

Spontaneous Prophetic Word
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The following pages contain a transcript of Emma Stark's prophetic word on 'houses of worship', given in Fremont, CA on 10th June 2022.

To help you weigh, test and respond to this word, we have included some explanatory/interpretive comments in the footnotes. We only see in part and prophesy in part. We therefore urge you to pray and seek the Holy Spirit to help you understand, interpret and apply this prophecy.

The paragraph on the first page that mentions houses of prayer, healing, miracles, and prophecy has already generated a lot of discussion since the word was first published on social media. Therefore, in addition to the footnotes, we offer the following clarifying comment:

David and I love prayer, healing, miracles, and prophecy and the houses that have pioneered and specialised in these ministries, especially in recent decades. We deeply honour and thank God for those who serve and have served in these houses. We ourselves have led or served in such places over the years. We still do!

We believe that prayer, healing, miracles and prophecy must not cease in the body of Christ! In fact, they must increase! The term 'house of prayer' is completely Biblical and is found in Isaiah 56:7, and is referred to by Jesus (see this helpful [article](#) from IHOPKC). We affirm the work of house of prayer organisations all over the world!

It is our interpretation of this prophetic word that God is not criticising or condemning the work of houses of prayer (or the other ministries mentioned). On the contrary, in the prophetic word the Lord specifically thanks His servants for these places.

So, for clarity: this word is NOT about not praying or in any way demeaning the importance of prayer and those places that are specifically called to pray. The focus of the word is very clearly on something else - houses of worship - and the new wine structures where, as the word goes on to say, "...from that place will come the words, the healings, the miracles, the deliverances, the community transformation. It is from the house of worship that I will birth the next move of what I am doing in the earth..." Prayer will be fundamental in this, of course!

When houses of prayer were pioneered on the earth following prophetic words, such as in the 1990-2000s, it did not mean the end of local churches, teaching ministries, worship and so on. Similarly, to take this word as a word to end prayer, miracles, healing and prophetic ministries would be probably stretching it beyond its meaning.

Finally, at the end, when Emma is commenting on the word she has given, she urges us to not sow into places that are old wineskins or partnered with the political spirit. For the avoidance of doubt, please seek the Lord carefully and prayerfully before stopping your generous support of established ministries and ministers. Do not do this in haste and do not be quick to assume or judge what is an old or new wineskin. Please continue to support those faithful Levites who have prayed without ceasing for you, your family, your city and your nation!

The word can be listened to in full online at <https://fb.watch/dD8B24geco/>

*Together for His Kingdom,
 Emma and David Stark, Glasgow, Scotland, 13 June 2022*

Prophetic Word

I'm hearing the Lord release a strategy - an **international strategy for the hosting of His glory and His presence**.

And the Lord says this, "Have I not told you in my Scriptures that I am heavy?" He says, "Have I not described myself to you as the weighty God, who carries *kavod* (which is the Old Testament word for glory, but it means [heavy] weight)?" And the Spirit of the Lord says this:

"My eyes have been wandering to and fro across the earth, looking for a house that can bear my heaviness. I am struggling to find a building that I can sit in and not destroy it by my size.

What you have done in your nights of worship, and what you have done in your Sunday services, have only been able to hold the partial weight of who I am. They no longer satisfy you and they no longer satisfy me. For I want to be *Emmanuel*, the God who is with my people.¹

And the Lord says, "Oh! **It is the day of my 'glory weight'**. It is the day of my *seatedness* in the midst of my people.² But He says, "I have already told you, there is only one way that we build the throne. I told you that it was in worship and praise that a throne got built for me to sit in."³

And the Lord says, "Thank you for the houses of prayer!" But He says, "It is no longer their day". He says, "Thank you for the healing rooms, and the miracle clinics, but they will no longer hold me". He says, "Thank you for the prophetic centres, but know in this new season [that] my glory will come on the Levites *in the house of worship*."⁴

¹ Note: When hearing/reading this word, we should take it as a course correction from a loving Father who wants the best for His children. Let us be humbly asking, "How can we best serve Him and honour Him in these days?" This is NOT a word telling us to cancel Sunday services or nights of worship - far from it! - it is a strategy to help us journey into a greater hosting of His glory and His presence.

² This is good news! God desires to sit amongst us, His people, in these days.

³ Psalm 22:3 "Yet you are holy, you who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel." Some translations of the Bible have this as God inhabiting or dwelling in the praises of Israel, His people. For clarity - yes, God already has a throne - Heaven is His throne and the earth His footstool (Is.66:1) The Son is already on the throne, seated at the right hand of the Father. His throne is eternal (see Ps 45:6; Heb 1:8; Ps 2:6; Lam 5:19 etc). This word is a strategy for hosting His glory in the midst of our gatherings.

