I. PROPHETIC HISTORY TO HELP US IDENTIFY WHO, WHAT AND WHY

A. Scripture exhorts us to remember what God said and did in the past and to teach it to our children. Remembering what God did in our midst helps us to obey and set our hope in Him.

Ps 78:2-7 I will open my mouth in a <u>parable</u>; ... ³ which...our fathers told us...⁴ telling to the generation to come...His wonderful works. ⁵ He <u>established a testimony</u> in Jacob... that they should make <u>them known</u> to their children; ⁷ that they may <u>set their hope in</u> <u>God</u>, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

B. Some of God's ways are given to us as parables that unfold in a way that enables us, as the years go by, to see more and more significance in what He did in the past. Jesus spoke many things in parables to make *truth more clear* to those who were humble and hungry for more and to make *truth more obscure* for those who were proud and spiritually self-satisfied (*Mt. 13:3, 13-17*).

II. PROPHECY IS GIVEN SO WE FIGHT WITH FAITH – 1 TIM 1:18

A. He gives words to strengthen us in gratitude and perseverance as we serve and give. Challenges will come due to setbacks and delays in the process.

I Tim 1:18 This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

III. GOD'S INTENTION, PERSPECTIVE AND PROMISE

- A. In September 1982 the Lord said, "I will <u>change the understanding of Christianity</u> in the earth in one generation. In May 1983, He said: "I will establish 24-hour-a-day prayer <u>in</u> <u>the spirit of the Tabernacle of David.</u>" This was a prophecy of God's determination to establish 24/7 prayer across the earth. God is changing the expression of Christianity <u>by</u> <u>establishing 24/7 prayer in the spirit of the tabernacle of David.</u>
 - 1. **Isaiah 61 and 62** The great revival, worship, and intercession movement
 - 2. **Luke 18: 7-8** God's justice & the requirement of night and day prayer.
 - 3. **Isaiah 56:7** The promise of joy in the house of prayer/enjoyable prayer.

IV. THE SETTING OF THE LORD - FOLLOW THE BREADCRUMBS OF YOUR LIFE

A. 1987- At 19 years old I am introduced to prophetic: Someone prayed for me and heard something about me, *"Jim is my gem and he belongs to Me."* I begin attending 5am prayer mtgs

Isaiah 62:3-6 You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the Lord, And a royal diadem

In the hand of your God. For the Lord delights in you, ...⁵And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So shall your God rejoice over you. I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem;

Song of Solomon 2:16 My beloved is mine, and I am his.

- B. 1990- contending for revival as a youth pastor in Sacramento. God begins speaking to me about a generation like Elijah which represents the Forerunner calling. *John 1:21; Malachi 4:*
- C. 1994-2000 "wine of the spirit years" Holy Spirit brought healing, humility, and testing to many in the body of Christ. It was this season of pastoring a church that was in full renewal, doing 5 services per week. During a 40 day liquid fast, God began to call me to first commandment preaching and night and day prayer.

Luke 18:7-8 God will bring about justice for His elect who cry out to Him day and night.

- D. Sept 1 2001- Dream of *"Ford Courier Truck and Basement Prayer Mtg"* that sent me into a shift of how I would lead and minister.
- E. 2003-2006 Encounter with God in KC resulting in cultivating and proclaiming *The Knowledge of God and preparing the way for the second coming of Jesus* with intention through gazing on Him steadily. *Psalm 27:4*

Is 40:3-10 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord; ...the voice said, "Cry out"! And he said, What shall I cry? ... ⁹ Behold your God!...¹⁰ the Lord your God will come with a strong hand,...His reward is with Him.

- F. 2005-06 "HOP or bust days, Dwayne, Billy IHOP Atlanta and starting IHOP East Bay
- *G. Master gardener* 1/23/08 from Jamie Burns long process of labor, chiseling at rock, little seeds going down, rock broke , fertile soil of seeds planted, tender shoots. *Ps* 128:3 *children like olive plants all around your table.*
- H. 2016 Zach receives word "*Blueprints*" word while in Atlanta
- I. **Journal entry 9/03 "connect with Francis" and Mike Grant phone call.** God began to speak to us about moving to Roseville area to believe God again for a night and day prayer reality. We receive an interesting cell call on our drive to Roseville during decision time about moving here.

V. GOD WANTS US IN ACTIVE INTIMACY/FRIENDSHIP

A. The bridal revelation of Isaiah 62:1-5 is essential to sustaining the night and day prayer of Isa. 62: 6-7, which itself is essential to the forerunner ministry of Isa. 62:10-63:6.

- B. I labored in prayer for years in intercession without the "Hephzibah" or Bride of Christ message. One of the reasons that intercessors get burned out and that forerunners preach with a harsh spirit is because they aren't energized by intimacy with Jesus by encountering His heart.
- C. End time worship movement that ushers Jesus back to earth will have a Mt. 21 identity and Rev. 22:20 reality Jesus has power over everything but His desire is for you.
- D. Isaiah 54:1, We sing before the breakthrough with a Is 62:4 "Lord delights in me" cry.