

**Generation Y:
The Apostolic *NEXT* Generation
READY OR NOT, HERE THEY COME!
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“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light” (*1 Peter 2:9*)

We are in a season of present day restoration and apostolic reformation (*Acts 3:21; Hebrew 9:10*). The restoration of apostles and prophets is coming forth in the 21st century in a whole new way and many are being commissioned by the Holy Spirit through strong apostolic leadership in the church (*Acts 13:2, 47*). There is a new generation arising into apostolic ranks and many of them are in their 20’s and early 30’s. These new vanguard leaders are the chosen of the Lord who will pioneer this next move of God in their generation. Historically, we have seen much advancements and breakthroughs done through pioneering apostles with seasoned prophets assisting them in the movement. I believe this type of apostolic momentum will continue to happen throughout the earth as men and women respond to the call of God.

Furthermore, these emerging leaders are recognizing and answering the call of God; whether it is in the church or marketplace. They are coming into their identities and relating with peers who have similar callings and together they are being sent out to do the work. I believe wholeheartedly that we are in a “Kairos” moment in human history. There is a fresh new wave of God’s anointing that is stirring in the hearts of men and women to go beyond the four walls of the local assembly to reach, touch and disciple whole nations. We must understand who we are in Christ and what we represent in the earth. We are God’s heritage and we are now in the New Covenant which was fulfilled in Christ. As spiritual kings-priests through Christ who is our High Priest after the order of Melchisedek, we represent an apostolic generation that has been given Kingdom dominion to be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth and subdue it; while living a lifestyle of worship unto God (*Genesis 1:28; Hebrew 5:6*).

In addition, college campuses and the marketplace are being touched and impacted by the spirit of revival and transformation, ignited by the Holy Spirit. The church is now experiencing mass revivals and refreshing like never before. An outpouring of God’s prophetic spirit is coming upon a new generation and many of them are hearing a “new” sound in the spirit like a mighty rushing wind and being filled with the Holy Spirit to prophesy (*Acts 2:1-4*). This “Kairos” season is also birthing new occurrences of the Spirit that is awakening a “new breed” of apostolic leaders who will breakthrough in unfamiliar regions and territories of the earth. The 21st century church is looking for godly, creative, cutting edge, moral, mature, ethical, authentic and anointed leadership who has exemplary character and charisma. The artificial modern day Saul leadership is about to be replaced by the official modern day David leadership (*1 Sam 10:1; 16:13*). Whenever the Lord is

about to do something new in a “Kairos” season, He prepares and uses people to be apart of the Holy Spirit initiated movements and opportunities. The Lord has earmarked a new remnant of leaders in this new season that will revolutionize the world with their own signature, voice, identity, niche and apostolic branding.

I believe the apostolic next leadership will not be afraid to lead others and others will not be intimidated to assist and follow them. God is looking for obedient leaders who will not compromise and do things on their own strength and abilities but solely through the direction of the Holy Spirit. The modern day Saul’s will operate outside of their grace, become people pleasers and compromisers. The modern day David’s will operate in their measure of rule and jurisdiction. In addition, they will be lovers of God and chosen and appointed of the Lord. I believe the students of today will become the leading leaders of tomorrow. These kinds of leaders will overcome and conquer the world for Christ. The bible says that we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us (*Roman 8:37*).

Moreover, I believe one of the next moves of God is coming forth and it’s coming through the young people. These young anointed leaders have been in hiding and obscurity for many years waiting patiently for the appointed time of the Lord. Some of them have been in the wilderness, back sides of the desert, caves of incubation, religious systems, denominations, prisons, pits and in their secret places of prayer. In addition, these places have been orchestrated by God for training, testing, character development, preparation and overcoming spiritual and natural battles. Also these places have served as apostolic launching pads into their apostolic careers (warfare) or ministries. Many of them are having personal supernatural encounters and prophetic experiences with the Holy Spirit in private and God is preserving them for a specific time and season. I believe the time and season is NOW and they are armed and dangerous in the Spirit. Moreover, God is going to make their voices heard. In *Psalms 19:3-4 ESV* it says, “There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard, their voice goes out through all of the earth, and their words to the end of the world, then he has set a tent for the sun.” Their apostolic roar and influence will be heard throughout the earth and their voices will not be silenced as they reach nations of the world.

The apostolic next generation will no longer be bound by religion, traditions of men and the world system but they will together be the next champions of the faith and break all limitations and boundaries. I call them the next movers and shakers of the Kingdom. In *Hebrews 12:26-29* it says, “His voice then shook the earth; but NOW He has promised saying, “Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.” Now this, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a Kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.”

There is a changing of the guards that is taking place in the world and we are about to see changes happen as well in the church. These transitions of power and authority are for the purpose of Kingdom advancement and expansion for those who are the next new guards. I believe that

there cannot be present day revivals, reformations and restorations without Holy Spirit filled revivalists, reformers and catalysts. There is much shaking and shifting that is taking place in the spirit and these adjustments are to position and thrust the next leadership into their purpose, position and destiny. The church is entering into something far greater than what we have encountered in previous generations. In *Habakkuk 1:5* it says "Look among the nations and watch, be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told you". The prophetic intercessors have been praying and sensing something supernatural is on the horizon. Heaven is buzzing with something fresh, new and innovative that the world will not be ready for. Moreover, we have been hearing prophets declaring and prophesying that God is about to do something new and unprecedented. In 2008, we have heard many presidential hopeful speeches about change and hope that will come, but there has not been much change nor has there been any hope. These messages of hope ignited a movement of young people who believed in the message; cast their votes and desperately waited for change to come. I believe it was a type and shadow of what is about to become a prophetic reality in the 21st century church than in the world system.

Likewise, the apostles and prophets have been doing the same thing in the Kingdom. They have been proclaiming prophetic messages of hope and change that is coming forth in the church and it has ignited a movement of apostolic and prophetic young people all over the globe to respond to the clarion call in the spirit. The message of the Kingdom is the only hope and message of change. God is catapulting the next generation of leaders to the forefront of what He is doing in the earth. These apostolic and prophetic freshmen's will need the support of senior apostles and prophets in their lives for development, maturation, affirmation and longevity. Moreover, there are many social ills that are plaguing the world and many are looking for answers to those current conditions and problems. The world has been looking to psychics, new age movements, occults and civil governments for counsel and answers. The only answer to a desperate world is Christ Jesus. The bible says that God so loved the world that He sent His only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life, for God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him (*John 3:16-17*). This apostolic next generation will carry this same burden and mission to change their world for the better. It was a burden in the heart of Jesus when He prayed to the Heavenly Father who sent Him into the world. Jesus prayed that His disciples will have the same burden in their hearts when He sent them into the world and for their sake Jesus consecrates Himself that His disciples may be sanctified in truth (*John 17:18-19*).

I believe the Lord is raising up new guards of leadership who will be standard bearers of truth. These new young leaders will be consecrated vessels of truth and honor. The bible says that the Kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ and He shall reign forever and ever (*Rev 11:15*). I believe God is burning a desire in the hearts of the apostolic next generation to do something radical, unusual and unfamiliar. There is a cry in prayer across America and other nations of the world for change and God is sending out His laborers into His harvest to bring that revolutionary change. Moreover, as the restoration of apostles and prophets are being restored back to the church, we are also seeing young emerging apostles and prophets

being raised alongside fathering apostles. These senior apostles are fathering fathers and they are sharing their wealth of wisdom and resources which will help them fulfill their calling and mandate (*1 Cor 4:15*). In addition, these young apostolic fathers are learning quickly and are very much involved with their own spiritual children and releasing them into their callings (*Romans 1:11*).

The next apostolic leadership will possess great-grace, wisdom, extraordinary gifting and anointing to fulfill their apostolic work (*Acts 4:33*). I believe that in the days to come we are going to see mega-apostolic leaders, churches, ministries and businesses come forth with mantles of creativity and originality. We will no longer see apostolic “mom and pop” operated storefront churches, ministries or businesses in the 21st century. We are going to see strong growing, praying, fasting, apostolic five-fold ministry bases and distribution (sending) centers that will have kingdom influence, affluence and strategy to reach a global market. The next generation of leaders will have the character, grace, tenacity, strength and cutting edge mentality to breakthrough in territories and regions that needs reformation desperately. The words “no” and “cannot” will not be in their vocabularies (*Acts 13:49*).

