From Prophecy to Reality

How to bring vision to pass in your life.

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Dedication

To Dr. A' Renee Cooper for pushing this book out of me, and celebrating the way God uses me.

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FORWARD

I want to start this book with this prophetic (rhema) word given to me while I was pondering the title of this book. It is in Malachi 2:2 in the King James Version states.

If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the Lord of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.

This scripture goes on to speak about the priest of that time not laying the commandments to heart. When reading things like this it is easy to shake our fists and wave our finger in disdain at faithless Israel. But could this ancient text be useful in bringing our destinies to pass. Could it be as simple as laying to heart. I want to share a story of a trip I took to Kenya several years back, with my husband. We were super excited as it was his first trip to the "motherland" the source of what many believe is all life. We were planting a church and were eager to see the fruit of our financial labors in person. The bishop that we would meet with was anticipating us finalizing our monthly giving in a lump sum to complete the building project. During the plane ride over, the Lord begin to download to me many mandates for this trip and I jotted them down as the plane glided through the air. I did not want to lose these precious ideas and word from the Lord, so I gave them with my husband to keep just in case we got too busy to remember. One of the mandates that I remember so vividly was to NOT give the bishop any money, and I questioned the Lord several instances and all three times he said. Do not give them any money, none whatsoever, no matter what they say or the need. He also mandated for us not to go to dinner with the ministry team, all of this was quite alarming and a bit unnerving, as its customary to eat out with the host on mission trips. Well, I found myself into the trip preparing to speak at the largest ministry platform I have ever held, the room was huge, and I was nervous. Especially since moments before God had dealt with me for four hours about a public repentance.

It happened like this I was lying on the bed, and someone tapped me, well it was God. He said let us have a conversation about this trip, he said let us start

with the mandate I gave you on the plane ride over. Hmmmmm I thought I cannot remember the last 2 points of the mandate, let me get up and find them, I thought. I searched the closet, under the bed, my suitcase, I looked everywhere I just could not remember, then my husband said I found the paper here on the ground in the closet. How did it get there I wondered, all the sudden a conviction hit me like a ton of bricks? Is that where I put the word of God? As the lord began to minister to me that I had not obeyed the last two mandates, I thought of course not, because I could not really remember them honestly. I asked the Lord in tears how did this happen to me; I just knew before coming I would fulfill everything you told me to do God.

He replied, it is because you did not hide the word in your heart. A light bulb went off. I suddenly remember that I had not place the word in my heart, I tried to keep it in my mind, and I tried by making a list but none of those things is the same as my heart. This is where many saints just like me miss the mark time and time again we failed to hide the word in our heart. The scripture in Malachi says if you will not hear, if you will not lay it to heart then your blessings will be cursed. wow. There is a big difference between human regret and godly sorrow, I learned the difference that day. I am praying that this eBook will allow you to manifest the prophecy over your life and activate you into your destiny. Please read this book with humility and give it the most attention as this is life altering. Many in the body of Christ have lived in the realm of the priestly duties we worship good we praise God, but we have not entered dominion. We have failed to activate the purpose for which we are on the earth therefore we have not stepped foot into true dominion. In other words, until we find and walk in the reason why we were created we do not see the blessings and the ascension in the Kingdom of God. This book will give you a crash course on how to go from hearing great prophecies to seeing them in your life.

Chapter 1

GLIMPSES OF THE FUTURE

I heard it said one day that God gives us glimpses into our future they happen in visions and flashes during the daytime and the visions of the night. I have experienced these glimpses several times in my life. Some call it DeJa'Vu it is this strange feeling that you have been in a place before. When this happens, we know that we have tapped into the unlimited mind of God. These glimpses create faith and hope in the world that is to come for us. Have you ever just sat and had a random thought or had a random conversation or it opened like a playbook in your mind of something that would happen in your future? Although at the time you did not know it was for you; it was just a thought. I remember having the thought one day while watching a television show, I wonder what it would be like to stand before the pyramids. A few years later that thought became a reality. I recall another instance driving down the California roads while I was active duty in the military of a flash of children and husband entered my mind something that did not manifest for 15 years later however it was a glimpse of my future. I heard an incredible story about the law of attraction. The story says that there is a woman who began to write down all the things she desired she made a specific list. She included

