

#### CALL OF THE WATCHMEN - THE PROPHETIC PAGE

A Prayer Network for Germany

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"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword ... it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight." (Hebrews 4 v.12,13)

Dear intercessors,

God is moving powerfully at this time in Germany. We are experiencing much more of God's comforting touch in his presence and positive confirmation as we pray and provide support for people and their needs. At the same time we are experiencing "autumn storms" where it is not easy to remain calm and stand firm. The main cause of these storms is not demonic activity but the intensified work of the Holy Spirit over us in Germany. A "new season" in a new spiritual climate with strong winds and squalls has begun! Yes, evil forces are at work, but the Lord and his Spirit are stronger and He is increasingly revealing HIS WILL to us and our land.

As the Prophetic Page team we have heard from the Lord that his concern at this time is about holiness and the setting of ourselves apart. This will increase as we enter the New Year. All the more important therefore are our dedicated and extensive times of prayer and fellowship with the Holy Spirit. God's demand for holiness requires us to eagerly desire his revealing light. He wants a holy people!

The process of repositioning ourselves spiritually which we wrote about in our first Prophetic Page (April 2013) is not yet complete in God's eyes! For further clarification of this process we are including as an appendix to this second Prophetic Page a prophecy from Garris Elkins, a senior church leader in the USA, from January 2013, which complements our words with impressive graphic images.

I recommend the following prophetic words to you with the expectation that they will encourage and guide you.

"Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good..." (1 Thess. 5 v.20-21)

- Markus Egli

## A message from God to the intercessors

An encouragement for all intercessors and their leaders came in a prophetic word from the leader of a network of churches and ministries during a day of prayer on German Unity Day (October 3<sup>rd</sup>) in Weinstadt.

Hear, my people: I have seen your struggle. So many of you have often bowed the knee alone in a quiet place. Tears have flowed as you have wrestled in prayer for an individual person or as you have earnestly prayed for a particular situation. I have seen you, says the Lord.

My grace and my peace is resting on you and the time has come when the voices of the intercessors will be heard more widely in this land. What you have prayed behind closed doors, and what you have spoken about with the Father alone, will bring victories for all to see. I am

sending people to you who will ask for advice. And they will sense your wisdom, they will perceive the depth of your prayers. They will feel and recognise that you have access to the heavenly places and to the voice of God. They are looking for wisdom and for advice. They are looking for insight and for encouragement. For many times you have held up the hands of Moses to enable him to continue. You have prayed for politicians and those in authority, for your pastors, priests and church leaders. And without being aware of it you have held up their hands so that they can continue – for many of these leaders have become weary and can hardly go on. But you have strengthened their arms so many times so that the battle can still be won, that they will have the victory.

But the time is now coming when you will speak to kings, leaders and those in authority. They will seek you out as the king sought Elisha. And they will sense and recognise: 'We need you, do not leave us alone.'

I will send my prophetic spirit upon you so that you speak words of power to the kings, to the leaders and those in authority who are looking to you for advice. And you will speak into their spirit. You will speak into their heart. You will speak the word of the Lord for this hour so that they can stand up and in renewed strength quickly claim great victories. I say this to you today, for this time is coming soon and is not far off for many of you. You are already living within this time. So speak the word of the Lord clearly into their spirit, despite all your thoughts, all your grief and sadness, all your confusion. Speak the word of the Lord clearly into their spirit, so that they see that they act under the power of God's anointing on them.

And do not think that they are the only ones who know me. I have also appointed and anointed people in this land who as yet do not know me at all. But they have my anointing and I need them in many positions and locations – for I am the King of this land.

But it will be my people, my praying people – those who listen – who will lift their voices and speak in power. Again a voice will go out from Zion. And the word of the Lord will again be heard! So I am praying for all those who are lifting up holy hands everywhere – for all you women and men of prayer.

I bless you out of the presence of God with power and strength, and with encouragement and clear minds, so that you do not cease praying. I bless you so that you will stand in the knowledge that here is a royal priesthood, a people of prayer, those who have borne so much, interceded so much, and not given up in so many places.

