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Gods Judgement on President Bush, on: 2008/9/23 9:48

I posted this piece below on my website on Friday. It is very important that Christians see the larger context to this "crisis," and extract themselves from partisan politics. It is time for us to lead and not fall in lock-step with these little men. If we follow them, we will follow them right into a ditch.....

In Sept 2005 I wrote this prophecy the Lord gave me about President Bush. The point of the word was that President Bush had dragged Christians into the mire of politics for personal gain. People did not like it, it was not a popular word. Not exactly the way to make friends and influence people, but the Lord gave me the word...

"Finally in Isa 22 Shebna is judged. Who is Shebna? He is the ruler of the countries resources, the man appointed by the king to run the country. He is a man of pride, given to pomp and a lover of his position. The honor and the legacy so dearly sought by Shebna slipped through his fingers like fine sand, all his attempts to hold on to it failed. He is also described as "The Nail," in Isa 22:25. This nail represents his position. It is driven into the wall and all manner of things are placed on the nail. And so the Lord would say...

The nail is the President, who thinks he is in a sure place. This is a warning to the Church. All who hang their hopes on the nail will fall when the nail falls. You flatterers burdened the nail, you burdened down the nail with your hopes and your dreams and your expectations that all belonged before my throne so I will bring down the nail and all that hangs on it. Let us pray for Shebna, he will be "tossed like a ball," from the Valley of Vision because of pride and the contempt of the people. His legacy will be one of shame. "

I just want to re-iterate what the Lord said to the Church. I see the church, incredibly, hanging on to politics for dear life, whether it is with Sarah Palin or whoever. Do you want to put your trust and security in your Government? Republicans? Democrats? Institutions? I wrote down this word the Lord gave me in September of 2006 and sent it out...

"So the judgment that is coming upon us is the destruction of our institutions and national leadership. They will be exposed, as Lamentations describes, once elegant and well dressed leaders are now "black as soot with their skin shriveled." The false prophets will wander blind. Our standing in the community will be all but lost. Now, it is important to draw a distinction here. If one stands for the truth and is hated by the world, then this is to be expected and God is well pleased. If we lose our standing in the world because of our sin, then God is not pleased because we do violence to the Kingdom of God."

Today, most of the financial institutions are swept away. In an astounding move that caps an unprecedented few months, the Government has just authorized the single biggest re-distribution of wealth this country has ever seen. In a fell swoop the size of the Government has increased beyond our imagination. The tax payer will now have his money taken from him to cover the losses of Wall Street. This is what happens in socialist countries. Now why did this happen? There are countless reasons and enough blame to go around, but the abiding reason is judgment on President Bush, Shebna, and his followers. How sad that it was Christians who ushered this in. They ushered it in and brought this upon the man and the country by putting their trust in Politics, in Washington, in their bankbooks.

The Lord has just shown us that He can sweep that all away in a heartbeat. The people that have taught that you are entitled to be wealthy, by the mere fact that you are a Christian, will have some hard days ahead of them. In fact, the whole sickness of the entitlement "mindset," is being dealt with. God is not finished with this nation, yet, He will not always strive with it. When God chastens, we can humble ourselves under His mighty hand and we will be ushered back into His presence. If we become stiff-necked and insist that our security lies in our politicians and our pocketbooks, then God will judge our politicians and our pocketbooks.

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When I saw President Bush stand there and speak yesterday and this morning, I have never seen such a humiliated person. To have to announce policy's in front of the whole world, which diametrically oppose everything he stands for, is the severest of judgments. Literally having to eat your words. We should fear the judgments of the Lord, He is to be feared.

Shebna had to be removed, so that Eliakim could be set up. Shebna represents the man of flesh. He thinks he is secure, he thinks he is prominent, he thinks he is glorious, he is puffed up by pride. Eliakim represents Jesus. When the American Christians step away from the flesh and raise up the name of Jesus, they will be restored. And what will be restored? The true treasures of heaven. When all around are in a blind panic, the man of God will be at peace. When all wail with despair because they have lost everything, the man of God will know that the day he accepted Jesus He gained everything. When all wonder where their next meal will come from, the man of God knows.