things like, I would like to have a house in Spain, I would also like to relocate to Memphis, TN. She went on to write about selling her art and teaching schoolchildren during her summers. This woman labeled this list down put it on a board with pictures and every time she saw the board, she had a visual glimpse of that future. Now this is a true account supposedly, but I believe it to be so, that 20 years later this woman was living everything she had put on her board. This is called vision board manifestation and many people do it at the beginning of every new year. But how do you know what to put on your board it is as if you have an inclination or a glimpse into what is to come. There is a famous Bible story about a young man who saw himself staining before his family while all the rest bowed down to him, I called this a walking life glimpses. Now I want you to think about the glimpses that you have had recently and frequently over the course of the year. Even if there are bad things that the devil wants to bring to pass like (illness, isolation, accidents or lost). These we must come out of agreement with, but the good things (promotion, success, freedom, fearlessness) we must come into agreement with.

Agree with the Glimpses from God, Disagree with demonic influences.

Now let us look at the scriptures say about prophetic glimpses.

Job 33:14-18 KJV. For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night.

Numbers 12:6 ESV -And he said, "Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the Lord make myself known to him in a vision; I speak with him in a dream.

Acts 2:17 ESV -And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Proverbs 29:18 ESV -Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint but blessed is he who keeps the law.

In conclusion, this chapter is all about how God gives us glimpses into what is in our prophetic destiny. In the last section I would like for you to jot down off glimpses of things that you can remember based on the examples that I gave you above.

Have fun because this is an inclination of what God has intended for you!

Glimpses/Dreams	What do I feel about this
(In waking or night)	vision

Recent Glimpses into my destiny/future

Prayers Against Demonic Glimpses

Prayer To Cancel Demonic Dreams and Visions Father in the name of Jesus I cancel all plots, schemes, plans, ideas, dreams, visions, or anything that Satan's put in motion for me, *add family members names*.

We plead the blood of Jesus over us and over our family!

We loose the blood of Jesus between us and anyone trying to harm us!

In Jesus name.... we do not receive any of Satan's. plans for us today and render them powerless, null, and void. Father we thank you that you draw out our footsteps and lead our way. Proverbs 16:9King James Version (KJV) A man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps. Your Word says my sheep hear my voice and another they will not follow. Father help us to NOT follow the other voice. We also cancel all evil memory recall From Any Dream or Vision given and command it to leave our mind in Jesus' name... We also remove any traps, pits, Nets, or snares that Satan and his demons set up for us today in the name of Jesus.... Father, I just pray that you will reveal anyway the devil is trying to trick me and to an agreement that that is not of you thank you Father, amen!

John 10 (Jesus speaking)

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." We now loose abundant life into our minds while we dream, in Jesus' name. Thank you, Jesus, for setting me free!

Prayer to Bring Jesus in Visions/Dreams

Father in the name of Jesus, I loose the following scriptures over my sleep from here on and afterward. I decree that I shall overcome and inherit all things, as a son of God according to Rev 21:6-8. I declare, Rom 12:21 which says; Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good. Father, when I lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, I will lie down, and my sleep will be sweet. I shall see good visions of the plans of God over my life, because my eye is single and therefore, I am full of light, I speak Gods will be done in me and for those I love according to (Prov. 3:24).

I shall sleep and it shall be sweet, according to Jer. 31:26. Father I believe the prophetic vision and dreams over my life, and I receive them now as I have believed your word. I now stand in faith without wavering over these words.

Chapter 2

THE PROPHECY

The next step in birthing our prophecy is to hear and record, recall, remember the prophecy. This step is the MOST IMPORTANT. Many times, we listen but we often do not actually hear what is being said, hearing involves comprehension and understanding. Listening can be done passively with no intentions and no comprehension on what is being said.

Let us look at a biblical example do you remember the story of Saul who had a great prophecy of kingship and to reign over God's inheritance, but later God had to withdraw his hand from Saul.

Samuel said to Saul, "I am the one the Lord sent to anoint you king over his people Israel; so, listen now to the message from the Lord. 2 This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'I will punish the Amalekites for what they did to Israel when they waylaid them as they came up from Egypt. 3 Now go, attack the Amalekites, and totally destroy[a] all that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels, and donkeys.'" Here we see Samuel giving King Saul amazingly simple instructions and even telling him why God was killing the Amalekites. But why didn't Saul follow through with God's instructions? Well, there are so many points we can discuss but in this book will focus on (laying it to heart). I believe Saul did not lay it to heart, or fully submit to God's sovereign choice and decisions or will. Whenever we think to outthink God we are on the path to personal failure. As in the case of Saul, he thought to keep king Agag and offer him as a sacrifice to God, would be better than just obeying the simple commands. In this case the results cost Saul his kingship, later the prophet returned to give Saul another word.

