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Introduction

As I sought the Lord for this week's Sunday sermon, He impressed upon me to release the following prophetic sermon.

Most of the people in the world are spiritually blind right now. They do not know God and they are in grave danger. Jesus gave us the earth to take dominion over it and spread His gospel to those who are in darkness. Nothing will cure the world's spiritual blindness like introducing them to the Man who called Himself "The Light."

There has been an increase in global demonic deception and that means we must increase our effort to help the deceived world find "The Light" so they can be healed & saved!

Let's learn how to do this with efficiency & effectiveness today!

John 1:6-11

...John the Baptist was sent to bear witness...of **Jesus the true Light which gives light to every man** coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and **the world did not know Him.** 11 **He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.**

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John 8:12

12 Jesus spoke to them, saying, "**I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness** but will have the light of life."

1. Teach People to Seek Me First

We must have a raging fire for God's Presence inside us so that we can spring people free from spiritual blindness. If we are putting Him 1st in our lives, we will be able to free others by teaching them to follow our example. We teach people how to abandon themselves to God as they see how we do it. Especially in this end-time hour of human history where the judgment of God is breaking out.

Joel 1

15 Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, and as destruction from the Almighty it comes.

Joel 2

12 "**Now, therefore,**" says the Lord, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." 13 So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the Lord your God, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing

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harm.

The Lord also says "Seek Me for clarity. It's always been about this. Wrestle me like Jacob, all night long. I'll reward your abandonment with prophetic mysteries if you come clean with your agenda."

"Do what I ask and stay in the middle of My will. I am calling all parents to lead your children into this. I'm calling My musicians to compose beautiful music that is birthed in the prayer closet. Don't put instrumentation 1st."

2. Your Eternal Legacy as a God Chaser

I heard the Spirit say, "Seek Me now & forever it will be known that 'this one' pursued God more than others."

Malachi 3:16

Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name.

1 Corinthians 9:25

Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

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3. Systems Are Falling & We've Been Duped

Many churches and ministries know the Word well, but they have formed a systematic way of doing Christianity and it is deceiving God's people. It is time to get out of the system of man and into relationship with Jesus.

John 5

39 You search the Scriptures, for in them **you think** you **have eternal life;** and these are they which testify of Me. **40** But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life. **41** "I do not receive honor from men.

42 But I know you, that **you do not have the love of God in you.** **43** I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.

3. Dancing in the Fire

I heard the Lord say, "Get in the fire with Me."

Then I saw a vision of several of us in the middle of a fire. There was no fire touching us because we were in the very center. We were dancing and laughing in the fire. We were safe in the flame of Christ!

The Spirit then commissioned me to train people to abide in the fire. He

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said some will become great prophetic messengers.

Luke 3:16

John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

4. Look at Jesus Not Yourself

If we look at ourselves too long, we will lose our true identity. When we look at Jesus, we see who we really are because He reveals how He feels about us and who we are in Him. We need a personal supernatural revelation often. This peels back spiritual blindness like nothing else. We will become what we behold.

7. Seek Jesus or Lose Your Virginity

Matthew 25

6 "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

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9 But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

11 "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!'
12 But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'
13 "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

8. How Money Blinds Us

The Spirit says, "Jesus did not pursue wealth but many others in His day did. He looked out for man. Wealth was not for Him, He took it and gave it to others. Teach My prosperity with balance. Riches fool people. It can take their eyes off Me. Let bankers keep up with the money. The real property is where your house in heaven is. Don't lose yourself in the money system. This may come back to haunt you."

1 Timothy 6

3 If anyone teaches...that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself. 6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

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8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition.

10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

9. Watch & Pray, If You Can

The Lord says, "In the garden of Gethsemane I asked My disciples to stay awake and watch even though I knew they could not. I taught them a valuable truth & stretched them. Be gentle on yourselves and others when you train people to pray. Don't be demanding, rude or harsh. Look how gentle I am."

Matthew 26

38 Then Jesus said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." 39 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

40 Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 Watch and pray,

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lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 42 Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done." 43 And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. 44 So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. 45 Then He came to His disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting?"