'CHOOSE LIFE' WORDS

for Believers for The Nation for The Churches at a time of crisis

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"If My people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7.14)

BEHOLD MY GLORY

My people, I call on you to open your eyes and see the terrible thing which is happening in your land today.

Do not any longer deny it.

Do not any longer turn away from it.

I have blessed your land over the centuries.

I have given you visions of truth and righteousness.

I have sent My people out across the face of the earth from your islands.

I have blessed and protected you.

But now you have become a wayward people.

You have sought to turn My blessings into curses and have spurned My protection.

In word and deed you have sought to expel Me,

your Creator and Lord, from your presence.

You have denied Me. You have displaced Me.

You have mocked and ridiculed My holy name.

Darkest shadows are now cast across your land.

Powers of evil stalk your streets.

I come to bring you life but you are embracing the spirit of death.

I came to set you free but you are allowing yourselves

to be held down with heavy chains.

I brought light but you are choosing to walk in darkness.

You demand your rights but spurn your responsibilities.

Do you not care about the poisoning of the precious young?

Do you not hear the cry of the innocents as they are slaughtered?

Do you not see the misery, unhappiness and suffering of so many around you?

Why are you so silent? Why is your voice not raised for the weak and the poor?

Why do you play games and amuse yourself when so many are dying?

Are you not aware of the corruption and desolation which is now taking place in your land?

Do you not know there is a price to be paid for what is happening?

As the enemy attacks, you My people are laying down your defences.

You are running away from the oncoming battle.

You are even collaborating with the enemy.

You, My flock, are deeply divided from one another.

You quarrel, you go your separate ways.

You refuse to come together in the purity of My love as one people.

Because of this you are a stumbling block to My Kingdom

and to the healing of your nation.

Your deafness, your blindness, your sin and your pride

are preventing you from falling to your knees in sorrow and repentance.

When My people turn away from their idols and bow down together before Me,

I will reveal My power to heal and to save.

There is no other way.

You have no other saviour.

You cannot save yourselves.

I have given you My love, limitless and abundant.

I have presented you with My truth in all its purity.

I can do no more.

Before you there is now life and death.

I have given you the freedom to choose.

Open your eyes. Open your ears. Open your minds. Open your hearts.

I have spoken to you. I have revealed Myself to you.

Black clouds are menacing you today, but do not be afraid,

My presence is with you, here and now.

Behold the greatness and brightness of My Glory. Choose life.

WAKF UP

You are asleep and in danger of dying in your sleep.

I am calling you to wake up!

Your hearts are cold -

I am wanting to bring the warmth of My love into your being.

You are half lovers -

I am wanting you to be consumed with passion for My Kingdom.

You are half givers -

I have given all for you and I am wanting you to withhold nothing from Me.

You are half believers -

I am wanting to hear your 'Yes'.

You are blind to the reality of dying churches and a dying culture - I am wanting to open your eyes.

You are deaf to My words and to the cry of the needy - I am wanting to unstop your ears.

You are dumb in the face of injustice, idolatry and denial of life - I am wanting to anoint your lips and end your deafening silence.

You are soiled with the ways of the world - I am wanting to pour My cleansing waters over you.

You are in darkness -

I am wanting My light to shine on you, in you and through you.

You look inward, consumed with self -

I am calling you to look out, meeting Me in others.

You look down in depression and despair -

I am calling you to look up and be overwhelmed with My Glory.

You look back, captives of the past -

I am calling you to look forward with hope and expectation.

You are embracing a culture of death, decay and hopelessness - I am calling you to newness and life.

You are separated from each other in your selfish individualism - I am calling you to come together as one

You are tired and often despondent -

I am coming to make all things new.

You are cast down and defeated -

I am coming to raise you up.

You are surrounded by lies and deceit -

I am wanting you to embrace My Truth.

Your roots are dry and there is little life within you - I am wanting to water your roots to bring blossom and fruit. You consume poison, damaging you in body, mind and spirit -

I am inviting you to receive the Bread of Life.