Then the word of the LORD came to Samuel, saying, "I regret that I have made Saul king, for he has turned away from following Me and has not carried out My instructions," And Samuel was distressed and cried out to the LORD all that night. I Sam. 11:10 (1 Sam. 15:28) Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to one of your neighbors-to one better than you.

This chapter teaches us the importance of listening to obey, not just hearing what is said. I would say a good rule of practice would be to first make sure you write down every prophecy or record what you recall. Put it in a journal and pray intently over this powerful insight into your destiny. Prophecy of our destinies can be warnings, instructions, glimpses of encouragement, details of what will come or a revelation of what will not be. Prophecy is how God speaks to us about what is to come and what are his desires.

Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. I Thess. 5:20

1 Corinthians 14:3 -But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

Prophesy should be a word to edification, exhortation, and comfort, not because its only things we want to hear but it is Gods will and instructions to us. God's words are always proceeding from his heart of good towards mankind, therefore prophecy will build us up to receive God.

It is important not to despise prophecy, because we do not understand them, or it seems so unlike us. These words can end up saving us and our entire nation. Remember the story of Gideon, when the angel of the lord spoke to him as a mighty man of valor. Gideon had never gone to war, but these words of the Lord brought Gideon to another place in stature. He led the company into a battle, fought and won with God leading him all the way. Let us also note that Gideon kept in conversation with GOD and not his friends or family, about what God was saying.

To birth our destinies, we MUST keep asking, questioning, and seeking God about what has been said. The only way to do that is to write, the word down, literally, and then lay it to our heart. Pray, pray, and pray again as to what God is really saying.

WRITE IT DOWN **PRAY OVER IT BELIEVE YOU HAVE RECEIVED AT ONCE CONTINUE TO INTERCEDE** WEEKLY **CREATE A VISION BOARD OF PROPHECY TAKE STEPS TO** WALK OUT YOUR FAITH

PROPHECY	DATE	FAITH STEPS	PREPARATION	Prayer points
Example Prophecy or Vision of Traveling for ministry	Oct 2014	Begin to look up flights. Talk to someone who travels or has traveled	Get passport. Saving \$\$, Set a date	Gods heart for missions Send Me Lord (finances) Divine Connections

CHAPTER 3

CARRYING THE WORD

Many folks falter at this step, they just wait for things to magically happen, this is a big error in Christian thinking. God is a spirit and in order to manifest things he MUST use a man. That man could even be YOU. What was David doing after he received the prophecy of kingship; I believe he was preparing. Our preparation is in stages and is not just an overnight transformation. We receive the word from the spirit, and we birth in the spirit before it manifests on earth (in us/for us).

We must carry the word in our hearts daily, this is called vision living. If we lose sight of our Godly vision or intended purpose, we then become complacent and can even forget as I did to walk towards it. God had issues with the priests in the days of Malachi because they did not lay the things He spoke to heart.

If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the Lord of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart. Mal. 2 "Truly I tell you that if anyone says to this mountain, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and has no doubt in his heart but believes that it will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25And when you stand to pray, if you hold anything against another, forgive it, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your trespasses as well."... Mark 11:23

Believe you have already received it, when you pray brings it from heaven to earth ~Transfer

"Carry the word in our hearts daily, this is called vision living"

Scriptures on Laying God's Words to Heart!

Deut. 11:18 -Therefore shall ye **lay up these my words in your heart** and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets on your eyes.

Proverbs 7:3 - Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.

Proverbs 6:21 -Bind them continually upon thine heart and tie them about thy neck.

Proverbs 3:3 -Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:

Psalms 4:4 -Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still. Selah.

