



GOD BUILDS SOUND WITHIN AGLOW

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In Amos 3:7 the Word says, “Surely the Lord God does nothing unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.” And in Genesis 18:17-18 the Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?”

In 2008 the Lord sent a prophetic word to the ministry of Aglow telling us that God was making us into a prototype in the earth of a people group never before seen. He has formed us into a prototype who is pregnant with a sound from Heaven. From a cluster of words that began in 2003, it is clear to see how God has been building within us a sound to be released in the earth. It is a sound that brings right order in the earth realm. It is a sound that releases His glory in fullness for all to see.

2003

In 2003, Aglow began to receive a cluster of words that all point in a similar direction – to releasing a sound.

2004

At the 2004 conference, Dutch Sheets said, “I release the Isaiah 22:22 anointing of government to come upon you. You’re moving from level 11 to level 12, a governmental level. I’m putting the mantle on you now for victory, come on! Get a war cry! Begin to *cry out*, victory, victory! Begin to turn the tide!”

Another prophetic word came at the same conference, speaking of a coming, building sound:

The Lord would declare, “I will deliver the prey into your mouth. For the prey to be delivered into your mouth, it will take a new sound. I want to transition Aglow into an army of warriors in the nations. No longer are you coming according to your individual needs, you are coming under the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of Heaven. Let Me transition your sound. I will deliver the prey into your mouth. For when the prey gets ready to go into the lion’s mouth, the lion roars with victory!”

Jane Hansen Hoyt said, "We know God is very intentional. He does not speak empty words into the atmosphere. Every word He speaks He intends to fulfill. God has spoken over Aglow that the sound we are carrying is eternal and it is for kingdom purposes. It is a sound for now."

2005

In 2005, Jane reminded us of a nugget of truth Graham Cooke spoke to us the year before. "Stop praying like a widow and start praying like a bride." A widow prays out of grief, out of lack, out of sorrow, and sometimes out of uncertainty and insecurity. The word was 'Quit praying and thinking and acting that way. Begin to act, speak, and pray like a bride.' A bride knows she is adored. She knows that her bridegroom would pour out his life for her, so she just joyfully acts expectantly. She asks in ways that she expects to receive. She knows she is adored. Begin to make the necessary changes for transformation. We have made many changes in the last year or two related to the face of Aglow, the function of Aglow, the *sounds* of Aglow."

"Don't let your words hold you where you are. Speak the language of the next dimension. (Let the sound you are releasing be the sound of the future, not the past.) Speak where I am taking you."

"To become corporately what God has purposed for us, to fulfill what He has spoken to us from a place in our destiny, we must arise and push the line further. If you want to stay with the status quo, then your prayers are going to be status quo. We *must* learn to run. We must not fear making mistakes. We *must* push the line out further. This is a journey from revelation spoken to revelation revealed; from prophecy spoken to prophecy revealed."

"Aglow is a company of forerunners. In Luke 3, you see the anointing and the call of a forerunner in John the Baptist. He spoke to valleys, he spoke to mountains, he spoke to crooked places, and he spoke to rough places. *He released a sound.* He told the low places, "arise". He spoke to high places, "come down". He said to the crooked things, "be straight". He said to the rough places, "be smooth". He was preparing the way of the Lord. *And God is waiting for us to arise as a company of forerunners who know how to speak, how to decree, how to pray in this season, as we are pushing the line out further, towards our destiny.*"

2006

In 2006, Alistair Petrie said, "Aglow is being given the incredible honor and privilege to take the old clothing off cities by the way we pray, by the way we posture, and by the way we position ourselves. Aglow is being given the honor and privilege to put on the new garment, the promises of God, the destiny, and words of encouragement." He spoke of Isaiah 40 and how

Aglow was like a voice crying in the wilderness – releasing a sound – that is preparing the way of the Lord in the earth.

He said, “That is why we must understand who we are as the church, the body of Christ, the ecclesia. It is not just a place for songs and choruses. *It is a place where the voice of God is being released. God delegates His voice to you and me.* We speak out with fervor and expectancy. This is the word of the Lord; this is what God is saying.”

“We are in the middle of an amazing change where impossible barrenness is being reversed, barrenness is giving birth to life, and God is releasing a new tenacity in our midst to claim back what other generations before us never fulfilled.”

2007 A VOICE, NOT AN ECHO

In Jane Hansen Hoyt’s opening comments at the 40th anniversary celebration at the 2007 International Conference in Seattle, WA, USA, she said, “It began with a voice. God has raised an incredible voice in the earth through this apostolic ministry that is reaching into the nations of the world. It began with just an expression, a prayer through four women that has grown into a sound in 70% of the world’s nations.”

Robert Stern brought a powerful message with strong comments about the need to release a sound at the 40th anniversary celebration. Here are a few excerpts:

We must stop responding to the atmosphere. We must begin to establish the atmosphere. There is a new level of boldness – a mantle of boldness – that is coming upon Aglow. It is time for you to lift your voice and to be a breaker people. It is time for you to release a breakthrough sound, a breakthrough shout, and a breakthrough prayer.

You are a breakthrough company who will not take ‘no’ for an answer. You will go forth with a prophetic word on your lips and you will call those things which are not as though they were.