November 2003

BE TRANSFORMED!

There is no battle in this land which My people cannot win if they fight as one. There is no lie freely embraced in this land which cannot be cancelled and denied if My people speak with one voice. There is no wall of division which cannot be destroyed and swept aside if My people themselves dwell together in unity and reconciliation. There is no demonic force, however confident in its own evil power which will not tremble with fear and flee away if My people come together and pray as one. There is no burden of collective shame and guilt and corruption which cannot be lifted and totally removed if My people, together. fall on their knees in sorrow and repentance. Do you really believe in My mighty power to transform, to heal. to save?

February 2006

DRAW TOGETHER!

You can walk hand in hand as pilgrims or scatter and go your separate ways. You can be an encouragement to one another or stumbling blocks bringing sadness and despair. You can bring strength to each other or doubt and confusion. You can help one another or be a hindrance. You can listen to God or listen to yourselves. You can open the doors of your hearts and minds or keep them firmly closed. You can look outwards at the glory of the Lord or inward at yourselves. You can look up into the Father's love or down at your frail humanity. You can look forward with hope at what God will do or back with pain at a lost past. When you come together as the Body of Christ I will give you My eyes to see, not as the world see. I will give you My ears to hear, not as the world hears. I will place My words upon your hearts. I will breathe upon you. I will allow My life blood to flow within you; My sacred Heart to beat within you. If you truly listen, you will surely hear. If you wait in patience and faith I will surely come. If you watch attentively I will surely reveal Myself. If you pray together as one, together you will encounter the one God. The condition of this encounter is My love within you, expressed to Me, to one another and to the whole world.

September 2007

BE CHANGED!

I am calling you to change. I am calling you to step out in confidence. If you act now in the full freedom of My Spirit you will turn aside from all drifting and doubting and you will move forward boldly and swiftly. Your commitment to the vision which I have given you is vital. Do not be afraid. Respond to Me now. Trust Me now. Love Me now. Serve Me now. Do not say yes, if you mean no. At your 'yes', you will be swept along by the love and truth of My Spirit. I will equip you for the battle. I will give you the sight to discern those who should walk with you. I will give you signs and confirmation. Place your problems before Me. Do not wrestle with them. Encourage one another. Build one another up. Walk together in love and unity. Do not separate – be one. I will show you what you are to be. I will show the way you are to go. I will bring to you the people and resources you need for the journey ahead. My anointing will be sufficient. I call upon you to accept My discipline. I call upon you to accept the responsibility of all who would seek My Kingdom. If you truly listen to Me and respond to what I am saying, I will re-form you. I will re-invigorate you. I will pour out My Spirit upon you and you will receive power which the enemy will be unable to resist. My question to you is simple are you for Me or against Me? 'Behold I am making all things new'.

December 2007

BE BOLD, BE STRONG

I command you to despise the words of the discouragers. You may be betrayed by those you trusted. You will be made weary by those who fail you. You will be despised and misunderstood. You will be isolated and cast down. Promises will be broken. The evil one will seek to impair your vision of My Kingdom. He will sow seeds of doubt and fear in your heart. He will seek to destroy your foundations. He will endeavour to fill you with sadness and despair and to remove your strength. You have known many battles and I have always bound up your wounds. You have known fearsome isolation but I have always sent you My angels. Never forget that I have brought you through fire and you have not been burnt. I have brought you through the stormy waters and you have not drowned. When you have been hungry, I have always fed you. When you have wept, I have always wiped away your tears. When you have stumbled, I have always raised you up. Take heart, I will silence wagging tongues and all murmuring of dispute and discontent. I will remove all poison which has been released and I will cancel all lies. Reach out now and hold My strong hand in this your hour of need. I will lead you on the paths of My choosing. You will step on scorpions, the waters will be parted. Again I am placing My sword into your hands. Take heart. Take heart.

