

## **Bible Study 12.2.13**

### **Topic: The Sound of Heaven**

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God is a God of times and seasons. It is important to pay close attention to the seasons that we are in and to follow the instructions being released.

God always lays out a blueprint for His children when we enter into new seasons. Knowing that we are now in “due” season, we need to follow the instructions.

This is a time of great opportunity, many open doors and many God ideas being released. To access it requires more time and prayer than we have done in the past.

As we are approaching the greatest move of God we will ever experience in our lifetime, we must stay in position.

This is not a time to be lazy. This is not a time to get complacent. This is not a time to take your assignments lightly. God has released blessings from heaven at an accelerated pace, but we must go and get it.

We know that faith is a prerequisite, but we must also put in the work. The work begins with prayer and study of God’s Word, and then as we are given the blueprint, we must work the plan.

There is a sound that is being released from heaven. It is being placed in those who are chasing after God. It’s a spiritual sound that will have a great impact in the physical.

When this sound flows out of you through your words, it will literally begin to create your atmosphere around you. It will draw people to what’s in you, which will ultimately draw them to Christ.

The sound is not just being used in the church, but it's being used in the marketplace. It's being used on your job. Wherever God has placed you and will send you, the sound from heaven that He placed in you will come out of you.

**This sound that is being released from heaven is a sound that has never been released on earth before.** This is why you were processed the way you were. This is why you were isolated for a season the way you were. It was all preparation for the coming revival.

As a glory carrier of God, you must be able to speak the language of heaven. God's kingdom is a spiritual kingdom with power and His kingdom invades the earth through His children taking their rightful place.

**As a child of God, you are a piece of heaven on earth and heaven is invading earth through the power at work in you!**

The sound being placed in you is from heaven. It is spiritually coded. There are people who have been looking for an answer, a sign, hope, and it will come through the sound of heaven in you!

**There is a something others have been looking for and the sound of heaven that comes out of you will be a key to help them find it!**

There are sounds in heaven that everyone in heaven recognizes, and the same thing will happen on earth. **There is a sound of heaven on earth that when others hear it, they will know they have come to the right place!**

**God didn't send you to earth to take up space. He sent you to earth to take over space!**

**John 12:27-32** <sup>27</sup> "Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, *saying*, "I have both glorified *it* and will glorify *it* again."<sup>29</sup> Therefore the people who stood by and heard *it* said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him."

<sup>30</sup> Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. <sup>32</sup> And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *peoples* to Myself.”

- Here, Jesus was talking about his death that was soon to come. He knew He didn't need to pray to God to save Him from what He was about to go through because He knew that was part of what He agreed to do. He just wanted God's name to be glorified.
- You are here on assignment from God that His name may be glorified. We go forth in the name of Jesus Christ b/c Jesus is the only way to get to God. God spoke to Jesus and it sounded like thunder to some, and others thought an angel had spoken.
- Jesus said that the voice did not come because of Him but for the sake of the people. The voice from heaven, which was the voice of God to bear witness that Jesus was the Messiah. The ruler of the world was referring to Satan, and Jesus was saying that Satan would be judged and cast out/evicted from having dominion on earth because of the sin that had entered.
- When Jesus was lifted up on the cross and crucified, His death in place of our sins would present the opportunity to get back in right relationship with God. All who accept Him will have the rights again to be children of God.
- He now works through us. So, He draws others unto Him through you. The sound from heaven placed in you draws others to Christ.

**Revelation 1:5-6** <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and **the ruler over the kings of the earth**. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, <sup>6</sup> **and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father**, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

- Jesus is the ruler over the kings of the earth. Not just those in governmental positions on earth, but it is mainly referring to children of God as kings, male and female. Keep in mind that God's kingdom is also a government with order. Some translations says, “He made us to be a kingdom.” Either way, a kingdom has a King and other rulers. Christ is the head of all the kings, as He died for us.
- We are kings and priests unto God. He is the King of Kings. So, we are the heavenly kings here on earth who are expected to carry out our heavenly mandates from heaven. We are to execute God's will on earth as kings on earth. This is why when God formed

man, He said, “rule, subdue and have dominion.” We are kings/rulers on earth based on territory God has assigned to us. The sound from heaven cannot be activated in you if you don’t recognize who you are in God!

- You cannot fully carry it out without prayer. **You must be in continual contact with heaven to get orders and to sustain yourself on the level God has you on.** Being a king has responsibility. This changes our perspective from just being a little old servant just trying to make it. Yes, we are servants of the most high God, and we are to serve each other. However, we are kings with territory, assignments and power and authority. Prayer is one of our most powerful weapons and is our access point to get to communicate with headquarters.

