

# PEARL HARBOR

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Over the summer I gave a word to a man who administers prophetic round tables in various regions of the country. In prayer I had a vision of him driving a steam roller over gears. I saw the teeth of two gears intersecting as they moved individually in their circular motions. This word came after the visions: *“Do not steam roller over the same prophetic words that two separate regions of the country are getting. You must dig deeper.”*

Instantly I thought of a word the Lord emphasized at a recent Northwest prophetic round table this man facilitated. Two men unacquainted with each other came to that meeting with the same word on their hearts. Essentially this was it: *Just as there is oil still flowing into Pearl Harbor from the wreckage of a sunken ship, the oil of the Spirit is still moving through it. God is still speaking through this event. We must learn the lessons of Pearl Harbor; if we do not, devastation can come upon us.* The theme of this word is familiar to this ministry. It seems God has spoken to us both through the historical occurrence of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

I was three-quarters finished with this article when it was pointed out to me that one of the men from the Northwest wrote an article about Pearl Harbor that was just published in a prophetic journal. In that article I am sure there are lots of confirmations as to what I am about to say. I wouldn't know; I didn't read the article. I didn't want to be influenced.

I believe we are one of the gears in the aforementioned equation, and I must keep our individuality if true intersection is to take place.

## PEARL HARBOR REVELATIONS

### 9/11

My husband and I tried to go to Europe this year for vacation. But each time we went to book something, we were blocked by the Holy Spirit. We prayed about this family vacation for months, and Hawaii was the only place we felt released to go. A trip to Pearl Harbor was a given.

In this article I will be giving some facts about events that led up to the attack on Pearl Harbor, the attack itself, and the result of the attack. As I do this I will glean out warnings, instruction, and lessons to be learned. I will start by disclosing some prophetic revelations we received relating to Pearl Harbor and use them as springboards to catapult us into understanding.

The most powerful parallel between our time and Pearl Harbor happened during the summer of 2001. All through the summer people were prophesying 911. We knew it was an emergency call to be hidden in the Most High God. **“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!’”** (Psalm 91:1-2 NASB).

The blockbuster movie *Pearl Harbor* came out that summer. References to Pearl Harbor kept breaking out in the prophetic throughout the season with the Lord, echoing, *“You are not ready, just like they weren't ready at Pearl Harbor.”*

I came to realize there was more to the 911 cry as I stood on my deck, watching dust, black smoke, and ash jettison into the picture-perfect blue sky the morning of 9/11/01.

## TIMING OF THE LORD

The Lord also spoke to us through Pearl Harbor via a powerful dream I had. I was so captivated by the graphic imagery of the dream those first few hours of the morning, I failed to realize what day it was. It was December 7, 2006—sixty-five years to the day that Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese.

In my dream I was inside a large white building. I understood it to be the shelter of the Most High. I was about to soak in a tub. I was deciding whether to soak in thyme fragrance or lavender.

The thyme fragrance represents the Lord's timing. As we soak in His presence we will receive His timing. In his book *From Fishponds to Warships: Pearl Harbor, a Complete Illustrated History*, Allen Seiden makes this statement regarding the Japanese attack: "It was all in the timing—a fact as true for the fate of nations as for individuals."<sup>1</sup> If we are to prevail against the enemy, we must know the timing of the Lord.

God knows when to open and close doors in our lives, which essentially is His timing. We need to know when to walk through open doors so we do not miss divine appointments. On the other hand, our lack of understanding regarding doors that are shut can waste much time and energy on our parts. (Not to mention sore fingers from trying to pry them open and bruised heads from trying to ram through them!) Revelation 3:7 tells us the keys Jesus uses to open and shut doors are the keys of David. We need to know when to go in and when to go out, and David holds the key.

David did not engage his enemy without inquiring of the Lord. The same was not always true of King Saul, the king who ruled Israel before him. We must remove King Saul's attitude of double-mindedness, acting on a mixture of our thoughts and the mind of Christ.

