



Prophetic Word for 2021: Restoration of Hope and Peace

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Hey friends, Doug Addison! Welcome to 2021! It's a powerful new year coming and saying goodbye to 2020. This is *Spirit Connection*, January 6, 2021. And I've got a prophetic word for the year and some specific things that you can do right now to transition into the new season that we're now entering into.

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Lord, we pray that You would open the heavens right now. We ask, Lord, that You would prepare the way for this word, that it would not fall on anything that would try to steal it. I felt like there was a lot of warfare against this, my goodness—the 2021 word. But that You would release the spirit that You gave me, which is restoration and peace and hope. So we ask, Lord, that You bring this about in Jesus' name. Amen.

That's the word—This is the year of restoration of hope and peace. Zechariah 9:12 says, "Return to your fortress, [you] prisoners of hope; and even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you." We're entering into the season of restoration and

repayment. And maybe you've felt like you've been in prison or held captive in your home. I know I have, at times. But the Lord's gonna restore you into something new. There's gonna be a double blessing come as a result of our suffering. Now, it's gonna take a little bit of time to work this out, but we are entering into a new season as of the end of the year. December 31, 2020 was a shift that took place. In fact, right at New Year's Eve, something happened in the spiritual realm. And you know, we might still be dealing with the pandemic and things like that. Don't use that as the measuring stick of God's favor. The pandemic ... it might still be here, but the tables are turning to your favor.

And there's now a flow from Heaven for breakthrough. Watch for the Lord to release healing anointing and refreshment to flow like a river. It's a time of refreshing. Over the next couple months, you're gonna see it take place. Psalm 84:5. This is *The Passion Translation*. I love this, is "How enriched are [they] who find their strength in the Lord; within their hearts [are] the highway of holiness! Even when their paths wind through the dark valley of tears, they dig deep and find pleasant pools *where others find [only] pain*. He gives [to] them a (drink from the) brook of blessing [filled from the rain of an] outpouring." Man, I think you need to get a hold of this. That's Psalm 84:5, *The Passion Translation*.

We've walked through that valley of tears. We've wound through, and in the midst of trouble, God said, "I'm gonna open up a highway of power. I'm gonna open up a highway of blessing, and to bring you out of the valley of tears." Some people it was a valley of the shadow of death. Others it was just a difficult time. But this is a time to dig deep into the brook of blessing to get filled with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Watch as the spiritual watering holes open. These are renewal-style meetings that are gonna start to take place over the next few months. Some areas more than others. Some will be on the internet, and some will be in a church and some will be in businesses. Some will be here and there. But there's gonna be a level of healing power that's gonna manifest.

There's two key Bible verses right now. Psalm 119:34, "Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey with all my heart." The second is Jeremiah 29:11, "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and to not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'" So, these are the two things: Ask the Lord for understanding according to Psalm 119. And also, ask Him for the plan. And as you do this, things are gonna open up for you. And the new year always brings a time of incredible opportunity to get a breakthrough. This is a breakthrough time! And you can catch the wave that's here.

Here are some things. I wanna give you the prophetic word. There's gonna be a turnaround in answered prayer. Isaiah 65:24, "Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear." The Lord said this: In 2021, there's a backlog of prayer, unanswered prayer, backlog of things that's gonna be released. And there's gonna be a very fast release of not everything, but you know, a lot of prayers are gonna start to be opened, and you're gonna notice it. You'll see the Lord sending answers to prayers from the past. He's releasing resources from Heaven. And there will be a very quick turnaround on things right now.

So, God's gonna give you a strategy on how to pray and when to pray. I know He just changed mine. I had to shift everything! I've been saying this—is that your breakthrough is probably outside of what you're doing now. So, I had a certain routine that I did in prayer. The Lord shifted it up just the last few days. Actually, it started a few weeks ago. But He's shifting it up, and I'm having to pray at different times. I'm using different prayers. Because this is the time that the Lord is releasing these new strategies to get us out of the old and into the new.

There is strategic networks opening up in 2021. John 14:16, Jesus said, "I will pray the Father, and He will send you another Helper that He may abide with you forever." The Lord is sending help to you. There's gonna be release of angelic assignments, angels,

new networks coming together. Two are better than one; they get more done, according to Ecclesiastes 4:9. And so, the Lord's gonna bring together people with strategic networks for businesses, for ministries, different types of things. I saw this happening, and we need to utilize the Holy Spirit network, and we're gonna need to break out of isolation here very quickly. As things shift, wait for the right time for you on this. The Lord will show you.

