

Prophetic Words for September 2, 2007

In the Name of Jesus, in the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Do not be afraid to speak the Name, the Name of Jesus. Yes, He is the Christ. Yes, He is **the** Lord, but do not be afraid to utter the Name of Jesus. For in the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess. Do not be afraid to utter the Name, the Name that is above every name, the Name that is highly exalted, the Name of Jesus.

I'm feeling my empty, my empty cup overflows...we have to empty our cup. Just let it all go, and empty that anxiety, depression, fear, disappointment. Empty it and then the Lord is going to come and fill that up. We don't need to keep our cup full and fear that it will stay empty, because the Lord is filling it up for us.

I feel like the Lord is saying this morning that all the cups of addiction need to be poured out and he would come and fill that so we would not have to worry about it being filled with something else.

The Lord is saying, too, that some of you have come today feeling empty, that you've poured out everything and you have nothing left. The Lord says that He is come this day and He has drawn you to this place for the very reason that you do not need to be filled. You do not need to be filled with yourself. You do not need to be filled with the things that you think you need, for you can lean on the others who are part of this congregation. You can lean on the body. Even when you have nothing left, when you feel like you are walking through the dark night, you feel like you are walking in a dark alley, that you feel lost, you feel as though He is not your delight. The Lord says to you, do not be afraid. Do not worry for you have come to the right place, to lean on that which is of my constructions, says the Lord. It is My house. You've come to My place, where I can feed you from My table and there, there you will be restored, there you will find the healing, there you will see the light, there you will find the refreshing water, the water that fills you with all fullness. There you will know my joy. Do not be afraid to walk in the darkness, for I am your light and I will guide you and direct you in the way you should go. Do not be afraid of the trials and tribulations which come upon you that might leave you feeling empty, for it is My fullness which will fill you. Do not be afraid to come, to come unto the table. Do not feel you are unworthy, for it is my worthiness that fills you and makes you whole, says the Lord.

One of the things we use to fill up our emptiness, we can't put in our hands. They're not big enough, only God's hands...

There was a story...Mother Theresa, I don't know all the details, but she wrote a diary that she kept with her spiritual director and she had, if you will, an experience of the dark night of the soul for twenty years. And here was a woman who was working in the darkest places of Calcutta, not even knowing that the love of God as she was doing it. But she did it out of obedience and the Lord blessed her, and filled her and gave her the strength to continue even when she did not have the feelings that went with it. And that's what the Lord is telling us. You don't have to have the feelings. You don't have to have the physical sight to see. But the Lord will give you the spiritual sight to see His hands and His face and draw you unto Himself. Don't be afraid. Do not be afraid. You know the truth and the truth will set you free.

I think the Lord just wants us to be aware of how great His abundance is, too. I can't help thinking (*about a song*), the chorus is, "It's a big, big house with lots and lots of rooms...and a big, big table with lots and lots of food, and a big, big yard where we can play football, in my Father's house. There's lots of room for all of us, for all of our different gifts, for all of our different ways of coming to Him and there's plenty of food there's plenty of provision. I also like the fact there's a big, big yard where we can play. Because there's one prayer in the little booklet that Father Nick printed up for us, I think it's in that one, maybe it's in the other one... I think the prayer should have the word pray but it has the word play, and I refuse to change it now when I pray it, because I think God wants us to play and to just not take ourselves so seriously and not take everything so seriously and just to be with Him and enjoy Him because He's got room for that, too.

I've got to confirm that word because this week, specifically at work, I was feeling tired. We're supposed to be about the joy of the Lord and I was like, well dude, I feel like the Lord has led me to this job and I say Amen to that. I'm supposed to do this job. Does the Lord want this to be sorrowful for me? I said, "No, this is supposed to be joyous." So in a sense, if you are doing what the Lord's asked you to do, you are playing. That changed the whole view of my job. I feel like I was supposed to have a good time while I'm at work

I need to expound more on Father Bill's, on what he said and confirm his word because Bishop Chuck sent me a book from when his visit was here and I keep going back to Dianne's grandbaby and what we should focus on is not the circumstances, not what we see, not the sin in our lives, but the forgiveness that He's given us, not on the circumstances. If Dianne had focused on the circumstances, there's no doubt in my mind, that if everyone about her was focusing on what that lady was actually going through, the baby would never had made it. But focus on the things that are awesome and what God can do and have the faith that He is there and He will lead us through all of our addictions, all of our past things. He is the Great Physician. He is the Healer. He is Adonai. He is all of the Names that we know Him to be. And if we focus on Him rather than the circumstances, He embraces us.