Whenever we are trusting in our own mind-set, that is when we exit the shelter of the Most High. Double-mindedness is such a serious infraction in the kingdom of God, it is listed as one of the reasons Saul lost his kingdom. Saul did not consistently inquire of the Lord. **"Saul ... did not inquire of the LORD. Therefore He killed him and turned the kingdom to David the son of Jesse" (1 Chronicles 10:13-14 NASB).**

## UNION SOLDIERS

The second fragrance mentioned in my dream was lavender. According to [www.Dictionary.com](http://www.Dictionary.com), *lavender* can mean "a pale bluish purple" or "dried flowers . . . placed among linen, clothes, etc., for scent or as a preservative."

I believe lavender stands for revelation of the royalty (bluish purple) of those who are in Christ. Our identity in Christ preserves us so we can be presented to the Lord without spot or wrinkle. (The garment we will be wearing on that day will be made of linen, a fabric that wrinkles easily.) Lavender also refers to soaking in His presence so we can become His fragrance.

As I was contemplating which fragrance to soak in, hundreds upon thousands of Japanese kamikaze fighter planes flew overhead. The sound of gunfire and bursting bombs was all I could hear. The attack took only a few minutes. I ran to the window, and to my horror I saw thousands upon thousands of Union soldiers on the outskirts of the building. Hundreds of them were killed. For some time I stared at the mangled bodies of the dead and the dazed looks of the survivors. I saw fear in the eyes of the living, knowing they were sitting ducks, vulnerable for the next attack, for they had no protection.

I knew the Union soldiers represented Spirit-filled people who receive revelation. Union soldiers wore blue, the color of revelation, while Confederate soldiers wore gray, the color of the

mind. In my dream the Lord made sure I got a good look at these Union soldiers. When I awoke I had a great sense of urgency to intercede for them. I prayed, *Lord, these were Union soldiers, people who hear Your voice. Why were they ambushed?* Immediately I heard the Lord say, *They were on the outskirts of the camp.* Numbers 11:1 was then dropped into my spirit. **“Now the people became like those who complain of adversity in the hearing of the LORD; and when the LORD heard it, His anger was kindled, and the fire of the LORD burned among them and consumed some of the outskirts of the camp” (NASB).**

The Union soldiers on the outskirts of the camp, the revelatory people who were outside the shelter of the Most High, were those who complain. Only those who trust the Lord can abide in the Almighty. **“I will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust!’” (Psalm 91:2)** Complaining is the antithesis of trust and the by-product of double-mindedness.

## **FIRE OF GOD**

I had another dream of Pearl Harbor a few years back. I was standing on a new island. Cooled, hardened lava was just beginning to show signs of life. I understood that to mean a place where the fire of God had removed everything outside of Him so resurrection life can occur.

In my dream I knew this was Pearl Harbor, the place where one sells all for the pearl of great price. Across from where I was standing was the mainland, and on it stood the church, Jesus’ body.

High up in the sky I saw thousands of Japanese kamikaze planes aimed at the church. The church was taken captive by the emperor. I had to go rescue the intercessors and prophetic people held captive by the enemy.

In the beginning of my dream, I was standing on hardened lava that was just beginning to show signs of life. As mentioned, I believe that represents having been brought through the fire. I believe there are people in the body of Christ who have been yielding to the fire of God for years, Christians who are allowing Jesus to burn the hay and stubble out of their lives. This remnant group hasn’t arrived, but they yield to the process of pressing on toward the high calling in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:14).

Hawaii is so plush with life because the decayed lava the land is comprised of is rich in nutrients. Before abundance of life can occur, the fire of God has to burn up the death in our lives. This isn’t the first time God has used this imagery with me.

Years ago I had a dream in which I was hidden inside a chamber of a house that was on an island. A volcano erupted and lava burned up the two outer rooms of the house, but it couldn’t get into the third room, where I was.

When I was allowed to come out of the house, I saw hardened lava all around, with new life starting to grow out of it.

## **THE ATTACK**

### **CHANGE OF WARFARE: AIRCRAFT CARRIERS**

Emperor Hirohito, the Japanese emperor at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, was merely a figurehead. For the most part the military ruled. Being poor in natural resources, Japan wanted to expand and become the dominant power in Asia. American and British interests were threatened by Japan’s ideology of a divine right to expand even at the expense of others.