Kingdom Class Generation

Furthermore, I believe that the next leadership will not fear the supernatural because it will become common place in their lives and ministry. Also they will not be labeled as “second class” citizens but they will be men and women who are called “Kingdom Class” citizens. In the world we see “world class” cities, buildings, museums, athletes, monuments, businesses and etc. I believe in the 21st century we will see more “Kingdom Class” leaders, ministries, churches and businesses emerge like never before. Not these old religious models, plantations and outdated structures that serve no relevance to a changing and evolving world. Prophetically we are witnessing tremendous changes and shifts happening all around us and this will continue until the Lord releases those whom He has chosen in a particular generation and season to bring societal reformation in their generation. The apostolic next generation will not just cry out change but will “BE” the change that they are announcing. In addition, these new leaders will possess the keys of the Kingdom to bring apostolic authority that will unlock regions and nations with the mysteries of the Kingdom (*Matthew 16:16-19, Acts 10*).

I believe that the Church is God’s plan and intent for the earth and for future generations. In *Ephesians 3:21 KJV* it says, “Unto him be glory in the church of Christ Jesus throughout **ALL** ages, world without **END**, Amen. The New Covenant believers are coming into their kingly priesthood and making tremendous sacrifices to be the salt of the earth that will stop demonic and satanic infiltration and corruption in their society and nation (*Matthew 5:13*). The modern day church is a spiritual house and habitation of God’s presence called Zion. God’s glory shall fill the earth through His people. God is raising up an apostolic and prophetic generation who will restore, establish and implement the heavenly Davidic pattern, Tabernacle of David and spiritual city called Zion in the earth through the Church (*Psalms 132:13; II Chron 5:14, 6:1; 7:1-4*).

In addition, God’s chosen people represents the Kingdom of light and are called the sons of light,

sons of the Kingdom or citizens of the Kingdom. The Church and the Kingdom are not the same, but are synchronized in purpose to fulfill the will of the Lord on the earth. The Church is not a religious institution, denomination and manmade organization. The Church of Jesus Christ is a spiritual organism which is a many member body of believers and living stones that will help bring those in the kingdom of darkness into the marvelous eternal Kingdom of God. According to *1 Peter 2:4-5* it says, "As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." The Kingdom of God is the rule, reign and sovereignty of God over the works of His hands called creation. The apostles were sent by God to preach the message of the Kingdom that caused repentance, deliverance, restoration, salvation and supernatural breakthroughs. Not only were the apostles sent to preach the Kingdom but demonstrate the messages that were proclaimed in their generation with signs, wonders and miracles attesting (*Acts 2:43; 5:12; Roman 15:19*).

It's imperative in every generation that apostolic people are raised up and deployed by the Holy Spirit to preach the Kingdom and go therefore and make disciples of all nations (*Matthew 28:19*). The bible says that it's God's pleasure to give us the Kingdom (*Luke 12:32*). Furthermore, through the power of the Kingdom a believer can preach to the poor, cast out devils, heal the sick, bring sight to the blind, liberate others and declare the acceptable year of the Lord (*Matthew 12:28; Luke 4:18-19; 11:20*). Consequently, if the church does not understand the concepts of the Kingdom of God and its purpose and relevance, than we are missing the true essence of redemption, dominion, liberty, salvation, reconciliation and the principles of living abundantly in His invisible Kingdom right NOW on earth.

Furthermore, as we see the church changing and evolving, so likewise is the world simultaneously. The world changes and transitions every 3-5 years, while the church is changing every 30-50 years due to the lack of not being as relevant, cutting edge, innovative, creative and up-to-date as the world has been. The world seems like its advancing while the church is playing catch up to the world and duplicating the world's methods, tactics and marketing strategies to fulfill its own apostolic mission - "The Great Commission" which should not be so (*Matthew 28:16-20*). The church had to go through many changes to get where she is today in the 21st century, and these breakthroughs were contributed by apostolic reformers in the early centuries who pioneered the restoration truth movement. Through Holy Spirit revelation the church is now advancing in Kingdom technologies, methods, tactics, sphere and apostolic strategies to be effective in global evangelization. The church in the 21st century must always be ready to change, shift, and upgrade in its warfare strategies and revelation knowledge that is given to apostles and prophets by the Spirit (*John 7:15-16; Ephesians 3:5*).

In *Acts 19:6* it says "And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance,

saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ

Jesus.” When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. This is apostolic upgrading that the Apostle Paul utilized by the Spirit as he came into contact with those still in John baptism and he upgraded them into present day truth.

Kingdom Technology by the Holy Spirit

Moreover, one may ask, what is the term *Kingdom Technology*? The Kingdom of God is not earthly, carnal, and cannot be observed by the natural eyes. I believe that the Kingdom of God is not natural but supernatural through the Holy Spirit. We must understand that the Kingdom of God is not in word but in power - it is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Jesus said that the Kingdom of God is within you (*Luke 17:20-21*). So that being said, the Kingdom of God is spiritual and through the Holy Spirit a believer can demonstrate and release the dynamic power of the Kingdom (*1 Cor 2:4*). In addition, through strategic warfare prayers, fasting, apostolic preaching and teaching we will see tremendous healings, deliverances, breakthroughs and transformations happen on accelerated levels. The Holy Spirit is the power engineer that a born again believer can effectively utilize to witness and minister to others. We must understand that Kingdom technology through the Spirit will always equip and empower a believer to be an effective strategist in accomplishing their calling with apostolic grace, wisdom and boldness. Jesus Himself knew the necessity after His resurrection to continue to teach, preach and demonstrate things concerning the Kingdom (*Acts 1:3, 8*)

Likewise in every generation it should be our mission to carry out the Jesus mandate as apostles, prophets and apostolic people to advance and expand the Kingdom of God as ambassadors of Christ (*Ephesians 6:20; 1 Cor 5:20*). In *Luke 4:43*, Jesus’ apostolic mission was to go to other cities and territories where He was sent by the father. He understood His sphere of influence and target market. In addition, Jesus utilized the anointing of the Holy Spirit to revolutionize the old religious system and bring us into the spiritual New Covenant age (Kingdom Age). Moreover, Jesus was a young world changer and reformer who was a great model for emerging young apostles. I believe it’s our apostolic charge to also go beyond a limited locality and extend the scepter of righteousness that comes from out of Zion to colonize the ends of the earth with the Kingdom culture (*Acts 1:8*). It was through the Holy Spirit revelation which I believe Jesus Himself used *Kingdom Technology* to upgrade the whole world and those who believed were saved and those who rejected Him was judged during the 1st century.

According to Merriam-Webster’s dictionary, the word “*technology*” is defined as engineering and manner of accomplishing a task using technical methods or knowledge. As we couple the words *kingdom* and *technology*, we get the terminology “*kingdom technology*”. Which I define as the Holy Spirit methods, strategies and revelation knowledge that believers can utilize to be skillful, tactical, wise and creative in accomplishing their apostolic task. In addition, through *Kingdom Technology* a believer is upgraded through divine inspiration and revelation by the Spirit. These types of heavenly downloads will give an apostolic and prophetic generation insight into the counsel of God and release apostolic strategies that will affect and upgrade whole nations into present day order.

I believe, Kingdom Technology in the 21st century will be the greatest tool in helping apostles pioneer, plow, breakthrough and herald the message of reformation in regions and territories that

has not been exposed to the disclosure of present day truth revelation (*II Peter 1:12*). It is important that believers are upgraded in Holy Spirit revelation and connect with seasoned apostles and prophets who have their ears to the mouth of God and who have direct access to heaven.

Moreover, it is critical in this hour to know the original intent of God to be effective in evangelizing the world and liberating whole nations from demonic influenced governments and systems. We must release the unsearchable riches of Christ and make plain these mysteries to present to future generations through the apostolic ministry. Apostles have a unique grace and ability to decode heavenly mysteries and make them plain for the church to understand. In every generation apostles and prophets will know the heavenly mysteries and the manifold wisdom of God to reveal to the church. If the apostle Paul was alive today in the 21st century, just imagine how many churches he could have planted, ministries he would have strengthened, leaders he could have connected to, sons and daughters he could have fathered, and how many Gentile nations he could have reached and reformed. Not to mention the many apostolic books, training manuals, ministerial resources he could have published and distributed to the ends of the world. The apostle Paul would have used and benefited from modern day technologies (such as the internet, text messages, instant messenger, Facebook, Twitter, Blogger, cell phones, radio, email, cars, airplanes and etc) along with Kingdom technologies to upgrade his spiritual children, churches and Gentile nations with present day truth (*II Tim 3:10; II Thess 3:9*).

