

Heal the Man, Heal the Land

Mountain View Community Church

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STEP UP! STEP OUT! STEP IN!

Pastor Rob Gross
March 5, 2023

There is **an invitation that the Lord is handing out to each of you** now for this is the hour of power. For I hear the Lord saying, “I am a strong tower that is going to effect change in the Hawaiian Islands. I want you to begin to dream with me and **I am inviting you to the great adventure.** I am going to add adventures to your lives. Will you come? Will you come? Will you come? Do not be afraid! **Step up! Step out! Step in! Step up! Step out! Step into my glory!** For I have yet to write the rest of the story.

“You have not seen anything yet. You need to put away every lie, every paradigm that you are holding in your minds. For it shall not be business as usual. You are being invited in to partner with the King of kings for the transformation of the islands. Will you join the Lord? Will you join the Lord? Will you join Him?”

I hear the word *earthshake*. The Lord says **He will come like a flood. It will be a suddenly and He will shake the earth here in the Hawaiian Islands.** A bomb shall go off that will be felt all the way to Japan, all the way to Europe. It will spread across North America. **It is a forest fire of His love, the burning love of the Father for people.**

**Revival starts with YOU!
Are you awake?
Are you prepared?**

Excerpt from “INFLECTION POINT” by Jim Laffoon

As I looked out, there is no other way to say it, I saw Jesus in a very powerful vision. He was **walking across America**, and I could see where **His tears were falling on this very parched ground.** Quite honestly the only way to describe the landscape would be it was a spiritual version of the 1930’s dust bowl. It was so parched the topsoil was blowing away.

He began to speak to me. This is what He said: “Jim, none of this took my Father and me by surprise. We knew that faith would just die in the old world of Europe. It was our plan all along to plant it anew in the new world. **We chose America to reach the world.**”

He paused and then said, “Jim, we sent revival after revival to your shores. No army or people could have ever destroyed America. **Only Americans could destroy America.**” This is what has happened.

The Lord allowed me to hear **Jesus praying to His Father** saying, **“Please, Father, one more time, one more time, one more time.”** I began to realize He was asking the Father to **send another revival from heaven.** His passion never wavered.

There was a sense of urgency. “Jim, the first drops are falling. Make sure my churches catch them. Make sure my people have them. They need these first drops to give them the strength to press into revival.”

(See the entire word, **Inflection Point**, on separate attachment.)



MAKE ROOM
Pastor Rob Gross
February 26, 2023

TC and the worship team were singing that song, **Make Room**. Sometimes in this life things get so crazy; **we do not make room for God**.

Paul Cox called me this morning and said, "You have a message to give." We waited on the Lord over the phone and got the **message has to do with King David who had a heart after God**. I had a lot of pressure, sensation literally on my heart this morning. Do any of you feel something on your heart? **The heart is where we make room for God. Sometimes we allow the 'ōpala or rubbish to come into our heart.**

David got another man's wife pregnant. He saw her from his rooftop while she was bathing, sent for her, and lay with her. He figured out that he made **a big mistake** and arranged to get her husband, Uriah the Hittite, to come home from the battlefield. Uriah was one of his most dedicated soldiers, one of his thirty mighty men. David wanted Uriah to sleep with his wife so that others would think that the pregnancy was when her husband came home. But Uriah was so faithful, he would not go into his wife. So, David went to plan B and told his commander to **position Uriah at the front of the battlefield so he would be struck down and sure enough Uriah died**.

Yet the Bible says **David was a man after God's own heart. God forgave him because he was repentant**.

Here's part of the word: Years ago, you (Pastor Rob) received a **revelation that the key of David was to have a heart after God. That key opens doors to revival. When David repented, worshipped the Lord, and gave his entire heart to the Lord, he was restored to the Father**. He also defeated the Philistines every time. It was the first and only time to this day that Israel has had peace on every side.

They **sent up the tent of David and worshipped the Lord 24/7. The key of David recaptured the Ark of the Covenant from the Philistines and they put it in the tent of David**.

When you read the Bible carefully, **David proclaimed the Lord has brought us to a wide and spacious place (2 Samuel 22:20). That is a place of blessing**.

So, the Lord then said there is a **key that will open up the door to revival**. I told Paul, "I feel the key in my right hand. Do you feel a key?" He said, "Yes, **I feel the key in my left hand**." We concluded there were **double doors** in the spiritual. We stood on two different sides of the Pacific Ocean, and we symbolically and prophetically **took our keys and opened that double door for the presence of God to pour out upon us. That door is here this morning**.

But God is not just after revival. **God wants a revolution. He wants to turn America back to Him**. He wants to lead people back to Him before it is too late. So, I believe **worship is going to explode as a sign of revival**. People over at Inspire Church worshipped until 2:30 in the morning. **Singing will break out throughout the islands. Singing is going to break out this morning as well**.

I conclude in the word: **Take the keys and open the double doors and the dimension of heavenly places shall shift. There is a shift for a lift into heaven. Are you ready?**

I want you to bow your heads. **Will you allow the Lord to come into your heart?** You could be a believer who has been **so busy. You are dry. God loves to release the fire of His love on dry wood, dry grass, a dry nation**. We get to a place we are so low and lacking living water in our inmost being, disintegrating into nothing. **We forget the refreshing waters of the Lord**. There may be those of you who have fallen away from the Lord and think there is no way back. **Open your hearts and receive a fresh impartation from the Lord**.

Say, "Lord Jesus, **forgive me, for not opening my heart to you and making more room for you. I invite you in to remove the clutter, to drain out the fatigue and tiredness, to refresh my mind, my will, and my emotions. Lord, I am truly sorry. I receive you afresh into my heart. Forgive me**."



A Miracle for Dezmond

by Jeff Kimbrel
March 5, 2023

L to R: Jeff, Ava, Dezmond, and Mary Kimbrel

Our son Dezmond was born on January 13, 2011, in Boise, Idaho. We arrived in Hawaii on July 4, 2012.

In early November of last year an oral surgeon took samples of an **abscess/growth on Dezmond's gum**. The doctor told us not to worry about cancer because oral cancer does not occur in eleven-year-old children.

On November 11, 2022, I got a call from Dr. Nishimoto with the report that **it was cancer**. He explained that he spoke to the doctor he did his residency under in Seattle. They agreed Dezmond would be needing **surgery to remove all of the teeth/gums below the upper left jawbone**. Part of his **palate also needed to be removed**. A piece of Dezmond's leg bone would replace the **jawbone/palate and a skin graft** would be used to cover it. In addition, Dezmond would need a **neck dissection to remove the lymph nodes** which would result in a **sizable scar**. A **prosthesis** would be made to **replace his caved facial features and teeth**. But even with that, **growth in that area would be stunted and have a slight deformity**. When Dez stopped growing, he would be a candidate for **dental implants**. That was the good news. After this he would begin **chemotherapy**.

I cannot fully express the love we have for our older daughter Ava and beautiful son. Now with the news, we began to worry about getting Dez through the next few years. Will there be a next few years? Can he go to school? Is this going to stunt his growth? He will not be able to box! He loves boxing. What about his guitar lessons? He was going to start playing in a three-piece band. What is this going to do to him mentally? **We had so many plans and everything was spiraling out of control**.

During the early fall 2022 I received an advertisement for a new Brazilian Jiu Jitsu school. Professor (black belt instructor) Brandon Gross was making the pitch. I also met Professor Garrett Whitman at **DVG Jiu-Jitsu**. I had signed up but now with the news, I called Professor Brandon and told him that my boy had cancer. **Professor Brandon listened**, knew I needed help, and **asked if we could pray**. He asked for **God's guidance and strength for Mary and me, for Dezmond's healing, and courage for the trials ahead**. Professor Garrett emphasized **prayer** to me, and Professor Brandon said that **his church was praying for Dezmond**.

On November 30 we arrived in Seattle for consultation. After more tests, Dez's surgery was scheduled for December 14. At that surgery, **five teeth with gum were removed with the diagnosis of cancer confirmed**. They refrained from going further and did more testing.

We came home for Christmas. Surgery was postponed to January 20. On January 17, a friend from DVG Jiu Jitsu messaged me and said, **"I have faith in God, and I know He is a God of restoration."** My friend had delivered a message of **hope, respite, and restoration**.

A few weeks later a **new growth was spotted**. The next surgery was scheduled for February 27.

