

## ***Session 10 Financial Miracles and Promises of Economic Blessing***

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

- A. Our testimonies of the Lord's financial promises and provision expresses His pursuit of relationship with us. We are so grateful. God will display His power by supernatural conviction through apostolic preaching, singing, etc. He will confirm His Word with signs and wonders in physical healings and in the financial realm. God is kind, powerful, and wise, and He is also very rich.

***<sup>18</sup>It is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant... (Deut. 8:18)***

- B. There will be a great transfer of wealth as God manifests His ownership over the silver and gold when He shakes all the nations in the end times.

***<sup>7</sup>I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory...<sup>8</sup>The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine," says the LORD. (Hag. 2:7-8)***

- C. God will release great wealth to the right people, at the right time, and for the right reasons. He will personally finance the end-time harvest and the prayer movement that will undergird it.

***<sup>1</sup>God be merciful to us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us <sup>2</sup>that Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. (Ps. 67:1-2)***

- D. There are those who have gone through a radical paradigm shift related to money. When they see money, they will see souls, singers, intercessors, missionaries, helping the oppressed, etc.

- E. Joseph was only one idea away from being one of the wealthiest people on earth (Gen. 40-45). King David grew up in a poor family in a rural village called Bethlehem, yet he gave billions of dollars to the prayer movement by the time he was seventy. Cyrus did the same. Joseph was a young uneducated Jewish slave in Egypt who became a billionaire.

- F. God has been preparing His Josephs in deep humility, sometimes even in "Joseph's dungeon." They are developing their history in the God of wealth both by being faithful in giving and in enduring testing. The Lord invites His people to encounter intimacy with "the God of wealth."

### **II. BOB JONES' FIRST PROPHETIC ENCOUNTER ABOUT KANSAS CITY—AUGUST 8, 1975** (see Session #1)

- A. ***Bob Jones' own words from August 8, 1975:*** "The Lord said, 'I want you to go back to touch some of these leaders who will reveal Me to the nations. I will bring over a billion souls to Myself in the last days.' An angel showed me ***God will send great finances to the Kansas City area***, far beyond anything we can now understand. It will be a city where people will form a partnership with God and let Him do with His money as He chooses. At that time, famines will be seen around the earth.

- B. "Kansas City will be a ***world shipping center*** for grain—it will export both natural and spiritual bread." Bob asked the Lord how this could be, and He said over and over, "***It will be because those that pray will receive from My hand. Intercession will release rain and great mercy.***" (The Lord will release His wealth in many other cities as well).

### III. THE BLUEPRINT PROPHECY (MARCH 26, 1984)

(see Session #8)

- A. On Friday, March 23, 1984, Bob Jones told me, “God will give you the Lord’s blueprint for this work on Monday.” That next Monday on March 26, a prophetic man unknown by our team drove four hours to hand-deliver this prophetic word. On September 13, 1984, the Lord confirmed this word by sending an angel who said, “***The prophecy contained much truth and great light.***”
- B. This prophecy states, “*I will be your purse bearer. I will hand the checks and the money as the time is prepared for this. I shall raise up ministers of finance in this area. They will remember that it is their Lord that gives them power to get wealth (Deut. 8:18). I shall cause them to prosper. They shall prosper when there is no prosperity. They shall bear fruit when others are barren.*”

### IV. PROMISE OF RECEIVING WEALTH (CAIRO, SEPT. 1982) (see Session #2)

- A. In September 1982, in Cairo, God promised me that He would release the wealth of the nations through this work, if we would not take it personally, and He would build His kingdom with it.
- B. The Lord said, “*I am inviting you to be a part of a work that will touch the ends of the earth.*” I cried, “Yes.” He said, “*You have only said yes, but have not yet done it. Many have said yes, but did not do it (for decades).*” He said, “*Beware, lest your brethren steal these from your heart.*”

### V. THE BUS: A PROMISE OF ONE BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE KINGDOM (see Session #6)

- A. In January of 1988, Bob had a vision of a bus which spoke of the young adult movement and the magnitude of the harvest and its link to intercessory giving with a spirit of generosity and faith.
- B. ***Bob described the vision:*** Jesus was driving a bus. He gave Noel Alexander \$1,000 and said, “*Sow this money into the harvest, and I will multiply it 1,000-fold.*” Noel said to Jesus, “That is a million dollars.” Jesus said, “*This is only a token of the prosperity that I will release if you will trust Me and give when I say to give. If you sow that million dollars into the harvest, then I will release 1,000-fold—a billion dollars—to sow into the kingdom.*” The Lord said He would confirm it that day by having a millionaire call Bob. John DeLorean (1925-2005), a car manufacturer called him.
- C. At the staff meeting that day, Bob said, “The Lord is going to give Noel \$1,000 to sow into the harvest.” Noel said, “In the mail today, I received a surprising \$1,000 check from the US government.” Bob told us to ***get ready to receive a million dollars to give to missions.***
- D. At our conference in June 1990, our conference offering (including an offering from our local church) totaled ***1.4 million dollars*** to buy Bibles for the Soviet believers. Thus, we are believing the Lord to give us a 1,000-fold return on it—***a billion dollars to sow into His kingdom.***
- E. Ten years later, in the summer of 2000, Paul Cain was walking on Shiloh when the Lord said to him, “What is it to you if I make Kansas City a revival center that touches the whole earth?” Paul turned around to see who spoke to him. The Lord spoke a second time saying, “What is it to you if I give Mike Bickle one billion dollars for the harvest?” Paul said, “I stood there trembling.”

## **VI. PAST FINANCIAL MIRACLES AS TOKENS OF THE LORD'S COMMITMENT**

- A. Our testimonies of His financial promises and provision express His pursuit of relationship with us.
- B. Examples of God's supernatural financial provision for us in the last 20 years. Notice that the Lord has moved on various partners to give one million dollars or more on 8 different occasions.