The bible says in *Ephesians 3:2-12* "Surely you have heard about the **administration** of God's **grace** that was given to me for you, that is, the **mystery** made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the **mystery** of Christ, which was not made known to men in **other generations** as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. This **mystery** is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's **grace** given me through the working of his power. Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this **grace** was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the **administration** of this **mystery**, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. His **intent** was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his **eternal purpose** which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Moreover, it is very important that the next apostolic generation upgrade in their Holy Spirit revelation as often as possible to stay fresh and current. I believe that every believer should upgrade, mature and shift from their old paradigms, while being challenged by seasoned apostles who are sound in foundational biblical doctrines to help them make changes if necessary for spiritual growth, understanding and advancement. In addition, apostles, prophets, teachers and apostolic people must be proactive in measuring a person's theological understanding of the Scriptures when they are ministering, and spiritually auditing their audience's belief system in order

to upgrade them into present day truth revelation. Leaders who are in old wineskins, religious models and spheres, and who are still operating in a pastoral paradigm need apostles and

prophets to upgrade them into an apostolic paradigm and model. I believe that in order for there to be a move of God in the spirit, an apostolic generation must have personal encounters with the Holy Spirit movements before they can upgrade and shift others into those Spirit moves. Also, a person must be intimate with their revelation that they receive by the Spirit and not fall out of relationship with the Spirit of Truth (Christ) who gave the revelation. In other words, a person must live what they preach and teach. We must be living epistle read by all men in our generation (*2 Cor 3:1-3*).

Furthermore, I believe that the apostolic “next” generation will have the available tools, divine relationships and resources to reform and transform their society as anointed ones of Christ. There are divine spiritual awakenings that are happening in strategic geographical places all across the globe. These places are experiencing open heaven encounters and receiving direct downloads from the throne room of God. Moreover, these new leaders will transform their society with the burden of the Lord burning within them, to radically shift and shake demonic systems with angelic reinforcements (*Hebrews 1:14*). These young new leaders will have an apostolic and prophetic edge like Jeremiah the prophet to uproot, tear down, destroy, overthrow, build and plant the word of the Lord (*Jeremiah 1:10*). I believe that the internet and social networks will be the benchmark for this next generation to connect with other leaders and dignitaries around the world and reform undeveloped nations who are coming into apostolic reformation and present day order.

The Holy Spirit is the commissioning agent, facilitator, helper, counselor, comforter, enabler and power source for apostolic believers to fulfill God’s original plan and purpose in the earth realm. In every generation, God has always raised up and used apostolic types such as Old Covenant prophets and New Covenant apostles to herald the message of the Kingdom; to bring whole nations under the rulership of the Lord. There is a regeneration of believers that are entering into and seeing the Kingdom of God demonstrated in their own lives. We are in the Kingdom age and not in the church age anymore. The consummation of the Kingdom has been fulfilled in Christ in the 1st century when our Lord sat down at the right hand of the Father. Jesus was the original intent of God in the earth, for He was the word made flesh and dwell among us (*John 1:14*).

In *Daniel 2:44* it says “And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever”. We are in the age of the kingdom which is the spiritual New Covenant age. The only ones who can see and enter the Kingdom are those who are regenerated by the Spirit of God (*John 3:3-6*). The bible says that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God and also that the Kingdom does not consist of talk but power (*1 Cor 4:20; 15:50*). We must understand that the Kingdom of God has to be viewed with a spiritual paradigm and not from a natural or physical mindset. In other words, we must not have a Nicodemus type of natural paradigm of the Kingdom of God, but must have a spiritual revelation of spiritual things. The bible says that a carnal mind does not understand the things of the spirit (*Roman 8:5-11*). In addition, Jesus said “My Kingdom is not of this world and it does not come by observation (*Luke 17:20; John 18:36*).

Jesus was basically saying that His invisible Kingdom is not some political, earthly, natural, visible, religious and worldly kingdom. In *Matthew 6:10* it says “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in

earth, as it is in heaven. It should be our heart's desire to release the heavenly realm into the earthly realm. The heavenly pattern or culture of the Kingdom should be implemented and established in the earth through the Church. In addition, we must teach the next apostolic generation the concepts of the Kingdom of God and how to live in His invisible Kingdom right NOW on earth. God is not building and establishing a natural Kingdom in the earth because His Kingdom is eternal and was established when Jesus sat down on the eternal throne of David. The Kingdom is still advancing and expanding in 21st century through the church which was given the keys of the Kingdom (*Matthew 16:18-19*).

A Heart for Your Generation

Moreover, an apostolic people should have a heart like King David, who had a heart after God's own heart. David pursued the heart of God, so likewise we should pursue the heart of God in our lives and in our generation. The Lord was looking for one in Israel who had His heart burning within them and the Lord found David son of Jesse. It was in the days of David's youth that the Lord found that type of heart within him. This young apostolic next generation will be like David where the Lord will find His vision burning within them. What is on the heart of God should be on the heart of His people. In every generation God will search the heart of men to find His purpose and plan embedded in them. I believe that an apostolic generation should pray and seek God until the burden of the Lord consumes them. In other words, what was God's indignation, vision and discontentment also became David's indignation, vision and discontentment. David took ownership of what was in the heart of God. In *Acts 13:22 NIV* it says, "After removing Saul, he made David their king, God testified concerning him: I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do". The next apostolic generation will do everything that the Lord puts in their hearts. Whenever God is raising up a new generation of David anointed leadership, know that the old generation of disobedient Saul leadership is being removed and God is bringing a new order to leadership in that season. I believe that there is a new leadership shift happening in the body of Christ.

In this new season that we are entering into, God is going to use unfamiliar names and faces that will change the way Christian media has been operating. The apostolic next leadership will preach, teach and prophesy the truth without hesitation or reservation. Moreover, what was interesting to me was that God testified of David and found a servant's heart in him. God is also looking for a people that He could testify about. I believe that these new leaders will be lovers of God and have the creativity and desire to build the Lord a house in the earth where He may come and live among His people. In the days to come we will see apostolic Davids throughout the earth implementing and restoring the glory of the Lord back to the place called Zion (the church). In addition, David had a prophetic heart which is the prophetic nature and spirit of God that he was consumed with. The heart of David is a heart of a true worshipper, minstrel, warrior, king, prophet, leader and loving

father. A leader's heart should always be synchronized with God's own heart. To build what David was called to build in his generation, it will take a heart like David. God is going to release the

heavenly blueprint to be established in the earth through His church by David type of apostles and prophets. The next generation of leadership will have the heart of the Father in them. What is in the heart of the fathering generation should be in the heart of the next generation. In other words, what is the previous generation's burden, should be the next generations burden (*1 Samuel 13:14; 16:7*).

In addition, Jesus had the heart of the Father burning within Him as well. You can determine what is in a person's heart by what you see them do and hear them say. A person only does and speaks what they purpose in their heart. The bible says in the abundance of the heart the mouth will speak and what a man thinks so is he (*Proverbs 23; Matthew 12:34*). Jesus was so consumed with the heart of His Father because He always made direct reference to His Father in Heaven. Jesus and the Father are ONE. Moreover, when the disciple asked Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus replied and said "Have I not been with you so long, and yet you have not known me Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father, so how can you say "Show us the Father? (*John 14:7-9*). When people see you, what do they see? In other words, your relationship with your Heavenly Father should be in one accord that it will compel others to want to know and see Him. The Lord is raising in this hour an apostolic generation that they will be so consumed with the will of the Father in their hearts, that when they are sent out, whole nations will turn to the Lord. The apostolic next generation must be in direct relationship with their Heavenly Father and find spiritual fathers in the earth that will pour their very own souls into them (*1 Thess 2:8*). When the disciple saw Jesus, they should have seen the Father through divine relationship. Jesus was on a mission and Jesus came to work the works of the Father who sent Him.

Rick Warren wrote two excellent books in my opinion called "The Purpose Driven Church and The Purpose Driven Life" I agree that we should live life on purpose as the 21st century church. We have to treasure and value what the Lord puts in our hearts. The bible says, your heart will be where your treasure is (*Matthew 6:21*). A person only treasures what is in their heart. Moreover, Jesus was always about His Father's business and the Father's business was Jesus' business (*John 4:34*). Jesus works His Father's business in the earth and could not do anything on His own authority. Jesus also spoke what He heard His Father saying and only does what He saw His Father doing. I believe that apostolic people should live in the better of two worlds and live in the Kingdom on earth NOW.

I believe as we implement the heavenly blueprint in the earth through the church, we must have prophetic ears to hear and eyes to see what the Lord desires to do through present and future generations to come. The bible says if you delight yourself in Him, He will give you the desires of your heart (*Psalms 37:4*). If your heart is one with the Lord, then you will be consumed with His desires and not your own passions and desires. Our hearts desire is to please the Lord and that is by faith. Jesus heart was so synchronized to the Father that Jesus was clear on what He was sent to do. As we study the type of leader that Jesus and David were and the type of heart that they possessed, will help any leader fulfill the eternal purpose of God in their generation. One cannot build anything for God without the eternal purposes of God burning within them to build. Religious

leaders build from the past and for the present but apostolic leaders build for the future and for future generations.