On Sunday, February 19, we came to MVCC. I needed and appreciated the message. **Pastor Rob anointed Dez with holy oil and we received prayer**. On February 27 in Seattle, Dez was prepped and anesthetized for surgery. A wide area of gum was cut and sent for testing. Results showed it was free of cancer. They ran tests again, this time also looking for any genetic disorder. A few days later we were told **Dez was free of cancer and free of any genetic disorder**.

On March 5 we attended MVCC to testify Dez is cancer free. **I thank God every day now**. **Mahalo** also to Pastor Rob, Pastor Brandon, Professor Garrett, the aunty who gave Des the watercolor, the aunty who handed me the oil, and everyone at MVCC. **I appreciate you all and for the home to worship, learn, and serve**.

(Desmond's full compelling story can be found on separate attachment to this newsletter.)

NISAN
Month of Repentance and Redemption

Pastor Rob Gross
March 5, 2023

In the Hebrew calendar, the Jewish New Year starts on the month of Nisan, from March 22 to April 21, 2023, the beginning of Passover.

Nisan pictures repentance. It is God's kairos season when we come out of the dead of winter and **position ourselves for the new year through repentance. Repentance means to change our thinking, our mindset, to take a 180 degree turn in the opposite direction. It means to go with God.** It is about **repositioning ourselves for the rest of the year.**

It is also about the **resurrection power of the Lamb of God** demonstrated by the Passover season. During the exodus, the Israelites were released from 400 years of Egyptian bondage.

I had a **dream** I was at Costco. Costco represents the **cost of what it takes to go into what God wants for Hawaii — REVIVAL.** In my hand was a **proof grade coin**, the highest grade for a coin. The price tag was \$400 for this coin.

I bought the coin. I took the coin to a back area of Costco. **There was a plexiglass window separating me from the workers on the other side of the window. The window is a prophetic glimpse into the future, or it could be that on one side of the window is earth and on the other side is heaven.**

The workers were excited. **Heaven is excited about what God is going to do.** I looked up the number **400** in scripture. **It represents a lengthy period. The state of Hawaii and the Church is coming out of a period of winter. We are coming into the Passover season, a new season of resurrection life and redemption.**

Nisan is a month of redemption to be set free from captivity, not only from our sins but also from every prison door that has held us captive.

What are some doors? Finances, health, family relationships, career issues, whatever struggles you are having. During Passover, the blood of the Lamb was brushed over the doorposts and lintel so when the spirit of death came for the first born of Egypt, it passed over the Israelites.

Nisan is also directly related to the **tribe of Judah**, the leadership tribe of the twelve tribes. **Judah was the tribe that went out first. Judah means praise and, in some versions, violent praise. This is the month to praise the Lord, to worship the Lord. We are going into deeper places of worship.**

Nisan is also the **month of miracles.** We see the **beginning of that in Dezmund's healing. It is a miracle.** It does not happen regularly in the church. Cancer does not just disappear like that. **This is the beginning. Where is your faith?**

Nisan is also **associated with your speech.** Listen carefully. It is the ability to express our deepest feelings and insights. If you make **negative declarations in the month of Nisan, the beginning of the new year, you will struggle for the rest of the year.**

It is the month you set in motion the rest of the year. What are you declaring with your mouth? The enemy will attach to the negative confessions and declarations we make with our mouths. The book of Proverbs tells us **death and life are in the power of the tongue** (Prov. 18:21). **We need to speak forth our gratefulness and thankfulness for our deliverance.** It is a key for the rest of the year.

Israel came out of captivity in the month of Nisan and headed towards the promised land, so **we need to step forward as well by faith.** Consider in your hearts this morning, **where is the Lord leading you? What declarations can you make?**

We are going to worship. Start decreeing and declaring that God is going to bust you out of that prison doors you are in. A lot of those prison doors are between our ears.

(See next page for prayer.)

Prayer for Breakthrough, Repentance, Redemption, Preparation

Lord, here **I am standing in your presence. I am standing in the middle of a shift, of a pivot.** I thank you for the revelation of Nisan.

Lord, I present to you this morning that area of my life, which begins first with my thinking. **My thinking has not been in sync with your thinking, with your Word.** This morning I decree and declare that **I am breaking out of this prison I am presently in.** I declare **you are good, and your mercy and your goodness are following me every day of my life,** I praise you, Lord! **I thank you, Lord, I get to live in Hawaii.** Thank you for this beautiful place. **Thank you I am alive!**

I give you every issue related to my health, in my family's health. I ask and declare, **break us out of our infirmity, those physical issues that are blocking us from experiencing you and the abundant life. I set myself free. I set my family free. I plead your blood over my life, over my physical body.** Lord, I decree and declare for my personal finances, my business **that abundance is coming. I decree and declare there is no lack in your kingdom. Open the heavens.** Pour out your blessings because **I am blessed. I am the head and not the tail.**

Lord, **I lift up my family to you, every personal relationship, every issue,** friends, co-workers, especially those where the relationship has gone sour. I decree and declare **a breakthrough. Lord, release your breakthrough.**

Lord Jesus, I ask for forgiveness, I repent. I let go of my pride. I declare and decree **your blessing on my family. I break, shatter, and destroy every stronghold that is holding me back. I thank you for the blood, the power of resurrection, the power of redemption.** Open the heavens, Lord. I declare revival is here in Hawaii! **Revival is here in Hawaii!** Revival is here in Hawaii! Break every mindset that keeps me believing revival is not here. **Awaken my spirit. Help me prepare to be in sync with You.** In Jesus's mighty name! Amen!

Embracing Revival One More Time

Pastor Rob Gross
March 5, 2023

Issachar was one of the twelve tribes of Israel. The men understood the times they were in.

Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, 200 chiefs, and all their kinsmen under their command. (1 Chronicles 12:32 ESV)

It is vitally important that we understand the times we are living in today. If we do not understand what God is up to, we will not have our lives in sync with what God is doing in the hour. We will miss the hour and day of His visitation. God has not forgotten America. God has not forgotten Hawaii. God has not forgotten you and your family.

Our world is going absolutely nuts, but God is going to come, and He is going to do what He has done in times past. But **how can we sync ourselves with revival when we have never really experienced revival? When we don't know what happens in a revival?**

My heart is to share this with each of you today. To embrace revival, **we must understand the times so we can prepare ourselves.** In a wedding, it is all about the bride being prepared. **We need to be prepared.**

To embrace means to accept or support something willingly or enthusiastically. **As we are connected to God, we embrace what God is doing and what He wants to do.**

In a revival, there are those who embrace it, those who reject it, or those who are apathetic about it. It is sad because **when God chooses to move, everyone who is in sync with Him, who is hungry and passionate will benefit from it.**

Winds are Blowing
Kingdom Institute
February 26, 2023

Mary Lou Chai: I feel wind blowing in the door.

Pastor Rob: The wind is the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Dawn Chang:

Birds are flying. The eagles are watching. Their eyes are open. They see what you do. God is pleased. God gives the key. God opens the doors. God moves in our hearts. He moves in generations, in nations. He is moving to open the doors now. The season is now for you to move is now. Winds that He brings are the power, the authority, and the grace He pours over you. God gives you the authority. He comes behind you and He comes over you with His protection, with His angels that circle you, and circle you, and circle you, and cover you with the glory of God.

Thank you so much, Lord. Those winds bring the birds of flight so you can see over all the nations, the world, and what is happening now. We need to go into that; grow into that.

The doors are for that growth. We need to step into the doors and move. Step into the doors and grow.

You have to go through the door, Pastor Rob. Thank you, Lord! Follow! Follow! Follow! I feel He is pouring over you. He is covering you (Pastor Rob). All Pastor Rob's leaders follow him! Come! Come! All his leaders follow him.



Karen Lewis: I see the double doors. They are red. I see an archway over the doors. It looks like a Hebrew letter.

It is the Hebrew letter Chet. Over the threshold, it looks like the letter Chet. I also saw divine dimensions, designed destinies.

