

Prophecy Given At Word Of Life - 1/30/05

“My Word says, draw nigh to me and I will draw nigh to you. I will speak truthfully with you this morning. I will speak in love, for I want you to understand exactly what I feel. When you have, even a mere human relationship with someone, how does it make you feel, when every time closeness, every time intimacy, every time that oneness that you desire to have with them, every time you want it, you are the one who has to initiate it? The one you want it from does not initiate, they respond, how would that make you feel if every time it had to start with you?”

I speak truthfully to you this morning, and I speak to you because I love you. And what you are experiencing right now is an object lesson. It's an object lesson of how focused on yourself you still are. Unless I rush in with My Spirit and surround you and pick you up in Spirit, and “woo” you to me - if I stand at a distance and watch and don't rush in, what has happened this morning is exactly what I'm talking about. I am not saying this to hurt you. I am not saying this to shame you or to harm you. But this is truly all about you this morning. Where is the drawing nigh to me and pulling on me even when you don't feel like it? When you don't sense it right from the beginning. I speak truthfully to you, but I speak out of love. I don't want to hear your excuses. That is not how love is built. If every time your lover, your husband, your mate, your wife would offer you an excuse -

if half the time they would offer you an excuse, you would begin to question their love.

‘Well I don’t feel like it..’

‘I had a hard day...’

‘I got to sleep late last night...’

‘I’m tired this morning...’

‘I don’t know...it’s just not there...’

What would you respond like if your wife would come and tell you, ‘I don’t feel like being nice to you today, I don’t feel like getting close to you...I know we planned to go do something by ourselves, but it’s just not there. I don’t think I want to...I don’t know, it’s not within me today. I guess, I guess I’ll do my own thing and you go do your own thing...?’ You would immediately question, ‘Where is this relationship? What is this all about? What’s wrong?’ Yet my people not only in this body, but my people across this nation have and are succumbing to what was written in I Timothy and II Timothy of how that in the last days everything would turn selfish.

Draw nigh to me and I will draw nigh to you. Hold me precious. Hold me dear. Do you have to wait until it “feels right” before you can press into me? Are you dependent on your feelings or are you dependent on my promise? I speak in love to you this morning but I speak truthfully because I want maturity. I want a bride who is mature. I am seeking for those who will seek me, who will draw nigh to me, who will keep their focus and their intimacy and their emotions on me. Regardless the circumstance, regardless what might

be going on in their life - they look with anticipation and with joy to getting together with me. I look for a bride who is in love with me, who has passion, who has desire, who has longing to spend time with me, and to be in my presence and to rise up in my power and my strength and my might. I do not look for a bride I have to wait on hand and foot before she gives me her best. I am looking for purity, and holiness, and righteousness - and I don't want to hear your excuses anymore than you would want to hear your lover's excuses. I want to be what you love with all your heart, your soul, your mind, your strength. And no matter what this life may give to you, no matter what may come your way, I am number one. Your treasure is wrapped up in me. Your heart and your passion and your desires and your longings are to get in my presence, and to see me face to face, and to wrap your arms around me in the Spirit and to lift me up and allow me to come and wrap around you, and to be intimate with you and to be one with you. I am calling you to maturity. To be a bride this morning who knows what it means to minister and to serve - not yourself like the world would do in these last days - to serve me. Because that opens the door so I can serve you.

Hold me close. Wrap your arms around me. You sing that song from the direction of that I'm suppose to be doing this to you. If you're really in love with me and I'm really in love with you, see it as I'm singing it to you. Hold me close, let your love surround me. You as my people...bring me near to you. Don't wait for me to break into your life. You

learn how to pull me near and draw me to your side. As we rest in each other's presence, in each other's intimacy, in each others love, and grow and develop in maturity (to where it's not all about you - it's about us and what I want and what you want, and what I would have and what you would have, and what you need and what I need...and how all these things dovetail together in unity and in harmony - it is called oneness)...we will rise up and soar above. You and me. It's you and me. You and me.

I am calling this body to stop (not only in corporate times because the corporate time is only a reflection of your personal time). I speak to you in love, I speak to you in truth. I say it again, the corporate time is only a reflection of your personal time, when you are doing well with me in your personal time the corporate time mirrors that. I am asking you to rise to a level of maturity in these last days. Everything around you will try and choke out, quench and snuff this down. The environment, the influence, the problems, the cares of this time, the worries - everything will try to push in on our relationship. I am asking you to grow to the point where in your life you don't allow anything to keep us from intimacy. Many of you are not there yet and I am grieved in our relationship.

I am longing for so much more. I am longing to manifest myself so much more. I am longing to meet your need so much more. I am longing to restore to you joy, strength, health, life, peace and fullness of prosperity - so much

more. And as it says in my Word, all these things are possible according to the Power that works within you. I am not the one holding back. And I speak to you lovingly and truthfully, but I speak honestly. Step back and re-evaluate why you have become luke-warm. Because any relationship that loses it's fire- it's passion...is luke-warm.

I love you, I love you with all my heart. So I ask you: hold me close, let your love surround me, bring me near, draw me to your side. As we wait, we'll rise up like the eagle and I will soar with you as my Spirit leads us on in the power of your love. Hold me, hold me, hold me.”