Personal Notes: Have I laid these prophecies to heart? List recent prophecies/words/instructions

Chapter 4

Actualization

Actualization- accomplishment, achievement, actuality, attainment, consummation, fruition, fulfillment (or fulfilment), pass, realization

This is what we have all been waiting for, up to this point we have just been preparing for the vision to come to pass, but there is a time when it must manifest. This realm of brining things from the invisible world into our earthly sphere or 1st heaven reality. This is when our cup overflows. When the vision is a reality in our lives. If we have not gone through the first three steps we may delay the process, or even not bring the vision to pass. I want to submit to you that this is NOT God's job but ours. If this is the case that it is up to us to bring the vision to pass, this makes us Christians responsible and NOT God. This should shift our paradigms of thinking because many have just thought that passively waiting would manifest their prophecy. Passively waiting for God to fix things, make it happen is a dangerous error. It is the same way we are saved by faith, however if we never walk out what we believe then we remain unchanged. Salvation is not a passive experience, neither is our self-actualization of our prophetic words from God.

Then the LORD answered me: "Write down this vision and clearly inscribe it on tablets, so that a herald may run with it. For the vision awaits an appointed time; it testifies of the end and does not lie. Though it lingers, wait for it, since it will surely come and will not delay. Look at the proud one; his soul is not upright—but the righteous will live by faith—Hab 2

Let us examine this scripture and see the details about this vision. First, the prophet was commanded to WRITE IT DOWN. The reason for writing was so that those that are around can read it and then grasp and run with it. Even if the prophecy is a personal vision about our destinies, we still should write it down, that was step two in this book.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN DOWN THE PROPHECY, SO THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT AND RUN WITH IT?

I RECOMMEND WRITING DOWN THE PROPHECY SEVEN TIMES... TO ENSURE IT GETS IN OUR HEARTS.

Next is the concept of appointed time, this I believe is the set time of release based on God's timetable. I recently spoke with a Pastor that was believing God to sell their church and buy a new building. This pastor put the old church up for sale and not just, one year but three years went buy for he found a buyer. At the same time, he happened

to find a building that was available by divine connection the same month the old building sold. It all happened within two short weeks. I just strongly believe that we must learn to wait, patiently for God's APPOINTED TIME.

Until God's appointed time, no amount of persuasion from earth will bring it to pass before then. However, the prayers, intercession and faith steps will ensure it does come to pass. Remember, not everything that God wills is automatic, that's why Jesus taught us to pray God's will be done on the earth.

If you have completed all the steps diligently, then I believe you shall bring the prophecy to pass. Do not forget to take faith steps and walk out by your ability what you can in faith.

The last section will be prayers to bring it to pass.

Prayers To Bring it to Pass

John 3:16, 2 Corinthians 3:16

Heavenly Father, I thank You that you sent your only begotten son that I may have eternal life. Father I pray that You will remove the veil from my eyes that stops me from seeing Your true glory. Father, I ask that You reveal Yourself to me in a mighty way so that I will follow You all the days of my life and that I may dwell in Your presence, Amen.

Matthew 7:7, Exodus 33:18

Dear God, I thank You that your Word says to ask, and it will be given. Therefore, I ask today that You will show me Your glory God. May You also prepare me for all that You have in store for me that Your glory may dwell within me. God teach me how to walk in Your glory that You may dwell in me for the rest of my life, Amen.

Jeremiah 33:3

Dear Lord, I thank You for Your hidden secrets of prosperity that You have stored up for me. I pray that as I go to sleep tonight that I will dream dreams and have visions from You Lord. As I dream, I pray that You will manifest yourself to me and show me great and mighty things that I do not know. I pray that Your presence shall be evident in every area of my life, Amen.

James 4:8

Most Righteous Father to You I give thanks. Father I pray that You will help me to draw near to You, that You may draw near to me. As I draw nearer to You Father, I pray that You will manifest Your love in my life that I may know the true and living God that I serve. I also pray that You will manifest Your glory to those who do not know You that they may be saved, Amen.

1 John 1:5-7

To our Father, we give glory and thanks. Father I pray that You will help me to walk in Your light to have fellowship with You. Strengthen me in the areas that I am weak, that I may be always obedient to You. I pray that Your Holy Spirit will always dwell within me and that You will always reveal yourself to me that I may have an intimate relationship with You Father, Amen.

Psalm 27:4, Acts 13:22

To our God and soon coming savior, I give You thanks. God, I pray today that You will reveal yourself to me and those in my life. May we have an encounter from the true and living God. I pray that the desires of our hearts shall be to seek after You that we may know You and that we will be men and women after God's own heart, Amen.

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