The Lord bless you and strengthen you, the Lord fill you with his Holy Spirit, the Lord make his face shine upon you. May his grace remain in you and around you.

Blessed are the people of the Lord. Amen!

### God is looking for holiness in his people

Jesus died in order to call out a royal priesthood from the nations to the praise of the Father (1 Peter 2 v.4-10). We call out this priesthood according to the order of Melchizedek for Germany (Hebrews 7). Never have I heard so many appeals, prayers and prophecies for this priesthood as in the last two months. It is a special blessing to enter into the spiritual reality of this priesthood and to stand in the gap as an intercessor and worshipper, girded with the zeal of the Lord! It is time for us to see these things in the Spirit!

I saw a multi-dimensional network that looked almost like a brain moving all across Germany, wanting to take control and to hinder and cripple the body of Christ in its ability to move in the Spirit. This brain had great power and was feeding on our suppressed anger and the criticism and reproaches that we express against one another, our lives, our country and our politicians. But God wants to call out a people which openly moves and acts in the Spirit and does not allow itself to be influenced by an "oh-so-rational" evaluation of everything that is fed by anxiety, worry and fear in this land.

As a prophetic, royal, priestly people we declare: captives must be delivered from their old ways of thinking and take on **the mind of Christ**. Instead of criticism and negative thinking, our minds should be controlled by God's way of seeing people and circumstances, as revealed to us by the Holy Spirit. Let us see the kingdom of God which has come near to us and which shows us a completely new perspective and a new way of thinking.

I recently read Psalm 104 v.31: "May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works."

And God spoke to me: "Monika, I want you to understand that I am the creator of the seen and unseen world! And I am pleased not only with the natural creation, but also with the many spiritual vessels which I have created in your land. They are mine – and today I pause to rejoice in them! Gird yourself with my joy and you will be strong! See the works of my hand in the Spirit and treat them with respect!"

I suddenly saw in the Spirit many churches and missions and how wonderful they looked in the unseen world in their calling and power of endurance. And I knew that, if we rejoice with him, this will release an unbelievable counter force against all the powers of the enemy of rationalism and sorcery which comes to us from constantly suppressed anger or fear.

And the Lord paused and rejoiced in what he had made. Can you do that? The right response is found in v.33:

"I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." When this comes from me it will please him!

God wants to set free a new supernatural joy in us, as he opens our eyes to all the vessels and people that he has placed in our land, especially those around you. Do not see

it in the natural! Thank the Lord for them and rejoice in his good works!

- Monika Flach

It is a privilege to live in this land NOW at this time and to be able to serve and to love this land as the Lord does. For me it is as if there is a cloud of witnesses standing on the deck who are amazed at what God is doing among us.

### I saw the following:

In the middle of the heavenly golden throne room stood a host of men and angels, facing the throne and worshipping the Lord. The throne itself could not be seen. Around it there was a bright cloud of glory filled with flashes of light. From this cloud flowed the stream of the Holy Spirit. It blazed and pulsated and was a mixture of fire, flowing lava, water, light ... constantly stirring within itself, full of energy. There is nothing equivalent on earth.

I heard the noise of the stream as if it were thundering water (like a large waterfall), strong wind, a crackling fire.

The stream flowed straight out of the throne room. I traced it in the vision and saw that it flooded through a great gate. It completely filled the gateway. It looked a little like a ray of light that shines through a key hole-though on a much greater scale. It flowed through the gate, unimpeded, in all its fullness, without end. I knew that both the supernatural and the natural were breaking through the gate – it was like the opening to another dimension – a gate into heaven.

- Martin Baron

At this time the Holy Spirit is freeing many people from anxieties and fearful thoughts and feelings. God has not given us a spirit of fear. There is no fear in love, but fear has to do with punishment! The Lord allows difficult situations in order to reveal that we can confidently shelter under his care and yield ourselves more deeply to his will. HE CARES FOR EACH OF HIS CHILDREN! Receiving God's blessings is often hindered by fear. Fear releases adrenalin, frantic behaviour, accelerated breathing, nervousness and shows itself in a very drastic assessment of the situation and an underestimation of what God can do. Jesus says: "Call me in your time of need and I will show you that I am your friend!"