Take heart. Take heart.

You will defeat the enemy and all his minions.

You will expose his lies and reveal My glory.

I will use you to unmask the evil spirits of this age and bring freedom to those in bondage.

The wolves in sheep's clothing will flee away.

The assailing army will lay down its arms.

Take heart, the going is hard, but the victory is mine.

January 2008

BE ONE!

If you listen together AS ONE you will hear My words.

If you pray together AS ONE you will see signs, miracles and wonders.

If you praise together AS ONE great spiritual power will be released

If you act together AS ONE in My name walls of obstruction will be demolished.

If you speak together AS ONE My voice will be heard in the land.

Your calling is to listen, pray, praise, act and speak AS ONE.

January 2008

CARE FOR THE YOUNG

My call is for the young, My precious ones. Evil forces have been let loose which are bringing them into corruption, degradation and death. These forces would destroy the loving bonds of motherhood and fatherhood. They would destroy the families in which I have ordained these young ones to live. Open your eyes to see the destruction which is being wrought, the cruelty which is being inflicted even upon the unborn young. My people. stand against the invading poison, sound the trumpet of warning, shout out as one. so that My voice may be heard. Defend the dignity of all human life, which I have created, against the aggressors. Do not be tainted with the blood of the innocents. The stones will cry out if you remain silent. Do not be despondent or down hearted. Though the enemy may appear to prosper, the battle and the victory are Mine: he will be laid low.

March 2008

HUMBLE YOURSELVES

You are paying the price for your greed by stealing from your children. You have created a society based on spending what you do not own. In your mad hunger for wealth you have happily plunged into the guicksands of debt. You have squandered the resources I have given you by reckless spending and reckless lending. In your blindness you still do not see that the structures you so arrogantly constructed have collapsed because your foundations are rotten. You have deliberately chosen to build on the sand of human folly rather than the Rock of Ages. You have expelled Me from your thinking, from your living and from your being. You have underestimated the magnitude of your folly. You have called 'peace' when there was no peace. You have sought to hide the truth. Your false confidence quickly gave way to blind panic in your desperate struggle for survival. There is mutual delusion as you endeavour to resolve your problems in your own strength. You have called on your man-made gods for help and they have not heard you. There is still pride and arrogance in your heart. In your stubbornness you steadfastly refuse to admit your guilt and grasping greed. As ever, when you embrace the cruelty of selfish tyranny it is the poor, the defenceless, the young and the elderly who suffer what you have inflicted upon them. These are the ones for whom I care so deeply. Will you not humble yourselves and kneel in sorrow? Will you not admit the folly of your human ways? Are you too proud to call on My name? Be assured, all those who call upon My name will be saved. My ways are the ways of truth and righteousness, justice and peace. If you turn to Me, listen to Me, obey Me and walk with Me your crumbling walls will be rebuilt, your deserts will blossom and your dry bones will spring to life. If you confess your sins I will bring you great wealth, not of gold and silver, stocks and shares, but of values which are changeless and eternal. The riches of My grace will be more than sufficient for all your needs. Do not enslave yourselves to tawdry human dreams.

April 2009

I offer you, My children, the hope of glory.