24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Re: Gods Judgement on President Bush, on: 2008/9/23 10:17

Unfortunately I don't put much stock in these kinds of prophecies. Not defending Bush by any means... I just think this financial crisis is simply God fulfilling His own agenda. There is talk all around the world right now about getting the world on one currency.

Bush is just a pawn in God's plan.

Krispy

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 11:52

Hi Krispy

It's not about putting stock in anything, and in these days you are wise not to put much stock in anyone who claims that the Lord speaks to them. The sad thing is, and I am not saying this is you, for I do not know you, is that people who do not put a lot of stock "in these things," tend to put a lot of stock in what men of the world say, politics. Which is the whole point of the post.....brother Frank

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 12:05

Oh I agree with you on that one, Frank.

Krispy

Re: - posted by sojourner7 (), on: 2008/9/23 13:42

Could it be this financial crisis is the result of having forgotten what is printed on our own currency; IN GOD WE TRUST!!

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 14:04

"IN GOD WE TRUST" Amen. This is the point of the post. It will require repentance from the Body of Christ who put their trust in Government and who thought that this particular President was going to solve all of their problems. Christian leaders were also responsible for this as they led their people down this path. My main concern is with the Body of Christ, not so much the world. I would expect to see the "world," panic if they were (and are still possibly) facing the loss of their pocketbooks. What I would expect from the Body of Christ is a people at peace in their Lord, a people who know in their hearts that all of their security lies in the Lord. That is why the Lord told us to consider the Lilies of the field and told us not to be anxious for the clothes on our back and the food on our table.....Frank

Re: Gods Judgement on President Bush - posted by ccchhrrriiss (), on: 2008/9/23 14:05

Hi appoulus...

No offense, but I think that there is a whole lot of speculation going on here. It is almost as if you have "inside knowledge" of the President and his heart in regard to this. I would highly recommend that you refrain from declaring this a "prophecy" unless there is no doubt that it comes from God himself (rather than your own intellect or understanding). Why? There is quite a bit of conjecture.

You make bold statements that cannot be confirmed -- even if you had a face-to-face meeting with the President. Plus you make claims such as "*Today, most of the financial institutions are swept away.*" Really? Most? The bank that I use may not be perfect...but it doesn't seem phased by the housing situation.

I really fear that we seem to have a bad sense of *cause and effect*. We tend to think that Hurricane Katrina was God's judgment on sinful acts that occur in New Orleans -- even though most of the people who passed away were the poor, crippled and elderly who were far removed from the spirit of downtown Mardi Gras. We fail to consider that the Hurricane might have just been a bad scenario that has been warned for nearly 50 years because of New Orleans' location (below sea level at the base of the Mississippi delta). We do the same nearly every time a bank fails, people die, or an earthquake occurs. For every natural disaster that takes place in a "sinful" area, there are many more that hit other more "innocent" places. Yet we focus on the former because they fit our own personal ideas regarding God's judgment.

Perhaps this bank situation is due to God's judgment. Or perhaps it is due to some bad decisions on behalf of borrowers and loaners who were bad with both math and payment deadlines. Regardless, I fear that we are doing the same thing that the disciples did when they asked about the cause of the young man's blindness in John chapter 9. Or are we trying to connect the dots between sin and destruction -- like those who wondered if the people crushed by the Tower of Siloam were sinful, and that their sin had led to their destruction (Luke 13).

However, I think that it is premature and perhaps a bit unwise to lay such an accusation at the President (or at the Lord - by claiming that He gave you a "word" that might not have even come from His mouth). I just think that we should be extremely careful and prayerful before uttering such things. It would be a terrible thing to find ourselves guilty of "bearing false witness."