But this is this year—new levels of peace are coming. John 14:27, “Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. (Jesus said,) I do not give you the peace as the world gives. But do not let your heart be troubled. Do not be afraid.” This is a word for you right now. Write this down, John 14:27. Receive the Lord's peace. Do not be afraid. I know I've been talking about that, did a couple of podcasts on it, but it's time to cash in on this. And it's time to step into peace that surpasses all understanding. God's calling you to step up out of this time of trouble, and you might have to battle to get there. But I tell you, the strongholds right now that are trying to remove your peace and replace it with fear, you need to break those things. I know I had to.

And so Lord, we just break that off right now. Ephesians 4:3, “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” So we just pray, Lord, for that unity, for peace, for the (Shoo-o-o! There's a flow happening right now.)

The key to 2021 is to break the spirit of fear and replace it with the peace of God. And as you do this, you're gonna get some greater clarities in the areas that have been hidden or blocked in the past. One of them is Haggai 2:9, “‘The glory of the present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the Lord Almighty. ‘And in this place, I will grant peace,’ declares the Lord.” He's gonna release a new level of glory. You know, all the shaking of 2020—the pandemic, all the superstorms, everything going on, violence and everything—I tell you, there's greater levels of supernatural power coming. And this is often referred to in the Bible as “God's glory.” And expect to

see supernatural levels of peace, supernatural levels of healing power, outpourings, strategic strategies to recover your losses.

And I saw these strategies from Heaven being dropped in. Haggai 2:19 it says, “Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, and the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. But (this is it—) from this day on I will bless you.” I declare right now. I declare from this day on, the Lord is gonna shift things over you. The tables are turning, and blessing is gonna flow. The strategies from Heaven are here to do it. Yeah, the storehouses on Earth have been depleted. How many have taken a beating because of the pandemic and all the things going on! But the Lord is releasing financial strategies and blessings into the hands of the people He can trust right now.

And God’s raising up financial strategists. New levels of entrepreneurial anointing is here. And there’s gonna be a shift out of this financial gloom over the land. And you’ll need to get your strategy. Don’t worry about anything. Don’t listen to these words that’s saying, you know, “Oh my gosh, because of the President Trump is not here, we’re not gonna get a blessing” or something like that. You know, the Lord is our head! He’s the one who’s in charge! I’m just sayin’ ... I wanna break off this stuff right now and get us back on the Lord. Get our eyes on the King, who’s opening things ahead of us.

So really, God, He wants to bless you. He’s gonna bring financial blessing. It was a big word I got for this year. Your blessings and strategies may be out of your current mindset or understanding. Now, think about it. In the Kingdom of God, it’s called God’s ways are not our ways, right? God’s ways are not always like ours, and they are quite often opposite, You know, you hear it throughout the Bible. It’s better to give than receive. The first will be last. Humble yourself to be lifted up. Love you enemies. Those are opposites, right? The power of opposites. The last will be first, you know, those types of things.

Well I tell you, the Lord's about to shift something over you, and it might be in a different place than you're looking right now. People are looking for their current job, their current situation, to be restored. And it might not be, or maybe it will, I don't know. But the Lord says to look outside. He's gonna bless businesses right now. I'm feeling this power on this. Luke 5:1, Jesus gets in the boat of Peter, James and John. That was a business. You know, they had a fishing business. This wasn't just like they were out there with a bobber, you know. And they were in a fishing business, and He said push out to water.

And I love this, Luke 5, you push out into deep water. They didn't wanna do it. Didn't make sense to them. "Oh Master, we fished all night and caught nothing. But because You said so ..." And so, what happened is Peter, James and John, their business, it flourished. They had to call others because it was such a large catch of fish that they had to outsource to others, you know what I mean? The other boat had to come over and help them. And listen, they got to sell those fish that day.