The Doors Are Open
Decoding Your Dreams for Breakthrough
March 18, 2023

Pastor Rob:

The heavens have shifted, and you have been lifted. There is great joy in the heavens amongst the cloud of witnesses. The gate is opening. This is a gate that is connected to miracles. This is apostolic. The angels are very prominent in releasing people from prison (Acts 12). The angels have been waiting in a long unemployment line. They have been waiting to dispatch for such a time as this. Will you willingly partner with the Lord in this new season? You will see miracles when you need miracles. There will be times when you are distressed momentarily wondering, "Lord, where are you?" The angels are dispatched, assigned to speak to you in the dream realm to open doors into the miraculous. This includes finances, evangelism, healing, miracles. I hear the phrase again: "The doors are going to be flung open for those who are willing to go where no man or woman has gone before."

There is a gathering. They are gathering. The angels are gathering.

Karen Lewis: I see resurrection power.

Pastor Rob: That is the apostolic.

Tobias Renken:

The message has gone out. Now I am asking you what is your response? For my people have heard what my heart is, but they have not acted on my heart. Why has your heart grown cold and is no longer connected to my voice? This is the time that I am desiring to reinstall my heart and my voice, the vibrancy, the frequency, the vibration of my heart, and my voice back into the hearts of my people. Because of this disconnect, they were unable to fulfill my commission.

A Torrential Waterfall is Coming!
Decoding Your Dreams for Breakthrough
Karen Lewis
March 18, 2023

[I am getting a vision of a torrential waterfall.]

I am always, always speaking to you. **A torrential waterfall, a rolling river of information is coming to you** in answer to questions you haven't even asked me yet. **I am filling you.** In this season more so than ever before, **I am opening your minds, your spirits, to hear from me. Slow down. Settle into my presence often, daily. Minute-by-minute, learn to walk with me as I am opening up your mindsets to hear from me, your spirits to drink from the ancient well.**

These are difficult and confusing times, but I am not difficult. I am not confusing. I speak clearly. You just need to **slow down and listen quietly in my presence, worshipping me. A new language is coming to you to help you, to guide you, to give you answers to your questions and your conundrums.**

Make yourselves available to my presence in the quiet with me alone as never before. It is so **important that you sit before me, that you be still before me,** and that you carry me through your day minute-by-minute. **Things you have not known or understood before are all of a sudden going to be open to you.**

Get excited! I have so much to share with you. **New revelations! New dimensions! You are stepping up higher and higher as you have stayed faithful to the calling and this race.** It is a new season of opening up. You will not have to strive any longer to hear from me. I am speaking to you in everything. This day I will be **opening up your dream world** so get excited. Have your paper and pencil ready in the mornings to record your dreams. This is an **important season for you for the future is coming for My kingdom come and My will be done.**

Last Day Daniel Anointing Released
Decoding Your Dreams for Breakthrough
Tobias Renken
March 18, 2023

I felt invitation when Karen started to speak. I still feel **invitation downloads into people, also dream downloads, decoding downloads, the gift of dream interpretation will erupt in the congregation.** There will be many who will be coming to have their dreams interpreted because of what is going to happen in this place. I hear the Lord say, **"I am releasing a last day Daniel anointing to release dreams, to interpret dreams, and to do what the dream says to do."**

One After Another Aha Moments
Decoding Your Dreams for Breakthrough
Karen Lewis
March 18, 2023

I see in my kingdom who is hungry. I see in my kingdom who is thirsty and wanting more, more, and more. I honor that as your King. Therefore, I am **opening new dimensions.** I am bringing you into a cocoon stage where I am going to **download, heal, work on you, bring you into new places, new dimensions, new understandings, taking off veils, pulling off blinders, unplugging spiritual ears, and bringing you into a place where you are going to have one after another aha moments.**

You will wonder how you ever functioned without knowing what the newness of what I am bringing to you is. Because it is time to **STEP UP onto platforms. Every one of you has a platform that I am bringing you to and preparing you for.** So, **eat of Me, have your fill. Drink of Me. Drink of the ancient well because you are being prepared for something big, for your platform, for your calling, for the stepping up of your going higher.**

The time of soaring and flying is coming soon.

Come Into My House

Decoding Your Dreams for Breakthrough
Pastor Kim
March 19, 2023

Enter into a new dimension. I have been waiting for a long time for you to come in. Come into My house. Come into My house. Now it is open to you. Now it is open to you. Come in! Come in! Come in!

Run to Be My Hands and Feet

Loke Kahoopii
March 26, 2023

I am calling you forth. Stop walking and run because I am calling you forth. I need you here now. I need you here now. People are dying. My children are dying. I need you here now.

Stop waiting for an invitation. It was given the day my Son died on the cross. Get here now. The invitation was given. Get here now.

I am tired of hearing their cries. They are crying out to Me. I am answering them, but they are not hearing me because you are not here. Come here now so they can hear me.

Forgive me for raising My voice. You do not understand what I am feeling when I hear My children crying; when I am reaching out to them, but they can't feel me. I am not trying to scare you away from me, but I am trying to call you to Me. I have been whispering to you in your dreams. I have been calling you in your workplace. I have been trying to woo you back to Me, but you are not listening.

Did I get your attention yet? That is all I am trying to do. You said you are ready to be used and I am calling you here. I have work to be done because My children are dying. My children are crying. Please be My hands and My feet. Please be the one they will hear because I am talking to you. I am giving you my secrets. Now what are you going to do?

Open Your Hearts and Jump In

Karen Lewis
March 26, 2023

I have been so grieved. I have so wanted to come in, and move, and breathe, and live, and turn your lives around, help you, assist you, and grow you, and move you into the presence and the things of God. Now I feel joy, overwhelming feeling of joy that you are opening your hearts to let me in. For it has always been my desire. I am the comforter. I am the motherly heart of your heavenly Father. The part that nurtures, that teaches and grows you up, waters you and fertilizes you, gives you everything you need to be whom the Father created you to be in the kingdom.

Now more than ever it is essential that you open every part of your being, soul, spirit and heart to let me in fully. You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. You can do all things through My coming in because I am teaching you. I will teach you more and reveal to you more mysteries that you have not understood before or even thought about.

“My children,” says the Father, “My sons and daughters, My warriors, I am preparing you. You have stood on the precipice and now it is time to jump in. Let my Holy Spirit teach you all things.”

The Gospel of the Kingdom

Tobias Renken
March 26, 2023

Tobias Renken: My children, I have taught you many things, but this is the time and the hour that a new teaching is arising. It is not new by nature, but it is new in the earth realm. It has to be understood by you first because all of you have become forerunners in the gospel message of the kingdom. For I have told as I was here that not the gospel nor salvation shall be preached among the nations of the earth, but the gospel of the kingdom. I am raising you now as true sons, and even those amongst you who are female, you are true sons in Me.

Alignment of the Seven Redemptive Gifts March 25, 2023

Joni Harada: There is a gate. Those who seek the heart of the Father may come in. Those who love my Son may come in. Those who hear the whisper of My voice from their spirits may come in. There is an ‘A.’

Pastor Rob and Paul: We got the word *alignment: alignment of the seven redemptive gifts.*

Pastor Rob: One of the things we end up doing because we see the world/life through the lens of our lives, we tend to be critical, judgmental in the body of Christ. So, how can we become aligned if we are critical of the prophet who is black and white in principle, or the exhorter who is always having a party? **How can we align unless we appreciate one another and welcome one another?**

Paul: We need to **value who they are and expressing that.** Don’t we like others affirming us, telling us we are okay?

Tobias Renken: I like what Arthur Burk says, “We celebrate diversity.”