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Re:, on: 2008/9/23 14:20

Hi Chris

A couple of points. I do claim that the Lord gave me this, I included a couple of words the Lord gave me a few years ago. If you do not accept that the Lord gave me those words, or that God does not speak to His people, there is not much I could or would want to do about that. If the Lord gives me a word of knowledge, it is His word not mine. I learned a long time ago not defend what is not mine. As for your bank still operating, there is a reason for that Chris. My wife and I are both in the banking world, and anyone else on the forum, feel free to give Chris some advice. The reason that your bank is still operating is because the Government stepped in on Thursday night and Friday morning. The banks had ceased to lend to each other and the promise of a trillion \$\$\$ injection is what "saved the day." The ramifications of what they did and are now trying to establish this week are massive and the system that you had last week now no longer exists. But I believe that is a digression. The point of the thread is that it is vital that Christians turn to God and trust in Him alone. Perhaps we disagree on whether God speaks to His people, that's fine I am more than willing to accept that. It's very important that just because of the Todd Bentleys of the world that we do not throw out the baby with the bathwater. I have been around this forum long enough for people to know me. In all of my posts, there have only been a very few where I have shared a "word of knowledge."

Last point, I think it is high time that we wake up. The tone of your reply Chris was that everything is fine and this is just a blip in the road and that really it's not connected to anything in the heavens. Perhaps many share your view, I would respectfully disagree....your brother in Christ.....Frank

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 14:40

Quote:
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I agree... what was Hurricane Ike? God's judgement on Galveston? Why doesn't God send a Hurricane up to Utah and wipe out the polygamist?

Krispy

Re: - posted by ccchhhrrriiisss (), on: 2008/9/23 14:55

Hi Frank...

I think that you misunderstand me. I certainly believe that the Lord still speaks. I even believe in prophecy. However, I hesitate to accept your words as such (even though you might truly believe that they came directly from God). But I wonder: Why would God give you such a "word?" If He did give it to you, what did you do about it? Did you attempt to speak with the President? Did you write to him a letter and let him know what you thought? Did you write letters to bankers and CEOs of major banking organizations? Or did you sit on those words?

I do believe that God speaks today. Believe me: The Lord has spoken to me in the past with shocking clarity -- specifics that came to pass. Yet I am hesitant to accept a "word" that points the finger at the President or conjectures that he was "humiliated" during his speech. It just seems that many of the "words" that people receive today are short on specifics. The potential housing bubble was discussed at great length in one of my Macroeconomic classes as an undergrad! This was not "prophecy." It was cause and effect. It doesn't bode well for banks that give risky loans to people who cannot adequately repay them. It doesn't bode well for a city to be built below sea level in an area prone to high sea surge from hurricanes. It doesn't bode well for a stock market based upon futures that aren't proven to work (such as the "tech bubble" burst of 1999-2000).

When God pours out his judgment, does he rely on statistical probability? Or does His judgment occur in supernatural ways? I don't think that anyone in Egypt assumed that the plagues were anything except supernatural acts. The Israelites who saw their sinful neighbors swallowed up by the ground in an area void of earthquakes probably knew that this was God's judgment. The judgment of God during the period of His Wrath (recorded in Revelation) will be unexplainable. Yet today, we pass off natural disasters and foreseeable financial issues as the result of God's judgment. But there is a difference between judgment and God's ability to use a natural situation to humble a people or draw men unto Him.

I remember hearing about a meeting at Times Square Church. During a quiet time during worship, a person in the congregation loudly uttered a "Thus saith the Lord" type of "word from God" (verbatim). After this person finished, quite a few people clapped as though God had spoken aloud to the people. Brother Wilkerson came to the microphone. He politely rebuked the person who spoke the "word." Wilkerson asked something to the effect, *"At this time in history, at this meeting, on this day: This is what God has to say?!? God is supposedly going to possess the mouth of a person – and that is all He has to say?!?"*

Brother, I am not saying that I don't believe what you said. It might have indeed been embarrassing for the President to announce this expensive bank institutional bailout. But to claim without doubt that this is the effect of God's judgment on the President? Hmm...you would think that the Lord could direct His judgment on the President in a personal way without affecting millions of Americans who have purchased homes with bad loans. More importantly, don't you think that it is a bit conjectural to somehow act as though you know the inner thoughts or views of the President?