The bible said that David served his own generation and was buried among the forefathers (*Acts 13:36*). This was a powerful statement that David **served** the **purposes** of God in his generation. God is searching for people who will serve His eternal purposes in the earth. Even Jesus said that He did not come to be served but to serve (*Matthew 20:28*). The next generation must learn the principle of serving their generation. I believe wholeheartedly that David did not want to die among the forefathers until the purposes of God were fulfilled in his generation. It was through the prophetic words given to David by his prophetic father Samuel the prophet that ignited David to carry a burden to serve the purposes of God as king which was his first priority. I believe that we should not want to die until the will of the Lord is done. I believe it is not the will of the Father that a generation dies prematurely and aborts their divine assignment and purpose in the earth. God desires for an apostolic generation to live abundantly in His spiritual Kingdom on earth and finish the work that He has entrusted you. Jesus finished the work that He was sent to finish and fulfill. In *John 4:34 NLS*, Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work". Moreover, David prepared, blessed and imparted the heavenly patterns and visions of God to the next generation (Solomon). Importantly, it should be the heart of any senior leader to impart the purposes of God to the next leadership so that they will succeed and serve their own generation.

The fathering anointing upgrades future generations through the prophetic word and impartation. The power of impartation and prophecy through the Holy Spirit will always bless and thrust the next leadership into new cycles, realms and purpose. Paul, the apostle understood the biblical principle of impartation, ordination and prophetic release to the next apostolic generation of Timothy's and Tituses (*I Tim 4:14; II Tim 1:6; II Cor 8:23*). Holy Spirit impartations, encounters and revelation will always bring clarity to the vision of God and provide the grace to fulfill that vision in ones heart.

In *Proverb 29:18 ESV* it says "Where there is no *prophetic vision* the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law". The apostolic next generation will walk in new realms of prophetic revelation and vision that will be imparted to them by those who have gone before them and by the Holy Spirit. Importantly, we must be pressing into the secret place in prayer for the counsel of God like Noah, Moses, David, Jesus and Paul did for the heavenly model and patterns to be done in the earth. It is vitally important that emerging apostles and prophets know the word of God and have relationship with the Holy Spirit. This will make them or break them. Moreover, we must know what the world is doing and what direction the world is going. The church has to meet the demands of a diverse world and changing society in order to be relevant to win souls. As the world and church changes periodically, we are seeing generational shifts taking place as well. In a given generation the time frame can be approximately 40 years. One generation transitions and another generation emerge.

In addition, the world is using godly principles and working them in their demonic systems to get rich quick while some churches are struggling just to raise funds and run their weekly services,

ministries or businesses. I believe that the Kingdom of God is the ONLY spiritual search engine and resource center in the Spirit to gain revelation knowledge and not Google, Yahoo or AOL. The

spirit of the Lord searches all things, even the deep things of God (*1 Cor 2:10*). We must change the way we have been thinking and put on our spiritual thinking caps. We have the mind of God. God is calling the apostolic next generation to have the knowledge, wisdom and understanding to transact Kingdom business for the King in the earth. We must know Kingdom economics to be able to advance and expand His invisible Kingdom throughout the earth. Moreover, we must be apostolic strategists to upgrade in our Kingdom concepts. The portals of Heaven are open and are accessible to any believers who want to know the mind and will of God. As an apostolic generation we have the prophetic advantage and creativity over the world to speak those things that are NOT as though they ARE. We must prophesy in this hour like never before. In addition, we must prophesy to the next generation and teach them to prophesy to generations following them. I believe God is raising up prophets who will prophesy with prophetic boldness, precision and begin to call forth the hidden riches in secret places (*Isaiah 45:3*). In addition, we will learn how to govern and be great stewards over these divine resources and wealth.

How to Upgrade a Generation

Luke 16:8 Amplified in one of Jesus parable about the dishonest manager it says, "And [his] master praised the dishonest (unjust) manager for acting shrewdly and prudently, for the sons of this age are shrewd and more prudent and wiser in [relation to] their own generation (to their own age and kind) than are the sons of light" The main point in this parable above was that the sons of this world were more prudent, skillful in regards to management of practical worldly affairs and marked by wisdom or judiciousness which causes the commendation and praise in the parable. Jesus applies this parable both as a comparison and as a contrast. In contrast to the manager, Jesus disciples must not use their money or influence unrighteously, but like the manager they must use their money in such a way that they prepare for their future life. The sons of this world (or, "this age") often show more concern and skill in taking care of their earthly well-being than do the sons of light (believers) in taking care of their eternal matters.

Furthermore, as I studied the above Scripture, I got the understanding of what Jesus was saying. Jesus was stating that the children of this age were wiser than the children of light. The sons of this world have the ability to manage the worldly possession and manage it well. The sons of the age moved synchronized with the times that they were in and knew how to work the world system. We are not to be like the sons of the age but operate in the spirit of wisdom that comes from God as sons of light. The sons of this age operated in the wisdom of men which the bible called earthly, sensual and demonic (*James 3:15*). In addition, the sons of the age are ahead of the sons of light because of the lack of not being a wise master architect, strategist and skillful kingdom administrator. The sons of the age work their system which can be through the arms of flesh and witchcraft motivated. Apostolic wisdom is imperative in this hour, and this wisdom is only accessible through revelation. In the 21st century we must be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove (*Matthew 10*). Apostles are wise master builders and they build by the spirit of wisdom (*1 Cor 3:9-10*).

The most important principle that we can learn from this parable is to be prudent in Kingdom or spiritual affairs as it relates to the assignment given to the body of Christ in the earth. Moreover, to

advance the agendas of the King and His invisible Kingdom, the church through the agency of the Holy Spirit must tap into the board room of heaven for the blueprint to affect territories and nations. As sons of the Kingdom it's imperative that we are aggressive, assertive, bold and sensitive in Kingdom affairs while discerning the moves of the Spirit. I believe as we take on the burden of Lord for our communities, cities, regions and nations; we will have the apostolic advantage and upper edge to more accurately propagate the message of the Kingdom and wins souls by any means necessary. The bible says, he that wins souls is wise (*Proverbs 11:30*). I believe that we should not be so apostolic and prophetic and forget to do the work of evangelism. Apostolic wisdom is vital in reaching and converting unbelievers. God is calling an apostolic generation to be fishers of men (*Matthew 4:19*). In addition, the Lord is releasing a multiplication anointing upon those who will go and possess new lands, territories and regions for the King. We must have the manpower through apostolic commissioning and deployment to reach more nations for Christ.

As Kingdom believers (sons of light) or sons of the promise it's imperative to know the times and seasons that we are living in and make necessary adjustments if possible to meet the demands of a changing world. It should be the prayers of an apostolic and prophetic generation to take upon themselves the spirit of the children of Issachar who carried a burden to labor. Apostolic people are laborers and they labor with a burden. The sons of Issachar understood divine times and the seasons. The sons of Issachar had the prophetic ability to know when to shift and transition into something fresh or new (*I Chron 12:32*). We must be a prophetic Issachar generation who will discern the movements of the Spirit and shift in God's divine chronological times and seasons. We must discern what's on God's spiritual calendar when seeking Him about what's next on His mind. We are in a prophetic moment and the spirit of reformation is awakening a "*remnant apostolic generation*" across the globe. There are undeveloped nations coming into this new move of the spirit and embracing apostolic reformation. The apostolic ministry is very foreign and new to many nations. It should be our prayers that the gospel is preached in all nations and those breakthrough apostles and reformers are sent to those nations to plow and lay the foundation of apostolic revelation.

I believe we are about to see whole nations come into destiny and kingdom wealth transfer. In addition, the world is moving towards what they call the technological and communication age. These type of technological and communication breakthroughs started in the mid 70's and early 80's. I believe these new apostolic leaders will utilize modern day technologies to bring apostolic breakthroughs in all sectors of society and these new young leaders haven't reached the age of 30 yet. They were born between 1981 and 1994. Moreover, the spirit of reformation and revival is gaining attention among the youth and young adults. They will take on the pioneering mandate and vision of the previous generation and radically change their society, nation and world with the supernatural power of God. Present day truth is necessary in the 21st century church to stay relevant and not irrelevant to what the Lord wants to do through His people.