I am not saying that Jesus always alleviates our need as fast as possible, but rather that we can surely experience his close friendship in our time of trouble. — Markus Egli

I saw for just a moment the throne. It is time to get to know and understand the open heaven in a deeper way. Jesus came to bring together heaven and earth. This is the second half of John's gospel: "I came from heaven and I will return to heaven — an open heaven."

– Walter Penzhorn

### The relationship between Germany and the USA

The following spiritual (not political!) insight is based on several dreams of a good friend and sister in southern Germany. Yes, Germany is certainly finding a new identity by God's grace, which embraces leadership with a father's heart. It expresses itself in servant-hood with humble joy!

As a nation we are developing into an increasingly strong counterpart to America. At the same time we are encouraging each other, talking with appreciation of the enormous spiritual influence that the USA has had upon us and thanking the Lord for our brothers, sisters and friends! How many blessings have we received after the war in books, sermons, teaching materials, etc. — an influence which continues to richly benefit us even today!

# Anti-Americanism is very tempting but has no place in Germany!

A good working relationship is based on an appreciation of one another in humility which is acceptable to God within his kingdom. In this sense we can as Germany freely differentiate ourselves politically. But, God forbid, let us not become egoistic but rather let us together discuss issues with the power, strength and values of the unseen world of our God!

So let us pray for the USA and its great needs at this time! Lord have mercy and keep her from harm. It is always with the mind of Christ that we all will be purified and that ways will be found out of crisis and need.

#### A word for the German speaking lands

The time has come for the German speaking lands to be a strong missionary force as intended by the Lord from the creation of the world. They are called to be such a great blessing that it will be recorded in history books.

The first mission field will be Europe. Thereafter Africa, but to a lesser extent, and only then the rest of the world. The priority rests for the European states and Turkey. Love and humility are the two keys for the extension of the kingdom of God on earth. Pride and coercion are the deceitful wiles of the adversary of our souls and lead to a controlling spirit that hinders growth.

Budgets for mission will be doubled, tripled, set tenfold higher. The revelation of the need for discipleship and witness will come to churches, cities and entire regions. A holy desire will be poured out on his worshippers, which will move them to preach the gospel in simple ways (one to one) and also using the latest technological means. Many people (Christians and non-believers) as well as authorities will oppose this. But endurance in love and prayer will break every chain of prejudiced mindsets. One of the keys for breaking through unpleasant opposition is prayer. Only by grace will the churches receive the revelation of intercessory prayer. So they must remain constant in love and obedience to bring down the strongholds of the enemy. For certain nations and sins 24 hour prayer is needed, 365 days in the year, until we have

the assurance that the victory has been won in heaven as well as on earth. The favour of God for the German speaking lands will be a blessing for other nations and not be a means to take control.

German speaking people: Seek God on your knees, call upon him and then stand up and proclaim HIM.

Life comes from dust, out of ashes comes hope, in the fear of God comes blessing.

"...and you will be a blessing" (Genesis 12 v.2)

- Oliver Fleury - YWAM Switzerland

# Report from a "Call of the Watchmen" prayer time in September in the prayer house in Freiburg

It appears that something new and great is breaking out in Germany which we should welcome without fear but with a reverent awe of God and our brothers and sisters: a new sense of responsibility for the nations and Israel.

At the close of the meeting we sang "Light your fire".

To indentify ourselves with Germany we sang the words: "What I am and have is yours alone, hold me firmly in your hands" replacing "I/me" with "Germany", meaning: "What Germany is and has is God's own, hold Germany firmly in your hands."

Then a lady who had been in a prayer meeting for the elections reported that she had a vision of a very large wedding ring with the interpretation: God wants to be the husband of Germany!

- R. Schmidt

Take the last weeks of this year in faith and prayer, with all the grace and strength which the Lord has given Germany during this year, to prophetically hear what he has in store for 2014 — and we will also do it! For your prayer I recommend that you proclaim Zechariah 8 v.11-19. Although this was first given to Jerusalem, Judah and Israel, we can receive this as a promise for us in Germany. But let us not forget to bless Israel, so that we can both share in his goodness!