This is just something to think about. I mean nothing in a sense to offend. As for my bank: They didn't hand out many of these type of predatory or dangerous loans. They put out a report via email six months ago saying how they were coping in view of the situation that other banks were facing.

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 17:27

Hi Chris

The words that the Lord gave me, He gave me in 2004 and 2005. I wrote them down and sent them out. I even posted one of them on this site a couple of years ago. As for not meaning to offend, I am not offended brother, not sure, given the tone of your initial reply, if you are not being a tad disingenuous. If I am wrong I apologise. On my own site, I followed up the post by a piece called Create in me a Clean heart which I also posted on here

<http://scottishwarriors.wordpress.com/2008/09/20/create-in-me-a-clean-heart/>

It's the story of David and the census and how the Lord judged David and his countrymen. The actual Scriptural quotes from the "word," I quoted was from Lamentations and from Isa 22. dealing with national judgement. When I spoke against President Bush four and five years ago, based on what the Lord had given me, it was a very un-popular message. I actually lost some friends over it. You see, at that time the President was highly popular, so the Lord's word that He gave me was not reactionary. I also wrote a piece called "Lions led by Donkeys," again, posted on here, when every Christian leader in the country was urging people to go out and vote. The Christians of this country put their faith in a man, and by the Christian vote he was put back in office. When God judges a country and a people He shakes them to the core.

Chris, perhaps you can share what the Lord gave you in the past? Brother, you wrote "But to claim without doubt that this is the effect of God's judgment on the President?" Brother, I made no such claim, these are words added by you. I simply stated what the Lord shared with me, in shocking clarity :) Now you can accept it or reject it, it will matter not to God.

Let me ask you this brother, when you read my piece did you go and study who Shebna was and what happened to him? Again, you can find it in Isa 22.brother Frank

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2008/9/23 18:08

The most striking thing to me about our times in our nation is how many serious negative things are going on at once and yet it is almost business as usual among Christians.

Everything that happens gets an excuse until the sky could literally fall and there would be little or no urgency. Concern, but no urgency to do 'something'.

Friends, I believe it is time to face the music. If God lifts one more finger off our land we will likely spend a bag of gold for a loaf of bread. How many caskets are going to have to float down our rivers? How many wars are we going to have to be engaged in at once? We have been baptized in water, how about fire and blood? What will it take before the average Christian or American comes to their sense and realizes something is seriously WRONG!

What's the answer to economic problems in our back yard? Build a 700 Million Dollar casino to milk dry the dusty pocket books of the fatherless and the widows. Yes, friends, we are going to face the music. And maybe the masses will gurgle their last words, "God had nothing to do with this" if they want to; but God give us some prophets that will CRY loud and spare not in the face of this apathetic, lukewarm and blind generation.

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 18:10

I think you said it all brother....God bless you.....brother Frank

Contributing to the delinquency of a blind sinner - posted by RobertW (), on: 2008/9/23 18:44

I think we need to stop also contributing to the delinquency of sinners. Why scratch our heads when we see all these things befall us as if some strange thing happened? As if we have no idea what we could be doing wrong that might, even some remote possibility, be causing our MASS calamity. What do we need a nuclear war?

Shame on us. Shame on us for thanking God for blessing America for 200+ years and then acting dumb when His hand comes off. Shame on us. That is a backhand to the face like no other.

Dig Sodom up and apologize? Since when did Sodom export and broadcast such wickedness around the globe until it corrupted whole societies? Since when did Sodom bankrupt itself in unparalleled greed until she suffocated in bibles the most plentiful book in the land. Yes, my friends, BRACE yourselves.

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2008/9/23 20:21

Hi everyone,

Appolus, you said

"Now you can accept it or reject it, it will matter not to God."