⁴ This is a paragraph that must be considered and weighed carefully as it lists institutions, initiatives and organisations that many of us hold very dear. 1st - note that God says, "Thank you" to those of us who have served in these types of places. We should pause and receive this as a, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" 2nd - remember that this is a prophetic strategy for what we are to build now on the earth. There is nothing by way of condemnation, or criticism in this prophetic word. 3rd -, the phrases that God gives Emma in this word (houses of prayer, healing rooms, miracle clinics, prophetic centres) are all projects that Emma and I have led, or served in. We very much take this word

And the Spirit of the Lord says, “I am lassoing into place an international coalition of Levites who [will be] in every continent [so that] there will be houses of worship where I can sit. **This is the day of the commissioning of the international houses of worship**, and the gathering, the anointing, and the appointing of their leadership team in the earth - and of those who will populate the song and the sound”.

I am watching the globe, and I am watching it spin, and I am seeing where in the world (like little red lights) there are houses of worship. **And the Lord says, “If you will give a sacrifice of worship around the clock to me, you will come into a level of my glory that you have not even begun to dream is possible**, for all you know to ask me is, “Do it again”....⁵

...[because] all you know to [ask] now is for a revival that you understand because you've read about it in history.” The Lord says, “I will not do that again. So stop asking me for it. You are praying in error by asking for a revival of the old.⁶ What I want to do is sit with glory, like I have never been able to do before on the earth in your history. And from that place... **AND FROM THAT PLACE⁷...** will come the words, the healings, the miracles, the deliverances, the community transformation. **It is from the house of worship that I will birth the next move of what I am doing in the earth.**”

“These are your instructions. **Build me a house of worship!** Build me a house of worship!”, says the Lord.

And the Lord says, “Do you now see why there was such a fight over worship? Do you now see why you prophesied ‘new sound’, but you could never access it? Do you see that this was always the contention area - and satan knew it - because this is where I have chosen - and how I have chosen - to bring my throne.”

And the Lord says: “Musicians!” He says, “Musicians!” (I am watching those of low skill suddenly get this appetite for practice, and suddenly get a skilled “musicianary” capability. And those with expertise already [will also] get a sound and a fresh anointing. And the Lord says, “Oh worship leaders! The previous season capped you. You could see there was more but it was like glass above your heads. This day,

personally too, and are going to have to spend a lot of time in prayer in response to it! 4th - do not stop praying! This is not a word that demeans the importance of prayer. 5th - keep reading, because the prophetic word goes on to say that these things will then come out from houses of worship.

⁵ We have been asking for repeats of past glories, settling for the old. Here is a strategy for the new...

⁶ It is OK to respect and honour our church history, and to even study previous revivals and moves of God. We can learn much from those who went before us. But if we only look to the past we might miss out on what the Lord would have us do in our day. Let's incline our ears towards Him!

⁷ That place of weighty presence of God in these new houses of worship

as I release the instruction, the glass above you shatters - and you now know what you must build me.

I will have the European sound, and I will have the African sound, and I will have the Latin American sound. I will have the Asian sound, I will have the Antipodean sound. I will have the sound of the Arctic, and the sound of the people of Greenland - and Iceland. The Lord says, "Oh Reykjavik, from you there will be such a sound from the North, and Oh Cape Town, there will be such a sound from the South!"

And, "Oh America!", He says, "I will burn your musicians first. I will rescue some from a franchise model, that a sound may come forth⁸. And He says to your First Nations people, "There is an anointing of sound on you that was lost for hundreds of years, and the sound of the First Nations will come back into the limelight, and you will break the ground open for plantings of signs and wonders in this nation", says the Lord.

And the Lord says, "Cairo, Cairo, Cairo! No longer will you be a place known for the pyramids, but you will be known for building me a house of worship. And these houses of worship will light up the grid and be joined up. And I will put my angels to fly between the houses of worship, and there will be a sharing - where one house breaks through, all the houses will break through together, for I will unify the houses of worship, and they will be a remnant army in the earth.

And they will share what they preach⁹, and they will share their best practices, for I will have them not competitive, but I will have them rise, and I will have them rise!

And I will put worship apostles back in the earth", says the Lord. "It is the anointing of the 'apostles of worship'." The Lord says this: "You thought that apostles just preached. You SHUT DOWN the apostolic grace from your musicians, you shut down the prophetic grace from your musicians." And the Lord says right now, "I make apostolic and prophetic worship leaders. I am putting together apostolic and prophetic worship leaders, and they will be prophetically-apostolic and apostolically-prophetic.

They will lead, and they will LEAD, AND THEY WILL LEAD! And they will lead in the nations of the earth." "Lagos", God says, "Nigeria. Even in Lagos, there will be a sound that comes forth."

And the Lord says, "I will not put these houses of worship in obvious places in America."

