

Prophetic Word -September 2018

Note: Right around the first few days of September (2018), NBCF's Greg Artus received a serious word from the LORD for the Church in America and possibly around the world. We believed it to be serious enough to post it in the Prophetic Podium.

The LORD says, "The Church (in America) is on a fence and one side is the great falling away. The other side is going to be the Church that Jesus is looking for upon His arrival. One side is being deceived, while the other side is enlightened. One side is blind, while the other gains vision.

We need to decide to stand on the Word of God, trust in Him and know His promises for our lives. This will be KEY. This is our protection from deception!"

The LORD also spoke the word, "**RESISTANCE!**" (Meaning that there is much "resistance" right now in the Church.)

The LORD said, "Now is the time to surrender, don't wait until it's too late. Don't mess around with sin. Don't be a daredevil.

"Allow the Holy Spirit to move freely in your life, because unless you are freely giving every part (area) of yourself you cannot be in full surrender to God and His purpose for your life. Therefore you are resisting Gods plan for your life."

We must remember—His burden is light. So why are we trying to carry the world on our shoulders?

NOTE by Sr. Leader & Prophet Debra: I certainly did not want to embellish or change anything that Greg heard from the LORD. However, I also did not want this word to just fall through the cracks as if God was not speaking anything important or something we've heard before. So, just to confirm, clarify, and enforce a couple of things: **1. We are in the great apostasy (falling away).** This is something the LORD showed me earlier in 2015. The LORD confirms this through Greg. It's important to note that both deception and blindness are a part of this apostasy, while enlightenment and vision are a part of the Truth. The LORD told Greg that it is important that the true Church begins to actually STAND on the Word of God—TRUST in Him and KNOW His promises. These are KEY. Key to what? These determine whether or not we fall away or are safe in the Truth. Of course, a whole teaching could be given on this alone. The point being: if we don't know the Word of God, we will not stand on it nor will we trust in Him or know (distinguish, recognize, identify) His promises that are crucial to our welfare in this Hour. **2. RESISTANCE!** Resistance means *the refusal to accept or comply with something; the attempt to prevent something by action or argument.* Resistance involves a *struggle, fight, opposition, along with defiance* in which we, in this case, challenge the LORD. The LORD is obviously noticing a great resistance in the Church. In fact, He said there is MUCH resistance!

Thus, the LORD is asking for our surrender. It is interesting that surrender means to cease to resist! It also means to yield to the power, control, or possession of another—i.e. the LORD. It means to give up completely or agree to forgo; to give (oneself) over to something—THE LORD!

The LORD says, "Don't wait until it's too late." Saying this implies that we are fast approaching a time in which it could be too late!

It is only through Holy Spirit that we have the ability to fully surrender our life to Christ Jesus and God's plan for our life—which by the way, is to be fulfilled at this very time!

Do you know where you really are right now? We encourage you to draw into the LORD this very minute! Give Him all of you and all of your life. You will not be disappointed!