Are you speaking for God here?

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 20:50

Hi Chris...I only speak for God when I am speaking His word or if He gives me a word. I think that some would have me deny that God speaks to me and to His people. Bottom line is, if anyone thinks what I said was not from God, let Him say that boldly, not dither around the edges. I can only tell you that I know that small still voice and He has spoken to me often in my 18 years of Christianity. He gave me a word 4 years ago, I spoke it, I wrote it, I sent it, that is where my responsibility lies and ends. Now that it has come to pass. I do not claim to be a prophet, in fact, I will tell you right now, I am not a prophet. What I will not deny is that God speaks to me. And when He does, like He does to almost every Christian I know now, people can either accept it or reject it, it won't change the truth. If a Christian has a word and it does not come to pass, as according to Deuteronomy, that person can be ignored. Sometimes this forum can seem like a higher critics forum. God is a supernatural God and He is still in the business of talking to His people.

Yet, to focus on me is a complete digression of this post. What brother Robert shared is what we should be discussing. I think the time has come for brothers around the world to put 1Cor 13:10 to one side and simply stand side by side as God moves to shake everything that can be shaken.brother Frank

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2008/9/23 21:05

Hi appolus,

Thank you for your response to my question.

In regards to that, and this in particular,

"He gave me a word 4 years ago, I spoke it, I wrote it, I sent it, that is where my responsibility lies and ends."

When you were questioned about this word, you went on to make (what appeared to me to be) a declaration about the heart of God as to this person either accepting or rejecting it.

So, my question again to you is, are you speaking for God there?

I think this is entirely relevant. You have publicly declared that God has given you this word and then you made a declaration as to God's attitude (again, as it appeared to me) of a believer here either accepting it or rejecting it.

Whether or not you claim to be a prophet, you have claimed to speak directly for God here. It seems entirely appropriate to me in considering your claims, to examine your actions here.

Thank you again for your time and patience,

Chris

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 21:05

Hello brothers. I appreciate these forums. They show us alot about ourselves and our strenghts and weakness'. James said let not many of you be masters for we all err in word. I'm all for being discerning etc. However as we are sharpening one another lets become sharper at longsuffering, patience, kindness etc. towards one another. krispy you started the responses with a flippint,(in my opinion,which could be wrong) "I don't put much stock in these"...etc. You initially weren't addressing the poster but everyone else. Krispy you carry alot of weight on this sight and you help keep things moving. I appreciate that.However as you and others test all things and hold fast to that which is good please sharpen your charity and giving more credit to fellow christians. Part of revival on personal level and on this sight I think would be in a greater love for each other even if we think someone is a little off. Forgive my brevity and weakness of words. Lord bless, John

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 21:25

Hi Chris....please forgive me if I think you are straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel. I made that statement in regard to when God speaks, despite the reactions of the hearer, it still comes to pass. When Jeremiah told the residents of Israel what was to befall them, despite their reactions, it still befell them. That was my point. I did not claim to speaking for God when I spoke those words. Perhaps if it had been looked at charitably, and not looking for a technicality, it might have been seen. Can I say, and I say that this with love, I am amazed that you pick the sentence I did not claim I was speaking for God, and you ignored the "words," I did claim that God gave me.

I think brother Robert is right. The many fires have broken out around Rome and many Christians are breaking out their fiddles. Chris, if you believe the word, heed it, if you do not, reject it. I would counsel you to heed brother Roberts words to us. The church is sleeping, and they do not want to be wakened up. I would just repeat the words of the Rev Ian Paisley at the start of the Revival Hymn....Waken up you sleepy Christians.

The Good the Bad and the Ugly - posted by dohzman (), on: 2008/9/23 21:30

I don't believe that God has a "judgement on Bush" per se'. I believe that Bush was the instrument in the hand of God for the season. I believe the history books, maybe ten or fifteen years from now (allowing that we have that much time, probably not) will accurately portray Bush and show the true good he did. He was not perfect by a long shot and has made many honest mistakes, maybe it was because of bad advisors. I do believe he was a man of integrity and has walked in the light he was allotted. Many woes in this country have been aborted because of his presidency. Like it or not he has slowed the judgement of God on this country down enough for God's people to get their houses in order.

