

A Prophetic Word From Dr. Howard for 2009



Calling God's New People!

"I Jesus have sent my Angel to testify unto you these things...

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come.

And let him that heareth say, Come.

And let him that is athirst come.

And whosoever will, let him take the water freely."

(Revelation 22:16-17)

The 3-Fold Move of the Spirit in this Season!

A great move of the Spirit is taking place in our midst that is designed and purposed to bring forth a great manifestation of "**God's New People**" and advance the glory of our Christ through the church here at SBC! The Spirit of the Lord is overshadowing, overflowing, and overwhelming us!

In His overshadowing, He is casting His glory,
which means we are blessed with His marvelous presence!

In His overflowing He is filling us with His fullness,
this means that we shall lack nothing.

In His overwhelming He is taking charge,
which means He is controlling and directing our ways and our path!

The Spirit and the Bride

Like the Spirit has been prone to do, He is working within, and in concert with, the church, the Bride of Christ, to bring forth **God's New People!** It is the will of the Spirit, to birth **God's New People** within the church. No matter your age, no matter your address, no matter your income, no matter your condition, no matter your past, no matter your mistakes or setbacks, if you are reading this message, you are part of that blessed "**whosoever**" God has chosen to experience the power of the newness He has stored up for us in 2009!

Who Are These New People and How Shall We Know Them?

God's New People may or may not be new to SBC. They may or may not be new to Christ. But for sure, they are being made new at SBC, and they are experiencing the newness in Christ the Bible declares (2 Corinthians 5:17). They will exhibit an uncommon love for God, for the church and for God's people (Psalm 18:1; Psalm 26:8; 1 John 4:20-21). They will be possessed by a deep hunger for the Word of God. They will be driven not by flesh, but by a thirst for God's glorified presence and the intimacy of adoring worship (Psalm 42:1) This hunger and thirst for righteousness will yield blessings in every aspect of their lives (Matthew 6:33). As their souls prosper so shall their entire lives (3 John 1:2) They will grow deeper in the understanding, the practice, value and function of praise in their lives and in the life of the church (Psalm 34:1). They will be warrior-types, spiritually fit, dependable in service and labor for Christ (2 Corinthians 10:3-5). They will have a heart for the Undershepherded girding him/her with support, prayers, and honor (1 Corinthians 9:7-11; 1 Timothy 5:17-18). They will be servant-minded and humble in spirit, willing to be led and guided (John 13:12-16). They will be prophetic, visionary, and forward looking, embracing God's blessed future for the Bride through His Spirit (Proverbs 29:18). Don't you want to be one? Don't you want to be one of God's New People? Thou art, as thou declare!