Sanctions with Japan were implemented, and even when diplomatic negotiations were going on, Admiral Yamamoto, filled with pride, decided to hit the Pacific fleet of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor.

He knew it would take the United States fifteen months to change from a domestic economy to a war economy, giving them time to attack and take over various islands and locales in Asia.

Yamamoto also knew that warfare had changed. Victory would go to the nation that replaced battleships with aircraft carriers.

The weapons of our warfare have changed. We have to escape the antiquated battleship mentality, fighting with prayers that aren't hitting the mark.

We have to soar in the heavens and inquire of the Lord as to who the enemy is, how to fight him, and the proper time to implement His strategy.

I had a dream while I was in Hawaii in which I was asking someone if she was willing to get rid of her antiques. She said, "No way." I understood this dream was a reference to getting rid of antiquated weapons.

Those antiquated prayers only go so high before they fall to the ground. We will not be able to take out the prince of the airwaves with that. We can't win without a heavenly perspective. Now more than ever we need the mind of Christ.

I found this prophecy in our archives. It was given out four years ago:

*My house will be a House of Prayer for all nations. But one of the deceptions of the enemy is for you to focus on things that are not of Me, causing you to miss the mark that I want you to see. In Pearl Harbor, they were caught unprepared and they were not able to retaliate. Why? Unprepared because they did not heed all the warnings. Unprepared because the leaders were so consumed with themselves. They were not able to retaliate because they did not have their aircraft carriers to fight back. Therefore, in this move I need My eagles to fly and be able to fight back. I want them to fly so that they can see the schemes of the enemy; I want them to be the voice to declare and prophesy the schemes of the enemy. So start to fly like an eagle so you can see the schemes of the enemy and be My voice to declare and prophesy their schemes. Therefore, empty your heads that you can hear from Me. Again I say to you that in My kingdom it's okay to be an airhead!*

In my dream where the emperor held prophetic people captive, it was my job to get them free. (Interestingly, the emperor of Japan had no real power. So too the enemy of our soul has no real power. His only power over us is through his lies.) These earthbound eagles need to be able to soar in the heavens so they can see the schemes of the enemy.

I wrote this around five years ago:

*Before September 11, 2001, at least two people told me the Lord was showing them that something horrific was going to happen in September. During a prayer meeting, I*

*myself had an intense vision of the financial district of New York City being scorched by a hellish inferno, with the World Trade Center being smack in the middle of it. What did I do with the revelation? I spiritualized it.*

*Recently I had a discussion with my four-year-old son's nursery-school teacher about the ministry. As far as I know, as per our conversation, she is a nominal Catholic. After I told her what we were about, she proceeded to tell me of a dream she had days before the airplane crashed in the suburbs close to Kennedy airport a few weeks after 9/11; her dream was of an airplane crashing in the suburbs in the vicinity of Kennedy airport.*

I am on my way to pressing into God for understanding so I can see, soaring in the heavens. Can you imagine if the earthbound woman understood what she needed to do with that dream? Can you imagine if she were part of a large intercessors network that could have prayed that through?

Recently, it seems everywhere I start talking about dreams and the voice of the Lord, there are nominal believers, usually the unchurched, who are hearing God. They proceed to tell me of an encounter they have had with Him. God did say during the last days He would pour out His Spirit on all flesh (Joel 2:28). How is that going to manifest? **“And your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions” (Joel 2:28 NASB).**

### **PURE STREAMS**

Hundreds of years before Pearl Harbor became a place of war; it was a place where pure-water streams filtered into a protected harbor. Because of this, it became one of the greatest fish ponds in all of Hawaii. Many irregular-shaped pearls were found there, overlooked by many. Only later did people see their great value.

Selling all for the pearl of great price is apart from the regular. If we keep the streams of God's revelation pure, and not add our double-mindedness to it, we will attract fish and we will be able to bring in the catch. God has mandated us to bring these brothers and sisters, who are currently held captive to do the will of the devil, out of his clutches. Those who have overlooked the irregular pearl, those who have been dwelling in brackish water, are hearing the voice of God and are willing to come into the purity of His Word. We need to have this pure water run through us to see the captives set free. **“The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will” (2 Timothy 2:24-26 NASB).**

### **STORAGE TANKS**

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was incredibly orchestrated. Only a few errors were made. One tactical error that cost them greatly was that they did not take out Pearl Harbor's fuel.

