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2025: A Golden Age of Awakening and a Renaissance of Righteousness: A New Path Forward, A Year of Revolution, Resolution, and Restitution

I. 2024 Words

- A. 2024 Words Still Being Fulfilled:
 - 1. "A Time of Victory over Chaos"
 - 2. "A Time of Navigating Contrary Winds" Important for prayer and positioning, as the enemy would continue to stir the pot of chaos, crisis and calamity, not only in the USA but also in the nations of the earth.
- B. Breakthrough in elections:
 - 1. Breakthrough: "A military movement or advance, all the way through and beyond the enemy's front line defense; the overcoming of every obstacle, barrier and hindrance to progress." (Webster's Dictionary)
 - 2. Like on D-Day, it's time to go through and beyond!
- C. **Word in December:** "It will be a Golden Age of Awakening, Revival and Reformation, and a Renaissance of Righteousness."
 - 1. **Golden Age:** A time in history of peace, prosperity, unity, and stability.
 - 2. **Renaissance:** Rebirth, reawakening (from dictionary.com). New growth of activity or a new interest in something as it becomes strong and active

again; revival (from dictionary.cambridge.org)

- a. The use of the word was first recorded in 1830–40; from French / Middle French: "Rebirth," equivalent to renaiss-, "to be born again."
- b. The term "renaissance" historically describes the time after the Dark Ages:
 - i. A time of cultural decline.
 - ii. Corruption in the government of the Holy Roman Empire.
 - iii. Dissatisfaction with the control of the Catholic Church.
 - iv. Breakup of old oppressive feudal systems.
- c. It set the stage for the **Protestant Reformation** and **First Great Awakening** for:
 - i. A time of discovery of new lands
 - ii. Innovation (for example, the printing press)
 - iii. Science, and
 - iv. Artistic expression.
- d. Ultimately this "enlightenment" period saw the rise of both great skepticism as well as the First Great Awakening.

II. Awakening

- A. **An awakening is happening across America** and throughout the earth as hunger for truth and an authentic relationship with God is taking hold.
 - 1. A Decree! Awakening Is at Hand!
 - 2. **Righteousness is Making a Comeback!** Truth is taking hold. Scales are falling from eyes. Hearts are being opened in ways unseen in generations. A new reformation is arising!
- B. **Dream/Vision** (Part 1): A New Path Forward.

- 1. **December 30, 2024:** I awoke from a dream and continued with a vision after waking in which I saw a land devastated, dark and smoldering with **a** golden pathway through the devastation.
- 2. The Glorious One, Jesus, Yeshua, was walking on the path. Righteous ones were walking with Him on this path, urging others to join them. It was a straight path with gentle curves as every crooked place had been made straight.

"The path of the righteous is light, the light of dawn that shines brighter and brighter until full day." (Proverbs 4:18, ESV)

"The path of the righteous is level; you the Upright One make the way of the righteous smooth." (Isaiah 26:7, NIV)

"But for those who are righteous, the way is not steep and rough. You are a God who does what is right, and You smooth out the path ahead of them." (Isaiah 26:7, the New Living Translation)

"You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance." (Psalm 65:11)

3. **Hebrew word "path**" means "to roll" or "revolve." A path is the track made by a wheel.

This is important because I heard the Lord say this would be a year of breaking old cycles and establishing new patterns or pathways of success.

- a. This is a word for marriages, for family relationships, for business strategies, and for Kingdom of God growth and expansion.
- b. It's also a word that makes crooked places straight in culture and government—establishing a new path forward for nations, breaking cycles of corruption and degeneration:
 - i. A Time to Break Old Cycles.
 - ii. A Time to Break Bloodline Curses.

- iii. A Time for the Crooked Places to Be Made Straight.
- iv. A Time of GRACE (see The Vision, Part 2, below): **Let Grace Be Multiplied**.
- v. A Time to Establish a New Pattern of Success.

C. **The Vision** (Part 2):

Suddenly many began to emerge out of the devastation. They were dirty and disheveled, seemingly hopeless regarding the future.

But as they stepped onto this glorious pathway they were transformed. Instead of dirty clothing, skin and hair, suddenly all was clean and sparkling. Hope and wonder lit their faces as old things passed away and all things became new. They were stepping into a new beginning.

I heard the words, "It's a new day of grace, a time of rebirth, people emerging from darkness, a season of new strength to turn the battle at the gate." Such a hopeful vision of the future and of revival!

1. The number 25 is associated with great grace.

"And of His Fullness have we received, and Grace Upon Grace." (John 1:16)

- 2. In Greek, this suggests an **ongoing supply of divine grace and favor that builds upon all our previous blessings.** This isn't just a single act of favor; it's perpetual, continuous, and overflowing with abundance.
- 3. Let grace be multiplied in 2025!