⁸ "Franchise model" is a "cookie-cutter" type of copying success in one place in order to try to achieve the same success in another (like McDonalds!). But Jesus is giving musicians an opportunity to find their unique sound from Him.

⁹ It's not just worship music happening in these places.

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[Emma comments]: Do you know what I'm most grieved about?¹⁰ I've not seen before that we've ripped the apostolic off worship leaders. So therefore they never had sound strategy, they just had sound. We did that to them. That is a sin.

So we bless you worship leaders to be apostolic. We bless you to be the sent ones with strategies of sound. You're going to have strategies of sound. You're going to have building grace, because apostles have building grace. You're going to know what it is to build 'sound mountains' - '**worship sound mountains**' in the earth. I don't even know what that is but the Lord says that there are going to be 'worship sound mountains' in the earth that rise above all the other mountains. And the sound that comes from apostolic worship leaders will be a sign that many will flock to - to find Jesus.

Then the Lord says this, "Kanye West is a small first fruit". The Lord says, "What satan gave to the Beatles, I will give the holy version to the apostolic worship leaders."

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Emma then comments...

You can feel the absolute ending of something right now and that we have a divine birthing moment of God in the earth right now. I have never heard the Lord give an international strategy for a movement of His glory like that before.

Now my prophetic hunch would be that a lot of you, in the years to come, will have significant relocations and job changes because it's going to take an absolute army to manhouses of worship.

So I'm going to give you homework to process, "What is my portion in that?" and, "Where do I need to be if God says that is the strategy for His glory?"¹¹

You don't just hear a word like that and say, "Oh isn't that lovely!" No! You ask, "And what do I do in light of that? And where do I need to be - and what does that mean for my life?"

That means that you cannot expect the glory of God in one-off services - in any full way. If He says that we have reached the ceiling of what Friday night services and

¹⁰ At this point Emma moves from delivering the ecstatic prophetic word to addressing those listening and praying for worship leaders. She is still prophesying.

¹¹ Homework time! Prophetic words are usually conditional. They require us to listen to God and act in faithful obedience to what He says to us and asks of us.

Sunday services can do, we need to stop pushing that as the destination of the Presence.¹²

[From 15:20 to 23:20 there are prophetic words/songs from the platform worship team]

From 23:20 Emma wraps up with some summary comments (not a prophetic word)...

Concluding Words

So we take a moment to acknowledge that *personally* a lot is going to change - [for example] - where you live, what's in your diary/schedule/calendar, even the call of God on your life is shifting gears.

For those of you in the low gears, slowly pottering along, there is a gear of stewarding glory which will require such significant changes. It's the kind of Scripture that we are touching into like, "I will leave my Father's house", which is the concept of, "I will leave everything that has held me; I will leave everything that I'm familiar with; I will leave even the safety of that and I will take a leap, knowing that *your* call for *your* glory and *your* fame, Lord, is worth it all."

Don't you dare hear this and not change something. And I don't mean, "I'm going to pray for 15 minutes per day" and then feel good! I mean asking, "Where am I going to live?" I mean asking, "How am I going to spend all my time?" I mean, "Where am I now going to sacrifice my finances?"

Simon Braker, one of the lead prophets in Britain, who works with me on the British Isles Council of Prophets core leadership team, had a word recently where he said, "You must not give your money anymore into old wine skins. You must not give your money anymore into churches and ministries that have a partnership with the political spirit. Because if you do, you will lose God's favour just as they will lose their favour."

It's a serious realignment.

(Sometimes if you're not going to act, it's almost better that you weren't in the room because then you don't know that you're being disobedient! But if you hear and do nothing, you can bring yourself under a judgement of God for your disobedience. God judges you according to your revelation, that's very clear in Scripture.¹³ There is

¹² Again, as with the earlier notes, it is not that Friday or Sunday services are wrong! But if we think that we can do one-off events and that this will be enough then we are missing what God is asking of us in this word.

¹³ We have edited some of this conclusion to avoid any confusion that would detract from the rest of the word.

a whole dialogue in Scripture about how much worse it is for those who have heard and then turned away.¹⁴ (Which is why you need to be very sure you want a prophet in your life!) ¹⁵)

All change!

¹⁴ 2 Peter 2:20 If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and are overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them. Of them the proverbs are true: "A dog returns to its vomit," and, "A sow that is washed returns to her wallowing in the mud." (see also Hebrews 10:26, Ezekiel 33:13 and the instruction to teachers in James 3:1)

¹⁵ This prophetic word was given at the end of a week-long school of the prophets and those in the room had been mentored in stewarding revelation. Therefore, please don't respond to Emma's warning with a fear-based reaction. It's a warning to those who would be rebellious and disobedient - and most of you reading this will have no desire to be that! God is very patient with His children!