The gasoline storage tanks were left intact. **Revelation 6:6 (AMP)** says, “**But do not harm the oil and the wine!**” Oil and wine can represent outpourings of the Spirit. Perhaps those filled with the Spirit will be hidden from harm in the day of the Lord’s anger (Zephaniah 2:3). Half-filled won’t cut it. Some saints will be harmed and even die prematurely because they are outside the will of God, wavering between two opinions: their will and His.

Admiral Yagamoto, the mastermind of the Pearl Harbor attack, said of America right after the attack, “I fear that all we have accomplished is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve.” 2

Judgment starts with the house of God, and whatever attacks come to the church, they are meant for her to wake up and be filled with a dreaded resolve.

## THE ENEMY

The Japanese attacked with six aircraft carriers, 493 warplanes, and a special attack force consisting of eight destroyers, three battleships, and three submarines, with fifteen additional submarines making their way to Hawaii. The first plane took off of the deck of the aircraft carrier *Akagi* at 7:02 a.m. (*Akagi* means “red castle,” the name of a volcano in Japan. Here we see a reference to the fire of God as seen through the volcano dreams.) It was followed by 186 warplanes that were part of the first wave of attacks that hit Pearl Harbor and six other military installations.

Pearl Harbor’s leaders misunderstood who the enemy was. The army commander General Short of Pearl Harbor was paranoid against Japanese-American sabotage.

More than seventeen thousand Japanese Americans fought for the United States in World War II. The 442nd Regimental Combat Team, comprised of Japanese Americans, fought against Germany. They became the most decorated military unit in US history, winning thousands of medals, awards, and citations.

Because of this general’s miscalculation of who the real enemy was, he created a scenario that hamstrung him. Convinced that our airpower was in danger from these saboteurs, he placed most of our planes in an open field, stripped of all weapons from wing to wing and nose to nose. Our airplanes were sitting ducks for the attack.

I believe this shows mother church generally coming up short (General Short) by persecuting the prophetic people. They do this by not allowing them to fly, by not allowing them to grow in their gifting.

One of the few planes that did get up and did damage to the enemy was shot down by the Americans. Here we see again an image of mother church shooting down the prophetic, thinking it is the enemy.

This is an hour when we need discernment. We need to know who is real and who the wolves in sheep’s clothing are.

One time an internationally known minister was going to align himself with a big ministry. The Lord gave him a dream, warning him about the head of the ministry. In prayer he said to the Lord, *I just don’t see this in him.* To which the Lord replied, *I know. That is why I had to show you this, because you weren’t seeing it.*

The Lord does warn us if we know how to fly. Recently the Lord spoke to three people in this ministry, unbeknownst to one another, that a few people we thought were for us were against us; they were, in fact, against the vision. A few days later one of the three woke up hearing **Psalm 105:15**, “**Touch not My anointed, and do My prophets no harm**” (AMP). Later on, they found out this group had been ambushed. We must know one another by the Holy Spirit.

## THE *USS ARIZONA* MEMORIAL

The main point of interest at Pearl Harbor is the memorial built on the sunken hull of the battleship the *USS Arizona*.

At the time of the attack, the *Arizona* was docked on battleship row. Admiral Kimmel, the commander of the naval fleet, decided to group all the ships tightly together for fear of sabotage.

These ships, like the airplanes, were sitting ducks. Many of them were sunk, though most of them were later resurrected.

A torpedo went through two of the *Arizona*'s decks, igniting its ammunition magazine. The boat blew up and sank in nine minutes. The force of the explosion blew a nineteen-thousand-pound anchor two hundred feet in the air. The *Arizona* burned for two days. While standing above their watery graves, I was gripped with the fact that 1,117 men perished.

There are prophetic applications to be made from the *Arizona*, because that is where the oil is still leaking. The Holy Spirit wants to warn us through this vessel. These applications are in no way directed toward the brave crew who lost their lives during the day of infamy; they are aimed at the church.