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III. A Year of Revolution, Resolution, and Restitution

A. The Golden Age of Awakening and Renaissance of Righteousness will be marked by three things:

- 1. **Revolution:** An intense period of dramatic conflict and change. <u>Triumph in spiritual battle.</u>
- 2. **Resolution:** Renewal, clarity, new solutions and strategies. <u>Alignment with God's ways</u>.
- 3. **Restitution:** Restoration of justice, recovery from loss, to make someone whole again. Unprecedented prosperity—reaping the spoils.
- B. **Preparing for What's Ahead:** A look at each of these dynamics.
 - 1. **Revolution:** A radical and pervasive change in society and the social structure, one that often occurs suddenly and is often accompanied by violence.
 - a. A time of triumph over our enemies.

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- b. 2025 marks the 250th year in the start of the American Revolution, a time of breaking the cycle of tyranny, corruption, and governmental overreach. It was a time of dedication of this land to the purposes and plans of the Almighty Creator.
 - i. **It's time for another revolution**—this one a spiritual, Kingdom revolution, bringing radical change in the Church and in our land.
 - ii. We are in the midst of one of the 80-year cycles which resulted in war and major change in our nation:

Revolutionary War: 1775 - 1783

<u>Civil War</u>: 1861 – 1865 World War 2: 1941 – 1945

- iii. Revolutions have changed the course of history for nations and generations.
- iv. These are movements that shape history and transform nations.
- v. The American Revolution was a time of intense conflict that resulted in the birth of a new nation. (I sense we have a window of opportunity to see a rebirth of our nation!!!)
- vi. **God is raising up heroes and righteous revolutionaries** that will bring the shift in the midst of the battle. These heroes will emerge from the Church world, but also from other sectors of society.
- vii. Those with Cyrus-like leadership capabilities will arise to lead into a new and better future.

We do not wrestle or war against people. "The Kingdom of heaven is forcefully advancing and forceful men take hold of it!" (Matthew 11:12, NIV)

c. I heard the Lord say, "The enemy has sown the wind but is getting ready to reap the whirlwind!" (Hosea 8:7)

The Amplified version says, "He has sown the wind of evil and will reap the whirlwind of destruction." (Hosea 8:7)

- i. What the enemy has started in the past few years, God, with His anointed *Ekklesia*, is getting ready to finish!
- ii. God is looking for heroes who will partner with Him on this path—revolutionaries like George Washington, Patrick Henry, and Paul Revere. Heroes put aside their own issues and fears to embrace a time of warfare for transformation for future generations.
- d. The Lord says, "Will you be one of My heroes? Will you be one of my men or women who will display unusual bravery in the midst of the battle?

"If you will step up and raise the banner of victory in the face of all the enemy uses to intimidate, I will show up in supernatural ways to assure your triumph. This is the hour to pursue, overtake and recover all. I am looking for my Davids, my Esthers, and my Abigails who will step up in times of crisis and turn the battle at the gate.

"I am raising up revolutionary warriors who have the vision of warriors, the courage of warriors, the strength of warriors, the strategies of warriors, and the war cry of an army. Will you be My heroes?

"Will you be My revolutionaries? Rise up, warriors, and take the land and turn the heart of the nation back to God."

Renaissance Warfare.*

- a. Known as **the time of Renaissance Warfare** in the 1400's–1600's, new weaponry such as gunpowder, cannons and firearms yielded completely different strategies of battle compared to feudal warfare.
- b. These advancements in military technology shifted battlefield tactics and revolutionized military organization and strategies:
 - i. Intensified spiritual warfare.
 - ii. Unraveling/exposing plans laid by the enemy.
 - iii. Breaking apart networks of corruption and evil.
 - iv. Setting things right again.
 - v. Crooked places made straight.

c. What are we battling?

- i. War over worship: Contention in this nation and in many nations is over who or what is to be worshipped.
 - ***Baal systems** in the nations are being shaken.
 - *God will deal with **idolatrous structures** in our own lives to purify His people.
 - *Marxism worships the state: The state becomes the provider, sustainer, protector, and lawgiver. The State is viewed as God.

*Communism/socialism/humanism: A form of Marxism—worships man as god. Has the illusion that man, unaided by any divine power, can save himself and usher in a new utopian society.
*Buddhism: While they claim they do not worship a god, they revere Buddha, enlightenment and philosophy—power of the mind.

*Shintoism: Worships the emperor as god.

*Animism, paganism, Hinduism all worship many gods and worship aspects of nature as gods—nature is god.

*Capitalism: Free market system, private ownership, and decision-making. When unredeemed, can result in greed, where obtaining money and possessions become god. [Cannot worship God and mammon (Baal). From Jonathan Cahn's Return of the Gods book.)