I have felt since I arrived here that there is a shout that is yet to be released. There is a sound that is yet to be released in Aglow and through Aglow. It is a breakthrough sound for the nations, for continents. It is a sound that will shift, move, and breakthrough in the power of Jesus’ name.

There is a shift coming in the nations of the earth. There is a new breed of believer rising up in this hour. Now is the time for Aglow to possess the land. What you have been through is only been preparation for what is coming upon you. This is your finest moment, your finest hour.

Put on the zeal of the Lord like a cloak. Walk in the passion of Heaven. Do not be silent! Do not hold your voice back! You are a forerunner company crying out in the wilderness, “Prepare the way of the Lord!”

So many times we will come to the end of a worship song and at the end of that song; there is a quiet little shout. Beloved, from now on I want to tell you that is your opportunity to seize the moment. That is your opportunity to sustain your praise. Sustain your praise. Say it again: Sustain your praise! This is your opportunity to place a demand on the anointing and say, “God, I am not satisfied with what we have experienced, we call for more!”

You are to be an Issachar tribe that marries as a prototype, the power of intercession and prophetic understanding with the wisdom of apostolic authority and government.

You must release a sound. You must shout. Shout means to shout – not clapping. Shouting means to fill your lungs with breath and release a sound. It will cause a breaker anointing to come upon Aglow and be part of your DNA.

2008

In her 2008 conference message, Jane said, “Even as there were solitary women down throughout the ages: the Esther’s, the Deborah’s, the Hannah’s, the Abigail’s, the Mary’s - there were those solitary voices who were voices for their times. God has chosen, at this specific time in history, to call forth and to form a collective voice in the earth.”

She said, “He is calling women and men to transform the nations of the world. We are to be a part of a voice that prays out of our devotion and our love for Him, because God has a rich deposit in us that He intends to be voiced at this time in history. He has always purposed it.”

2009

As Graham Cooke spoke at the 2009 conference, he said, “We are the Bride of Christ. We get to rule and reign on earth, through Jesus. We get to say what happens. We get to declare. We get to push the enemy back. *This is our voice. It's the voice of the Bride.* It is time for us to stop praying like a widow and start praying like a bride.”

2010

At the U.S. Conference in 2010 in San Jose, CA, Ray Hughes said, “each generation has a sound that needs to be released that will result in a shift in the atmosphere that will bring change.” When John the Baptist began to release a sound preparing a generation for the

Messiah's entrance, many did not hear the sound correctly. Unlike Mary, they did not believe John's message and they missed Jesus.

Not everyone will hear the sound you release; nevertheless, we *must* release the sound God has put within us.

Following Ray's message, Jane spoke out these words:

We have been birthed for such a time as this. And even as the sounds of the musicians are coming forth, let the new sound form in you. There is a clarifying sound that God is bringing forth in this organization, in this hour. Don't get lost in old form, in old packages, in old thinking, or in old ways.

It is a new day, a new time, a new season, and a new way. You need to take a step. Step into it.

Lord, we hear Your sound. You have been speaking to us again and again and again. Take away dullness of hearing. Take away old habit patterns and old ways of thinking. We say yes to the way of Your Spirit. We say yes to the new thing You are forming. We say yes to the new day, the new way, and the new sound. We release the clarifying sound of this day that You have formed within us. You made us for this day and this hour. It is a prophetic sound we are releasing. It is a penetrating sound. It is a sound that will cause a shift in our nations. It is the sound of Heaven coming forth, accomplishing Heaven's purpose in the earth. It is the glory of the Lord.

In a prophetic word released in November 2010 by Kim Clement, a known prophetic voice in the United States, the Lord said, "*There are men and women of God that are being prepared for a sound that we have not heard since the 17th century... I hear the sound; the sound comes to Me from the souls of men made free. I hear the sound coming from the ground, prayers that have been prayed that were never seen to unfold, prayers of mothers and fathers that have gone...to the One who made them pray. And as they prayed, I heard their prayers each day. They shall arise. Their prayers shall be heard. I hear a sound coming from the souls of men.... For the angels are listening for the sounds of the warriors of the Most High God.*"

Kim Clement went on to say that the sound would cause unusual miracles to take place. Cancer would be eradicated. Debt would be erased. Diabetes would be stamped out. "This is the stuff dreams are made of," Graham Cooke said. Let us begin to release this holy, warring, breakthrough sound around the world.

Take time to let the truth of the prophetic words that have been spoken to the ministry take root in the hearts of those in this session. Using live music or a CD, let the music begin to play and encourage everyone to begin to allow the sound of Heaven to come forth out of the midst of their being. Enforce this time with the prophetic words that have been spoken since 2003. Begin to speak forth prophetic words that have been spoken over nations, regions, and communities. Let the Holy Spirit lead you as a sound begins to form and be released. Do not be afraid to do something not done before. Allow plenty of time for the sound to be released.

In the next days, weeks, and months, purpose to notice how things have shifted individually, as well as nationally. The lion roars in victory even before the prey goes in the mouth. A roar, a sound was released, and will continue to be released, and we should watch for the evidence of victory.