### APPLICATIONS

The *Arizona* sank in nine minutes. Nine is the number of judgment. **“For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God” (1 Peter 4:17 NASB)**. As indicated earlier, the fire of God is meant to wake up the sleeping giant and fill her with resolve.

Arizona is a dry place. If we are in a dry place, we are a target. The dry or frigid section of the church will suffer the most from the attack of the enemy. The Japanese positioned its aircraft carriers in the icy Alaskan waters. They picked this region because this is where they believed they would not be detected. If our love for the Lord is icy cold, we will not know what hit us.

A section of the *Arizona*'s crew was out partying at a band competition in Waikiki the night of the attack. That represents the section of the church that is living in a party environment, playing around in the anointing. They have exchanged seeking the pearl of great price for seeking the wrong prize: glory from man.

While working on this piece I found out that I was slighted out of something. I could feel myself getting mad. Then I saw the test. I started laughing, and I said to the Lord, *I see what You are doing. There is still a part of me that wants recognition*. To which He replied something like this: *The glory I desire to release through a person requires a death to even the most subtle forms of glory-seeking*. Instantly I was back in the peace of God and all was well with my soul. That night I had a dream in which I was excluded from two parties, even though I knew everyone attending. One party was an Oscar party, with accolades given to top performers. The other one was led by a paralyzed lawyer. Our walks will be paralyzed if we go to this legalist's party. I had a baby in white whose name indicates intimacy with God. That is what we need to be birthing. The baby was on the cover of *People* magazine. That is the message God wants us giving His people: **“How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and you do not seek the glory that is from the one and only God?” (John 5:44-45 NASB)** You cannot be a believer if you desire to be recognized by man.

The *Arizona* never shot a fire in wartime service. We are in a war, and we cannot shoot our weapons off thinking we are in some sort of a war game. We cannot shoot at one another. We have to zero in on, engage, and defeat the enemy of our souls.

One third of the crew escaped. (God speaks of the remnant of the faithful as being a third of His people.)

The *Arizona* suffered eight direct hits. Those whose love for the Lord resembles the dry, parched Arizona desert, the partying church, whose weapons of warfare have not been effectual, will suffer the hits that are to come by not embracing the new thing that God is doing. (The number eight stands for new beginnings.) If we are floating around on this vessel, it is time to abandon ship.

I gave out this prophetic word a few years back.

*Passion is coming!  
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You can jump the chasm.  
You can get to the other side.  
You can be free from relying on your gifting  
You can be free from dead works.  
But you must take the leap of faith.  
You must grab hold and press in.  
You must jump. Incoming! Incoming!  
Abandon the ship of fools (uncommitted).  
Though you were chained to the fools (chain of fools),  
I have opened the lock and set you free. You can jump!  
You will not drown!  
The incoming is aimed at that ship of fools and it will  
get hit and sink!  
For you will not be able to sustain the attack of the  
enemy without My passion.  
You will not be able to fight in this arena.  
I told you I would pour out My passion on you, but it  
takes faith to receive it.  
Once you obtain it you won't even notice when the  
enemy attacks because he will be so far underneath  
your feet.  
The fire of My love is like a blowtorch in your hearts.  
I will solder all the broken areas in your heart, and the  
solder that I am using is My Son's tears, the work that  
He did on the cross for you; for you have no idea how  
much He loves you and all of the intercession that He  
has done for you.  
Then that passion in you will flow out to the nations.  
Now is not the time to preserve yourself.  
Better to leave things unsaid.*

### **BRIDGE THE GAP**

I gave out that word at a prayer meeting around five years ago. Before the meeting started I had an experience with God. That morning I woke up oppressed, having been demonized through dreams. I put on some praise music in my attempt at getting free. I sat for a while in very

shallow water. I decided that I needed to press in. I played a song that the Lord put on my heart the day before. I stood, cranked up the volume, and belted it out. The power of God fell on me. I then had a vision in which I was sitting on the back of a horse named Spirit.

*Spirit* is the name of an animated movie about a free-spirited horse. At the end of the film, Spirit and his Indian friend are chased by the captain of the cavalry. Spirit, a few moments ahead of the captain, winds up at the edge of a cliff. Beyond the cliff is a wide chasm with another cliff after that. Spirit jumps and makes it.