The Redemptive Gifts Romans 12:4-8

- 1** **Prophet** *Creative Design*
- 2** **Servant** *Platform of Authority*
- 3** **Teacher** *Responsibility and Understanding*
- 4** **Exhorter** *Communication and Bonding*
- 5** **Giver** *Birthing and Stewardship*
- 6** **Ruler** *Freedom and Building*
- 7** **Mercy** *Intimacy and Fulfillment*

Celebrate Diversity and Be in One Accord March 26, 2023

Pastor Rob: There is a phrase that characterized the 1st century church: *in one accord.* The phrase comes from the New Testament Greek word “**homothumadon.**” It literally means *locked arms for the same purpose.* Every time it is mentioned in the Bible, there was **harmony, unity, in one mind, one heart, one purpose.**

This is the **key that unlocked heaven** because we read in Acts 2:2, there was a *sound like a mighty rushing wind.* **The challenge for all of us is to be in one accord.** In the world there is **so much division, di-vision, split vision.** In John 17, Jesus prays for unity: *Father, may they be one as we are one.*

Receive the Gifts to Reach the Lost

Karen Lewis: You have been in a season where there has been much **shifting, shaking, and rearranging.** **I am opening new doors into new dimensions, releasing, and activating giftings that you have not walked in before.** You are **being sent as my ambassadors, to carry My light into a fallen and broken world.** I would have you **be active in all the giftings** I have provided for you to reach **those who are lost in those places of darkness,** in the cracks and crevices. You can **reach them with My gifts, My signs, My wonders, My healing.** **This is for you to carry the kingdom out to the broken and the lost.** It is no small task. **Will you reach up and receive these gifts? Will you say, “Yes, I am your ambassador. Equip me, Lord! Equip me to the fullest of my potential.”** I desire to give you all that you need. Now **I place within you that motivation and that desire to receive it. So, RECEIVE NOW!**

Beverly Chang: I am equipping you for the work for what is coming in the near future. **Neglect not the gifts and the training you are given. Dig deeper and taste and see how good these gifts are for those you will touch.**

A WATERSHED MOMENT
(Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome)
Pastor Rob Gross and Dr. Paul Cox
March 26, 2023

Pastor Rob: Healing will flow, and the church will grow. An **unprecedented move, a flow of the miraculous of healing shall flow, flow, flow.** As a result, the news will grow. This is a **WATERSHED MOMENT.** This is a **pivotal day for the angelic hosts will gather with eager anticipation to observe what transpires on this day.** Once again it is a **WATERSHED MOMENT IN KAIROS TIME.** Celebrate His presence. Celebrate with joy for that which the Lord effects this Sunday **will ripple forth from Oahu to the nations of the earth as many waters are roaring.** The sound of many waters will emanate to the nations. **People will begin to flock to the islands to see the great I am, to observe the lion the Judah, to hear His roar, and to watch Him pull down the works of the devil in the Hawaiian Islands. This is just the beginning** for do not despise small beginnings but rejoice and be glad.

Pastor Rob: This coming Sunday (March 26) a watershed day is coming. Paul and Rob will minister with surgical precision, and I am releasing an upgrade that turn into a divine parade made in heaven. Go into the throne room to extract the key to the room of the miraculous.

But there is a missing piece. What is the missing piece?

Paul Cox: I believe this is a very sobering moment. I discern the Father and Son are here, but **the Holy Spirit is not here. The Holy Spirit is the missing piece. The Holy Spirit is power, wisdom. The Holy Spirit is feminine.**

Do we welcome the Holy Spirit, or do we keep her locked up? As a whole, the institutional church has not been receptive of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Rob: I believe we are to pray.

(Read the full message on **A Watershed Moment** on a separate document attached to this MVCC March 2023 newsletter.)

Prayer of Repentance
MVCC, Pastor Rob Gross
March 26, 2023

PRAY: Father, on behalf of the larger church worldwide, including us, every church that is represented here, **we repent for and renounce the rejection of your Holy Spirit.** We ask you, Lord, with all seriousness and with clarity of mind, **forgive us, Lord, for blasphemy of the Holy Spirit.** For oftentimes, when your Spirit has manifested in large conferences, seminars, the church, and in homegroups, **we, the church, have shut down your Spirit.** Worse, at times **we have said it is not God, but it is evil and of Satan.** Lord, forgive us for the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit. **We repent from our hearts.**

We say to you, Lord, we welcome you to do whatever it is that you want to do in the Hawaiian Islands, starting first with me. I open up my heart and I put to the side every fear, every bias, all prejudice against the Holy Spirit.

I repent for and renounce the teaching of cessationism, the belief that says the activity of the Holy Spirit ended in the 1st century. Lord, you say in the **book of Hebrews that you are the same today, yesterday, and forever.** So, Holy Spirit, you said it in your Word, and in fact, Lord Jesus, you said it at the end of the **gospel of Luke that you would send the promise. Lord, we step in today into the promise. We embrace you, Holy Spirit. Lord, please forgive us.**

Men, pray: Lord, as males of the church, **forgive us for rejecting women** from misogyny, ultimately because the Holy Spirit causes people to cry, people to be tender, people to be emotional. Lord, we have not wanted or allowed you to touch our hearts at a very deep level. **Please forgive us, Lord, for thinking and saying at times, all that Holy Spirit stuff is for the women but not for us, not for me.** So, here we are, Lord. **We are ready to go into your throne room into a side room, into the room of the miraculous.**

KINGDOM KIDS
1 Ups (Grades 1 and up)

THEME: Made in the Image of God
 by Pastor Barb Gross

The children were taught from the tree of life, characterized by God's image/fruit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) versus the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. We declared positive words over ourselves, tore up negative words spoken to us, and declared the goodness of God over us. In the end, we demonstrated a prophetic time over one child. The kids responded that when they listened to the words, "It felt good."

THEME: Made in the Image of God
 by Leesha Bowler

The children worshipped to songs, *Children of God* and *Who You Say I Am*, and learned a new song. We encouraged one another to not let anyone think less of us because we are young, and to be an example to all believers in what we say, in the way we live, in our love, faith, and purity (1Timothy 4:12). We reflected on the things we can do and say to others.

In small group we prayed and talked about the week and if anyone encouraged someone this week. Alana encouraged Jasmine to jump in cold water. Kaila encouraged her mom.

Cullen made a volleyball net for the 1-Ups to play volleyball with a balloon.



THEME: Hearing from the Holy Spirit
 by Wes, Jane, and Jessica Yamada



Uno was so much fun! They seem so sharp at playing and laughed a lot!
 Thanks for starting Uno, Pastor Barb!



We laughed a lot with dancing like the song video. Wes was a good demonstrator!



Lying down with lights off and soaking with the song: *There Is a Place That I Know, where I need more often to go, a place of amazing comfort and rest; where a smile is never rare, and Your love is free as the air, and I lack for nothing when I can see the love in Your eyes and know that it's all for me! I fear nothing at all when I'm safe in the arms of my Father; and if ever I fall, I take comfort in knowing that You are there, You are there, You are here!*

Afterward we waited in silence to hear from the Lord.



Adalyn told us that one of her verses in Psalm 23:2, *He makes me lie down in green pastures*, was just what we were doing in KK. We were lying down to feel God's comforting presence.



Thank you for the snacks, Pastor Barb!

We had so much fun, and we thank you so much for your prayer support and encouragement!



One More Time

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Rob Gross

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Surrendering Your Fear

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Greg Bachran

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UNITE IN WORSHIP
Alan Esparza, Worship Director

All of us in the church must come united, worship together, and enter into the presence of the Lord. Bring your heart of worship to birth something new in our church.

ALL-CHURCH WORSHIP NIGHTS
Fourth Wednesday of Every Month
7:00 pm, MVCC

ITEMS NEEDED for HOMELESS OUTREACH



Hygienic items, food and snacks, clothing, and backpacks are needed. Please contact Jamie Roman or Joyce Miyamoto

Additional Attachments follow this page

INFLECTION POINT

It is Not Business as Usual

Jim Laffoon
Power Conference 2022
King's Chapel Windward

Vision of the Future of the United States of America

When I was on sabbatical one night on June 9, 2022, I was really burdened for our nation—the polarization, the amorality. I was doing my devotions. That night God met me. He gave me a powerful vision of the future of the United States of America.

As I looked out, there is no other way to say it, I saw the Lord. I saw Jesus in a very powerful vision. He was walking across America, and I could see where His tears were falling on this very parched ground. Quite honestly the only way to describe the landscape would be it was a spiritual version of the 1930's dust bowl. It was so parched the topsoil was blowing away.

In this vision I could not see His face clearly. But as the Holy Spirit drew me closer and closer like through a big lens, I saw His feet. I saw the sandals He was wearing. This was not emphasizing His glorified resurrection state in Revelation. It emphasized the humanity of the slain Lamb. His feet were covered in this thick coating of dust. As He trudged through this landscape, He began to speak to me. This is what He said:

“Jim, none of this took my Father and me by surprise. We knew that faith would just die in the old world of Europe. It was our plan all along to plant it anew in the new world. We chose America to reach the world.”

He paused and then said, “Jim, we sent revival after revival to your shores.” Outside the nation of Israel, maybe the UK, no other nation in the world has had the revivals we have had. In the 20th century the major revivals that swept the world all started in the United States except for the one in Canada. Then He said this: “No army or people could have ever destroyed America. Only Americans could destroy America.” This is what has happened.

