

Hi everyone,

I went to a prophetic conference in Phoenix this last weekend. The speakers included Bob Jones, Bobby Conner, Paul Keith Davis and Keith Miller. I especially liked Bobby Conner who was very candid and often waited on God to see what he should say, and I liked Paul Keith Davis who had a lot to say about William Branham and his connections to Tucson, which is where I live.

Three reports were especially interesting to me. One was from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho where some angels have been dropping rather large cut gem stones into the yard of a couple's home there. They had pictures of these gem stones and they have been arriving recently, with one coming just this last Sunday morning in their church there. In that case, two people saw an angel drop a purple colored stone in the church. They independently described the angel and their descriptions were the same.

They have found fourteen gems in all as of Sunday, and they say they are 50 carats in size. From the pictures, they look to be about the size of marbles, or about the diameter of a penny. They said they had at least one of them looked at by an expert who said the cuts were the best he had ever seen and who said he couldn't find any carbon flaws in the one that seemed to be a diamond.

I've heard of gold dust and even some gems appearing before, but nothing this size and apparent quality. If true, the monetary value of the diamond gem would probably be over a million dollars. Given that, I hope they keep these gems secure and then get more proof of their genuineness.

Why does God have angels dropping gems into people's yards? I don't know and no one at the conference could say they knew either. They were simply happy that God was doing something that was so wonderful, and then asking God to show us what it meant. So far, they didn't seem to know.

The second report was from Paul Keith Davis who mentioned that he considers John Kilpatrick to be his pastor and that they meet regularly to talk and fellowship. John told him how at Brownsville that the anointing of God would fall each night and that when it did everything would noticeably change. The air would seem to change. Colors would appear different. People's faces would change. The music would change. In a moment, everything would suddenly be taken to another level and God would move in.

John said that they were always concerned that each day would be the last day they would see God move in like this. And often God would come in a different times. Sometimes, He would come in early on during worship, and at other times, it would be late after the message. Fortunately, God came day after day after day.

But one day John saw two balls of light surrounding the podium. He didn't normally see such things and he asked God what they were. God told them they were His anointings for healings and God told him to get up and release that anointing. John got up but as he

started to tell the people what he had seen, suddenly God's anointing flowed through him extremely strong to the point that he said he was "vomiting" out words of knowledge about healings. Many medical terms came spewing out of his mouth that he had never heard before. And at one point he said a particularly long medical name and when he spoke it a beam of light about a foot long came out his mouth and shot out into the congregation.

Only John saw this light, but it weaved its way over and around people until it struck a lady near her heart, and soon she was screaming. He found out that she had an incredibly rare malady that had the name he had spoken and he learned how she had traveled to the best doctors in the U.S. and in Europe, but nobody could do anything for her. She reached the point where she told God that if didn't heal her that night that she would rather just die and go to heaven. She ended up healed that night.

I've heard of many reports of healing, some pretty fantastic, but I especially liked hearing how in this case the anointing was so overwhelming. I've felt this to a degree myself, and I love it. At one point in the conference I felt like the place was ready to burst out in prophecy and that God would compel everyone to start prophesying to their neighbor. It's simply amazing when the anointing of God gets that thick!

The third report was also from Paul Keith who told a story of a pastor friend he knows who told him how he regularly goes into a room to pray over requests that have been sent to him by partners. This pastor has a firm mandate to his staff never to come into the room no matter how long he takes, no matter what happens. He often will spend hours in prayer and apparently comes out more refreshed in physical strength than when he went in. Paul Keith said he was trying to get to that level himself, but hadn't yet.

One day, I'm not sure how recent, this pastor was praying and he heard the door open behind him. He turned to scold his secretary but instead saw Jesus physically enter the room. Jesus wore a robe and had no beard. Jesus came and knelt at the pastor's side and began to pray weeping and sobbing over the requests that lay before them. My wife was especially touched by this because she could feel how much Jesus cares for the people who send in such requests.

After a time, Jesus stopped and then started to dictate to the pastor individual replies to all the requests. There were three hundred requests but Jesus gave instructions of what to tell each and every one of them.

I've heard of people who have seen Jesus in person before. I've heard where Jesus will tell them something. But I've never heard a report where Jesus prays and weeps over requests or dictates replies like this. Reports like this give me hope that more and more things like this will be happening in the future and that's pretty cool!

On this line, Paul Keith mentioned how in 1957 William Branham said that God was grieved with the way Christians were abusing His anointing (through promoting themselves and using it for their own agendas) and that He would withdraw His anointing

(to the degree it had been given) for a generation. Paul Keith talked about how back then whole hospitals wards had been healed and other incredible things had happened, and that now that same level of anointing was beginning to return, and next year would be the jubilee for this.

Again, it seems like we have lived through a dry period but now things are changing for the better. With all the reports I've heard from Bill Johnson, this certainly seems to be the case, and that's is really wonderful.

Bob Jones said something similar. He said that 29 years ago God had been grieved as well and had withdrawn. With Bob, it happened on a specific day and time: 6 PM, March 11th, 1977. He then said that on March 11th of this year he saw something he hadn't seen before. Miraculous things took place at a conference he was at, and then God spoke to him asking him, do you know what today is? It was the same day and hour, only 29 years later, and so Bob said God was restoring the anointing that Bob had seen leave back in 1977.

Sounds good. Indeed, Bob reported accurately what happened at that conference this past March 11th. I should know since I was there at that same conference in Columbia, South Carolina.

However, what's funny is that what happened there has been happening at many conferences for a number of years now. I guess Bob had simply missed those other conferences (or reports of them).

It's interesting to me, because the circles Bob typically travels around in -- the prophetic circles -- there is lots of talk about a new wave of God, and lots of incredible reports, but they generally don't spend too much time ministering in healings and such. The people who do that like Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, on the other hand don't often go to the prophetic conferences.

Perhaps that was what made the March 11th conference different. Bob Jones went on about what he saw God do through Rolland Baker and Randy Clark who were there, but gee, God has been doing those things for a number of years now through them, especially with Randy and healings.

So, what to make of this?

I don't know for sure, but it seems that Bob has had so many powerful encounters with God, that he may rely more on his own experiences and miss out on what God is doing through others until he's personally there to see them. I think it also shows how easy it is to miss things or miss-interpret things when we have blind spots -- even when we regularly have significant encounters with God.

For me, I was encouraged by some of the prophetic words over some of the pastors from Tucson. We're involved with one of these pastors and it certainly feels like God is up to

something pretty big down here in Tucson. I'm especially keen on this because this time it simply feels more real and there's less pressure to make something happen. I love that freedom to just be children of God and be used by Him.

Sounds pretty cool to me! :)

God bless,
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