In my vision I jumped and made it. I knew I was bridging the gap from this world into the kingdom. All oppression vanished. I could barely stand. Then I heard the Lord say, *It is My passion that will give you the breakthrough.*

## **PASSION**

The Bible tells us that the ruins of God's house here on earth will be reestablished as in the days of David. The passion David had for the Lord is another key to open the door of restoration. Early on in my trip to Hawaii, my body was telling me that it was 10:30 a.m. even though the clock said 4:30 a.m. I was wide awake. Since I was available, the Lord used the opportunity to download revelation.

He reminded me of a prophetic word directed to me, promising that many will know that the Lord has loved me. That prophetic word was taken from Revelation 3:7-14. The Lord reminded me of the section of Scripture that begins with Him opening a door with the key of David, the keys the Lord was revealing to us. **“He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this” (Revelation 3:7 NASB).**

The barrenness of Michal, David's wife, King Saul's daughter, came into my mind. She despised David's passionate worship, which ushered in the glory of God. That hatred condemned her to barrenness, the inability to bear fruit.

**And David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, and David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouting and the sound of the trumpet. Then it happened as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. ... Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death. (2 Samuel 6:14-16, 23 NASB)**

I then thought of the movie *King David*, starring Richard Gere, particularly the scene where he was dancing with all his might. Wearing only a loincloth, his wild, frenetic movements ushered in the Ark of the Covenant, the glory of God. What Michal despised was pleasing to the Lord. Jesus said, **“That which is highly esteemed among men is detestable in the sight of God” (Luke 16:15 NASB).** That which is highly esteemed by God can also be detestable in the sight of man. I believe a passion for the Lord is coming that will release an abandonment of worship, an abandonment that will usher in the glory of God. It will be raw, it will be messy, but we must not despise it, for that will cause us to be barren.

## WARNINGS

The US received ample warnings. News of an impending attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor had been spreading since the 1930s.

One such plan was revealed by a Portuguese ambassador to Japan. This information was handled hesitantly by Washington.

After Japan threatened the US with war, Secretary Knox of Washington wired the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet stationed in Pearl Harbor, warning him to get ready because Japan was likely to attack Pearl Harbor. Again, Admiral Kimmel came up short by sending part of the fleet to Wake Island and the Philippines. Others were skeptical as well. General Marshal declared that the Japanese “wouldn’t dare attack Hawaii.”<sup>3</sup>

MacArthur and Roosevelt both felt that the threat from Germany was more pressing. There lies a key. An ancient attack of an enemy was to light a fire in their opponents’ camp. When everyone ran to the fire, which was a real fire, they attacked from a different angle. That is why we need the Lord’s mind in all things. The enemy will have our focus on some problem when that isn’t the issue we need to be concerned about at that moment.

On the north side of the island of Oahu, an army radar station picked up a vast number of planes coming in from the north.

This information was sent down to Pearl Harbor. Without checking it out, those in command wrote it off, saying that it was American B17s coming in from California. They said, “Don’t worry about it.”<sup>4</sup> They received that information fifty minutes before the attack. Had the fleet been warned, it would have been a whole different scenario.

When I finally started to get my internal clock in order those first couple of days in Hawaii and actually slept, the Lord downloaded information to me while sleeping. This next warning exemplifies our need to have greater understanding of what we are picking up on our spiritual radar, the need to dig deeper, and also repenting from picking and choosing the revelation we will receive. This is what I heard in a dream state.

First I heard a prophecy I had recently given out.

*I am building a house in this place for My glory to dwell. I am working on a section where two corners form a ninety-degree angle. I told you what the ninety-degree angle refers to: Psalm 90:17, where Moses prayed, “Confirm for us the work of our hands; yes, confirm the work of our hands” (NASB). I sent the hammer of My Word when I said that now is the time for you to come to Me for instructions, not your brothers, for they do not even know the right questions, let alone the right answers. I am working on this in you now. The hammer of My Word has hit the nail of crucifixion into the workings of your hands, but it went in crooked. Therefore I am taking it out and doing it again. This is a crucial point in My building and I need you to be doing My will.*

The Lord spoke again, and this is basically what He said:

*You have in the past and are witnessing now people shipwrecked because they have run off into vain glory. Many*

*of these people picked and chose what dreams they would listen to. The ones with the rebukes and warnings they discarded, and the ones where they come out glorious they walked in. But you must understand the warnings and rebukes; both must be embraced, for they are necessary for you to walk in the Glory.*

I and others have recently had dreams of people running into religion, preferring religion over the life of God and driving off into religion. Religious spirits will get us to pick and choose. Religious spirits lead us to do seemingly wonderful things for God that He is not requiring. He wants us to stick to His plan, no matter how strange it may seem.