MY URGENT COMMAND

My beloved children How much longer must I wait for you to come together as My people? How much longer will you succumb to the critical spirit which holds you back from each other? Why are your hearts not on fire with love for one another? Why are you not drawn together with a passion to be truly one in Me? How much longer must I wait for you to blow the trumpet which I have placed before your lips? How much longer must I wait for the silence to be broken in your land? How much longer must I wait for you to wield the sword of My Spirit which I have placed into your hands? How much longer are you going to kneel before the spirit of the age? How much longer must I wait for you to stand before Me as My people, strong in My Spirit, filled with My Love, set free by My Truth? I call upon you now to exercise the power I have given you to move the mountains. I call upon you now to walk boldly and not be weary. I call upon you now to rise up as eagles. I call upon you now to be My visible healing Body in a diseased and broken world. My desire is that you should see with My eyes the pain and anguish and sin around you. My desire is that you should hear with My ears the cries, spoken and unspoken, of the vast multitude of the broken, weary and lost, the hungry, poor and destitute, the despised, rejected and persecuted, the lost sheep for whom their Shepherd has died. My desire is for you to feed them now. My urgent command to you, My people, is to turn away from your many human words. words of criticism and disputation. End your chattering and whispering. Turn to Me; come to Me; listen to Me. I am the Word. I am Spirit and Life. I alone can nourish you. Only My Word can liberate you and set you free to be Salt and Light in the world. How much longer must I wait for the flame of My Spirit to leap up within your hearts? How much longer must I wait for My people to be ablaze with My Love and My Truth?

October 2009

MY SIMPLE MESSAGE

My message to you is simple.
My call to you is urgent.
My question to you is immediate.
Are you ready to open your eyes
and see the dereliction of your churches
and admit the truth of your dying culture?
Are you ready to open your ears
and hear My liberating words?
Are you ready to open your mouths
and proclaim My pure truth?
Do not hesitate.
Do not delay.
Do not compromise.
Do not drift.

My message, My call is for here and now. The stones will cry out if you do not respond. I have revealed to you a vision of My Kingdom. If you respond to this vision there will be miracles, signs and wonders. I will anoint you with My mighty Spirit. I will bestow upon you the full power of My love and My Truth. If you withhold, draw back or deny the vision I have given to you, the consequences will be more serious than you realise. I am waiting for you. I am looking at you and listening for your response. I have chosen this time and My timing is perfect. This is a Kairos moment.

December 2009

YOUR NATION HAS TURNED AGAINST ME

Your nation is despising and rejecting Me. You are hiding Me from your children. You are abusing and mocking My Name. You are excluding Me from your lives. You are expelling Me from your thoughts. You are raising up your idols. You are shamelessly bowing down before them. You are abandoning My ways. Your lives are based on greed and selfishness. There is a sickness in your land, which you cannot heal alone. There is a crisis in your land, which you cannot solve alone. If you do not seek Me and accept the reality of your own sinful situation, there can be no hope for you. Today do not be deaf to My words. Today do not be blind to what is happening. Turn back from your path of destruction. Remember My blessings on your nation in past years. Do not destroy the foundations on which your nation is built. If you turn to Me now in sorrow and repentance, I will save and heal your nation; I will reveal My mighty power; I will reveal My love and compassion.

Oh you, My dear people who own My Name do not delay, raise your voices now, speak out without fear. Oh you, My dear people who own My Name, do not delay, stand firm against the enemy now and I will give you victory. I will honour the intention of your hearts. I will honour your obedience. I will honour your humility. If you waken from your sleep, if you rise up as one, if you speak out as one, if you pray as one, the wind of the Spirit will blow across your nation, the water of My Spirit will sweep across your land, your ruined walls will be rebuilt. your dead bones will spring to life, your deserts will blossom. I will reveal My living presence to you, if, together, you turn to Me.

July 2010

Do not delay, be My servants and My witnesses now.

I WILL LEAD YOU

Be resolute Be confident Be fearless Be faithful Hold fast to that which is true Be loving Be simple Be poor Be humble Do not drift Do not deviate Do not delay Hold fast to the vision I have given you Be reliable Be encouraging Listen Watch Pray Respond Hold fast to My strong right hand Walk with Me Closely Obediently **Trustingly** I will lead you into My Kingdom Be One Be Healed Be Renewed In Me.

July 2010

THE BREAD OF LIFE

A struggle is taking place for the soul of your nation.

There is a spiritual famine in your land.

In the midst of this desperate hunger
there is a great barn bursting with grain.

The doors are padlocked and shut.

I want you to receive from Me the keys to the doors.

My bread for the life of the world will then be released.

No one will be able to close the doors.