We talk about loss and losing things. work monies, houses etc... and we almost enjoy or relish that thought as if they (who ever they are) deserve it. As soon as that same judgement touches us on a personal level we cry foul and play a different tune. Woe to thoughts who hope for the day of the Lord, its a day of darkness and trouble and anxiety and stress and heartache. The collapse of America will be the milstone around the neck of the rest of the world. For all America has wrought with it, it still has much right with it.

As to Bushes overview on this present situation, he has already said that in regards to a "Bail out", if the (taxpayers) go v. doesn't the effects of no involvement may be even worse, but who besides God really knows, mean while the rest of us arm chair quarterbacks can speculate with what little real first hand knowledge we have, but of course the fool answers a matter with only part of the information? Some how I can not see to place the blame on Bush, the Dems or the Reps or even the liberals in this country, I place the blame on the pulpits in this country and those in the pews, period, end of story, that's right, America under judgement is my fault and your fault! Maybe if we would have just kept our consciences a little cleaner and stretched our faith just a little more, fasted more prayed more really believe God and His word more, maybe the history books and newspapers and heavenly reporters have a way different view of this whole matter than what we are willing to except. Bush? No way....It's time for judgement to begin in the house of the Lord.

Re: The Good the Bad and the Ugly, on: 2008/9/23 21:36

While I obviously disagree with Dohzman in regard to President Bush, we can agree in where the blame lies .

"How sad that it was Christians who ushered this in. They ushered it in and brought this upon the man and the country by putting their trust in Politics, in Washington, in their bankbooks.

The Lord has just shown us that He can sweep that all away in a heartbeat. The people that have taught that you are entitled to be wealthy, by the mere fact that you are a Christian, will have some hard days ahead of them. In fact, the whole sickness of the entitlement "mindset," is being dealt with. God is not finished with this nation, yet, He will not always strive with it. When God chastens, we can humble ourselves under His mighty hand and we will be ushered back into His

presence. If we become stiff-necked and insist that our security lies in our politicians and our pocketbooks, then God will judge our politicians and our pocketbooks."

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2008/9/23 21:39

Hi again appolus, and thank you again for your response.

About this,

"Hi Chris....please forgive me if I think you are straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel. I made that statement in regard to when God speaks, despite the reactions of the hearer, it still comes to pass."

You said earlier to the other poster,

"I simply stated what the Lord shared with me, in shocking clarity :) Now you can accept it or reject it, it will matter not to God."

If the sentiment that you suggested above was your intent, it did not at all appear to me to be the case. What you seemed to be saying was that God would be indifferent to this poster's reaction to this word, that is his either accepting or rejecting it.

I don't think this is straining at a gnat at all appollus.

You are making public declarations about the judgments of God and personally interacting with people regarding that when they have questioned you. On the contrary, I think statements like the one you made to Chris are very wheifty.

Thank you again for considering these concerns,

Chris

Re: - posted by ccchhhrrriiisss (), on: 2008/9/23 21:40

Brother Frank...

I think that you are truly in danger of speaking words that may or may not be from the Lord. Yet you offer no disclaimer. Instead, you use the words "God told me..." "the Lord gave me a word..." etc... In other words, the burden of proof for such "words" is now squarely in the lap of God.

But by your own admission, you "spoke against President Bush." I have noticed that this attitude is reflective in some of your posts. Now, don't get me wrong: I am not a "Bush defender." However, I certainly feel that we should be able to rightly divide the word of truth. If a person utters a "word from God," but interjects much of his own ideas or understanding within it, it ceases to be a "word from God." I guess it could be a "word from God AND so-and-so."