Many people are coming into present day truth and upgrading from old wineskins models into building new wineskins models which is great sign (*Matthew 9:14-17, Mark 2:18-22*). Unfortunately, there are still people, churches, ministries, denominations, religious organizations and leaders who

are still building on an old faulty model and foundation. There are young leaders who are building upon another man's foundation which can be 100-150 years old model and irrelevant to their own generation and time. Even business and corporations revise and upgrade their vision, mission, brand and purpose often to stay current and in compliance. The church has been built upon the foundation of apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself the Chief Cornerstone (*Ephesians 2:20; 3:5; Roman 15:20*). We must in every generation be in compliance of the Kingdom of God and reform through Holy Spirit revelation.

The spirit of reformation is imperative for the next ordained leadership to continue building the Lord's Church in the earth. We are not called to build the Kingdom; the Kingdom of God is eternal, spiritual and is already established. We are called to advance and expand His rulership and Kingdom in the earth through the church. In addition, you will not see in the Scriptures where the Lord said that He is building His invisible Kingdom. We live in His spiritual Kingdom by how we think, act and conduct our lives in the earth as Kingdom citizens. It's a kingdom lifestyle that we must demonstrate in the earth with the help of the Holy Spirit. His Kingdom has arrived in the 1st century at the end of the Old Covenant age. In *Matthew 16:18* it says, "And I say to thee. thou art Peter, and upon this rock **I will build my Church**, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." There may be demonic and satanic attacks to hinder the spiritual building project of the Lord's church through false doctrines, human ideologies, and heresy. God is raising up a generation of leaders who will stand for the truth and confront haters of God with the message of the Kingdom to bring repentance and deliverance. I believe the next leadership will not waste time in the realm of the spirit and be content with church as usual. The spirit of reformation will cause the apostolic next generation to revolutionize the spiritual, social, moral, religious, demonic and satanic atmosphere and climates with apostolic fervency and power. Moreover, God is raising up Moses type of deliverers who will deliver nations from the demonic regime of present day Pharaohs.

In *Hebrew 9:10* it says, "But deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation". God is raising up young reformers and world changers like Jesus who was just 30 years old when He was launched into full apostolic ministry. At 12 years old, Jesus was entering into adulthood according to Jews customs but it took Him 18 years of obscurity, training, preparation and maturation. The number 12 represents apostolic government, foundation, structure and order. The number 18 represents maturation, preparation, training, bondage, learning and to overcome. Moreover, the number 30 represents full maturation, promotion, apostolic career (warfare), affirmation, authorization, adulthood and commissioning. Even the 12 apostles were considered historically under the age of 30 years old and were trained in apostolic ministry for 3 years. Some of the new leaders that is coming forth will be un-churched, nor will they have gone the way of religious structures, denominations and spheres but some of them will come from out of the world (Egyptian) systems and God is going to supernaturally raised them up and send them forth to be world (Moses) deliverers to reform other nations. In addition, the Lord is going to send forth strong apostolic and prophetic young leaders who are the anointed

of the Lord to confront worldly present day Herod type systems that comes to bring spiritual premature death and abortion to the next anointed apostolic and prophetic leadership. Herod-type leadership has a spirit of murder that comes to assassinate the anointed ones of God.

Moreover, these new apostolic and prophetic leaders will challenge the status quo and will not compromise with the spirit of the age (world) but bring godly judgment and justice to the injustices of nations. I believe if a person wants to know what the world is up to, just take a look at what the young people are wearing, saying and doing. We must not be naïve or ignorant to what the world is doing and we must contend in the heavenly realms through prayers against demonic systems and frequencies that have influenced the culture of the next generation. We are seated together with Christ Jesus in the heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6). We must understand that we are in the earth realm and in the spirit realm at the same time and we can go boldly to His throne because the veil has been rent. In addition, we have the ability to know all things by the Spirit.

The bible says that the Father loves the Son and shows Him all things. We must get the revelation that the Lord loves His children and will share all things to them if they ask Him. The church must not be ignorant of the enemy's devices. In addition, we must upgrade not just in our Holy Spirit revelation but we must make necessary upgrades in building "Kingdom Class" facilities, buildings and getting the state of the art equipment to be relevant to a changing world and reaching a multicultural generation. I believe prophetically that God is going to raise up more multi-millionaires and billionaires in the Kingdom who will have the resources to underwrite for new church plants, schools and universities, para-church ministries, mission trips, multi-media equipment etc. These next young leaders will have the creative ideas to get things done immediately. Religious leaders will build old obsolete models but apostolic leaders build new models. God did not call us to do CHURCH WORK which is religious but He has called us to do the WORK of the MINISTRY (*Eph 4:11-12*).

Coming Apostolic Next Generation

As an emerging 29 year old apostolic leader and prophet of the Lord, I began to ask the Lord to define to me what type of leadership He is raising up and sending out. The Lord began to reveal to me that the next move of God was coming from out of my own generation. He also revealed to me that this next generation will be the new apostolic and prophetic leaders that the church and world has been anticipating. As I began to research what the Lord shared with me about my own generation. It was clear to me that these new leaders have a lot in common and together they will change the world. Moreover, as I researched the generation that was born in the early 80's, I came across the terms called GENERATION Y, MILLENNIALS, GENERATION NEW or GENERATION NEXT. I was born in 1981 and I found out that the world called those born in the early 80's and early 90's the NEXT WORLD LEADERS of TOMORROW. I believe the Lord gave me insight of what the world is doing and what the world considers the Next World Leaders of Tomorrow and He gave me a revelation of what He is about to do in the Kingdom through the church.

Moreover, I believe that the next apostolic leaders will come forth out of the GENERATION Y (Youth/ Young Adult). So that being said, the revelation that the Lord gave me was that the next move of God was not coming from some one man government or a religious archbishop over a

diocese but from the next YOU-NG or YOU-TH movement. In other words the next move of God is coming from YOU, those who are young and vibrant. Even if one is not a young person, God is going to renew your strength as in the days of your youth. God is raising up an apostolic next GENERATION of the YOUNG or Generation Y (You) that will know their God and do great exploits in the earth. So it is my burden and desire like David to apostolically and prophetically serve my generation with the purposes of the Lord and pioneer a new movement of the saints in the 21st century with present day truth. I must say that I am not a youth, but I am a young leader who is called to father and lead the next generation of young leaders in this hour.

Furthermore, Axel Sippach who is an apostle to the nations of the world and one who has a heart for the next apostolic and prophetic generation has stirred my heart to speak on this subject. He has engaged me through many one on one thorough conversations about the next generation and what is the philosophy of this Generation Y or Millennials. So I pray as you read this article you will have a burden for this next move of God and those who are apart of what I call the APOSTOLIC NEXT GENERATION. In addition, it does not matter if you are not an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher. God is going to use an apostolic and prophetic people to fulfill His purpose in the earth. I want to also make a disclaimer that I am not saying that God is just solely going to use only the youth or the young people, because He is sovereign and He uses whomever He desires. I am speaking from my burden and apostolic mandate to the next generation.

I believe that true apostolic fathers and mothers will have the heart for the next generation. The previous generations are the parents of the Generation Next or Generation Y. The Baby Boomers and Generation X are the fathers and mother of this new movement of young people. The Generation Y apostolic next leaders are between the ages of 16-30. In addition, I believe the Lord is going to birth new Kingdom ideas, concepts and inventions in the 21st century to advance and expand His purpose in the earth through the church. The bible says we are in the world but not of the world. I believe in this new season there is coming a new mantle and anointing of creativity and originality. The sons of the Kingdom are coming into new realms of influence, and they are going to be wiser than the sons of this world. In addition, God is raising up modern day Josephs who will have the dreams and prophetic edge to govern and set nations free from economic poverty and desolation. These apostolic next generation leaders will transform the 7 realms or spheres of society with the culture of the Kingdom. Many of them may not be called to be an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher, but God wants to raise up an apostolic and prophetic people to go into these 7 realms or spheres of society and bring drastic change. In addition, one may already be heavily involved in one or more of these spheres below, and God is going to use your influence and anointing to shift and overturn these realms for the Kingdom. These are the 7 cultures of society below.