Realize Jesus gets in your boat. He gets in your business. He gets into your ministry. He gets into strategies right now. This is what He's told me. It's opposite of what you might think. You might have to put out to deep water at a different time. You might have to do a different strategy, but the Lord is releasing strategies from Heaven right now. And a lot of them are gonna come through dreams and visions. And we are moving into a season of strategic dreams and revelation. Now, think about this. In Genesis 31, Jacob got a dream from God on how to financially prosper over his father-in-law, Laban, who was really oppressing him. And he had this dream, and he asked for the spotted and speckled sheep and goats. And then, he ended up really multiplying greater than Laban, and he gained a huge profit.

So, God can use other things, other places that you might not think that's gonna bless you. I think some of the greatest blessings I've had in the past came from these places, you know? And I just wanted to say we're moving into that season right now. God will meet your needs in unusual ways. Matthew 17:27, Jesus instructed Peter to catch a fish

that contained—I think it was 2 coins—so they could pay their taxes. So, that was an unusual thing. God wants to bless you in unusual ways right now. And He will cause things that were intended for evil to bless you for good. That doesn't mean you need to go out and seek a lawsuit or an accident or anything like that. It's just a surprise. He wants to do these surprises.

And He wants to move you into this time where He will bless you in any season. That's where we are. We stepped into it. Genesis 26:12. I love Genesis 26. Isaac planted his crops the same year, which was in the great famine. It was a huge, worldwide famine. He reaped *a hundredfold* because the Lord blessed him. I tell you, we are in the time right now the Lord is gonna show you some strategies. You're gonna be able to reap. It was opposite of ... That's what I said about the opposite. When the famine hit, Abraham went up to Egypt. But the Lord said to his son, Isaac, He goes, "No, I want you to go into the land of the Philistines," which was the enemy. And he went there, planted his crop and it really shifted. And it was the first time that he got visited by the Lord. He got his own word.

The Lord's about to do visitations. Might not be face to face, probably not, but there's a lot of stuff going. He's gonna visit you. He's gonna bring you some strategies that you need. A lot of it's gonna come through dreams and visions. It's gonna come through different places and sources. But the Joseph People anointing is coming to the forefront in 2021. Joseph was the son of Jacob, who was Israel. And he was the prophetic entrepreneur. You can look at Genesis 37–50. Joseph was the guy ... Actually, if you look back, when Jacob got the dream about the spotted and speckled sheep, look at it. Look at the context. Joseph was in the womb of Rachel. And so, just having that anointing around, that new-baby anointing, most people don't realize that you don't have to wait for a kid to grow up before their anointing comes. But the Lord is releasing the anointing right now.

New ideas. Maybe you're gonna have some baby dreams, or you already are, those are the new ideas, new anointings, new jobs. And Joseph did this. It was in Genesis 41. He had been in prison! (Sound familiar? 2020 was like a prison for many people.) But then he came on the scene, and he interpreted a dream for Pharaoh, a world leader. It was an ungodly king had a dream from the Lord. And he got the strategy from the Lord to bless the entire world, save Israel, and actually shift things for the coming of a lot of things, had he not done that. So, we need to look at this.

Get ready for God to speak to you in unusual ways. And many people need to get into this thing. That's what I did, you know, I became a tentmaker, so to speak. In Acts 18:3, Paul was a tentmaker, as they were. He stayed and worked with them. And he went around ... Now, it doesn't mean you can't just be in ministry. But I've always done this. And I've started businesses, and they've helped finance where we are right now. You know, I'm in full-time ministry, but I still use that tent-making ability of the internet. I still use those things. In fact, one of the strategies I'll be talking about, and I'll be doing an online training on this, is how to get this strategy from Heaven. To get a strategy from Heaven that you don't have to take an offering or receive an offering. There are other ways. I'm just sayin', this is one of them, that you don't have to work your brains out, either.

But the apostle Paul, he was not based in a church. You know, he was in a mission, and he had to use the trade. So, he traveled quite often. He paid for his own expenses. But that does not mean—you gotta hear this—it does not mean that ministries cannot, you know, operate. Some people use that, and say you don't have to. But the Joseph anointing is coming right now. Be willing to be bi-vocational, even in ministry. I've always been that way. I've said that God can use you to bless the world. He wants to. And He wants to raise up these people like Joseph to come on the scene, and to learn to discern God's voice. That's a key. Learn to discern.

