***7 DAYS ABLAZE***

***Prayer & Fasting***

***January 9-16, 2022***

**January 9 (Sunday)**

***THE LAW OF EXPECTATION – PT. 1***

Expectation is the ability to see in the Spirit and by the Spirit things God wishes to bring into our lives. It is the divine ability of seeing with the hidden eyes of the hidden spiritual man.

Declare you are going to see with these spiritual eyes now and throughout 2022!

**Principle:** True expectation is kindled by promise!

*And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me” Acts 1:4*

**Truth:** Wait does not simply mean to idly stick around in one place and “hope?” it means to wait knowing God will fulfill His promises.

Declare you are going to wait with true expectancy. God is going to fulfill every promise for me!

*“And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him” Luke 2:25*

*“Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; 37 and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. 38 And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem” Luke 2:36-38*

Declare that as you fast and pray this week you are going to SEE!

*“In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water” John 5:3*

**Truth:** Bethesda was the house of mercy, the house of the olive tree, or the house of oil.

Declare that we are going to have a house (corporate & your house) full of the oil of His Spirit in 2022!

*“The following day they came to Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends” Acts 10:24 (NRSV)*

**DECLARE – I COME EXPECTING!**

**January 10 (Monday, In person)**

**THE LAW OF EXPECTATION – PT. 2**

**Principle:** Expectation is the art of seeing with hidden eyes of the hidden spiritual man.

*“Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly*” Mark 8:25 (NRSV).

**Note:** He “looked intently.”

Declare that the Holy Spirit will anoint your eyes to see clearly!

*“And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: “Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; 15 for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever” Genesis 13:14-15*

Declare that you are going to look from your current situation (no matter what it looks like!) and view with expectation what God ALREADY HAS positioned for you!

**Principle:** The past **cannot be relived**. So stop reliving it in your mind.

*“Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it?” Isa. 43:18-19*

Declare that the “new” God has for you will cause the “old” (pain, disappointment, fear, lack, confusion, etc.) to vanish like a puff of smoke!

Declare that it is coming forth now and that the hidden eyes of the hidden spiritual person you are will cause you to SEE IT CLEARLY!

*16 Then she went and sat down across from him at a distance of about a bowshot; for she said to herself, “Let me not see the death of the boy.” So she sat opposite him, and lifted her voice and wept.*

*17 And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, “What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is. 18 Arise, lift up the lad and hold him with your hand, for I will make him a great nation.”*

*19 Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water, and gave the lad a drink. 20 So God was with the lad; and he grew and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer. Genesis 21:16-20*

**Principle:** Life is full of hidden wells, and stored up blessings, which are ready at the right time. The Holy Spirit must open our eyes to that we might receive from these hidden wells.

Declare that you are going to see every hidden well of blessing that will be opened in God’s specific timing during 2022.

**January 11 (Tuesday, in person)**

**THE DESIRE FOR MORE FACTOR**

*If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?” Luke 11:13 (NASB)*

Declare that you are convinced that God has more of His Holy Spirit for you.

**Principle:** To receive more, it is essential we move from the old to something new.

*“On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified” John 7:37-39 (NIV).*

Declare that you are going to move from the old to the new.

Declare that by the help of the Holy Spirit you will move from the past to the new season of His abundant grace, which will be displayed in you in 2022!

**Moving from the old to the new…….**

*“And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. 38 But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins.And no one after drinking old wine desires new wine, but says, ‘The old is good.” Luke 5:37-39 (NRSV)*

Declare that you will move from the visible and tangible to the invisible and non-tangible.

Declare you will “see” what cannot be “seen!”

Declare that you will not be held by the old (unhealthy emotions, loss, unhealthy friends, and failures) and that you will gladly “drink” of the new that awaits you by His Spirit!

**Principle:** The essential need of the spirit of FAITH!

*“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly*.” John 10:10

**Truth:** The meaning of the word “more” means we go beyond what we had. It is more in quality, not just in quantity.

Declare that you will have more not only in quantity, but quality (better health, marriage, relationships, peace, hearing ear and seeing eye, etc.).

**Principle:** The law of receiving more means that we cannot approach God as spectators. We **must come** to Him as participants.

Declare that 2022 will mark the year that you no longer stay on the sidelines. You will pursue God by His Spirit and with passion.

Declare that you will be a doer, not merely a hearer of the Word (see James 1:23).

*Don’t drink too much wine. That cheapens your life. Drink the Spirit of God, huge draughts of him. Eph. 5:18 (The Message Bible)*

Declare that you will be continually filled with His Spirit!