“One More Time”

The next thing I knew He looked up to heaven and He began to pray. It was one of those rare times the Lord allowed me to hear Jesus praying to His Father saying, “Please, Father, one more time, one more time, one more time.” I began to realize He was asking the Father to send another revival from heaven. His passion never wavered. It seemed to go on endlessly.

Finally, the Father spoke from heaven: “Okay, one last time.” Before He could say it again, the Holy Spirit focused on His feet. They were really dusty, and He was standing before the Father. I realized later, we were in danger as a country of Jesus shaking the dust off His feet, like “I am done. The country has rejected me.” But no, instead the Father said, “One more time.”

Catch the First Drops of Rain

As I looked at the scene before me, I began to ask the Lord, “When is this revival going to come?” Then I saw from heaven a giant raindrop. It fell from heaven. I learned later that there are some rain drops that are bigger than others. It fell on the hot dust next to His feet. What is amazing is that it did not evaporate. It formed like a little dome with its own ecosystem right there in that hot place.

Then Jesus spoke to me, “Tell my church to create cisterns, spiritual water storage systems to trap the first drops of revival rain.” There was a sense of urgency. “Jim, the first drops are falling. Make sure my churches catch them. Make sure my people have them. They need these first drops to give them the strength to press into revival.”

As I pondered this, these were the words that He spoke over and over: “It is not business as usual. It is not business as usual. It is not business as usual.”

I knew that as the presence of the Lord lifted off me, the revival we have been waiting for is slowly starting. It is so critical that we capture what the Lord is doing. It is so critical that we do not miss this moment in time.

Inflection Point

I pondered this for a number of hours praying what He might be saying. Probably thirty-six hours later, He began to speak to me again. He said, “You have come to an inflection point. You have come to an inflection point in America and in the Church in America.”

An inflection point means a critical, critical point. I looked it up and began to study it. Basically, an inflection point has been taken out of the world of mathematics. It describes the point where a convex or upward curve turns concave or downward, or vice versa.

It describes a decisive moment in the life of a person, people, or entity where change is inevitable for good or evil. In 1990 Andy Grove was a famous CEO over Intel Corporation, which is still a top 50 company. He coined the term strategic inflection point. He used the term to describe when such points are reached in the life of a business, or a nation, or a family, or a person, it is not business as usual. It is not going to work. It is not the status quo. Without wise leadership things will not stay the same nor will they get better. Instead, they will begin to deteriorate without action. It will be destroyed. America has reached an inflection point and the church with her.

Ask yourself these questions: “What has brought America to this point? How does the church respond? How do we respond to this strategic inflection point?”

America is obviously in a rapid spiritual decline. I know I look twenty-eight and that is true, give or take a lot of years like thirty-nine years. I will be sixty-eight soon. America’s decline from the 1950’s to now is astonishing. Then there was the COVID pandemic. COVID did not just affect the world physically or medically. It affected the world emotionally, mentally, economically. It seems like just yesterday at the end of 2018 in my home church in Nashville, the Lord spoke to me about all this great trial that was coming on the earth, all this breaking. I stood and prophesied in seventeen months from when I was speaking after all this economic chaos, there will be a time of civil breakdown, time of ethnic pain. Some would think we were going into anarchy. Seventeen months from that day, Mr. Floyd was killed. You know the rest.

Not Anarchy, But Revival

But I said America would not end up in anarchy. America would end up in revival. I began to think what is going to happen at the end of October of 2021. Of course, it was within weeks of that, COVID went from pandemic to endemic. Although COVID is in endemic form now, becoming more and more mild, its effects are still there.

Then there is the political breakdown of America. Many fear and are writing books of civil war. Many wonder about anarchy. No, we are not going to have anarchy. I believe we are going to have revival. But unless the Lord intervenes, you will find such a radical form of states' rights. You will find parts of states wanting to secede to other states. You will find governors with their state militias wanting to protect their borders.

Then there is the war in Ukraine. Many are so afraid. Are we going from worldwide pandemic to worldwide war? Back in October 2021 I was with the leader in our own spiritual family of our church in Ukraine. I prophesied to him and his wife and I told them Russia will invade your country to make a land grab. Do not be afraid. The lion of Judah is greater than the bear of Russia. He will slap the paw away. The week before the invasion, God said Russia is going to invade. Do not be afraid. It will end worse for them as Afghanistan. They will regret the day they did it.

It is no simple matter. I saw this thirty-to-thirty-six-month period. God showed me years ago the bear would rise up and God would stop it. So, at the end of that war, you will find Russia has been defeated. But it is not simple.

By the way, I love the Russians. I love the Russian church. But the people are afraid. Worldwide inflation. Rising danger of famine in much of the world.

What is God saying? I believe the answer to that is revival. We need an outpouring of the Spirit of God. This message in different forms has gone to many leaders. How do we make room for the Holy Spirit in our churches? How do we make room for the Holy Spirit in our lives?

You may be thinking where is this revival going to start? In America? Some other nation? My church, in reality, it needs to start in you. I have two questions to ask you as we transition to the end of this message. Are you awake? Are you prepared?

Are You Awake? Are You Prepared?

As I pondered where we are, this verse from Proverbs 10:5 came to me: *He who gathers in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame.*

How would someone fall asleep during the harvest? How could this happen? In Matthew 24:42-44, Jesus says, *Stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*

Now we find all the eschatology warnings in the Bible like you never know when the second coming is, be ready. Why would Jesus do that? Because if we live ready for His second coming, we will not miss His many comings in revival.

This verse is interesting. Jesus has gone to the Garden of Gethsemane, beloved. They are probably two months away from Pentecost, the greatest revival in human history. Soon they are going to have the singular event in human history. In hours Jesus is going to die, be put in a tomb, and rise from the dead. Jesus looks at His disciples and says, "It is getting real dark. It is getting really hard. Peter, James, and John, I need you to come with me. I need you to watch and pray. I need you to stay with me and if you do not pray, you are going to fall into temptation."

It is interesting when you look at the Mount of Transfiguration. He brought Peter, James, and John up there, and they watched Moses and Elijah talking with Him and preparing Him for His death. Then in Luke 22:45-46, *When He rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow. In other words, they were so exhausted from grief, pain, and sorrow, they had fallen asleep. He said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."*

Many are wondering what has happened to the church. Why are so many staying at home and watching through zoom? What has happened, Jim? Yes, they have fallen into habits with zoom. But the fact is the church is so exhausted from sorrow, so exhausted from grief, so exhausted from financial pressure, so fearful. I heard one lady say, "Are we going from worldwide pandemic to worldwide war?" Basically, part of the church is asleep. They are sleeping exhausted, hoping the world will change.

One Antidote: RISE AND PRAY

May I tell you, there is only one antidote to spiritual slumber. RISE AND PRAY!

My wife and I pray together every night: Let revival come! We start in the United States and work over every continent. May I tell you: RISE AND PRAY!

Here is the problem, beloved. Typically, when God begins to plough up a world for revival... You see, our world, quite honestly, is not fractured. It is furrowed. God has been preparing it for revival. The problem is the same process that prepares the world for revival can paralyze the church if we are not careful.

I want to tell you: Pray! Cry out! This is the moment you were born for. Beloved, what did we think it was going to take? We have been praying for revival to fall on America. We have been praying for the Spirit of God to be poured out on the world. What did we think it would take?

Prophet or Angel?

I was at the Atlanta airport in 2020. I do not think I mentioned this the last time I was with you. In 2020 during COVID there had been a slowdown and the airport was full again. I was in the men's bathroom. Next thing I knew, I saw this giant African American hand reaching for the same paper towel as me. I thought that was a big hand. I told him, "That towel is yours, sir." "No," he said, "It's yours, brother."

I looked up at the 6'6" African American giant just beaming. We walked out of the airport. Next thing I knew he began to prophesy to me. His big finger pointed at me, and he said, "You knew what it would take! You knew what God told you it would take for revival! Why are you acting like you did not expect it? Why are you afraid? God told you! God warned you! He is preparing us for revival!"

He was either a prophet or was I entertaining an angel? Only God knows. He told me goodbye and slipped into the crowd. He was gone.

This is it! The first drops of God's Spirit has fallen.