Most people who are called to this, you don't have to ... Maybe it's a different level. You don't have to be the big calling, way up here, you know, like I'm gonna go in like Joseph. I'm gonna prophesy over the President, release millions of dollars. It can be done at any level. God's gonna do this right now. So, most people who have this calling on their life, you've walked through the opposite. The enemy's been hitting you really hard. You've had dramatic losses. I know that I did. I have the Joseph anointing. I have this entrepreneurial prophetic anointing, and I had to battle this thing. Man, I walked through a lot of different opposites. I went and into debt a bunch of times. This is a symptom that you might have it.

And see, here's some steps to learn to discern God's voice. Keep track of what He speaks. Utilize a team of intercessors and people with spiritual gifts of wisdom and discernment. I talk about all the time, a cord of three strands is not easily broken. So, get a three-cord strand. That's what I have. I have three people close to me that pray and battle with me. And be humble. Be teachable. And get inner healing. Get some ... You know, maybe a Sozo (BethelSozo.com) can help you right now. Get some inner healing because you probably need to get ready for what's coming. Learn to communicate with a non-religious style so you can encounter people in the business world.

This is gonna be an amazing year! Lord, I pray that You would release this word over the world. I pray for those who have ears to hear and eyes to see, that they would be able to receive what the Spirit of the Lord is saying right now. I pray that You would release us, Lord, from the perils of the pandemic. I pray, Father, for those who are ... have lost, those who are hurting that can step up in the storm. The Lord says, "Step up in the storm. I'm gonna be with you." Lord, I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

I want you to know everything's gonna be okay. The Lord is working through this, and it's gonna be an exciting time.

Now, I do a training, usually every month. It's like a school of ministry, right online. And if you haven't caught one, it's a powerful one, and it's [How to Get Your Financial Breakthrough](#). [DougAddison.com/Breakthrough](#). And I really go through ... It's kind of a hybrid of two things I did before: *Flip Your Financial Future*, and then just last year, I did a workshop on *Strategies from Heaven: How to Prosper in Any Season*. So, I'm taking the two of those, the best of those, the hybrid—and releasing the new anointing. The new strategies, as well, on how to get your financial breakthrough. And it is on January 23rd, and it's only \$37. You can sign up, actually, get an early bird [price] by January 10th since you're listening to this, you'll save \$5. \$32. But you do have to sign up. You don't have to be there live. We'll send you the recording and my notes afterwards. My goodness, it's so powerful. It is so rich. And think about it, if it was \$30, that's less than a cup of coffee a day. You can flip your life around. We had some amazing testimonies over this.

And consider giving to what we do. And we're a non-profit ministry, and some people consider us their church. And so, honestly, we have people who actually tithe to us and, you know, that's not a requirement or anything like that. But maybe you need a community. Some people have asked me, "you know I feel disconnected." We've created a community with our Partners. And Partners are basically people who give every month. Any amount! You can give any amount. Just go to [DougAddison.com/Give](#), and you can see the different ways to sign up.

If you become a Partner, we actually have an online community. We have a Partner Coach. We have a Facebook group, a private Facebook group. A private portal for those who aren't on Facebook where we share information with you. But we pray for you, and we have a monthly mentoring time. It's a live call with me. In fact, it's a Zoom call, and we pray and prophesy. And so, once a month, we have a meeting together. So, if you need a community, go to [DougAddison.com/Partner](#) and sign up today.

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I'm excited for what's coming. Got a couple of questions. We love to answer questions. You can put your questions in. Maybe we'll get to them. But some amazing questions that just came in ...

This one, **“Is being overwhelmed with doubt part of spiritual warfare?”** from Debbie.

Well, yeah! My goodness, it is! And the spiritual warfare that's happening right now is, you know, God wants to do something to break off that. But you know, if you're in this area of doubt, think about this, what was the one thing Jesus talked about. He couldn't even do miracles around unbelief. So, doubt and unbelief kind of go together. And you know, if Jesus, Himself, couldn't do miracles around unbelief, then the doubt—you wanna kick it out! Kick out the doubt because it's spiritual warfare against you, and it's a sign the enemy is trying to come against you, to come into agreement with ... I mean, think about it. You have the Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead, you know? We've got the power of the Lord living in us. We've got the Bible, and we have each other. There's so much going on! God's doing so much right now. You have everything you need. And so, the sign ... Yes, Debbie who asked, “Is being overwhelmed with doubt spiritual warfare?” Yes, it is. And I bind the spirit of doubt because it's tied ... It's usually a 3-cord. It's tied in with unbelief, doubt and fear. And I break it off right now. Unbelief, doubt and fear, in Jesus' name. Amen.

