

WHOLE LIFE MINISTRIES 2024 STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

The Commander of the hosts of the Lord says to His Church:

Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments. **Deut. 7:9 NASB**

This is an eternal promise, an irrevocable agreement, sealed with My blood and ratified in the Throne Room. I will NEVER leave you nor forsake you.

Though the nations rage and politicians devise wicked plans, though the mighty fall and the knees of the strong buckle, you need not fear nor be troubled for I am your Lord, your Redeemer and your Savior; I never sleep. My care over you is 24/7 because I am your faithful Lord.

I was there when you were conceived.

I was there when you were born.

I was with you when you were afraid and I rejoiced when you laughed with delight.

I've been with you every day of your life and great was My joy when you welcomed Me into your heart.

And be utterly assured, I came to stay. I'm not a visitor; I'm a resident.

I have made Myself at home in your spirit, never to depart.

I say to you at this time what I said to My disciples long ago:

Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. **Luke 12:32 NASB**

And what a magnificent kingdom it is.

Truly did the apostle exclaim: *Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.* **I Cor. 2:9 NKJV**

This year of 2024 that you have entered will be marked by wars on several fronts.

You have entered a season of war and therefore, it will be a very sobering year, a very tumultuous year.

Conflicts will rage and divisions of peoples will increase. The area of the Middle East will become more and more dangerous as nations and peoples throw off constraints and vent their frustrations and anger.

People groups will set themselves against each other and the enemy will try desperately to stoke the fires of racism and secularism but he will utterly fail as you, My Church, stand firm on My Word and My grace, refusing to entertain his agenda for even one minute.

More than a few times, you will hear a sound from the spirit realm, declaring:

"Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is coming, for it is at hand."

Joel 2:1 NKJV

Those who listen to My voice, will hear it and My Spirit will tell you how to pray in that hour.

Hear Me clearly, beloved disciples:

This year has a certain uniqueness, making it unlike any other year.

You will see things in 2024 that you never thought you'd see and hear things you never thought you'd hear.

Brace yourself and understand that these things must happen for you are in the very end of the end of days.

During 2023, many things were secretly set in motion by governments and agencies that will soon emerge in the form of decisions and policies designed to utterly remake this nation into a godless society.

CHANGE will be a major word and a major activity in 2024. Political leaders will press hard against the America you have known in the past and seek to transform and even eliminate traditional values and principles previously held sacred. My grace will be with you as you stand for righteousness. Prepare yourselves to stand.

Some who've been considered giants will fall, some will be taken away in order to escape a fall, and the humble in spirit will be lifted up.

Those who are the hidden jewels in My Body will shake My Church and many will ask in wonder:

“Where did they come from?
Who are these who speak like the Almighty?
Where did they get such understanding? ”

For I will use the unknowns, the simple and the humble in this year to confound the wise and the proud.

Know this: A spirit of deception has invaded this nation and even invaded some in My Body; that spirit has deployed demonic troops to harass, intimidate, destabilize and destroy the warriors of the living God.

It shall NOT succeed if you stand FIRM in My WORD.

Deception has infiltrated your government, your education system, your judicial system, the entertainment industry and the media.

The enemy has torn down the gates of moral values and barged his way into what was once a God-fearing nation.

The destruction of boundaries has been a large part of his agenda, not just in your nation but even within My Church.

Boundaries are for protection, but this present generation despises boundaries. In doing so, they prepare only disaster for themselves.

I caution you, My disciples, to respect My boundaries for they are a gift from Me to you for your good.

My Word is your boundary. Immerse yourself in My word.

Read it, meditate on it and live by it and you will never have to fear, for My Word is the lamp to guide your way and it is the light on the highway of your life.

So, My beloved, take heed to My warning and arm yourselves for this is not a year to entertain distractions or follow after empty pursuits.

This is not a year for self-satisfaction and frivolous luxuries.
I say to you again: This is a serious year.

Aggressively guard your thoughts for *as a person thinks, so is he*. Discipline your thoughts to align with My thoughts so that your mind and My mind become one. **Prov. 23:7 NKJV**

Aggressively guard your words for they are powerful in your mouth. Did I not say, *For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned*. Have you taken what I said seriously?

Mark 12:37 NKJV

Aggressively guard your attitudes for they influence your decisions.... I urge you, My beloved disciples, to conduct yourselves *by whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things*.

Phil. 4:8 NKJV

The enemy has breached every area of your culture and broken through every crack in the backslidden Church.

