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Take a seat for just a moment. It's. It's not always this way in me. But, I feel particularly compelled. You remember when the Bible says we were compelled by the love of God? Most people don't always understand that. They don't realize that what God does is He does through an expression of His love. That's different than what we had in the Old Testament, when He set rules and then expressed them through wrath, where He, when you didn't do what He wanted, He puts you in captivity and all that kind of stuff.

The future then, was prepared by your obedience or disobedience. It's not the way it is in the New Testament. His love compels us and moves us forward into a future that is preferable by God's presence. The Bible says in Hebrews chapter one, I think, it says that He sent angels to minister to the heirs, or the inheritance of salvation.

So what God does in this time is He prepares us so that we'll be prepared for what He does in the future, and He prepares us. So we will be prepared for what He does in the future. So it's strong on me today to explain this to you so that you will spend the next block of time. And I don't really have a time frame if I was to be. I mean, there's enough urgency on me that I, that I would say that He's going to prepare us, for what's happening in the next week. But I don't want to say that, from the Lord. I want to say that based on how the Spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet. It seems urgent to me.

Okay. Now, remember, Jesus said, I'll be back soon. So when the Lord speaks to you and uses His dictionary, it doesn't always fit ours. Are you okay with that? He said soon. And we've been waiting. Okay. What he's preparing us for with that language is that He returns soon, and His soon is not governed by the ticking of a clock.

So. So there seems to be an urgency in me that you would prepare yourself over this block of time so that you won't be surprised by what God is doing. So here's what I want you to do. I want you to spend more time, maybe this week and maybe over the next ten days. Maybe in this block of time.

I want you to spend time greeting God. Okay? What do you say? Hello, Father. Here I am, sitting or seated in Your heavenly presence, and I'm here to listen. And I want you specifically to ask God, what is it you want to prepare me for so that I'm not surprised by what you're doing? I think what God wants to do in end times events and in end times preparation is to remove the surprise where we go.

Oh, I wasn't ready for that. This is not an end times prophecy. This is not saying that Jesus is going to return in the next three days. I don't know that. Okay? I'm just trying to use things you can relate to. He ministers to us so that we'll be prepared for what He's preparing to do. So remember, if what He's preparing you for is what He's preparing to do, that will warrant in you a praise and worship, a joyfulness, not a head scratching that goes, oh dear God, what's going on now?

But rather a preparation to join Him spiritually in what He's doing. You may remember when Paul spoke to the Corinthians, the tail end of that book second Corinthians. Maybe chapter 12. Towards the 10th or, I don't know. It doesn't make any difference. You'll find it. And he says that that Paul said to them, he said, I've been given a sphere of influence.

And when you think of the language that he uses, he's talking about things above the earth in that sphere, things below the Earth, you say, what's below the Earth? Well, just a second and I'll tell you and things on the earth. Okay, so the idea is that there are things under the earth that are prepared to be let loose when God does what He does and the powers, or the, the work of the enemy is let loose.

And the only reason the enemy is, is let loose or does things is in the nature of the Antichrist. He comes to get your focus off of Jesus. So when we're prepared for that, we don't buy into the goofiness that comes from essentially under the earth. Then he says, on the earth, and I'm actually doing them backwards. He says, on the earth, which means there's going to be all kinds of people who are going to tell you what this means.

Only they'll never use a biblical basis for helping you to understand that. It'll always be slanted to a humanistic, worldly and carnal understanding. And then he says things above the earth. Those are the angels and the spiritual things that open up the pathways that open up the the conduit for things of heaven to come to you and come out through you the rejoicing, the the grace, the mercy, the all that kind of stuff.

So, so here's my word for you today that I believe the Lord is saying is He's calling all of you who pray to prepare yourself by listening for what He's about to do, to enter into that new level of relationship that says, here's what God says. That's the above the earth thing. Be wary of all the stuff that comes up, that tries to distract you and take you away from what God has said, and take you away from that simple, singular focus on Jesus and His outcome on the earth.

And then what the world or the people on the earth do. So again, I want to emphasize to you that what God is trying, what I believe God is trying to say to you in urgency today, is that there are things that He's doing or that He is going to be doing, that He wants us to be prepared for by listening to him so that we can join Him in the spiritual things that He's doing.

So when we sing this song again and it says, and the angels cry, Holy, you have to pay attention to what God does.

Absolute truth, absolute grace and what the angels do. They cry, Holy. When the angels are sent to minister to us. They can only minister to us from their creative integrity. From what God made them. They're sent here to give us an understanding of how heaven works. And so when you prepare yourself, don't come into your prayer time this week. If you're if this is ringing true at all with you, don't come in with your big long list. Come in and greet God and then tell Him you're here to listen so you can participate with Him so that you'll hear when the angels sing Holy, Holy. Everything God does comes from a position of absolute holiness.

So stand with me, would you, please? There may be more.

If you know what it means. What I'm about to say. If you know what that means, I want you to enter into that. Just when you know how to pull on heaven, when you know how to connect and say, God, give us the rest, or give us more than I want you to do that now. But the Word is prepare yourself to join with what God's about to do.

Yeah, let's, let's let's stop there for a second.....(BREAK)

Two things. One of the things the Lord does, He actually asks this through a prophet in the Old Testament. He says, who has heard My word and marked it and and really, it's it's like if you've ever seen something that's made out of sterling silver or or a precious metal or something like that, or created in kind of a, a unique and fancy way.

If you'll turn it over, you'll be able to find that there's a maker's mark on it. So this is not underlining something. This is a stamp that says this is where that came from. So that's the first part of it. The second part of it is when you spend your time with God this week, make sure to take, a notebook with you and a and a piece of paper, because the Bible says that we should write things down.

We should make it plain so that those who read it can run with it. It's highly likely that this whole process that we're going through as Christians, this, this what seems to be accelerated picture that, that I keep seeing is that God wants us to run, to run into what He's doing spiritually. Now, spiritually, run into those things that He's that He's doing now.

You never have to leave your position in heaven to run. It's an attitude of the spirit that aligns yourself with the with the the race that you're in. Don't let anybody outside of the race tell you you're running the race wrong. They're not in the race. Don't let them do that. So write it down. Look at the maker's mark.

This is something God wants to do. I think we're going to see not only individual things for you out of this, but things that will that will reshape us, as a church. And I'd be. I'd be so surprised if, if based on that urgency in that thing that we are, that we, that this is not happening in in other places today other, other situations where God's preparing a group of people to hear so that they'll cooperate with what He's doing.

So, again, take a piece of paper and a pencil, pen. Whatever you do, write it down. Don't allow yourself to get don't don't extrapolate based on who you are. Find the maker's mark. This is what God is saying. Amen.