I did a [workshop on spiritual warfare](#)—it's on my website—where we walk through some of these things.

Here's one from Terri. **“For those who live alone, is there a prayer strategy that I can overcome isolation?”**

Well, first of all, Terri, I know it's been a really tough time, huh? Especially with the pandemic, and especially for the introverts. Now, I'm half introvert, half extrovert. I'm right in the middle. I love to recharge as an introvert, but I still like being around people. So, I find ways to do that. Here's what I want you to ... Anyone that's suffering from isolation. Now, still be safe and be in faith, you know. I still go out, for right now when I recorded this, is I social distance properly because we have a 95-year-old in our life that we want to see stay healthy. So, but at the same time, I'm still out. I wear a mask. I get around people. I go out. So, if you feel isolated, first of all, I want you to get out and do something each day. We take walks. It's amazing! The pandemic has brought us together in different ways. And in Los Angeles, it's interesting because ... I've lived in different places of the country, you know, I've lived in the south in North Carolina. I've lived in different places. And in LA, no one waves. No one does anything, you know there's so many people. But since the pandemic, people are waving.

So go out, get out, take a walk, get out and do something. The prayer strategy, then with it ... I don't have a specific one. But I would say your prayer strategy is to bless someone. Find someone to bless. And stay connected if you can, like in social media. I know some of it's very negative. But stay positive, and bless those who curse you. You know, that's how actually the *Daily Prophetic* started years ago is because I wanted to bless those who were suffering. So, find a way to bless others. That's what will happen. You know why? Is because what you sow, therefore you shall reap. If you're sowing isolation, you're gonna reap loneliness. So, do something, you know, stay connected with other people.

Here's another question. **"I'm called as a watchman. Does it automatically make me a prophet?"**

Well no, it doesn't. But it's a great thing. Prophets ... Let me just tell ya. A lot of people don't understand this. I do a lot of teaching on it. But there's three levels. There's the

prophetic gift. We all have the gift. There's prophetic ministry and there's the office of the prophet. Now, ministry doesn't mean that you have to have a ministry. That means you operate in the ministry of the prophetic. Getting words, words of knowledge, praying for people, things like that. So, you're probably on your way, being a watchman. Now it is a gift, it's a gift of prayer. Doesn't make you a prophet, but you could operate prophetically as a prophetic intercessor.

And the next question is, **“What are the watches of the Lord?”**

Because I've been talking about becoming a watchman or a watcher. Habakkuk 2 talks about “the watch of the Lord.” Stepping up and going into the place. That's what I do. I wake up each day, and I'm watching for what God does. So, the watchers ... the watchers are gonna raise up. I've done a bunch of different podcasts and things like that on it. Just put in my name and, you know, I think the watchman anointing is coming back. I saw that last year, but I see it again this year. So ... who-o-o-o! Boy, something's happening right now in the spiritual realm. I'm feeling a release over this.

Here's another ... Two more. I wanna get these quickly, is **“Lately God's been speaking to me specifically in my dreams with important details, but I struggle to remember them.”** This is from Amy.

Here's what I recommend to anybody who's struggling in dreams right now. Just go out and do an internet search on “the prayer to release dreams.” And you'll see it. It'll come up Aslan Place. [Aslan Place—prayer to release dreams](#). Pray that prayer, and it will change things for you.

Here's another one. **“What kinds of open doors permit the Jezebel attack. I know I'm under attack. My whole country, too.”** Brooke said this.

Well, Jezebel's pretty complicated. But the best book I've ever read that I know of is *Unmasking the Jezebel Spirit* by John Paul Jackson. That will help you with that.

Well, God bless you guys. I'm so excited for the new year.

Lord, we pray that these words would fall on good soil. We pray, Lord, that You would bring the breakthroughs that we need, whatever it might be. Our health, our finances, our family. We break off isolation and loneliness, the spirit of death, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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