuck Pierce. Printed by Charisma House.]

# C. James W. Goll: A Youth Extravaganza

In 1995, I had an intense dream and visionary experience in which I saw stadiums filled with young people praising God. I heard this piercing word,

"The stadiums will be filled, as out of the belly of the Promise Keepers movement shall come forth a Youth Extravaganza that will rock the nations." Then I woke up from the dream, to be catapulted into an open vision and hearing myself prophesying these same words with the electric presence of God all over these words and the presence of God saturating my bedroom. I saw an enormous digital board depicting the crucifixion of Jesus at one end and hearing people crying out, "What must I do to be saved?"

Lights were crisscrossing the sky until they came into a convergence at the center high above the stadium and forming a cross high and lifted up for everyone to see. The Presence of the Lord was being mightily poured out as a new radical Jesus People Movement was being birthed worldwide.

# V. Closing Exhortation and Prayer

- A. The Power of Your Decision
  - 1. From Joshua 24:15:

"But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

2. From Joel 3:14:

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision."

## B. Which Option Will You Choose in Turbulent Times?

- 1. Shaking or glory?
- 2. Darkness or light?
- 3. Fear or faith?
- 4. Fatalism or victorious living?

- 5. Stagnation or progressive revelation?
- 6. Lukewarm Churchianity or passionate believers?
- 7. Tribulation generation or transformation generation?
- 8. Desolation or restoration?
- 9. Gloom and doom, or hope ambassadors?
- 10. Cessationism or power demonstrations?

# C. Fear or Faith—Which Will It Be?

In today's global society with the pandemic hitting every facet of life, violence escalating, rampant shootings, protests and riots, tumultuous economic times, China's emergence, chaos in the Middle East, and with wars and rumors of wars, we have some basic choices to make. What guides and directs me, fear or faith? Which direction will each of the nations of the earth head?

"There is no panic in heaven! God has no problems, only plans." – Quote by Corrie Ten Boom.

If the Church is pushing the panic button instead of faith and trust, prayer, and confidence towards God, what do we expect the world to look like? Will we create a culture of fear or of faith? Which will it be?

# D. Let's Shine as Lights in the Midst of Darkness

Yes, the shaking and the glory are on a collision course. But guess which force wins? Or maybe it should be stated, "*But guess who wins*?" I heard it stated years ago, "I looked at the back of the Book, and guess what? We win!"

In these turbulent times, at the crossroads of a new era, I personally choose to see Isaiah 60:1–3 right in front of us. I am not in denial that difficult times exist. I am in denial, though, that the enemy has the final word.

Ultimately, I declare I see a glorious eschatology where light exposes darkness and the glory of the Lord covers the earth as the waters cover the seas. Will you join me?

## E. **Praying the Promise!**

"Father God, in the majestic name of Jesus, we count it a great honor to be alive in this very house, an hour of prophetic destiny that the prophets of old have spoken of through the pages of scriptures. These are the days when darkness covers the earth and deep darkness the people. But then a great light shines and the glory of the Lord appears and pierces this temporary present darkness.

"Holy Spirit, we believe the words of the prophets from times past and those whom You have sent in our generation. We add our faith to Your great promise for a billion-soul harvest, especially of youth. We believe a day is coming that stadiums will be filled across the earth with people seeking the face of God and signs and wonders will be poured out.

"We declare that we are posturing ourselves for another great awakening and the greatest harvest of souls the Church has ever seen. Yes, send the promised outpouring of Your Holy Spirit in this generation, for Jesus Christ's sake! Amen and Amen!"