June 2011

I HAVE URGENT WORDS FOR YOU

I have urgent words for your soul but the evil one would rob you of your hearing. It is My desire that you should see the brightness of My Glory, but the evil one would rob you of your seeing. It is My will that your lips may proclaim **My Living Word** but the evil one would rob you of your speaking. I will not allow you to be deafened, blinded or muted. You will hear My voice and you will live. You will behold My Glory and you will receive My spirit. You will take My word upon you and it will go forth unhindered. The evil one will plunge you into darkest night, but My bright dawn will come. The evil one will attack you inflicting loneliness and despair in the dryness and deadness of the desert but the refreshing waters will come bringing newness and hope. The evil one would seek to shatter your dreams undermine your foundations, destroy your faith, poison your relationships. The evil one would seek to bring confusion, chaos, doubt and fear. He would attack, invade, frighten, divide and wound. He would cause you to be weary, to be discouraged, to stumble and to fall. but My covenant promise to you is strong and secure. Abide in Me and you will have nothing to fear. Walk with Me and you will travel in perfect safety on the path of My choosing. As My Spirit pours into your life mountains will be moved, the waters will be parted, the hungry will be fed,

the sick will be healed. Vast resources of My love will be released, prisoners will be set free. I now call you to be bold to be free. Do not let your heart be troubled or dismayed. My presence is with you. The evil one does not want you to see the wonders of My Grace, but I will open your eves to see. The evil one does not want you to hear My living Word but I will open your ears. The evil one would mute your voice but I will bring fresh anointing to your lips. You will proclaim. You will be heard. I will honour your obedience. I have not finished with you yet.

December 2011

CRISIS & GLORY

I ask you to open your eyes to the truth. There is great sickness in your nation. There is great sickness in the churches. I am calling you urgently to a ministry of healing. There is great division in your nation. There is great division in the churches. I call you urgently to a ministry of unity and reconciliation. There is death in your nation. There is death in the churches. I call you urgently to a ministry of life, renewal and revival. My call to My people is immediate. You stand in urgent need. Your situation is serious. There is crisis in your land, but My glory will be revealed. There is darkness and decay, which only My Light can penetrate. There is dryness and decay but I am ready to release the fire. which will transform My people and sweep across your nation. The flames of My Spirit none can resist. Receive My Word, live My Word, proclaim My Word, be loving, be faithful, be hopeful be humble, be strong, be obedient.

January 2012

I AM WAITING

I have given you
the Vision,
have you not seen?
I have given you
the Word,
have you not heard?
For long years
I have been preparing you
for such a time as this,
– a Kairos moment.
Do you not believe Me?
I am waiting for your Yes.

May 2012

A KAIROS MOMENT

You did not heed My warnings long ago of coming warfare trouble and distress. The sounds of distant qunfire, of marching feet and the murmuring of thunder did not wake you from your deep slumber. The trumpets went unheeded. The signs I gave you went unseen. Your tight, closed eyes hid from your vision the sombre gathering storm clouds. You slept on. unaware, or unconcerned that the enemy was already ravaging your fields, seemingly not knowing that you are living on borrowed time. on shrinking capital. You did not realise the consequences of turning away from Me. But now the time has come. Your defences are broken, and the ranks of the enemy are now at your gate, immediately ready to break in and plunder. The time of waiting is over. Are you aware that the mighty battle

for the soul of your nation has now commenced?
The drums are rolling, the weapons are unleashed.
Some will flee

in fear and terror.

Others will meekly drift away, allowing themselves to be taken prisoner.

Some will carry on sleeping. Others will die in their sleep.

Some will rush around in confusion engaged in desperate talk

and disputation, without a purpose.

Others will deny the urgency, and seek delay.

Some will wish to dialogue with the enemy

to compromise and submit, and ultimately be taken prisoner.

Others will cry 'peace' when there is no peace.

Some will say it is all but a dream.

