

“A People Who Are Led” (December 2, 2012)

[4 stages of transition: *Revelation—Confrontation—Transformation—Manifestation* (Graham Cooke)]

PROP- One of our core values is this: WE ARE LED BY GOD.

- Exodus 13:18- Israel is identified as a “people led by God” (His Presence)...not an angel, etc. Moses: “We want You!!!”
- Romans 8:14- The distinguishing sign that we are His “sons” is that we are “led by the Spirit” (not driven by fear)
- **He leads us:**
 - **“For His name’s sake”** (Psalm 31:3; Psalm 23:3)- consistent with His character; it would violate His nature to NOT lead us!
 - **“With His counsel”** (Psalm 73:24)- by His advice He fills us with purpose—giving us deliberate resolve
 - **“With His eye”** (Psalm 32:8)- His perspective; “window of the soul”—close enough to see into His “ways” (Psalm 103:7)
 - **“By the Holy Spirit”** (John 16:13)- “into all truth”—reality; realizing the promises
 - **“By My voice”** (John 10:27)- “My sheep know...”

1. WE MUST RESPOND TO WHAT HE REVEALS TO US

Hebrews 12:25- “Do not refuse Him who IS speaking”

- **2 Thessalonians 5:15-21**
 - **“Test/prove”**- to approve/search for and discover that which is worthy
 - **“Hold fast”**- to retain; keep secure; value/remember (*Lit.- to hold fast to a ship’s steering device in order to keep it on course*)
- **1 Timothy 4:14-15**
 - **NOTE: An impartation accompanies His declaration (“Grace *for fulfillment*) and truth came by Jesus Christ” John 1:17)**
 - **We have a responsibility to:**
 - **“Meditate”**- *take it to heart; ponder it*
 - **“Give yourself wholly to it”**- *come into agreement; attune*
 - **“Progress”**- *advance with it; grow with it*

2. SOME KEY WORDS TO THIS HOUSE:

- A. **(Kris Vallotton, Feb. 2012) “Pennsylvania was highlighted as if a major breakthrough was rising from there...I felt a warning that many would look at the political climate to determine the condition of the country, but signs of revival would not flow**

from the White House—but to it. Hope would not arise from the polls, but from the people. This was a people movement that swept the globe, turning the planet a deep purple...The Lord said, "Don't look to the political climate to determine what I'm doing in America in the next four years." So don't get excited or disappointed by what's happening in the political climate because the Lord has chosen a different venue for this season...I saw Pennsylvania highlighted like neon. I feel like something powerful is going to flow out of Pennsylvania to the rest of the United States and to the world."

- B. (Eldon Wilson, 2007) "I am preparing to thrust this church into the culture, (into) the social status of the area and the state...I'm going to stir you and set this congregation on fire with the passion—not just for their own well-being and the benefits they receive from the Gospel—but set them afire (to shift) the culture."
- C. (Bob Hazlett, March 2011) "The Lord has called you to be messengers of hope...and hope will be released through this church...the whole church is going into a whole new season...everybody is being promoted at once. The fathers and mothers are becoming apostolic. And the sons and daughters are becoming fathers and mothers. And the servants are becoming sons and daughters...there's a generational promotion that is taking place...there is a willingness to be released. What God has done on the inside won't be hidden anymore...He has made you into a polished arrow...He is about to shoot you on the target..."
- D. (Sylvia Evans, 2007) "There will be such a unity in the house that there will be a safe unity...such unity in their hearts that they can come to oneness and know what is right and they can stand together...thank you for the men and women to rise in Jesus' name...an acceleration in worship, a higher level in worship, a whole different realm of worship for the people to go to at the outset of this new battle that you're going to put them in. When they began to sing and to praise, the Lord himself will set the ambushments against the enemy...It's going to be a precious new realm of understanding of purpose in worship and in warfare in Jesus name. Thank you for this good day in the house of God. Thanks for honoring us with Your Presence."

RESPONSE

"Communion" means a "meal of harmony."

- Unity is not uniformity
- Harmony is not unison—it involves each one singing their part in the same key