Consider what you wrote in your initial post:

Quote:

The nail is the President, who thinks he is in a sure place.

Really? God told you that the President "thinks he is in a sure place?" Is this supernatural knowledge – or is such a claim even verifiable?

Quote:

This is a warning to the Church. All who hang their hopes on this nail will fall when the nail falls.

Really? I don't know anyone – even the most ardent supporters of the President – who would hang their hopes upon him. They may support him over another candidate, but I think that it is a stretch to claim that people are relying on the man for anything other than earthly leadership.

Quote:

You flatterers burdened the nail, you burdened down the nail with your hopes and your dreams and your expectations that all belonged before my throne so I will bring down the nail and all that hangs on it.

Wow! So God is going to "bring down the nail" – who you say is President Bush? And you said this 4 or 5 years ago – before the President easily won reelection? Why didn't God bring down the nail back then, instead of allowing him to be reelected to another four years of office?

Quote:

Leprosy for Shebna, he will be "tossed like a ball," from the Valley of Vision because of pride and the contempt of the people. His legacy will be one of shame."

What does this even mean – and where is the possibility of redemption for the man (well, if all of your supernatural knowledge of him was even true)? If Jesus provided a way of escape even to the lukewarm Church of Laodicea, then why wouldn't God provide such a way of escape for the President?

Brother, I don't know that any true believers places all of his faith and trust on a man, a pocketbook, a bank, or even the temporary securities of this present world. So wouldn't your "word" be better directed at, say, the Republican National Convention (which might actually have individuals who place all of their faith and trust in President Bush, other such men or the things of this world) or to the Democratic National Convention (where individuals might place similar faith in Obama or his policies)? God certainly wants our faith on Him and Him alone. But this has always been the case. We should be so unattached to the things of this world that we are ready to depart at any moment. Our faith should be on the Lord...and the Lord alone.

Quote:

When I saw President Bush stand there and speak yesterday and this morning, I have never seen such a humiliated person.

Really? How do you know that he was even humiliated? I actually watched the speech, and I didn't see a "humiliated" man. I have seen quite a few humiliate individuals in my life – including myself. I have stood in humiliation from personal failures even as I knelt before the Lord.

Quote:

To have to announce policy's in front of the whole world, which diametrically oppose everything he stands for, is the severest of judgments.

I really don't agree with this statement. First of all, the President announces policy – the good, the bad and the ugly

— in view of the world nearly every time he introduces it. Why would he be embarrassed of such a thing — and why would we think that such a thing is a severe form of “judgment?” Most of the world “diametrically opposes” the President? Do you have any citations for such a claim? I’ve heard such things repeated online and even in the media, but there is rarely a credible source for such a claim (other than the hope to make the President sound less popular). Yes, there are individuals from around this world who oppose the President, but many of their reasons are fleshly and political at best. Besides, why should he even care about the opinions of mere men anyway?

Quote:

Shebna had to be removed, so that Eliakim could be set up. Shebna represents the man of flesh. He thinks he is secure, he thinks he is prominent, he thinks he is glorious, he is puffed up by pride. Eliakim represents Jesus.

So you are saying Shebna HAD to be removed so that Eliakim could be set up? And I suppose that you are saying that President Bush is represented by Shebna (via your supernatural knowledge of the man’s heart)? And you suppose that Eliakim represents Jesus? Is this in the Word — or is this your interpretation?

Quote:

When the American Christians step away from the flesh and raise up the name of Jesus, they will be restored. And what will be restored?

I suppose that American Christians should ALWAYS walk in the Spirit (and not in the flesh). This way, they would walk in a constant state of revival — regardless of who is in political office or of the events that transpire around us.

Quote:

Chris, perhaps you can share what the Lord gave you in the past?