When I look out, the people are going to come teeming back into your buildings. There is a thick presence of God. People are being saved in unusual numbers. But are you prepared for it?

Enough Holy Spirit Oil to Cooperate?

I am reminded in Matthew 25:1-13, the parable of ten virgins, it says: *The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. All were virgins; all were pure. These lamps were basically torches at these weddings. They would carry a pot of oil and if the lamp began to burn out, they would re-dip it in the oil. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."*

The issue of the hour is do you have enough Holy Spirit oil? Are you filled to overflowing with the Spirit? Do you have enough of God's Spirit to cooperate with Him in this hour? Why does Jesus come at midnight? What is the midnight hour? It is the hour when a new day is dawning in society; dawning in a nation but it is too dark to see it.

He comes at midnight. They had fallen asleep. They hear His voice. They wake up to cooperate with Him. Five had enough oil to cooperate with Him. Five did not. How is your Holy Spirit level? Are you staying filled with the Holy Spirit? It is the midnight hour. A new day is coming for America. A new day is coming for our church. A new day is coming for Hawaii. A new day is coming for Alaska. A new day is coming for Missouri. A new day is coming for the Marshallese Islands.

But when the bridegroom comes in full revival, will you stay filled in the Holy Spirit to cooperate with Him? The five who were not wise said we need a fresh refilling. It was moving so fast. They missed their moment.

What is our provision?

This is my last point. The Bible says in Ephesians 5:14, *Awake, O sleeper; and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.*

It reminds me of Isaiah 60 where it says: Arise, wake up! Darkness covers the earth. Thick darkness covers the people, but the glory of God arises on you.

Raindrops are Falling

Look carefully how you walk. Do not be stupid. Make the best use of your time. The days are evil. On one hand this is the day of evil. On the other hand, this is the day of revival.

Every moment matters right now. Wake up to the reality that all this pain that we see in the world was ploughed for the outpouring of God's Spirit. The first drops are falling. Will we catch the drops?

He says do not be foolish, understand the will of God. Do not get drunk with wine that will lead to debauchery. Be filled with the Spirit. There is the corporate singing, worshipping songs, hymns, spiritual songs. But in your own heart, worship. Or are you dead? I want to wake you up to the reality that that which we have prayed for is here. That which we have cried out for is coming. The drops are falling.

Do you say, "Pastor Jim, I have been so exhausted, I have not prayed like I once did. I have been so weary. I am so sick of reading the news. It is all bad. I am worried."

PRAY!

Pray! I do not care if it is sixty seconds before you go to bed or sixty seconds when you wake up. Lord, send revival. Lord, send revival. Lord, send revival. Are you prepared? How is your level of the Holy Spirit? Oh, I know you have been baptized in the Spirit, the majority of you, but have you stayed filled? How do you do that? I confess the word. I pray in tongues. I raise my hands and ask Christ to fill me freshly. My mother is ninety-one, a prophetess and intercessor. Most of the time when I go to her house, she takes me by the hand and says, "Fill him, Lord! Fill him, Lord! Fill him, Lord! Fill him, Lord!"

Let me summarize this. We have come to an inflection point. Status quo is not going to work. It is not business as usual. You look at the books of Acts, you find inflection points. One of them is the day of Pentecost. I mean, there were 300 people at the mountain tops. I am sure the 70 were there. Eleven of the Twelve were there; Judas was gone. They had been praying. Eleven had hands laid on them. ... Breathe, Holy Spirit! They had been commissioned and discipled. That is fine but do not go any farther until you receive the power.

Power is beginning to fall from on high. Raindrops are coming. We so desperately need these first drops to give us the strength to pursue; to give us the strength to believe for His power to touch our communities, our islands, our nations.

Let me pray: Oh, Lord, rainstorms are coming here. Waves of your Spirit are coming. In fact, I can see them glimmering before me. The first holy drops of revival have fallen. I thank you for them. Lord, help us wake up. Help us stay filled with the Holy Spirit. This is the hour we have been born for. Thank you, Lord! Amen!



A MIRACLE FOR DEZMOND

By Jeff Kimbrel

March 5, 2023

L to R: Jeff, Ava, Dezmond, and Mary Kimbrel

Our son Dezmond was born on January 13, 2011, in Boise, Idaho. We arrived in Hawaii on July 4, 2012. My wife Mary jokes that Dezmond's soul heard we were going to Hawaii, and he decided there was no way we were going without him.

EVERYTHING SPIRALING OUT OF CONTROL

In early November of last year, a doctor took **samples of an abscess/growth on Dezmond's gum**. The doctor told us not to worry about cancer because oral cancer does not occur in eleven-year-old children.

I was standing outside of Adela's Country Eatery on November 11, 2022, waiting for take-out when I got the worst news of my life. I received a call from Dr. Nishimoto, an oral surgeon.

"Jeff, are you home? Are you sitting down?" asked the doctor.

"No, waiting for food."

"If you want to go home, I can call you back."

"Absolutely not, please tell me now."

The doctor said. "**It's cancer.**"

It was like I was somewhere else watching myself talking into my phone. I just stuffed down every proper emotion and asked Dr. Nishimoto questions on Dez's treatment as if my son was a car. It was all I could do to maintain composure.

Dr. Nishimoto explained that he spoke with the doctor he did his residency under in Seattle. They agreed Dezmond would be needing surgery to remove all of the teeth/gums below the upper left jawbone. Part of his palate also needed to be removed. A piece of Dezmond's leg bone would replace the jawbone/palate and a skin graft would be used to cover it. In addition, Dezmond would need a neck dissection to remove the lymph nodes which would result in a sizable scar. A prosthesis would be made to replace his caved facial features and teeth. But even with that, growth in that area would be stunted and have a slight deformity. When Dez stopped growing, he would be a candidate for dental implants. That was the good news. After this treatment he would begin chemotherapy.

I cannot fully express the love we have for our older daughter Ava and beautiful son. For Dez I was charged with the responsibility to teach him to be a good man, to care for his mom and sister, to rise above my accomplishments and faults, find his own path, and achieve his dreams. I want nothing else in this world but this.

Now with the news, we began to worry about getting Dez through the next few years. Will there be a next few years? Can he go to school? Is this going to stunt his growth? He will not be able to box! He loves boxing. What about his guitar lessons? He was going to start playing in a three-piece band. What is this going to do to him mentally? We had so many plans and everything was spiraling out of control.

FINDING GOD AT DVG JIU JITSU

During the early fall 2022 I received an advertisement for a new Brazilian Jiu Jitsu school on my Facebook feed. Professor (black belt instructor) Brandon Gross was making the pitch. I knew him as a K-Team BJJ instructor in Kaneohe. He had a great reputation and taught a Friday family class that had a great logo of a father holding his son on his shoulders. I explored the webpage and saw that there was another instructor, Professor Garrett Whitman at DVG Jiu Jitsu. I signed up for an appointment to meet both professors and was a new student by the end of the meeting.

A couple of weeks later, before the DVG grand opening day event, we received Dezmond's diagnosis. I texted Professor Brandon that I had a family emergency, and it would not be possible for me to attend, congratulated them on the opening, and I would follow up the next week.

I called Professor Brandon later that week and told him that my boy had cancer. I felt so defeated in every way. I continued to tell him I wanted to come to class but I might be a bit of a mess. **Professor Brandon listened. He knew I needed help and asked if we could pray. He asked for God's guidance and strength for Mary and me, for Dezmond's healing, and courage for the trials ahead.** When I arrived at school for class, both Professors Garrett and Brandon received me. **They both let me lean on them with my pain. Professor Garrett emphasized prayer to me, and Professor Brandon said that his church was praying for Dezmond.**

SO RARE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND

On November 30 we arrived in Seattle for consultations with a specialist. After more tests, Dez's surgery was scheduled for December 14.

While we waited, we received more information about Dezmond's tumor. It is a rare form of squamous cell carcinoma called a "carcinoma cuniculatum." There have been **only ten cases of this particular cancer, but never an oral cancer. All ten had been skin cancers. Nothing about this made sense and Dezmond's case was shared throughout the American and UK Pathology community without any returns or insights.** To compound this, multiple boards of pathologists were having a difficult time agreeing given the specifics. Signing off on the cancer diagnosis so treatment could go forward would have been a first for any of them. It was perceived as a professional risk.