**January 12 (Wednesday, in person)**

**SIGNS OF GOD’S MANIFEST POWER**

*Oh, that You would rend the heavens!
That You would come down!
That the mountains might shake at Your presence—
2 As fire burns brushwood,
As fire causes water to boil—
To make Your name known to Your adversaries,
That the nations may tremble at Your presence!
3 When You did awesome things for which we did not look,
You came down,
The mountains shook at Your presence.
4 For since the beginning of the world
Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear,
Nor has the eye seen any God besides You,
Who acts for the one who waits for Him.
5 You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness,
Who remembers You in Your ways.
You are indeed angry, for we have sinned—
In these ways we continue;
And we need to be saved.*

*6 But we are all like an unclean thing,
And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags;
We all fade as a leaf,
And our iniquities, like the wind,
Have taken us away.
7 And there is no one who calls on Your name,
Who stirs himself up to take hold of You;
For You have hidden Your face from us,
And have consumed us because of our iniquities. Isaiah 64:1-7*

**Seven Things That Happen When Revival Takes Place (Prayer Points)**

Sign One: God Dissolves Immovable Difficulties

*“The mountains shook at Your presence…” (v.3)*

**Principle:** Mountains of difficulties are leveled into a plain in God’s presence.

Declare that His presence is going to shatter every mountain of opposition (both personal and for Grace Church).

Sign Two: God Removes Dead Areas in Our Lives

“As fire burns up the brushwood…” (v.2)

**Principle:** This points to dead areas in our lives being burned by the presence of God.

**Truth:** All that opposes the progress of truth within us and around us will be pruned and then burned (see John 15:1-8).

Declare that all the areas with you that are not producing life and change will be submitted to the work of the vinedresser.

Declare that the fire of His presence is going to produce fruit in you that will remain.

Sign Three: God Restores Our Zeal

“As fire causes water to boil…” (v. 2)

Declare that you will be moved from any measure of lukewarmness and be a burning fire for God!

*“Let us not allow slackness to spoil our work and let us keep the fires of the spirit burning…” Rom. 12:11 (JBP)*

Sign Four: God Brings Victory

*“To make Your name known to Your adversaries…” (v. 2)*

**Principle:** When heaven invades earth there is spiritual victory over our worst enemies.

Declare that in this season of revival His manifest presence will shatter the strength of every enemy in your life.

Sign Five: Vision is Enlarged

*“nations tremble” (v. 2)*

*“Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.” Psalm 2:8 (NRSV)*

**Principle:** When a nation trembles, its boundaries are shaken and removed.

Declare that God will enlarge your vision and remove self-imposed boundary lines in your life.

Declare that there are “no limits – no boundaries.”

Sign Six: The Impossible Becomes Reality

*“When You did awesome things…” (v. 3)*

**Principle:** All things begin to work together as we begin to move in the purposes of God

Declare this truth:

IMPOSSIBLE…………POSSIBLE………….DONE!

*“You came down; the mountains shook at Your presence…” (v. 3)*

Declare that His presence will make the impossible a reality in 2022.

Sign Seven: God Moves on Behalf of the One Who Waits

*“He acts for the one who waits…..” 9v.4)*

**Truth:** This is a precious promise to the persistent, patient believer.

Declare that you will wait on God to renew your strength, and as your strength is renewed you will take hold of the promises of God that have evaded you, sometimes for long periods of time.

Declare that you will not “become weary” as you wait.

**June 13 (Thursday)**

**HUNGER FOR HIS PRESENCE**

*“For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour my spirit upon your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring.” Isaiah 44:3 (NRSV)*

*“He will come to us like rain, like the latter and former rain on the earth.” Hosea 6:3*

**Cry for RAIN!**

“Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Matt. 6:10

*“For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.” Rom.14:17 (NRSV)*

**Truth:** The kingdom of God is in the Holy Spirit.

*“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.” Eph. 3:20*

**Principle:** What goes on around us is according to what goes on within us.

Declare that you are going to experience more of God’s presence in 2022, but that you will not keep it to yourself*!*

*Then he said to Him, “If Your presence does not go with us, do not lead us up from here.” Exodus 33:15 (NASB)*

Declare that His presence is going to be what you seek daily as you conduct every area of your life (i.e. family, parenting, work, church attendance).

**Send the Rain of Your Presence!**

**June 14 (Friday)**

**REVIVAL BEGINS WITH ME**

**Here is what God is looking for in those who return to Him:**

*“But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul” Deut. 4:29 (NASB).*

*“When all these things have happened to you, the blessings and the curses that I have set before you, if you call them to mind among all the nations where the Lord your God has driven you, 2 and return to the Lord your God, and you and your children obey him with all your heart and with all your soul, just as I am commanding you today, 3 then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you, gathering you again from all the peoples among whom the Lord your God has scattered you” Deut. 30:1-3 (NRSV).*

*“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 Chron. 7:14 (NIV).*

*“Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near” Isaiah 55:6 (NLT).*

*“Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart.” Jer. 24:7*

**June 16 (Sunday)**

**GOD OF THIS CITY**

*“And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.” Jer. 29:7*

**We ask for God’s kingdom to come and His will to be done in our city and region.**

**We ask in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for a spiritual outpouring of God’s grace, mercy and fire upon our city and region.**

**We ask for our destiny to not be de-railed.**

**We ask that God visit our city/region, our churches and our homes.**

**We ask for restoration of the foundation of righteousness to our city and region.**

We declare Isaiah 58:11-12

*The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in (NRSV).*

We declare Isaiah 1:26

*“Then I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning; after that you will be called the city of righteousness, a faithful city” (NASB).*

We declare Matthew 16:18-19

*“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”*

We declare:

**Our city/region will be reclaimed, restored, revived and set on a path of righteousness!**