Actually, brother, these are secret things between the Lord, me, and those individuals with which I shared the things that I felt the Lord revealing. I don’t feel the need to publicize them. I have shared some things publicly that I felt incredibly burdened to share. Yet I didn’t speak these as verbatim from the mouth of God (complete with God’s own grammar and verbal usage). More often than not, they were an overwhelming burden upon my heart that I feared sharing because I am so keenly aware of my own flawed humanity and personal limitations. Yes, they were sometimes in “shocking clarity” — shocking in the sense that I was afraid that the thing that I felt impressed to say might be from my own understanding. When those specific things, events (or even names) proved to be accurate, I was shaken to the bones! This is a strong contrast with the general lack of specificity that many modern would-be prophets often display.

Brother, I know that you mean well. And I certainly do not want to discourage you from sharing those things that are indisputably from the Lord. However, we need to be careful about attributing things to the mouth of God that might very well be from the mind of man. You lay terrible accusations at a man (President Bush) that you do not know. You claim that God told you such things — but you didn’t seem to make an effort to present them to the man (President Bush) himself. This is just a difficult thing to accept as undeniably genuine.

Yes, there is truth behind some of the things that you said. We should not place our faith on the things of this world, but this is an eternal truth and has little to do with the rulers or governments of this present world. Our faith should never rest on a man, a government, other believers, the Church, or the organizations and economies of man. We should be so focused on the face of God that the world and economy around us could come unraveled, and we wouldn’t be greatly affected.

Please understand that I mean nothing personal by this. I don’t agree with everything in this “word,” and there is nothing even a “tad disingenuous” about it. I love you, dear brother, and hope to see you walk in the fullness of God’s call upon your life.

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 21:47

Hi Chris

Did you read the whole thread? The phrase "shocking clarity," is not mine. It was Chris who used the phrase in regard to a word or several words that the Lord had spoken to him. Do I believe that the Lord spoke to Chris with "shocking clarity." I have no reason not to believe that. I would first and foremost think the best of my brother unless whatever the "Lord" had said to Him violated Scripture. That is why I asked him to share it. Yet, perhaps it is not for public consumption, which again is fine. When God speaks to a man, let that man so act. If God says "speak," then one must speak. If He says "go," then one must go.

PS Dont forget Rome Chris :) Time to wake up brothers and sisters and smell the smoke.....Frank

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 21:53

Hi Chris...it seems clear where you stand. You have stated your case well. I think it would now be better to leave it before the Lord. Let each man be persuaded. May the Lord bless you brother.....brother Frank

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2008/9/23 21:54

Hi appolus,

"Did you read the whole thread? The phrase "shocking clarity," is not mine."

Alright, but I wasn't really concerned about that phrase as much as what followed '...Now you can accept it or reject it, it will matter not to God.'

Now if that wasn't your statement(what followed) I am very sorry! as I must have completely misunderstood.

Re:, on: 2008/9/23 21:56

Brother ChrisJD...perhaps we should agree to disagree for the sake of brotherly love. As I said to Chris, let us each be persuaded of what we say, for we give an account to the Lord for every word that comes out of our mouth.....brother Frank

Re: content - posted by dohzman (), on: 2008/9/23 22:04

I am content to disagree on Bush.

I am in full agreement with your views that many or much of the church (organized body of professing Christians) has placed its hopes on men to do for them what only God can do. But the organized church has always gone down that path, I think that's why Jesus in Rev. said he, and him as in singular and not gender specific (so as not to offend some sisters). Don't you think that the church by in large is set up to place much of our responsibility on one person or one organization to do in our place what we (the many) really should be doing?

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2008/9/23 22:08

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, giving of thanks, be made for all men;

For kings, and all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

"For this good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;" (1 Timothy 2:1-3

The liberal news media has been having a field day throwing stones at President Bush, but are we to join them? The Word of God says that it is God that has given our leaders the authority that they have, and we are to give thanks for them, t

o pray and intercede for them, so that we might live a quite a peaceable life.

Mike

Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2008/9/23 23:19

Appreciate the cordiality amongst you brothers, but this was not a very good idea ...

If we allow this to continue it will not be long before it goes south, the title alone will see to that.

I must therefore go ahead and lock this.

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