Wokism: Originally an ideology that claimed to stand up for the oppressed. Has evolved into a religious ideology that is the antithesis of scripture. Normalized sexual deviation (transgender indoctrination of children, LGBTQ, drag queen story hour), critical race theory (rewriting of history), cancel culture, anti-Israel—a cultural antichrist system of worship. Stands for everything the Bible is against!

ii. **Personal application:** We must deal ruthlessly with any area of idolatry in our own lives.

What is an idol? Something we trust in more than God. What do we celebrate more than Jesus?

- 3. **War over power structures:** Who makes the laws, who sets national agendas? When you determine the agenda of who or what is being worshipped, you will better understand the battle over government and power structures.
 - a. God is shaking power structures in each of the seven mountains of culture:

- i. Hollywood is being shaken.
- ii. Government is being exposed.
- iii. Music industry is being shaken.
- iv. Education world is being shaken.
- b. Revival on college campuses in 2024 will explode to a new level in 2025. It represents an unraveling of the AntiChrist strongholds in the fortresses of indoctrination.
- 4. **War over the supply lines:** Who controls the money? Where is money being allocated? Where is money being diverted or blocked?
 - a. Exposure of corrupt flow of money.
 - b. Enemy would seek to cut off the supply lines and cause great economic shaking to stifle the flow of God's purposes in the earth.
 - c. God is declaring a release of Kingdom finances to shift the balance of power in the earth.
- 5. **War over media:** Who controls the narrative?

IV. Resolution

A. **Resolution:** The act of resolving or determining a course of action, a solution, the settling of a problem, determination, decision, firmness of purpose (politically) (dictionary.com: resolution), *clarity in picture*.

"Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation. On You I wait all the day.

"Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions. According to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord. (My childhood sins ...)

"Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He teaches sinners in the way. The

humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to such as keep His covenant and His testimonies." (Psalm 25:2)

- B. This will be a remarkable **time of true justice** (not woke social justice but true biblical justice for those who have suffered accusations and all manners of spiritual attacks), **but also a time of mercy and truth**, as mercy triumphs over judgment.
 - 1. Longstanding issues being resolved ...
 - 2. Long-awaited miracles coming to pass.
 - 3. New solutions discovered to advance God's purpose.
 - 4. New strategies to untangle evil agendas.
- C. Alignment is important to receive your time of Resolution.
- D. New outpouring of spiritual vision: Dreams, visions, discernment, strategy, and insight.

"Anoint your eyes with eye salve." (Revelation 3)

V. Restitution

"Restitution of all things ..." (Acts 3:21)

A. **Apokatastasis:**

- 1. **Restoration to a perfect state** as before the fall. From the root of *apokathistemi*: To restore again.
- 2. Restitution (from Miriam Webster): An act of restoring or a condition of being restored; such as a restoration of something to its rightful owner; a making good of or giving an equivalent for some injury; a legal action serving to cause restoration of a previous state.
 (From LegalDictionary.net): Payment made to someone, or the giving of an

equivalent value, to compensate them for damages or loss.

"Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses. He himself shall dwell in prosperity, and his descendants shall inherit the earth. The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant." (Psalm 25:12–14)

- B. **Repentance and the fear of the Lord** releases prosperity and generational blessings, breaking all bloodline curses!!
- C. Scriptures for 2025. Time to reap the spoils! Battling to Possess, for the Year 2025!!

"So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame." (Joel 2:25–26)

"When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an abundance of valuables on the dead bodies and precious jewelry, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away; and they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much. And on the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Berachah, for there they blessed the Lord. Therefore the name of that place was called the Valley of Berachah until this day. Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, with Jehoshaphat in front of them, to go back to Jerusalem with joy, for the Lord had made them rejoice over their enemies." (2 Chronicles 20:25, for the year 2025)

VI. A Decree for 2025

I decree I will make Jesus the true Lord of my life in every area this year. Because He has already overcome, I will overcome in every challenge. I will watch and pray this year. I will walk the glorious path of righteousness and lead others to Christ.

I will live in the Golden Age of Awakening and experience the Glory of God in a new dimension. I will be a hero, a Holy Ghost Warrior, in God's time of Holy Revolution. I will be brave and strong. I will experience new solutions for advancement as I live in God's time of Resolution.

My eyes are anointed with eye salve so I will see more clearly this year with greater revelation and greater spiritual perspective. This year will be my time of Restitution as I pursue, overtake, and recover all!

This will be my year of taking back all the enemy stole, breaking through and going beyond in my destiny purpose and calling. My family will thrive. My health will spring forth speedily. My heart will live in peace, without fear or anxiety. 2025 will be my best year yet!