1. The home (domestic)
2. The church (religious)

3. School (education)
4. Governments and politics
5. The media

6. Arts, entertainment and sports
7. Commerce, science and technology

The Church will be the sign post in the 21st century for the world to see. I believe that the 21st century church must familiarize themselves with these terminologies like Generation Y, Millennials or Generation Next. God will not have us ignorant but He gives us concepts and principles by the Spirit for advancement and breakthrough. We all may be familiar with the words *next*, *new*, *emerge*, *generation* and *posterity*. As you were reading, you may have heard these words used consistently and repetitively. According to the Merriam-Webster's dictionary, the definitions of

☒☒ *Next: Immediately preceding or following, following that approaching or in process, in comparison to, very nearly*

☒☒ *New: Having recently come into existence or occurred; of or characteristic of the present time, beginning as a repetition of a previous act or thing, made or become fresh, regenerated, refreshed, being in a position or place for the first time*

☒☒ *Emerge: To rise, come forth, or come out into view*

☒☒ *Generation: a body of living beings constituting a single step in the line of descent from an ancestor; or individuals born and living about the same time; average period between generations; Production*

☒☒ *Posterity: Descendants from one ancestor; all future generations*

There is song that I love to sing and I believe it's a prophetic song and the words are to the song is "It's a new season, it's a new day. A fresh anointing is flowing my way. It's a season of power and prosperity. It's a new season coming to me. The devil's time is up no longer can he bother me, „cause the Creator of the universe He fathers me, and it's transferable my children's children shall be free; it's a new season (it's a new season). If you don't know by now, you need to know it's jubilee, where debts are cancelled and your children walk in victory. It's so available to you right now just taste and see, it's a new season (it's a new season). The new millennium presents a new horizon, and no greater time for us to make a choice and take a stand. All that we need is resting in His hands; it's a new season (it's a new season). All that was stolen is returned to you a hundred fold, Tried in the fire but you're coming out gold. Cling to His hand, yes, to every promise take a hold; it's a new season (it's a new season) (written by Israel Houghton & New Breed).

I believe prophetically that we are in a new season and a new day and a fresh anointing is coming through the body of Christ. These next young leaders will have power and authority like Joseph in the marketplace and government and they will release financial strategies to obtain prosperity and

favor through Kingdom principles. I also believe that the Lord is going to raise up international and global leaders that will have godly fame, influence, and notoriety through mainstream multi-media, Christian networks and in the financial sectors. God is not raising up a "wonder woman prophetess"

and a “superman apostle” in the 21st century church. The time for the one man paradigms, religious pyramids and obsolete models are over. God is raising up and sending out companies of apostolic and prophetic leaders who will cross pollinate with each other to advance the agendas of the Kingdom through the church.

Leadership Shift for the Next Generation

The power of teamwork and cooperation will be the norm for the next generation of leaders. I believe their edge will be apostolic brainstorming for prophetic creative ideas that will bring global reformation. We have to go beyond ministry resources that teach and preach on reformation but we must take ownership to bring it to pass in our generation. Current leadership must make room for these young leaders to have a platform to where their passion is expressed and shared. I am not talking about giving up your pulpit on Sunday mornings to help them, but give them space within your sphere of influence to help them advance, expand and embrace their holy calling. Where are the apostles and fathers who are going to INVEST in the next generation? I believe they are out there and are doing all that they can do within their power and resources to reach and impact the next generation of leaders. In addition, the Lord is raising up more apostles and prophets today to meet the demands of a fatherless generation. Always remember that someone helped you get where you are today, so likewise the fathering generation must do the same for the next generation of leaders that God is going to use. I believe the Lord is ready, the next apostolic generation is ready, and the fathering generation should be READY as well.

We must ask ourselves, are we really ready to make room for this new leadership or are we going to hinder them from becoming all that the Lord has intended them to be in their generation. I believe we are going to see a new group of apostolic reformers, forerunners, world changers, champions, shakers and movers, pioneers, generals, trendsetters, radicals, trail blazers and catalysts that will come from out of GENERATION NEXT. The Lord began to reveal to me that this new leadership has been birthed out of prayers and prophecies. I believe that the next generation will not bring dishonor but will bring honor to the forefathers. These new leaders will not curse their spiritual fathers or revile against delegated authority but respect and honor them even if there may be misunderstandings. In addition, they will receive double honor from fathering apostles who have paved the way for them. The new apostolic leadership will not try to re-create old moves of the past but they will be on the move and a part of new moves of the Spirit. They will not try to re-dig ancient wells but they will dig their own wells and build their own spiritual alters in their generation. I believe that this next generation of leaders will not memorialize the 100 years old Azusa street revivals and awakenings but the next leadership will be ministries sparks of revival flames in the 21st century. In *Hebrew 1:7* it says, And of the angels He says: Who makes His angels' spirits and His **ministers a flame of fire**.

As I stated before there is a great awakening that is coming in the days ahead and we will see new

young leaders coming on the scene from out of nowhere like Elijah the prophet did in his generation. These young leaders' worldview will be for a brighter future and better world. The bible says that God calls the old because they know the way and He calls the young because they are

strong. I believe the next generation will have the mantle of wisdom and strength to succeed. We're going to see the apostolic next generation carry a double portion like Elisha who learned the key of relationship, accountability and responsibility. The apostolic next generation of young leaders will understand team work, communication, cooperation, honesty, integrity, character, and transparency while building lifelong relationships vertically and horizontally with apostolic fathers and their spiritual colloques.

Furthermore, I believe that we serve a God of generations. We must understand that Christ lives, rules, and reigns forever and ever, and His Kingdom dominion is from generation to generation. God is a generational God and His will, decree and prophetic promises has been fulfilled through Christ. We are the sons of the promise and God's prophetic promise was for all generations. In *Ecc1 1:4*, it says "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth for ever" Now this is a powerful Scripture because it is very plain to understand that the whole earth will remain forever as generations are born, but I come to announce that God is trans-generational because He is a father and His prophetic promises and blessings are for you and your children's children. We have the blessings of Abraham upon us and we are heirs of the Kingdom.

In my family I have noticed a generational shift in patterns and cycles that has been happening. For example, when a person dies in my family, the first thing everyone knows for sure is that someone is pregnant. Typically it happens when several women in my family are pregnant that several older family members would pass away. The interesting part of this situation was that when my natural father had passed away, I had a prophetic dream that my sister was pregnant with my nephew Zion. I couldn't understand these strange patterns happening in my family since death doesn't happen so often. I understood that even though we mourned the loss of one, we rejoice in the birth of another. This may not be the case with everyone, but to make a point that when a generation passes another emerges simultaneously. We can see the cycles of life happening. As the next generation emerges on the scene, we will see the fathering generation passing the mantle and torch to the next leadership to succeed. I am not saying that the fathering generations has to literally die before the next generation walk in that which they have been called to. I am talking about timing and releasing the mantle upon another generation. I believe that it is the heart of God for the fathering generation to live to see the fruit of their apostolic and prophetic labor. This next apostolic leadership will not die prematurely, but will receive their inheritance from spiritual fathers who will invest their lives in the next leadership. There is a remnant in every generation who has been summoned by God to establish the original intent and purpose of God.

For the bible says, many are called but few are chosen. I believe that the generation that chooses to response to the call will be used greatly by the Lord in His Kingdom. The Lord asked an important question during Isaiah the prophet's time and generation. In the book of *Isaiah 6:8-10* it says, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I **send**? And who will **go for us**?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!". The prophet Isaiah took apostolic responsibility to respond to

the question by God and made himself available to be used for His eternal purposes. As the question was declared, the prophet did not wait for others to answer the question but he became the answer and responded to the apostolic commission. I believe that every generation should

posture themselves to hear from heaven and respond accordingly to the call of God. In addition, the next apostolic wave of young leaders will go as they are sent. This is an apostolic function for any believer, not just apostles. The Holy Spirit is a sent Spirit and God is sending people who will go as they are sent by Him. This type of people will not have to wait for someone to tell them to go but they will hear and be sent to go with confidence and boldness by the Spirit.

The Generation Y or Millennial are the “new kids” on the block. They are not new to ministry or their relationship with the Lord. They are the new leaders who will spearhead the apostolic and prophetic in a new direction in the 21st century church. Moreover, from Generation Y will come the next Joseph, David, Elisha, Timothy, Joshua, Esther, Deborah, Paul, Silas, Peter, Stephen, Philip, and Josiah apostolic and prophetic leaders who will also be used greatly by the Lord in their generation. The bible says that we are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. “You are the light of the world (*Matthew 5:13*). The next generation will have the influence needed to get the job done strategically and skillfully. God is raising up influential leaders in this hour and they will not lose their influence due to hidden sin, scandals, perversion and financial misrepresentation. Furthermore, it is crucial for these new leaders to submit to strong leadership for support, mutual accountability and strength. This type of covenant relationship will be important for their spiritual development, maturation, affirmation, protection and advancement.