At that surgery on December 14, five teeth with gum were removed. They cut the tumor out with the teeth/gums but refrained from going further. They sent the samples to UW and UCSF for testing and review from a few pathology boards. It was relieving that they did not do the whole surgery. They did leave a plate in his mouth covering the surgery site that was sewn in, but it

dangled onto his lower mouth causing some difficulty. We came back for an appointment days later and the plate was removed as **his doctor confirmed the diagnosis of cancer.**

The following weekend was Christmas and we decided to go home for Christmas. The day we flew out of SEATAC, **we were only one of two flights out as all other flights were grounded** due to a winter storm.

The next week his Seattle doctor called and said that she hurt her shoulder in a slip and the **operation would be postponed to January 20th.** She said she was cancelling all her surgeries except Dez's.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM A FRIEND

Moments before we headed for the airport on January 17 to return to Seattle for the second surgery, a friend from DVG Jiu Jitsu messaged me and said, **"I have faith in God, and I know He's a God of restoration."** God spoke directly to my family through my friend delivering a **message of hope, respite, and restoration.** Then we got the call **surgery was stopped** because the UW sample did not have genetic markers for cancer.

We returned to Dez's local doctor a few weeks later and there was a **new growth spotted** on the affected area. Pictures were taken, more tests were done on the samples, and it was decided the **surgery would proceed.** There was enough suspicion with the samples of cancer coupled with new growth that all the pathologists agreed the surgery should go on February 27.

CRYING OUT TO GOD

To confess, I have **never been to church voluntarily. I was baptized** while attending a Lutheran school. I later chaperoned youth to services at the Vineyard in Boise, Idaho.

I listened to Garrett and Brandon and spent a lot of time praying. At least I hope it was praying. It was not eloquent or measured words, but **words mostly driven by fear. I cried out, "Please, God, not my boy! Please don't take my son!"**

I was not very good at praying, but **I wanted that connection.** I tried to express myself better. I relaxed and might have called Jesus, *Dude*, a few times. I guess just as long as we were finally talking, **I asked Jesus to help me be a better person, swallowed some pride, and apologized for some of my previous attitudes and behaviors. God helped me explore the idea of forgiveness and letting go of bitterness, which has always been a struggle for me. Wanting to go forward on this path and needing my son to have some heavenly hope, I decided we should start going to church before the surgery.** Having been **invited by Pastor Brandon to attend Mountain View Community Church,** we naturally landed there.

On Sunday, **February 19, we attended MVCC. I needed and appreciated the message. Pastor Rob anointed Dez with holy oil and we received prayer.**

As we arrived in Seattle for the February 27 surgery in Seattle, **Dez was quiet, but tears fell. He had been so brave throughout this ordeal. I cannot understand what it must be like for him.**

As a father I try, but the uncertainty of his future and having to be disfigured to save his life was just so much surgery for anyone. For older adults it is scary. but for a boy?

Dez was prepped and anesthetized for surgery. While he drifted off, we talked to him. **We told him we loved him, and that he would be all right.** We waited for them to wheel him away from us.

THE LORD ANOINTS DEZMOND

At MVCC, when Dezmond was being prayed over, something was pressed into my hand with some instructions. I was and had been utterly emotional and barely saw who passed it to me. **Pastor Rob anointed Dezmond with holy oil while we prayed for God to grant Dez strength, healing, and His blessings to get past this terrible day.** As Dez was about to be wheeled into surgery. I asked for a moment and took out the gift that had been handed to me. I had inspected the small cylinder of oil days earlier, opened the cap, and smelled the wood oil flower scent. I had thought about what to do with it, but praying and holding it, I knew now was the time. **As I leaned in and gave him a kiss on the head, oil was already on my son.** Somewhere between his morning shower, between us turning around so he could put on his gown; somewhere between these small moments and this huge event and my fumbling with the lid, the **Lord had already anointed my son. The Lord had already put His mark on him.** Following the lead, I dabbed my finger and traced a line on his forehead and the nurses left with Dezmond.

The Lord watched over my son. He let us know He was there, actually there, and always ahead of me. I profoundly see this now. I want to live up to this moment and blessing, following this interwoven plan and finding my path and my ohana to be closer to the Lord.

While waiting near the cafeteria the doctor approached and said she cut a wide area of Dez's gum and sent it to SFSU for testing. The results were that **there was no cancer in the samples.** We were overjoyed, but I was confused. She explained that the body can pick up the fight against cancer late in the game. **She checked his lymph nodes and they felt fine.** He would have an MRI in a few months and regular visits. She said she was still having some genetic disorders ruled out, but the **area is free of cancer,** and she will have all the tests run again. We stayed a few more days in Seattle until the second test returned. It was also **negative for cancer or a genetic disorder.**

SECOND CHANCE AND RENEWED HOPE

We came home to a second chance and renewed hope. Dez still has some bumps ahead, but we are **trusting in God** and trust He has him back in boxing, back in lessons, back to him emerging into a teenage boy. **I thank God everyday now. I know to whom I am grateful for now, for blessing us with our son, for being with Dez when he was helpless and delivering him back to us.**

On March 5 we **attended MVCC to testify Dez is cancer free. Mahalo to Pastor Rob, Pastor Brandon, Professor Garrett, the aunty who gave Des the watercolor (it is hanging), the aunty who handed me the oil, and everyone at MVCC. I appreciate you all and for the home to worship, learn, and serve.**

A Watershed Moment

By Rob Gross and Paul Cox

On March 22, 2023, Paul called me and said, “Rob the Archangel over the Kingdom Institute is here with a message.” This is what I thought I heard the Angel say:

This coming Sunday you and Rob will minister with surgical precision. I am releasing an upgrade that will turn into a divine parade made in heaven. Go into the throne room and extract the key to the room of the miraculous. This is the room where is where the bridegroom moves in miracles. Very few have been allowed to enter this room down through the centuries. There are miracles, signs and wonders in this room that unlock the evangelistic harvest. The treasures of darkness are in this room; including the fear of the Lord, for the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Go into the room and receive the anointing that unlocks the harvest.

Station three seers from the congregation in the room and I will reveal to them things seen by very few. Sheer power will emanate from this room. Someone will be present in the church this coming Sunday who has a knee condition that the Lord will heal as an example for all to see. There will be unusual manifestations of the Lord’s glory that will begin to unfold the rest of the story. This is the beginning, an outpouring of miracles in your midst. The news shall spread. The Lord is targeting non-believers because they are more desperate for the Lord’s touch. Take careful notes of what transpires this Sunday. You will have a recording of the service, but pay careful attention to what the Lord does for you; for you have not walked this way before. The horses are now taking you into a new dimension of the Lord’s glory. An effectual door shall open to the throne room into the door of the miraculous. Even now the elders are gathering with great anticipation.

A Watershed Word (Rob):

The next day Paul called again and said, “Rob, Gabriel is here

with a message.” Below is what I thought I heard Gabriel say:

Healing will flow, and the church will grow. There will be an unprecedented flow of the miraculous. Healing shall flow, flow, flow; and as a result the news will grow. **This will be a watershed moment.** This will be a pivotal day, for the angelic host will gather with eager anticipation to observe what transpires on this day. Once again, this is a watershed moment in Kairos time. Celebrate His presence, celebrate with joy; for that which the Lord effects this coming Sunday (March 26th) will ripple forth from Oahu to the nations of the earth. The sound of many waters will emanate to the nations. People will begin to flock to the islands to see the Great I AM, to observe the Lion of Judah, to hear His roar, and to watch Him pull down the works of the devil. This is just the beginning. Do not despise small beginnings, but rejoice and be glad.

As the weekend approached, Paul asked me who was speaking on Sunday. I replied that no one was because I heard the Lord whisper, “Don’t prepare a message, just show up.” So, out of obedience, Paul and I ‘planned’ to just show up.

Meanwhile, Ben Vegas, the designated worship leader for March 26th called and said, “Rob, I think the Lord told me not to have a full band play with me this Sunday. He wants to do something different. What do you think?” I asked the Lord to confirm what Ben thought He heard the Lord saying to him, and I asked Paul what he discerned. Both of us sensed that Ben was indeed hearing the Lord and so I gave Ben the thumbs up. What was the Lord up to?