**Genesis 1:27-28** <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it;** have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

- Here we see the creative power of God, as He began sending spirit to earth. Of course, spirits need a body, and male and female were formed. When our spirit hit our body, our soul is produced. When our spirit leaves the body, the body dies and returns to the dust it came from and the spirit returns to God in heaven or goes to hell.
- Notice the level of responsibility that was 1<sup>st</sup> given. God told humans to be fruitful and multiply and to fill the earth. He didn’t say He will be fruitful and multiply and that He will fill the earth and subdue it. That’s responsibility He gave to us. However, we know that all of God’s commandments can only be effectively carried out with His power at work in us.
- **You must partner with God to do His will on earth! It’s the best and most rewarding partnership you will ever have!**
- We are to fill the earth with more glory carriers. He will do the work through you if you willingly participate. The sound of heaven in you will latch onto others who will then spread it to others, which is multiplication.

- **What you learn and apply and then teach others will create a chain reaction of others who will learn, apply and teach!**
- **When your sound is connected to the sound of heaven, you create a continuous flow of God's glory in your life and those who encounter you!**
- Being fruitful and multiplying is not just in having children, but producing fruit in all areas of your life. We either produce good fruit from what we do or bad fruit.
- **God is a God of multiplication. Growth is a must because God's Kingdom is a kingdom that is always moving forward!**
- It is your responsibility to produce results on earth for God's kingdom. **The sound of heaven was not put in you to be silent; it was put in you so you can turn the volume up!**
- **God expects you to rule on earth as He rules through you!** You can't rule if you're not connected to the sound!

**Philippians 3:20** <sup>20</sup> For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ

- Again, the 3<sup>rd</sup> heaven, where God is located is our 1<sup>st</sup> home and where we are trying to return. We are a representative of God here on earth. You were sent here with the power that dwells in your original home! So, we should represent the kingdom of God very well on earth. **As a representative of God, you will seem foreign to the world, but the power at work in you will always leave a lasting impression.**
- People should get a piece of heaven when they interact with us. Your position on earth is important, and you cannot focus on what someone else is doing or not doing. The key is that you stay in position. You must realize that you report to God. **The sound from heaven will flow through you when you get your flesh out of the way!**

**Matthew 6:9-10** <sup>9</sup> In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.

- Jesus was teaching a model of prayer. Notice that He said your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven when praying to God. **When you pray to God, you are literally giving heaven legal access to invade earth through you!**
- Not only that, but you are also telling God to let His will be done on earth just like heaven wants it. We are on the earth, but our bodies were also formed from earth. So, you're literally asking God to do His will in and through your physical body, which is earth.

**1 Kings 18:41-46** <sup>41</sup>And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain. <sup>42</sup>So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. **And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees,** <sup>43</sup>**And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.** <sup>44</sup>**And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand.** And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down that the rain stop thee not. <sup>45</sup>And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel. <sup>46</sup>And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

- Here we find Elijah after the prophet Elijah had all of the false prophets of Baal killed. Elijah was informed by God that rain would come. However, it did not come right away. It's not that Elijah did not hear from God or that he was crazy, but God gave him a heads up before the rain came. So, Elijah prayed 7 times, and the rain finally came. This took persistence.
- The sound of heaven in you is spiritual 1<sup>st</sup>, so it may not be something everyone is used to, but the power will speak for itself. **Don't be discouraged because it seems like only a few are on board right now and the masses are going after what's not authentic. You are ahead of the curve, and every great movement began with people who got a vision of a better future!**
- The sound of heaven in you will come with demonstration of the power of God through you! The sound of heaven being birthed out in you now is for this coming revival. Everyone can't see it just yet. There are some things that you hear before you see! Elijah

heard in the spirit that the rain was coming before he or his servant could physically see it.

- **The sound of heaven stirring up in you will be heard and the impact of what will be heard will manifest physical results!**
- It's time to drown out the sounds of this world and tap into the sound of heaven! **You don't follow the world, but the world should be able to follow you!**

**Jeremiah 1:9** <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: **"Behold, I have put My words in your mouth."**

- Here we see the beginning of Jeremiah's assignment from God. God called him to speak to the House of Israel. It was a great opportunity but also very challenging. It was challenging because Jeremiah was not speaking a popular message. However, He was still speaking what God told him to speak.
- The sound from heaven will come forth out of you as God places the words in your mouth. There are more people who will draw to you because of the sound that is coming out of you. **You must pray for discernment because Satan and his demons will also try to deceive you or attach people to you not sent by God.**
- So, we understand that Jeremiah had something to say, but it wasn't his opinion. He simply spoke what God had to say to the people. God called you to something and placed something in you to speak whether popular or unpopular. **Every assignment God gives you has a goal!**

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