We received \$700,000 one-time gift in receiving the Shiloh property (April 28, 2000).

We received \$750,000 (Dec. 2000) to help buy the Red Bridge Center on April 5, 2001.

We received \$700,000 to buy the Herrnhut apartments on March 21, 2002.

We received \$1 million to launch the GPR webstream with GOD TV in 2007.

We received \$1 million to buy the Truman property on January 27, 2008.

We received \$750,000 on December 31, 2008 (from Hong Kong).

We received \$3.3 million to purchase the property for our IHOPU campus (Sept. 15, 2009).

We received \$2 million to help complete IHOPU renovations (April 2010)

We received \$6.5 million from one partner (giving \$60,000 a month starting in August 2010)

We received \$600,000 to bless our worship teams (Nov. 2010).

We received \$800,000 to build our ANPR (2012—large gifts of 265k in May and 200k in July)

We received \$3.5 million from one person over 5 years (starting Dec. 2012).

We received \$1.3 million from one ministry to help with expenses (July 2013).

We received \$450,000 to help with expenses (July 2015).

We received \$800,000 to fund 100 night watch interns for one year (2019).

We received \$3 million as a commitment (\$25,000 a month for 10 years starting Oct. 2019).

We received \$700,000 to help with our sound systems (Dec. 28, 2017)

## **VII. THE LORD HAS PROVIDED BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES IN AN UNUSUAL WAY**

- A. Red Bridge Center—In 2001, someone whom we had never met sent \$750,000 in the mail soon after we discovered that the Red Bridge Center was for sale and were asking the Lord about it.
- B. Herrnhut apartments—In 2002, someone provided \$700,000 the day after we were contacted by the previous owners of Herrnhut asking if we wanted to buy it. On that day, we contacted our bank and they told us that they would give us a loan to buy the Herrnhut Apartments if we came up with \$700,000. The next day someone emailed me, saying that they had \$700,000 available for us.
- C. Forerunner Church building—In 1985, we acquired this building on June 1.
- D. IHOPU—In 2009, we were given \$3.3 million on the day we showed someone this property.
- E. Shiloh property—In April 2000, we were given the Shiloh property as a gift.
- F. Truman Property—On Jan. 27, 2008, we purchased this property after being given a \$1 million gift.
- G. Children's Equipping Center camp—In 2007, we received this property with a \$500,000 blessing.

## VIII. INDICATORS OF FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN KANSAS CITY AND GRANDVIEW

- A. In December 2008, Forbes magazine published an article, “*America’s 10 Fastest-Dying Towns.*” In this article, Grandview was listed as the 8<sup>th</sup> fastest dying town in America.
- B. Some estimate that within a 5-mile radius or so of IHOPU there will possibly be around 25,000 new jobs within the next decade. (16,000 jobs added just by the Cerner Campus.) In the last 4 years (2013-2017), first-time employers (many startups)—**added 84,000 jobs in KC area**, (see KCSOURCELINK.COM). Available **investment capital has increased 290%**. New tech businesses have sprung up offering online marketplaces, farming analytics, finance systems, social media, etc. (see <https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2017/11/08/google-fiber-kansas-city>).
- C. **Google Fiber—an explosion of light:** In March 2011, Kansas City was selected from over 1,000 applicant cities as the first Google Fiber city on earth. This has helped catalyze an entrepreneurial rebirth in the Kansas City metro. It claims to be 100 times faster than other broadband speeds. On May 7, 2013, Google announced bringing its network to Grandview. This solidified Grandview and Kansas City’s standing as a technological center—which attracts entrepreneurs and many startups to be located in this area. Because of this, more companies are moving to KC and Grandview.
- D. **Smart City**—A smart city is where wireless sensor technology, communication networks, and intelligent data management combine to provide solutions for infrastructure problems that arise. Cisco announced plans to make Kansas City America’s largest “*smart city.*” Ashley Hand, chief innovations officer for Kansas City, says, “The city will be a ‘*Living Lab,*’ where entrepreneurs can test technologies in a real ‘Smart City’ environment. This will contribute to putting Kansas City at the forefront of the growing Internet of Everything (IoE) industry. We will become a global leader in cultivating ecosystems around IoE technology.” (kcmo.gov/smartcity)
- E. **Cerner Innovations Campus**—This health care information technology company is building a campus costing \$5 billion and will add **16,000 new jobs** in the next decade. They estimate an average salary of \$75,000 plus, creating **15,000 indirect jobs** at an average salary of \$43,000.
- F. **Honeywell International**—a new plant of over 1 million square feet costing \$500 million to build—it services a \$9 billion contract with the Federal Government. The new facility with its government contract has created over **2,000 new jobs**, paying an average salary of \$95,000.
- G. **CenterPoint Intermodal Center**—a world-class shipping center providing direct rail linkage via the KC Southern Railway to major ports in Canada, Mexico, and US coastal cities. The property will cover nearly 1,500 acres and 5 million square feet of buildings, plus 8 million square feet of storage below ground. It is a \$300 million investment and is creating over **2,000 new jobs**.
- H. **US Department of Agriculture:** They moved two agencies of their agencies to Kansas City in 2019. “The Kansas City Region has proven itself to be hub for all things agriculture and is a booming city in America’s heartland,” Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said. **Bob Jones prophesied about KC being a “shipping point” and a “breadbasket” of the world.** The relocation of two agencies—the Economic Research Service and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. The USDA is looking to relocate over 500 employees to KC from Washington DC. The USDA wants to perform economic research in closer proximity to America’s farming community and agribusinesses.