Others will weep in despair, and do nothing. Some, now, see My revelation

and know full well the immediacy of this danger and the urgency of My calls.

They know that I, Almighty God, at this time,

am calling My people together as one, to mobilise, rise up and prepare for battle. The vast resources of My love will be unleashed. The liberation of My truth will be proclaimed. The full power of My Spirit will be known.

At My command, My people will take the handle of the sword of truth,

and wield it in the power of My Spirit, withstanding the assault of the evil one,

giving hope to the hopeless,

gathering together a mighty army of My people,
- those who have been overwhelmed by the vision of My glory.

They will not limp away from the battlefield, dispirited and defeated.

They will know the promised victory.

You, My people, will rise up as eagles.

You will walk and not be weary.

You will proclaim My truth

and My voice will be heard throughout the land. In My strength you will ensure that the soul of your nation is saved. My demand is for your response, your readiness, your obedience.

Come, walk with Me now.
You will go through fires,
and you will not be burned.
You will go through storms,
and you will not be drowned.
You will repair the broken walls.

You will see the dry bones spring to life.

You will see the desert blossom.

Although My judgement is on you.

and I weep for all your wrongdoings and faithlessness, I am now offering you life in place of death.

I offer you newness and transformation in place of your tiredness and decay.
I will renew your faltering faith.
Listen to Me.
Repent, be obedient, be humble.
I am revealing Myself to you.
Have you seen?
I am giving you My Word.
Have you heard?
For long years
I have been preparing you for such a time as this.
Do you believe Me?
I am waiting for your response.
I am waiting for your Yes.

June 2012

THE NEED

There is a need for My truth to be proclaimed in your land today.

There is a need for My love to be known in your land today.

So many of My people are silent. So many of My people are sleeping.

So many hearts have grown cold. I call you to waken up and live.

My spirit can transform your land.
Your dry bones can spring to life.
Your broken walls can be repaired.
Your desert wastes can blossom.
The choice is yours.
Hear Me and you will know newness.
Listen to Me My people, hear Me and you will spring to life.

June 2012

ONENESS

My people I call upon you this day. Be one, be My body. Be one, be My family. Be one. Your oneness will bring healing to a broken, hurting, divided world. Your divisions are an abomination to Me. I delight in your praises and adoration as you come before Me as one. If you come before Me as one, if you gather together in My Name as one, you will receive My Spirit, who is truth and love in full measure. If you speak as one My voice will be heard across the land and beyond. Mountains will be moved deserts and dry bones will spring to life. Broken walls will be rebuilt lives will be transformed. In your crisis you will behold My glory.

September 2012

HEALING, UNITY, RENEWAL

There is sickness in your land.
There is sickness in the churches.
Your calling is to bring My healing and wholeness now.

There is division in your land.
There is division in the churches.
Your calling is to bring My unity and oneness now.

There is death in your land.

There is death in the churches

Your calling is to bring My life, revival and renewal now.

Your repentance will lead you into healing, unity and renewal.

Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit.

November 2012

A KAIROS CALL

The Lord is asking is it stop or is it go? Is it yes or is it no? Is it death or is it life? Is it peace or is it strife? Is it moving as one or is it falling apart? Is it warmth of the Spirit or is it hardness of heart? Is it zeal for the Kingdom or is it drift and decay? Is it the gloom of the night or God's glorious new day? Is it muting the trumpet or wielding the sword? Is it forward or back? Is it defence or attack? Is it moving or staying? Is it striving or being? Is it watching Or seeing? Is it fluttering or flying?

Is it living or dying?
Is it a temple or a tent?
Is it in ownership or rent?
Is it here or is it there?
And if not here where oh where?
Is it now or is it then?
And if not now when, oh, when?

December 2012

BE OPEN

Open your eyes to what I am revealing.
Open your ears to what I am saying.
Open your heart to My love.
Open your mind to My truth.
Open your lives to My Spirit.

