

Msg: I KNOW GOD BREATHED ON ME

Series: DISCOVER PURPOSE

Scripture: JEREMIAH 1: 9-13,17

JOHN 20:22 NIV

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9 “Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

11 The word of the Lord came to me: “What do you see, Jeremiah?”

“I see the branch of an almond tree,” I replied.

12 The Lord said to me, “You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled.”

13 The word of the Lord came to me again: “What do you see?”

“I see a pot that is boiling,” I answered. “It is tilting toward us from the north.”

17 “Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them. 18 Today I have made you a fortified city, an iron pillar and a bronze wall to stand against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests and the people of the land. 19 They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

John 20:22

'And with that He breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. '

INTRO:

From the very beginning, Creator God, intended for His creation, to reverberant echo and proclaim His Goodness and His glory. We see so clearly in Genesis 2:7

'Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. God Breathed. God Breathed His Word. God Breathed His Creation.

Out the very mind and mouth of the Triune God, God Breathed on Me.

Because His Word Reveals His will, Job prophetically declared this Job 33:4. 'The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life. I KNOW GOD BREATHED ON ME!

Regardless of what this God-less unjust racist government may allow or legislate, I KNOW GOD BREATHED ON ME!!! I KNOW GOD BREATHED ON OUR HAITIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS!!! Because their dignity is not determined or defined by any government or any border patrol cowboy, but rather by the Divine DNA that was released by the VERY Breathe of God. I KNOW GOD BREATHED ON ME!!!

And There is a unique empowering designed specifically for you! To not only BECOME more, but to also DO more than you've ever dreamed of.

I KNOW GOD BREATHED ON ME....So what do we do with this truth...

1.
GOD'S GRACE ASSIGNS YOUR INFLUENCE

Jeremiah 1:9-10 NIV

"Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

His Grace is on Your life is Your Sweet Spot
Discover the grace God has placed in you.

EMBRACE THE GRACE FOR YOUR RACE

YOU MUST "OPEN YOUR MOUTH"....YOU MUST DO WHAT GOD SAID TO DO

-The assignment should feel overwhelming

-Let's be honest, IT IS BIGGER THAN YOU!

FOCUS ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT INSTEAD OF SIZE, SCALE OR SCOPE OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT

-You can waste time, energy and resources, questioning or complaining about the size, scale or scope of the assignment, instead...

HOW? By...

THE PREPARATION TEST
WHAT YOU DO TODAY, TO GET READY FOR WHAT GOD WILL DO TOMORROW.

JEREMIAH 1:17
"GET YOUR SELF READY..."

Get Ready by...

Training - Information & mentorship, Classes VBC, CLN, specialized training etc

Reading - 50 Books a year, Read The word 4x a Year.

Building - Perfect the thing your doing today

Developing- Exposure to people, perspectives and Ideas outside my worldview.

Practicing- Experiment with the new tools, thoughts and abilities you've gained.

2.
GOD'S PRESENCE ANOINTS YOUR DREAM AND VISION.

Joel 2:28-29

'Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. '

GOD ANOINTS WHO HE APPOINTS
GODS ANOINTING IS REQUIRED FOR YOU TO FULFILL YOUR CALLING, SEE THE VISION, DREAM THE DREAMS AND BOLDLY DELIVER HIS TRUTH.

YOU NEED AN ANOINTING!!!!

Acts 1:8

'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

1.
PURSUE A HOLY LIFESTYLE
2.
PRESS INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD
3.
PRACTICE FASTING WEEKLY
4.
PRAY IN THE SPIRIT EVERYDAY
5.
PREPARE IN SOLITUDE STUDYING OF HIS WORD.
6.
PATIENTLY LEARN TO HEAR HIS VOICE

HOW....

THE COURAGE TEST
LEARNING TO WALK BY FAITH IN THE FACE OF IMPOSSIBILITY

Jeremiah 1:17

“...Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them.”

3.
GOD’S PEOPLE ALIGN YOUR BURDEN

HOW? Through...

THE RELATIONSHIP TEST

THE PEOPLE WHO CALL OUT THE GRACE OF GOD ON YOUR LIFE, CLARIFY YOUR ASSIGNMENT AND CULTIVATE YOUR INFLUENCE.

1. THE PUSHERS

Those who PROPEL you growing into your vision.

Pushers put a demand on the grace of God on your life

Pushers challenge you to become and do more.

2.

THE PROMOTERS

Those who CELEBRATE you flourishing in your assignment

Promoters uplift you out of discouragement during your journey.

Promoters speak life both publicly AND privately.

3.

THE PHONIES

Those who DISTRACT YOU, slowing you down in your calling.

Phonies discourage you highlighting your failures.

Phonies demoralize you, limiting your influence.

KEEP THE BURDEN BURNING BRIGHT

(like fire shut up my bones)

We often think of that as positive but UNRESTRAINED FIRE DESTROYS!

DON'T ALLOW THE BURDEN TO BURN YOUR PROGRESS

2 Timothy 3:16

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17so that the servant of God

3:17 Or that you, a man of God, may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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