Sacred doctrines are dismissed and sin is justified at the highest levels among some who claim to be My followers.

Therefore, it is time for My Church to stand in the gap and declare "*The gates of hell shall not prevail against My Church!*" **Matt. 16:18 NKJV**

In Bible times, the gates were vital to protect the city.

The Word of the Lord was shared at the gates. Prophets prophesied at the gates. Nehemiah returned from Babylon for the express purpose of repairing the gates because Jerusalem was so vulnerable to attack.

Gates are always about protection. The gates of the Lord are to allow the godly in and keep the wicked out.

Guard the gates of My Body through prayer, the Word and worship.

Guard the gates of your own life through prayer, the Word and worship.

Your eyes are gates, your ears are gates and the enemy loves to breach them both to deposit seeds of wickedness into your soul.

I say again: GUARD YOUR GATES! When you guard your gates, you guard your life.

The psalm most relevant for this year is **Psalm 27 NKJV**

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?
 The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
 When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies
 and foes, they stumbled and fell.
 Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
 Though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident.
 One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: that I may
 dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the
 beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.
 For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His pavilion. In the
 secret place of His tabernacle, He shall hide me. He shall set me high
 upon a rock.
 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;
 therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes,
 I will sing praises to the Lord.
 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me,
 and answer me.
 When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face,
 LORD, I will seek."
 Do not hide Your face from me;
 Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help;
 Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.
 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take
 care of me.
 Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me in a smooth path, because
 of my enemies.
 Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses
 have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence.
 I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the
 goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
 Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your
 heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!*

Take this psalm as an inspiration and an encouragement for the present season.

Anti-Semitism will explode in 2024 and Israel will be in an even more dangerous situation than it is today.

You will need to make Israel a priority in your personal prayer life as well as in the Church.

In this year of 2024, you will have many opportunities for service.

Joshua, the servant of Moses, provides you with precious insight in what it means to truly be a servant.

For 38 years, he served Moses continually, doing the most menial of tasks with a humble heart, never seeking attention, approval or position.

The position of 'servant' is rarely sought after, but highly prized by My Father.

When My disciples were competing for prominence, I told them:

"You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Mark 10:42-45 NKJV

Servants are difficult to find in this season but I call you, My disciples, to this office. Serving others in My name is one of the greatest acts of kindness and it will earn precious rewards at the Bema Seat.

While the world pays homage to celebrities, all of heaven pays respect to servants - those precious people who quietly give of themselves to serve others with humility and graciousness, seeking no praise or acclaim.

You do realize, My beloved ones, that I could have come to this earth as a mighty warrior or a conquering sovereign, but I came as a servant.

Servanthood is one of the highest offices any disciple can attain. Does that shock you, My beloved ones? If you are truly Mine, it shouldn't.

I am coming soon and so I send you a clarion call:

PREPARE for My arrival.

Consider how the early believers lived and seek to emulate them. Study the book of Acts with fresh eyes and ask Me for greater insight into the early Church. If you'll ask, I will answer.

Nourish your soul with songs of praise and utterances of worship.

Simplify your life by removing the unnecessary baggage that clutters your thinking and your home.

Seize control of your time so you can spend more of it with Me.

Give to those in need; share, not just from your abundance, but share yourself with each other.

Esteem your brothers and sisters with whom you will spend eternity.

Recognize the lateness of the hour and the shortage of time.

Do not become weary in well-doing.

Take to heart the exhortation of Peter:

‘..the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.’ **I Peter 4:7 NKJV**

As My church was in its infancy, let it be so again...

Excited, passionate, dedicated and disciplined..

You are coming full circle to the end of all things.

Though the days be difficult and the world spin out of control, I grace you and equip you to be exuberantly triumphant in these very last days.

One year ago, My beloved disciples, I told you that 2023 would be a discouraging and depressing time for the world but a powerful and victorious season for you.

You saw that come to pass.

It is past history and many a reward has been posted to each of your accounts in heavenly places because of your obedience during the past year.

Now, one year later, I say to you, the finish line of this world is on the horizon.

Nothing you see with the natural eye is as it seems.

However, your King reigns.

I have prepared beautiful dwellings for you in My Father’s house.

There is a banquet waiting for your arrival.

Angels hold their breath as they listen for the Father's trumpet.

And what am I doing?

I am holding you in the palm of My hand.

You are My precious treasures, kept safely in My enduring, unchanging and extravagant love unto the day when we sit together in heavenly places.

Jesus is coming!