January 2013

TEARS

Our calling is not to judge, to point fingers of accusation. Our calling is to share pain and sorrow and, with Jesus, to weep.

January 2013

REVELATION

If My people seek My will I will reveal My ways with brightest clarity. I will make known My purposes and My people will be of one heart with one another and with Me. There will be no confusion nor acrimony of debate, no wrestling no persuasion no sadness or fear no quilt or regret. There will be a oneness of shared love and common understanding as My people pray together, stay together listen to My voice and hear My words, open their eyes and see what I am now showing them. But deaf ears will bring desolation and where there is no vision, the people perish.

January 2013

SO MANY

So many hungry still to be fed So many tears still to be shed So many mountains still to be shaken So many citadels still to be taken So many battles still to fight So many demons to be put to flight So many wounds waiting to be bound So many truths waiting to be found So many tasks, so weak my strength So many journeys so short life's length So glorious the vision So poor my sight So bright Your morning So dark my night So great Thou art So weak my heart So short my days So vast Your ways. Come Lord Jesus!

February 2013

MY CHILDREN

My little flock do not be afraid. The wolves will not ravage you. Your shepherd is with you and will protect and lead you into new pastures. My little children, walk together more closely as brothers and sisters and I will make you as a mighty army. Be obedient and disciplined and I will reveal to you the magnitude of the resources of My Grace. Open your eyes now and I will show you My great purposes. Open your ears now and you will hear My living Word. You are weak but I am mighty. I will give you signs, I will show you wonders. The brightness of My light will penetrate your gloom. There will be great joy amongst My people and in the heavenly places.

July 2013

TOGETHER

If you My people
will come together
in true unity
I will stand in your midst
and you will know
My real presence.

If you My people
will come together
as one family
I will reveal Myself to you
as your loving Father.

If you My people
will come together
as one flock
I will show Myself to you
as the Good Shepherd.

If you My people
will come together
as one, in shared hunger
I will feed you
and I will be for you
the Bread of Life.

If you My people
will come together
as one in praise
and acknowledge Me as Lord
I will pour out My Spirit upon you.

If you My people
will come together
as one in repentance
You will receive
My forgiveness
and you will be liberated.

If you My people
will come together
as one in obedience
and wait upon Me
I will raise you as a
mighty army in the land.

If you My people
will come together
as one in love,
hand in hand,
My great power to heal
will be released.

If you My people

will come together as one, to listen you will hear My voice and you will receive the Living Word.

If you My people will come together as one and speak as one My voice will be heard throughout the land.

If you My people
will gather together
as the one living Body of Christ
you will be transformed
you will be used
as instruments of
faith, hope and love
and your nation will be changed.

If you My people
will come together
as one, before My Cross,
your chains will fall off
your hearts will be free
you will rise up
and together
follow Me.

September 2013

LET US COME BEFORE GOD

Let us thank God

for the work and witness of successive generations who have created and strengthened the foundations of our Christian culture.

Let us thank God

for those who went from these islands and took the Gospel and Christian values across the face of the Earth.

Let us come before God

in repentance in acknowledging past and present shortcomings and failures.

Let us come before God

in sorrow, seeking his forgiveness and healing.

Let us come before God

in total submission and complete obedience.

Let us come before God

and hear what he is saving to us.

In coming to God let us respond promptly,

lovingly, and not in our strength

but in the dynamic power of His Spirit who is truth and love.

In the face of the crisis, which is upon us,

let us do this now, without delay.

May 2014

BROKENNESS

I have called you to declare
My healing message
to exercise My ministry
for the healing of
broken minds,
broken hearts,
broken bodies,
broken lives,
broken families,
broken communities
and a broken world.

I call on you to avoid judgement and to share in My tears.

I have raised you up as a Servant Community, I am opening doors which can never be closed and I am pouring My Spirit, which is love and truth, in abundance on your Community.