May the Lord strengthen you in life and in faith according to the riches of his grace and his glory!

God's blessings from Markus Egli (Editor)

### Note:

The full text of this Prophetic Page in German can be found on the Call of the Watchmen website at:

http://www.waechterruf.de/gebetsbriefe/prophetische-seite/

The English translation of the first Prophetic Page can be found at:

http://www.waechterruf.de/international/propheticpage/

### Appendix to the Prophetic Page – November 2013

### A Vision of His Defining Light

We have just come through a moment in time where the Church has been repositioned into a new place. Few of us really understand this new position. Something has changed. This new place is not yet fully defined, but will become more evident with each passing day as we seek God's face.

As I prayed to understand this repositioning, I began to see an image. In the image we were standing in a dark room. I could sense this was a room of transition. I could see someone standing at a dimmer switch that controlled the level of light allowed into the room.

As the dimmer switch was moved up, the level of light within the room began to increase. Those of us in the room started to see dimly lit objects around us. Things that seemed fuzzy in the low light level now began to take shape and definition. As the room became fully illuminated, four objects in the room became visible – a box, a boat, a sword and a journal.

### I saw a box of expired methods

As I looked across the room, the first object I saw was a box. It looked like one of those antique wooden steamer trunks used for travel a hundred years ago. Across the face of the box was a large label that read, "Expired."

God was letting me know that some of the methods of ministry we have used in the past would no longer be used in the future – **they had expired their season of usefulness**. Methods that worked in the past had become, for some, a place where faith was no longer needed. The methodology linked to the known methods had now replaced the vulnerability of stepping forward in faith.

### I saw a boat with a punctured hull

In the side of the hull of the boat was a large hole, just below the water line. It was obvious this boat would not be able to float if launched. This hole was defined as "Self-promotion."

Self-promotion had punctured the hull of the ship where ministry was allowed to become an industry. Industry in the natural requires promotion and advertising in order to survive in the marketplace. I felt the grieving of the Lord over this issue, when He said to me, "If I be lifted up – not what you do in My name – I will draw all men to Myself." I began to repent of this very sin in my own heart.

## I saw a sword with a dull and chipped blade

This sword was large, like a medieval knight's war-sword. The dulled edge of the sword was also chipped. I got the sense that it had been used to strike objects in its dulled state and was **chipped because it had lost its ability to** 

I knew this sword represented the Word of God. At first, I tried to understand what this meant since God's Word is described to us as "active, alive and sharp." The Word of

God is a powerful weapon, so why was it not cutting?

I began to understand what I was seeing – this was an image of the Word in our hand unused, not the Word in its purest sense. The Word in the hands of some has grown dull because of the lack of use. Our **opinions** about life, ministry and the Kingdom had replaced the **Word**. As a result, it was easier to try and use the sword as a weapon to motivate people toward our opinions.

I believe God is asking some of us to navigate this new place through a return to a Word-based understanding of life and calling. As these images and words came to my mind, the blade of the sword began to repair and glisten in sharpness under the reflecting light in the room.

### I saw a journal covered with dust

This journal was titled "Principles." There was a layer of dust covering the journal. This journal of principles had not been handled for a long time. I began to understand that principles we discovered in the last season had become slogans for our lives in the current season. These principles had lost their power because they had not been used. They had only been spoken, observed and recorded. The dust had gathered on this journal of principles because they had not been handled and had not come in contact with our inner man.

As I continued to view this now fully illuminated room and its contents, I realized **God was calling us to see clearly and to make adjustments that will yield abundance and fruitfulness in this new place.** The Early Church did not walk in assumption, nor did they follow intricate and developed long-term plans. **They lived in the moment, dependent upon God to illuminate each step they took.** This dependence on Him kept the room of their lives clear and uncluttered so they could move freely into the new and unchartered future of faith.

Father God, turn up the light of Your presence in the room of our lives. Show us the clutter. Show us what we need to reactivate. Make Yourself known to us in this new place so that we can move forward into the full light of Your presence.

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