I believe the apostolic next generation will be like Paul and Silas as a team in the book of Acts where their apostolic anointing troubled the entire known world. I called them the APOSTOLIC TROUBLE MAKERS. Apostles and apostolic people do not come to bring trouble but they do trouble demonic influenced systems with the anointing on their lives. Religious systems and worldly governments will hate to see them coming into their cities and territories. Apostolic people torment demons with the anointing of Christ on their lives and they trouble the demonic trouble makers. In *Acts 17:6* it says “And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brothers to the rulers of the city, crying, these that have turned the world upside down are come here also”. I believe that apostles and apostolic people bring breakthrough and the supernatural power to turn the worlds upside down. This new young group of individuals will have the zeal of the Lord and apostolic wisdom to execute righteous judgments and decrees to liberate, emancipate and bring freedom to whole nations from hard regimes. Many will look to these individuals for advice, counsel, encouragement, decisions, resolution, involvement, participation and reinforcement. Moreover, they will be stigmatized by the world system as trouble makers, but the Lord will vindicate them while cities and regions are turning to the Lord.

Bridging Two Generations (Elijah and Elisha)

Moreover, in the book of *Malachi 4:5-6* it says, “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children

and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction” We understand that Elijah represented the fathering and prophetic ministry that causes the hearts of the fathers to turn to the children and the hearts of the children to the fathers. The

fathering anointing in this 21st century church will cause the heart of the next generation of leaders to submit and learn from spiritual fathers as models and imitators of Christ. God is touching the hearts of the fathers to invest, embrace, impart, train, activate, confirm, affirm and support the next generation of young leaders. Elijah was not just Elisha's prophetic mentor, tutor and advisor but was his apostolic and prophetic father. Elisha represents the next generation and prophetic protégé. In addition, Elijah represented the previous fathering generation who was sent to anoint the next prophetic generation. Elisha was chosen by God to carry on the prophetic office of Elijah. Elijah's impartation and relationship was critical to Elisha's prophetic development, maturation and success. The key part of this relationship was there was a likeness in their spiritual DNA and calling. Elisha was a prophet of God who needed a fathering apostolic prophet in his life to be trained and released into his next dimension. The next generation of Elisha's will need fathering Elijah's type of leaders in their lives to glean from to be successful and have longevity in their holy calling and ministry.

The interesting part about Elijah and Elisha was that they both had similar callings and similar prefixes of their names. **Eli**-jah and **Eli**-sha which to me indicated that Elisha was in direct and divine relationship with whom the Lord has sent him. In addition, Elisha found his identity in the same calling as of Elijah. In the 21st century church, we will see a likeness with those who have similar callings and grace and will relate with each for the purpose of mutual accountability. Elijah name means Yahweh is my God and Elisha name means God is salvation. I believe that the next Elisha generation will know the God of their forefathers and relate to them while bringing salvation to the world through the message of the Kingdom. When Elijah challenges the 400 false prophets of Baal and 450 false prophets of Asherah, he called upon the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel. We see that Elijah knew whom he served and acknowledges the God of His forefathers. He understood as he challenges these false prophets that if the same God was with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Israel), He will also be there for him when he calls upon Him. Elijah knew the foundation and history of those who have gone before him (*1Kings 18:36*). I believe the next young leaders will have the double honor, portion and inheritance from their spiritual fathers. I am not teaching a doctrine that one must have a spiritual father to be successful, but I do believe that there is strength in numbers and there is safety in a multitude of counselors (*Proverb 11:14*). I believe in covenant relationship with peers and senior leaders who have gone before them and building a committed long term mutual relationship in the Kingdom.

Importantly, an apostolic next generation of leaders should be concerned about releasing trans-generational blessings and building for three generations to come. The apostolic next generation will be earmarked like Elisha with a double portion unusual anointing for creative miracles and apostolic boldness to confront and judge demonic youth new age movements, occultism, charismatic witchcraft and prophetic mockery (*1 Kings 19:15-21*). I also believe that this young generation will have access to heavenly resources and riches that is hidden in secret places (*Isaiah 45:3*). Moreover, every fathering generation must have a heart like Elijah to obey God and

have their hearts turned toward the next generation. Elisha was the emerging generation who needed the impartation from the previous generation of Elijah types. Elisha asked for the double portion of Elijah's spirit (*1 King 19:6*). What did he really ask Elijah for? Elisha asked for his

spiritual inheritance as a spiritual son and prophetic successor. Only sons will receive an inheritance from their fathers. They will receive double honor from their fathers because of serving the prophetic vision in their hearts. Elisha could not receive his inheritance until he understood the value of what he was about to inherit and walk into. I believe that a person's anointing and grace should bless three generations.

In addition, Elisha had to leave everything to follow Elijah and learn the prophetic office by relationship. Elisha was destined to be Elijah's prophetic apprentice and spiritual son but he had to pursue the call of God faithfully no matter what. The next generation has to position themselves and relate to senior apostles, prophets or senior leaders who have something to give them in times of transition. Moreover, Elijah told Elisha if you "**see**" me when I am taken from you than you can have that what you have asked. As they walked on, Elisha asked that a double portion of his master's spirit might be upon him. He did not ask to be a greater prophet than Elijah, but to have a large, a double gift, such as a father gave to his oldest son. It was promised if he should see Elijah when he was taken from him. He did see him, for "it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder: and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it." He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and it had the same power in Elisha hands that it had in the hands of Elijah (*2 Kings 2:1-8*). I believe that some things are taught and some things are caught. Elisha was **taught** about the prophetic life and office by Elijah, so when the time came for Elijah to ascend and transition, Elisha **caught** the mantle that fell upon him and walked into his prophetic inheritance. The prophetic responsibility fell upon his shoulders to carry and finish the prophetic work or ministry of his spiritual father Elijah.

So in other words Elijah was saying to Elisha the emerging prophet, that if you see what I see or see **eye to eye** then it's yours. Elisha had to see what was in his prophetic father's heart in order to carry out the prophetic ministry office successfully. Their hearts was knit together as they walked, talked and spent intimate time together. Elisha served and poured water for Elijah faithfully. In order for the next generation to be successful in their calling and endeavors in the world, they must **see eye to eye** with their apostolic fathers to be blessed and to do greater works than their fathers. The fathering anointing will leave an inheritance for their children and for their children's children. In *Proverbs 13:22 NIV* it says "A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous." This is a wise thing to do is bless your generation and future generations. Just like Isaac represented the promised seed of Abraham and carry the blessings in his generation that was given to him by his father and grandfather. Isaac, the son of Abraham represented the next generation who received the blessing of his father and Isaac being the promise seed of Abraham, made sure that the blessing and double portion was imparted to the next generation, Jacob (Israel).

In *Acts 2:17-18* says "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my spirit on

all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my spirit and they shall prophesy" In the above passage of Scripture we see

that in the 1st century God declared that He will pour out His spirit on all flesh. This prophetic word released through the prophet Joel was not just a 1st century fulfillment but I believe that every generation should flow in the prophetic spirit of God and prophesy in their generation. I believe we are a prophetic generation that has been birthed out of prophecies. In *Hebrew 11:3* it says, "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." I believe that prophecy is creative and the power of life. There is life and death in the power of the tongue (*Proverb 18:21*). The prophetic word births things and can bring death to things in one life. It's time to prophetically birth and blesses generations with the word of the Lord.

What is a Generation Y?

Let's now talk about the Generation Y or Millennials. This may be the first time you have heard of a Generation Y but this generation of young people makes up about 80 million of U.S. population who are those born between 1981 and 1994. They make up over 26% of today's U.S. population which is the largest generation since the Baby-Boomers. The Generation Y or the Millennials are defined by their numbers and growth. They will have a tremendous social and economic impact on the world. Gen Y is maturing and is growing up fast. The oldest of the generation are now 26 or maybe 28. They're beginning to take to the workplace and marketplace. There are articles in business magazines worldwide, which are suggesting creative ways for employers, CEO's and business leader's pointer on how to handle this new, seemingly odd, generation called the Generation Y or Millennials. The world is taking notice of this young generation and articles are searching for ways to define them and their importance on the world and society. This young generation is the first native online population that will transform the technological and communication age in the 21st century. We must know how to identify this generation and learn how they act, think and see the world and society. They are different from their parent's generation which is the Baby Boomers and Generation X. This young generation is very diverse and growing rapidly around the world. I believe that the Generation Y is apostolic in nature because they are catalyst of change and will use Kingdom technology by the spirit revelation and modern day technology to bring change to their society and world.

This apostolic next generation has the modern day technology to evangelize the world. I believe that we are in a time sensitive moment and this young generation will revolutionize as I stated throughout the article the world and bring societal and globe reformation in the next 40-50 years. Furthermore, the Generation y is the offspring of the Baby Boomers and Generation X. I believe also that the apostolic next generation of reformers will transform the 7 sectors of society while cross pollinating with others around the globe to be cutting edge. The Generation Y or Millennials will pioneer and reform in the 21st century communication, social media, education, music, internet and the marketplace. This generation has access to information and resources more than any previous generation, and at a click of a button can accomplish great things more quicker and effectively than previous generations.