August 2014

MY PEOPLE

My church is divided. The sheep of My flock are scattered. My children refuse to be one. The trumpet is giving an uncertain sound. The truth of My Gospel is being hidden. My people are in great danger of marrying the spirit of the age and conforming to the ways of the world. I am the judge – not My people. I need their tears. I am the Word. I ask you to listen to Me, My people. When you listen you will hear. Why are you deaf to My cry? I call you to proclaim, not to dialogue and discuss. My call is for you to be instruments of My healing in a sick and dying world. I weep when I see broken hearts, broken lives, broken families, broken communities, broken nations and a broken world. I am the Lord of your life. Acknowledge Me, embrace Me, come to Me, submit to Me and you will surely live. Turn away from Me, reject Me, despise Me and you will choose death. With Me there is an origin, a meaning and a purpose to your life. Without Me you have no origin, no meaning and no purpose.

September 2014

MY HONOUR

I will honour your humble service,
but not your pride.
I will honour your tears,
but not your judgement.
I do not want your human strategies,
I want your heart.
I do not want your man-made concepts of success and celebrity,
I want your passion for My Kingdom.
I do not want your human cleverness,
I want My Grace to spring up within you
now.

February 2015

REVELATION NOW

This year I will reveal the magnitude
of the deep darkness which now engulfs your land.
This year your eyes will be opened to the terrible consequence of people ignoring Me, denying Me, dishonouring Me, rejecting Me and disobeying Me.
This year you will weep for what you have done to the children and coming generations, for you have sacrificed them on the altar of your greed.

This year I will reveal painful truths.

Your tears will overflow for the furious unbelief which has captured the hearts and minds of the people. Your tears will overflow for churches engulfed in the night of confusion, doubt and fear.

You will be brought to your knees in sorrow and repentance.

In the measure that you listen to Me, cry out to Me, submit yourselves to Me, I will reveal to you the magnitude of My Power and My Glory and your nation will have a great revelation of truth.

Rivers of life and healing will flow across barren deserts.

My people, watch and pray earnestly.

I, Almighty God, will reveal Myself and when My Spirit is upon you, you will receive power and a mighty rushing wind will sweep the land.

The Light of my Hope will shine forth and penetrate the gloom and I will give you a new confidence and a voice for the nations again.

There is no limit to what I can do. To me nothing is impossible.

May 2015

AFTERWORD

What is God saying to and about the churches across the United Kingdom today? What is God saying to and about our nation and its leaders today?

The nature of God is to speak to His people. He is not silent.

Our first task is to listen to Him rather than one another.

If we do not hear, we may not be listening.

If we listen as one we will surely hear the one voice of the Lord.

He speaks to us, as individuals,

His words demand a response.

He speaks to us, together – as His people.

As we come to Him He reveals His truth to us.

The revelation may be painful,

He may take us to the barren place,

He may show us the dead bones,

He may show us the broken walls,

His Spirit will convict us of our sins,

With Jesus, our tears may flow,

these tears will water the parched earth of our lives.

Our roots will grow and be strengthened.

these tears will water the parched earth of our lives.
Our roots will grow and be strengthened.
So many of our problems stem from our rootlessness.
So often we build on the sand of human endeavour – human words, human leadership, human systems, methods and techniques.

So often we marry the spirit of the age: power, popularity, celebrity, fame and wealth.

The roots fail to stand up to the storm and the tree is felled.

The foundations become weak and the structure collapses.

Before revival there must be a radical renewal of our prayer life.

Before renewal there must be conviction of sin and of our human need.

Only then can we respond to the first call of Christ to repent.

Only when we draw so close to God in silence and awe,

in contemplation and expectancy, will we be equipped for prophetic outreach, proclamation and evangelism.

There will be no revival in our hurting, divided world until the followers of Jesus are truly ONE with God and ONE with each other, until we speak with ONE voice.

Let us come together now as ONE and wait upon God.

Let us be still and know that He is the Lord.

Above all, let us listen, and respond in obedience to His words.

Time is desperately short.