### **DIVISION**

There was a split between the army and the navy at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. As mentioned previously, the naval forces were under the leadership of Admiral Kimmel. The army was in charge of the radar stations in case of an invasion. Communications between the two groups were splintered (similar to 9/11, the wall that separated different branches of intelligence).

Major General Short was in charge of the army. Ten days after Pearl Harbor he was replaced and charged with not cooperating with the navy. This is the enemy's tactic: to cloud communication among us, thus dividing our ability to fight him. **“Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and any city or house divided against itself will not stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand?” (Matthew 12:25-26 NASB)**

God is especially coming down hard on people sowing seeds of discord in His ministries, whether from the inside or out. We need to take captive vain imaginations and communicate to one another. Love does not seek its own.

### **SURVIVOR**

I spoke to Pearl Harbor attack survivor Everett Hyland, whose ship, the *Pennsylvania*, was hit in dry dock. I asked him how he felt after all these years. Did he have moments of recollections of the attack? He said to me, “That was only the beginning.”

In other words, that event thrust him into a war that had many battles on many fronts. We are at war and there are many battles to be won. There can be no room for fear. We must face all the giants in our lives.

### **TIGER, TIGER, TIGER**

The Japanese code to indicate that the attack was indeed a surprise was “*Tora, tora, tora*,” meaning “Tiger, tiger, tiger.” We can no longer turn our gaze away from the tigers in our lives. We can no longer align ourselves with the enemy of our souls by passivity.

Whatever area God is wanting access to, wherever we are turning a deaf ear to His voice of conviction, whatever pet sin we refuse to give up, this is the very area in which the enemy can strike his death blows upon us undetected.

## THREE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Three aircraft carriers were supposed to be docked at Pearl Harbor the day of the attack. Providentially they were out at sea. Those carriers would soon go on the offensive.

In the Battle of Midway, US aircraft carriers found the Japanese fleet that was heading for the islands and sank all four of its carriers. Each of those four carriers was among the six that had attacked Pearl Harbor. Before the war ended, in August 1945, the US Navy also sank the other two Japanese aircraft carriers that launched planes against Pearl Harbor.

The Battle of Midway was the turning point of the war because of aircraft carriers. I believe that many in the church who are stuck in the middle, midway, will turn and start soaring. I believe they will utilize this great weapon of soaring in the heavens, getting revelation from the testimony of Jesus. Battles will then be won and the advancement of the kingdom will follow.

## AMERICAN RECOVERY

There were two stages of American recovery:

- 1) Shock, horror, and vulnerability
- 2) Confidence, unity of purpose, and a shared commitment that was clearly focused on avenging the losses suffered on December 7. 5

America went from fear and uncertainty to courage and resolve; similarly, it is our Father's desire for us to have the courage and resolve to take ground from the enemy and expand the kingdom of God.

The resolve in America was seen in her production of vehicles for war. In less than four years, America manufactured 7,333 ships, 299,000 aircraft, 634,000 jeeps, and 88,000 tanks. Yet with all her determination, a weapon of mass destruction was needed to stop the aggression. God is inviting His people to soar with Him in heaven. Each time we pray out His will or declare it by faith, we are sending rounds of fire into the enemy's camp. If we are faithful with this, God will trust us with more. He will trust us with power to move mountains.

On September 2, 1945, the documents of Japan's surrender were signed on the *USS Missouri*. Today she is docked next to the *Arizona* memorial as a sign of victory amid loss. We must not waste our trials; we must learn the lessons of Pearl Harbor. Oil is still flowing from the sunken hull of the *Arizona*, causing wafting rainbows, which reminds us that our God promises good from all evil for those who love Him.

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