Meanwhile, Paul asked if we should advertise on social media that we were holding a healing service. I thought about it and replied that we should let the Lord orchestrate the entire day, including getting the word out for people to come (Psalm 127:1; Matthew 9:30-31). Paul agreed.

Just One Piece, Lord (Rob):

As Sunday approached we gave little thought to the coming service because we were busy conducting part 2 of *Utilizing Spiritual Gifts in Ministry* at the Kingdom Institute on Saturday. Then on Sunday morning, March 26th, I had the following dream:

Scene One: I’m trying to fit in the last 20 pieces of a jigsaw puzzle together, but with no success. I wasn’t frustrated, but did have the feeling in my heart that if I

could at least fit one piece into the existing puzzle I'd be happy.

Scene Two: I'm listening to my son Brandon talking to a guy named Corey on the phone, reminding him to return the things he had borrowed from our church.

Scene Three: I'm walking down a sandy pathway (the ancient pathway) talking to my wife, Barb, about what Brandon had loaned Corey. She replied that it was the church truck. In a stern tone I said, "Corey needs to give the truck back asap!"

Final scene: Barb and I continued down the sandy pathway. As we walked down the path, I noticed Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station across Kaneohe Bay, and could see clearly all the buildings and structures. Barb then began to jog slowly and I followed her as we jogged to the end of the pathway, and then turned left onto a long stretch of beach; and we continued to run passing by many people sunbathing on the sand.

Not having much time to interpret this dream before our 10 AM service, it seemed apparent that the Lord was saying, "Look for the one piece and insert it into the puzzle." The puzzle? It was the puzzle regarding why the revival we've all been contending for has not yet arrived. Why was the church sun bathing instead of being deployed like the marines from Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station? What needed to be returned to the church?

Rejection of the Holy Spirit (Rob):

Prior to the beginning of the Sunday service, I asked the congregation to stand and to lock arms (*Homothumudon*/of one accord) with the same purpose: to come into agreement with the Lord and accept whatever He wanted to do that day. We prayed and the service began.

As Ben and his wife, TC, led us into the presence of the Lord, Paul and I both got on our electronic devices and started to try and figure out what the Lord was doing. What was the watershed moment? We had the sense the Lord wanted us to go into the throne room of God and then into a side room into the realm of the miraculous, but still couldn't figure out the 'one piece.' Then, the 'aha' came and Paul whispered, "Rob, the one piece is that the Church has rejected the Holy Spirit."

Delta Means Change (Rob):

The worship service was off the charts as people danced, shouted, wept, waved flags and bowed before the Lord. After the morning announcements were given, I got up and shared the word I got about the throne room and asked three intercessors to look into the throne room and describe what the Lord was showing them. Below is what the seers saw:

Karen Lewis saw an opening into a panoramic picture in which the Lion of Judah (Jesus) was roaring as fire came out of his mouth. His eyes were flames of fire, and it seemed like revival fire. Behind Him was a backdrop of mountains, and from the mountains the blood of Jesus flowed and was coming down the through the valley and around the throne room where the Lion of Judah was sitting. She then saw the earth, and the blood of Jesus was flowing across the nations, and waves of light like the Northern Lights. Finally, she saw **delta signs** everywhere and said, "He is changing everything."

Leah: "I see a vault. A lot of energy is pulsing out of the vault. On the top part of the vault I saw **three delta signs**. The vault opened, and I saw unwrapped gifts that were shimmering in a room that never ended."

Joel saw a bunch of intertwined roots like a mangrove tree (see below).

I asked the Lord what that was and had an impression that it was the Tree of Life, referred to in both Genesis and Revelation - the beginning and the end of the story. I immediately thought of the pre-Fall Garden of Eden (Gen 2:9), followed by the promise in Revelation 2:7 that:

To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.

But Revelation 22:2 resonated even more:

On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

I sensed the Lord saying that the healings we have been seeing are only the first fruits of the signs and wonders of this move of God. The Lord is pleased with the way that the leadership of Mt

View is pressing into His heart, and how the leaders are shepherding this move. I had the strong conviction that many more signs and wonders will be released in the days to come as revival breaks out more and more. Paul shared that in the book of Proverbs 3, the Holy Spirit is the Tree of Life (greater detail below).

The Church Has Been Functioning on a Two-Legged Stool (Paul):

When the service began, Rob and I were very aware that we had no direction for the what the Lord wanted to do. We could discern the throne room as well as much Power in the church; and I discerned the Father as Power (Mathew 26:64) and Jesus as the Man in Linen (Daniel 10 & 12). Then the thought came to me, "I do not discern the Holy Spirit. Why?" I realized it was because the Holy Spirit is not welcome in the Church to do what the Holy Spirit wants to do. I felt such grief. Then I remembered that Rob has often said that the Church only has a two-legged stool, the Father and the Son; but three legs are needed for the stool to stay upright. I then had the thought, "The Holy Spirit has been locked away in a side room of the Throne Room by the institutional Church." The Church is very uncomfortable with giving freedom for the Holy Spirit to move when the Holy Spirit wants to move! Up until this point in the service I had not discerned the Holy Spirit at all. It was clear to Rob and I that this church needed to repent on behalf of itself and the larger Church body for grieving the Holy Spirit.

The Watershed Moment (Paul):

After I shared that the Church at large had rejected the Holy Spirit, Rob got up and led the congregation to repent on behalf of the larger Church for rejecting the Holy Spirit as a she, a woman. I was both stunned and shocked by what he said. Never in public have I heard a pastor declare this truth from the Word of God!

Many aspects of the Holy Spirit are feminine. The Word is clear; we are created in the image of God, and His image is both male and female:

- Wisdom is the tree of life (Proverbs 3:18), and Wisdom is feminine
- Wisdom is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit (Proverbs

3:13-17j. The gifts of the Holy Spirit listed in I Corinthians 12:7-11 are all feminine.

- Of the seven spirits of God listed in Isaiah 11:2-3, six are feminine.

I knew that as soon as Rob declared that the Holy Spirit was a She, the Lord drew a line in the sand. Then a shock wave in the Spirit hit me. This was the *watershed moment* prophesied by Rob earlier in the week.

- A *watershed moment* is defined as a turning point, the exact moment that changes the direction of an activity or situation.
- A *watershed moment* is a dividing point, from which things will never be the same.
- It is considered momentous, though a *watershed moment* is often recognized in hindsight.
- The word *watershed* is used literally to mean an area of land that divides the flow of separate rivers, or the high ridge from which water flows into a body of water. It is a division between land and water.

Nothing will be the same again!

Where's the Beef (Rob)?

I firmly believe that prophecy must be tested and that those who give words must be held accountable especially when the words given are weighty. So let's test both my word and Paul's watershed-moment word in the present, knowing that parts of the prophetic word I gave are yet to be fulfilled. For now, let's see if any part of my word came true:

- Two people came forward for prayer, citing pain behind their knees. Unfortunately, we forgot to see if they got healed after the service.
- There were powerful manifestations of God's glory as:
 - People laughed in their seats
 - A man fell to the ground, shook violently, and then ran to the bathroom to throw up as the Holy Spirit delivered him of a stronghold

- Others wept, trembled and fell to the ground with no one touching them
- A visitor who shared he had multiple strokes reported that his heart felt unbelievably better, and we are still waiting on other testimonies of people being healed
- A pre-believer struggling with drug addiction walked through the prayer line twice
- A man just released from prison beamed as he walked through the prayer line
- A man from the mainland messaged me saying that he'd heard through the grapevine that people have been getting miraculously healed of cancer, which means that word of what God is doing in Hawaii is spreading.

God's Best is Yet to Come:

An earlier prophetic word on March 15, 2023, delivered by the archangel, Gabriel, to Rob; which gives us hope for what is yet to come:

There is an invasion on the horizon for my people. My troops are going to storm the beaches of Hawaii like the World War II allies stormed the beaches of Normandy. In order for this to happen, my throne must be established in your midst. The cherubim will usher in the throne, so stand to attention and the sparks will fly for it only takes a spark to set a forest on fire. Mountain View has been called to ignite the fires of revival. Do not despise small beginnings, for the wind of the Lord's Spirit shall blow a tiny flame into a bonfire and then a forest fire into an island-wide fire; into a state wide fire, for the Lord shall pour out oil onto the sea, and the fire will burn all the way to the east for the Lord shall establish His government in the islands and a hurricane force wind shall blow.