Other names used for Generation Y?

There are other names to be used for Generation Y. They can be called the GenY, Millennials,

Echo Boomers, iGeneration, Generation Next, Internet Generation, iGen, Echo boomers, TechGen or Technology Generation, Instant Generation or Net Generation. The Generation Y leaders will likely take over the world, marketplace, economy, workforce and consumer base very soon. I believe we should empower and equip this next generation of apostolic and prophetic leaders to bring the culture of the Kingdom in those spheres of society. We must get use to these terms and titles because we will be hearing them very soon. We must identify them and be able to help father, mentor, assist, pour our resources into them. Just like the Baby Boomer generation who was during their time the younger generation who grew rapidly but the Generation Next or GenYers are the fastest growing youth movement in the U.S and across the globe.

Is there a Generation X and Z?

Generation X, commonly abbreviated to Gen X, is the generation born after the Western post-World War II baby boom ended. While there is no universally agreed upon time frame, the term generally includes people born in the 1960s and 70s, ending in the late 1970s to early 80s.

Generation Z or "Net Generation" is a common name for the First World or Western generation of people born between the early 1990s and the early 2010s. As the most recent generation, the earliest birth year commonly noted is 1991. More generally, some of the oldest members of this generation were born at the end of the "Echo Boom" while the youngest of the generation were born during a baby boom around the time of the Global financial crisis of the late 2000s decade, ending around the year 2010, with the next unnamed generation succeeding. Members of Generation Z are typically the children of Generation X; their parents may also include the youngest Baby Boomers as well as older members of Generation Y.

Generations beyond Z

It has been suggested that the next generation, born from 2010, will be called "Generation Alpha". While Generation Z is often referred to as the 21st century generation, Generation Alpha will be truly the first millennial generation because they will be the first entirely born into the 21st century (the oldest members of Generation Z were born at the tail end of the 20th century). Generation Alpha will largely be the children of Generation Y and older members of Generation Z, as well as the grandchildren of the younger Baby Boomers and of the older members of Generation X.

Generation Y in the United States and Other Countries

80 million people were born between 1980 and 1994 in the United States. Some demographers define those years as constituting the large baby bulge of the late 20th century in that country, and define people born between those years as the "echo generation." Those numbers mark the echo as slightly smaller than the Baby Boom (72 million), but much larger than Generation X (18 million). This generation is the first to grow up with computers at home, music downloads, instant messaging and cellular phones. In many rich countries, the 1980s and 1990s were a period of rapidly falling birthrates. In Southern and Eastern Europe and Japan, and less markedly in Northern Europe, Generation Y is dramatically smaller than any of its predecessors, and their

childhood was marked by small families, both immediate and extended, small classes at school and school closure. In Eastern Europe, Generation Y is the first generation without mature memories of Communism or dictatorship. In newly rich countries such as South Korea or Greece, Generation Y has known nothing but developed world standards of living, while their grandparents often grew up in developing world conditions, causing considerable social changes and inter-generational difficulties as the young reject many traditional ways of life. There are approximately 367 million people under the age of 18 in China, much greater than the entire population of the U.S. China's Gen Y is itself composed of approximately 200 million individuals between the ages of 15 and 25.

Characteristics of Generation Y

One may want to know the personality or character traits of this new group of world changers and reformers. It is a generation of strong-willed, innovative, cutting edge, passionate, determined, optimistic and interdependent. They have great expectations and are known for expecting (and demanding) to get what they want. In some cultures, like China, the one-child policy has resulted in a generation of only-children, which has vastly contributed to their oft-cited lack of sharing and compromising abilities. Characteristically, they tend to be highly pressured to "succeed" and have had many aspects of their lives scheduled for them by parents and schools. They are the most watched and most tolerant generation in history. They have grown up engaging with the Internet. This had led to their expectation of being able to obtain information at exceedingly rapid speeds. Gen Y is also known for caring about the world and its problems, forming a large part of the worldwide Green movement. Having been born into more culturally-diverse environments than previous generations, Generation Y tends to be more tolerant of differences than their parent's and grandparent's generations.

Technology-Savvy: Generation Y grew up with technology and rely on it to perform their jobs better. Armed with BlackBerrys, laptops, cellphones, iPad, iPod, iPhones, text messages, Instant Messenger, Internet live streaming, Apple computers, blogging, phone apps, iTunes, music downloads and other electronic and digital gadgets, Generation Y is plugged-in 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This generation prefers to communicate through e-mail and text messaging rather than face-to-face contact and prefers webinars and online technology to traditional lecture-based presentations. I believe this next generation will be very creative, original and will start apostolic churches through internet streaming and satellites which they will be called iChurch. I prophetically see this modern technology will revolutionize the church. This type of apostolic models called iChurches, iMinistries, iNetwork and etc will be a great Kingdom tool to connect with leaders around the global. This is what I see in the days and years to come.

Family/Domestic-Centric: The fast-track has lost much of its appeal for Generation Y who is willing to trade high pay for fewer hours, flexible schedules and a better work-life balance. While older generations may view this attitude as narcissistic or lacking commitment, discipline and drive.

Achievement/Goal-Oriented: Nurtured and pampered by parents who did not want to make the mistakes of the previous generation, Generation Y is confident, ambitious, willing and achievement-oriented. They have great expectations of their bosses and they seek out new challenges and are not afraid to question those in authority. Generation Y wants purposeful work

and a solid education and learning curve so that they can reach and achieve their goals.

Teamwork-Oriented: As children, Generation Y participated in a lot team sports, play groups and other group activities. They value teamwork and seek the input and affirmation of others. Part of a no-person-left-behind generation, Generation Y is loyal, committed and wants to be included and involved.

Attention-Craving: Generation Y craves attention in the forms of feedback and guidance. They appreciate being kept in the loop and seek frequent affirmation and reassurance. Generation Y may benefit greatly from mentors, teachers and fathering role models who can help guide and develop their young careers and ministry.

Social Media Networks: Facebook, YouTube, Skype, MySpace, Twitter, Wordpress, Blogger, and other networks is a good tool for this generation to interact with peers around the world on the World Wide Web. They are sometimes called echo boomers because some of them are the children of baby boomers. Some **Generation Y** children, especially those born in the late 1980s or afterwards, may be the grandchildren of Baby Boomers. As a result, the basic philosophy for communicating with others will be very different from the way that baby boomers or children of the **Generation X** or **Generation Y** era connect with other people. In terms of creating a social network, the Facebook **generation** is likely to see the melding of online friends with friends in the local area as a natural part of developing a well-rounded circle of acquaintances.

Music Genres-Cultures: There is no real movement here, mostly co-opting the culture of the previous two generations. Grunge, hip-hop, pop culture, indie rock, neo soul, R&B but with a young urban Generation Y, the Hip-hop and Pop culture is reshaping music in other nations of the world. I believe music, fashion and branding is a major trend that is being embraced in other countries of the world. I believe as we establish the Davidic order of worship, through prophetic worship, music, singing, dancing, the arts, minstrels and other channels we will see whole nations moved by the spirit of God. Generation Y, if you will—there is also incredible ferment, as technology brings all kinds of music to all kinds of ears. So there no distant genre with this group because this generation is very diverse and will embrace all types of genre of music as technology allow them to have access to this types of music. A major music influence is the Hip-hop/Pop Culture among this next generation. I believe that we must be strategic in reaching this youth movement and be able to cross pollinate as we build our music ministries. God is releasing new songs that will come from out of Zion through the Davidic order restored back to the church. Generations have often used music to set themselves apart, testing out values, rebelling against their parents, declaring what they stand for and stand against. In many English-speaking countries including the US and the UK, hip hop, so-called alternative rock, pop-punk, electronic dance music, and R&B form the common backdrop for Generation Y and latter Gen X.

In essence adults are competing with the internet and instant communications for Generation Y's attention and it's not a fair competition. Simply put, their world moves faster and in more directions than the world of most adults. Our challenge is to mentor them without lectures and proof; inspire them and show them how to turn their goals into action; and help them learn "the ropes" but know they will use them differently than we did. This new apostolic generation leadership will change our

world in some exciting ways. Rapid and revolutionary change will become the standard and the norm as more and more of these young people take their rightful place in the Kingdom of God. Look out world for the **GENERATION Y: THE APOSTOLIC NEXT GENERATION....READY OR NOT HERE THEY COME!**

It is my prayer that you will embrace this apostolic next generation of leadership that is coming forth and learn more about this unique group of young people called the Generation Y. God bless you!

Resources:

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