Destroy Depression: Prophesy!

Millions of people are drawn to the super hero movies because God has created us in His image, and Jesus is the greatest super hero of all; He has no Kryptonite! Once we are born again, we have super hero blood running through our veins! Have you ever noticed how many Hollywood movies (especially super hero type) are about a "prophecy?" Like the prophecy of the young princess warrior who saves her people and has "dreams and visions" of future events? Or the prophecy of the super hero who saves the world who also has "dreams and visions" of future events? Super heroes and prophecy go hand in hand because the greatest super hero of all (Jesus) is tied to the greatest prophecy of all; Jesus' birth, crucifixion, resurrection, and His return, His Kingdom come, destroying the Kingdom of Darkness! It is the prophecy of the power of the Holy Spirit flowing in the lives of believers.

In the super hero movie "Thor: Ragnarok" the main hero Thor is having dreams (prophetic) of his home land Asgard burning and being destroyed. Ragnarok is a prophecy about Asgard burning and the movie starts and ends with this prophecy. Surtur is the god of fire (fire is symbolic of torment) and he is the one to fulfill the prophecy and he knows he cannot die until he fulfills his "destiny." Thor tries to stop the prophecy by taking his hammer (symbolic of scepter-rod of iron) and smashing the crown (brow) of Surtur (the tormentor) knocking off his skull-crown. Biblical principle/concept; by faith we will not die until we fulfill our destiny.

Thor realizes in order to save his people from Hela (the goddess of death), he must allow Surtur to fulfill the prophecy and destroy Asgard because in doing so Surtur will destroy Hela. Surtur must drive his flaming sword deep into the heart of Asgard. The people are lifted off (raptured) from Asgard in a space ship. The prophecy of Ragnarok is to destroy the land by fire and start a new area of time. The goddess of death will be destroyed by fire. The Bible prophesies the last demon destroyed and throw into the lake of fire is Death and Hades (Rev 20:14). Thor and other super hero movies DO NOT line up doctrinally with the prophecies in the Bible, but they are reflections of the true power of prophecies. God put prophecy in the imagination of man, so even our imagination will be a reflection of the greatest prophecy ever; Jesus Christ and His Kingdom come.

Video clip: The Prophecy Thor Ragnarok

Real Prophecy: The Morning Star Authority

<u>Num 24:17</u> A Star (Jesus the Morning Star) shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter (Jesus-authority-rod) shall rise out of Israel, And batter (shatter) the brow (forehead-authority) of Moab, And destroy all the sons of tumult (mental anguish, confusion, violent outbursts).

Rev 2:26-28 And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations — 27 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels' —

as I also have received from My Father; 28 and I will give him the morning star.

Through the Morning Star Authority, we are destroying depression, mental illness, and torment as we pull down the strongholds of Satan and God puts him under our feet. If a stronghold is broken it has to be replaced with the knowledge of God. If not, the demons return and build another stronghold greater than before. **Prophecy is a 2-fold weapon**; it pulls down the lie of the enemy and replaces it with the will and knowledge of God. Destroy depression and replace it with the knowledge of God. Prophecy calls forth our destiny, and develops our character in Christ. Prophecy sends out the Word of

God to fulfill His promises in our life and it will never return void. Our vision wall proclaims **Rev 11:15**. Prophesy men and women of God, prophesy!

<u>1 Cor 14:1,3</u> Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but **especially that you may prophesy**... 3 But he who prophesies speaks **edification** and **exhortation** and **comfort** to men.

Edify: Building each other up with the Word of God, calling those things that are not as though they are (**Rm 4:17**)

Exhort: To warn and encourage someone to deal with the issues in their heart, (Heb 3:12,13).

Comfort: Being wrapped together in peace and love by giving our T-T-T, being one in Christ, (Rom 15:1-6).

See Sheet: Prophecy, Proclaim and Declare! Note; our prayer booklet also proclaims our destiny.